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AROUND THE MILL POND

Fire experts

Never go to the Fire Department hungry. On a recent early afternoon, visitors to the department were greeted with the savory smell of ribs on the grill.

Chances are those hungry firefighters won't want to share their meal, however, so hands off.

Runaway bride

Julia Roberts has nothing on a Petoskey woman who recently benefited from the help of the Lohmeier family of Clarkston.

Wanda Lohmeier said she and her family were attending a wedding in the northern Michigan community when they saw a bride — in full gown and veil — running down the side of the road. The Clarkston crew turned around to pick up the woman, who Lohmeier described as "trouncing" down the roadway.

"She was running away, but nobody was chasing her," Lohmeier said.

It appears the stretch of road was near the water and quite lovely. The bridal party had stopped to take photos and when the bride went back to the bridesmaids' vehicle to get her purse, the bridal car left. Then the bridesmaids left, leaving her behind. The Lohmeiers took the woman, who had lived in Petoskey all her life, to the reception. They were invited to join in the ensuing celebration but could not because their day was already filled with wedding festivities of their own.

Lohmeier said the whole incident kept her family talking and amused the entire weekend.

"It was hilarious," she said.

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New look for downtown on the way

■ Clarkston residents will soon walk on new sidewalks with subtle pavers at corners, crosswalks at intersections and street lights lining the way at night, thanks to improvements from a $580,000 grant.

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Remember how last fall the Downtown Revitalization Process Committee held public meetings to get citizen input about their visions for downtown Clarkston?

Those visions are becoming a reality. The City of the Village of Clarkston City Council unanimously approved the streetscape design elements Monday that will be used to enhance downtown streets and sidewalks from the bridge south of Waldon Road to the bridge north of Washington Street.

The plans and materials were developed by a subcommittee with input from local residents, business owners and McKenna Associates Inc., a community planning and urban design company.

Councilman David Savage led the subcommittee. Other members are Jennifer Radcliff, Gary Gavulic and Susan Basinger.

Walter Kalina, manager of design and principal planner for McKenna Associates, reviewed materials for the streetscape changes with the Clarkston council.

"We selected materials that maintain the historic integrity of the city, have an ease of maintenance and general appropriateness," Savage said.

"The committee has chosen enhancements to the existing historic buildings downtown to promote the pedestrian atmosphere with little visual distraction," added Susan Basinger.

The future look includes timeless Joliet-style street lights for Main Street. There will be 12-foot-high single light poles on the sidewalks and 18-foot-high double light poles at Washington, Church and Waldon streets where they intersect with Main Street.

The city can hang banners and plants on the light poles.

Brussels block pavers will be installed at the corners of each intersection, on driveway aprons and in front of Rudy's Market and Clarkston State Bank.

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CLARKSTON ROTARY CLUB

Clown time: *The clown troupe is one of many activities Rotarians are involved with. The service club works behind the scenes in many community projects.*

60 years of service

Rotary runs some of area's best programs

BY SALLY GIRARD
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Bagels and juice during test time, Christmas decorations around town and water for a Nigerian hospital are a sampling of what local Rotarians do.

Just 36 people accomplish all those things and many more. The Clarkston Rotary Club is celebrating its 60th anniversary. Years ago membership was as high as 60. These days, people have more and more time constraints and while Rotary has maintained a membership hovering around 40, President Mark Deacon said one focus for the coming year will be increasing membership.

"The difficulty comes in when you have to rely on the same people," he said.

Rotary is a participatory club, he added.

"If you just want to write a check, this isn't the group for you," he said.

Rotarians meet weekly. Members are expected to attend. Dinner, a short business meeting to update everyone on projects and finally a speaker are the usual agenda.

Deacon said the Clarkston club is one of the few remaining that has a dinner meeting instead of a lunch get-together. The 6 p.m. start time works well for Clarkston because it is a bedroom community. People can come home from work and attend a meeting. Many wouldn't be able to come back into town in the middle of the day for lunch, Deacon said.

The group's list of projects is long and keeps growing. Deacon said only in the past couple of years has Rotary pursued publicity for its work. For that reason people think things just happen — like the downtown Christmas decorations — but it's the Rotary at work.

Club members pay dues and that accounts for some of the fund-raising. The largest money-maker for the club's projects is the annual raffle. The Rotary throws a big party with the raffle as the focal point. First prize is $10,000. The prize used to be a car.

"It got to a point where people didn't want the car; they wanted the money," Deacon said.

Projects the money pays for include the annual Labor Day Parade, scholarships for high school students, international youth exchanges, pay-

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Fun on Labor Day: *This float is from the 1969 Labor Day Parade.*

Friendly paper peddlers: *The Goodfellow newspaper sale pays for shoes, boots, hats and mittens for Clarkston's needy children. This photo was taken during the 1992 sale.*

Springfield park to get swing sets, ball courts

BY SALLY GIRARD
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Work will begin soon on improvements to Springfield Township's Green Lake Park.

The park is at the corner of North Bay and Foster roads and Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Tucker said the time was right to add some activities to it. Improvements will include adding a basketball court, a sand volleyball court and a swing set.

There had been some debate over what the residents who used the park wanted. The area now has a baseball field that some said was well-used. They did not want the space infringed upon. Tucker said she sent out a survey of the area showing three options for improving the park.

■ Improvements will include adding a basketball court, a sand volleyball court and a swing set.

"What they choose by a vast majority was the plan we had proposed," she said.

That plan includes taking down the backstop, which the Parks Commission has deemed unsafe, Tucker said. In its place will be the basketball court. A local business and neighbor to the park, Gibson Cement Inc., has donated the labor to put the cement surface down, Tucker said. Rich Sign has donated the park's sign and also will donate the basketball backboards and posts.

However, barriers at the front of the park will go in first to keep cars out of certain areas. Once Tucker gets approval from the Oakland County Drain Commission, work will begin on the basketball court. The swing set will go in, too. She is not sure if the volleyball court will get done this summer or not. A berm will serve as a buffer between the park and the neighbors to the north.

The Parks and Recreation Department received site plan approval for the park plans at last week's township board meeting.

Also at the June 8 meeting, the board approved expanding Davisburg Cemetery.

"We very likely won't have to worry about expanding the cemetery any more in our lifetimes," Strole said.

The cemetery at Davisburg and Dilley roads was filling up so new sections were opened up. More than 200 new graves sites are now available. Strole said like anything else with an expanding community, demand for cemetery plots grows, too.

The township board also approved the conceptual site plan for the new township hall to be built on Davisburg Road near Ormond Road. The plans still must receive final site plan approval from the Planning Commission and go back to the board for final approval.

Ongoing tradition: *Clarkston Rotary Club members pose for a photo during the 1967 Goodfellows newspaper drive.*

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CLARKSTON ROTARY CLUB

Rotary *from page A1*

ing for international relief projects like drilling wells in Africa, youth leadership conferences, a SCAMP picnic, the annual senior citizen pig roast and many smaller projects.

For example, Deacon said, the Rotary bought juice and bagels and distributed them to high school juniors in class before they took the annual Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests.

"The kids loved it," he said.

When a high school student organized a pep band, it was Rotary that donated money for the music.

Another large project that is highly visible is the annual shoe giveaway. The Rotary distributes Goodfellow papers each year, using the donations it receives to buy a pair of shoes, a pair of boots, hat and mittens for each of approximately 250 needy area children. Deacon said they get help from corporate partners who offer items at reduced prices.

This year they had some extra money, and Deacon said the plan is to add a back-to-school program. The club hopes to put together kits including a back pack, school supplies and a back-to-school outfit for area needy children.

One new project is the Rotary's commitment to help sponsor the July Fourth fireworks show.

"We stepped up and said we would be a major sponsor for years to come," Deacon said.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce spearheads that project and Deacon said the group was happy to have a long-term funding promise for the show that is only 3 years old. The fireworks are possible with the help of corporate sponsors, as well.

■ Rotary recently helped pay for a play structure at Sashabaw Plains Park. Over the years the club has helped financially and with volunteers to build the play fields at Clintonwood Park and the pavilion and playscape at Baycourt Park.

Rotary Clubs all over the world install new officers each year on July 1. Deacon will pass the leadership duties on to Bob Vandermark. The goal will be to recruit more members, especially women, Deacon said.

Rotary International began accepting female members in 1988. Deacon said the club may still be suffering from an image problem. However, as word gets out about all the involvement opportunities with Rotary, he thinks more men and women will want to participate.

"We would like to share the Rotary experience with the community," he said.

One of the best relationships the Rotary has forged in recent years is with the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department. Rotary recently helped pay for a play structure at Sashabaw Plains Park. Over the years the club has helped financially and with volunteers to build the play fields at Clintonwood Park and the pavilion and playscape at Baycourt Park. More work at Baycourt is planned for the future, Deacon said.

Anyone interested in joining the Clarkston Rotary Club may contact members Ron Davis at 625-5231 or Jeff Lichty at 625-4244.

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Downtown *from page A1*

"There will be cement sidewalks with a medium broom finish, which means a raked finish," Savage added.

The subcommittee selected muted color pavers so people can focus on the historic downtown buildings, not the sidewalks, explained Kalina.

Disease-, drought- and water-resistant Callery Pear Chanticleer trees that change colors to red, orange or yellow in the fall will line the downtown streets.

Three basketweave benches and six matching receptacles also will be added to the downtown.

"I'm positive I sat on this type of bench and it was comfortable on the 'tush,'" Radcliff said, drawing a laugh from the council and audience members at Monday's council meeting.

Another area to be enhanced by the streetscape changes is the municipal parking lot at the corner of Main and Washington streets. Gavulik created the conceptual design for this corner.

"We're going to turn this into a social gathering place," Kalina said. "It will focus on pedestrian traffic with one way in and out for vehicles."

He expects it to have a sitting place, a wall of Great Lakes split face stones and plantings of hosta, periwinkle, Stella d'ora daylillies, Black-eyed Susans and other plants.

The streetscape changes will also focus on traffic calming. This means slowing down traffic through the downtown area and making vehicles aware that there are pedestrian crossings.

"Due to the pavers, there will be some rumbling when a vehicle drives over the crosswalks," Savage said. "We hope this will slow traffic down."

Before agreeing on the final streetscape materials, the subcommittee followed a recommendation made by HyettPalma, a consultant company for downtown revitalization and designs. That was to hire a preservation historic architect to review the plans, Savage said. The subcommittee hired Cooper Design from Ann Arbor.

"I'm extremely pleased with your choices," said councilwoman Karen Sanderson. "The materials are very simple, and the plan is very well-done."

The council authorized McKenna to complete the documents and move on to the next step, which is a review by the Clarkston Historic District Commission.

■ 'We're looking into adding parking on Depot Street, and we've had some informal discussion about angle parking on Church Street.'

David Savage
Clarkston City Council member

There was further discussion about changing and improving signs directing people to parking in downtown Clarkston.

Savage said the council and the Downtown Partnership are also working with local businesses to improve the parking situation in the south end of the downtown.

"We're looking into adding parking on Depot Street, and we've had some informal discussion about angle parking on Church Street," he said.

Also, there will be a Phase Two to the enhancement project. This involves enhancing the edge of the millpond at the site of the municipal parking lot.

The streetscape improvements will be done in 2001 in conjunction with the major resurfacing of M-15 through Clarkston by the Michigan Department of Transportation. At the same time, a 12-inch main water pipe will be installed along Main Street to bring Independence Township well water into the City of Clarkston.

The city council applied for a TEA-21 grant to pay for the enhancements to the streets and sidewalks. The grant is for $580,000.

"We were allowed to apply for the grant because the curbs and streets are in bad shape," Savage explained. "The timing was just right for us to make the enhancements when the curbs are going to be torn out anyway."

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on June 8, 2000, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments to Section 16.02, Off Street Parking, of Article XVI, General Provisions, of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26, which amendments are set forth herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice.

SECTION ONE - AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE

Subsection 16.02.7 is amended as follows:

7. Flexibility in Application. The Township recognizes that, due to the specific requirements of any given development, inflexible application of the parking standards set forth in Section 16.02.8 may result in development with inadequate parking or parking far in excess of that which is needed. The former situation may lead to traffic congestion or unauthorized parking on adjacent streets or neighboring sites. The latter situation may result in excessive paving and stormwater runoff and a waste of space which could be left as open space.
The Township body responsible for approving a site plan may permit deviations from the requirements of Section 16.02.8 and shall require more or less parking based upon a finding that such deviations are more likely to provide a sufficient number of parking spaces to accommodate the specific characteristics of the use in question.
The Township body responsible for approving a site plan may attach conditions to the approval of a deviation from the requirement of Section 16.02.8 that bind such approval to the specific use in question. Where a deviation results in a reduction of parking, the Township body responsible for approving a site plan may further impose conditions which ensure that adequate usable reserve area is set aside for future parking, if needed. Where area is set aside for reserve parking, it shall be easily developed, not devoted to a use other than open space, and shall be designed to accommodate attendant facilities such as maneuvering lanes and drainage.

Subsection 16.02.9.b is amended as follows:

b. All such parking lots, maneuvering lanes, driveways, or loading areas required for uses other than single- or two-family residential shall be hardsurfaced in accordance with the Township Design and Construction Standards, and shall be completely constructed prior to a Certificate of Occupancy being issued. The Township body responsible for approving a site plan shall have the discretion of waiving certain hard surface paving requirements provided the following conditions are met:

Subsection 16.02.9.g first paragraph, is amended as follows:

g. Plans for the layout of automobile off-street parking facilities shall be in accordance with the following minimum regulations. The Township body responsible for approving a site plan may allow up to twenty (20) percent of the total parking be designated for "small car parking." Small car parking shall meet the minimum length and width dimensions as specified in the following table.

SECTION TWO - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance amendment shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of Notice of Adoption. This Ordinance amendment shall be published in the manner provided by law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of amendments to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26, adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Broad held on the 8th day of June, 2000. A copy of the entire zoning ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350, at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF REPEAL
ORDINANCE NO. 49
ORDINANCE TO REGULAR THE PLACEMENT, LOCATION AND REMOVAL OF POLITICAL SIGNS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on June 8, 2000, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield REPEALED Springfield Township Ordinance No. 49, Ordinance to Regulate the Placement, Location and Removal of Political Signs.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that repeal of Springfield Ordinance No. 49 shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of Notice of Repeal.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a complete copy of Ordinance No. 49, as repealed, and documents relating to the repeal of said ordinance, may be inspected at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance.

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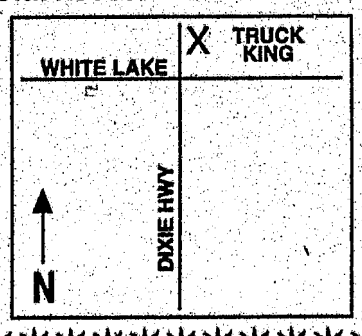

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on June 8, 2000, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments to Article II, Definitions, Section 2.00, and to Article XVI, General Provisions, Section 16.07, Signs, of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26, which amendments are set forth herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice.

SECTION ONE - AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE

Article II, Section 2.00 is amended by adding the following definition:
POLITICAL SIGNS: A temporary sign relating to, or used in connection with, a local, school, state or national election.

Article XVI, Subsection 16.07.2.d(7) is amended as follows:
Signs affixed to utility poles or to trees, rocks, shrubs or natural features, provided signs on a rock denoting a site of historical significance or a person being honored may also be allowed.

Article XVI, Subsection 16.07.2.e(4) is amended as follows:
Real estate and political signs subject to provisions of paragraph eight.

Article XVI, Subsection 16.07.8.b is amended as follows:
b. Political Signs
(1) Political signs shall be allowed without permit provided such signs are located on property whose owner(s) have granted permission and that the signs do not violate subsections 16.07.2.d(1), 16.07.2.d(2), 16.07.2.d(6), 16.07.2.d(7), 16.07.2.d(8), 16.07.2.d(10) or 16.07.9.
(2) Political signs may not be placed within the township more than twenty-eight (28) days in advance of each election where the candidates or issue will be on the ballot, and said signs must be removed within fifteen (15) days after the election.

SECTION TWO - EFFECTIVE DATE

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Wet land: *When this retention area behind Clarkston High School is filled, water begins backing up into the Almond Lane neighborhood.*

Almond Lane flooding continues

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Flooded ditches and yards on Almond Lane near Clarkston High School have residents upset again this year.

School officials say they are able to control the seasonal flooding by pumping the water away, but that they cannot control nature.

Craig Kahler, finance director for the school district, said as soon as a problem arises with the water, they call in a contractor to begin pumping.

There is a wetland between the back of the high school and residences on Almond Lane. When it rains hard, the wetland fills and the runoff from the school and the subdivision has no place to drain, Kahler said. The water backs up the storm sewer, and the ditches fill. He added the intersection of Almond Lane and Church Street is the natural low point in the subdivision.

"There's no capacity. It's just like a jug of water. It fills up," Kahler said.

Neighbors say they have noticed the problem only since the high school was being built in 1997.

Russ Inman has lived in his Almond Lane home for 38 years. He doesn't like when the ditches in front of his home fill with water. He said he is frustrated that he is getting no answers from the township about the problem. He went to a recent township board meeting to voice his complaint.

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"We can't get answers," he said. "We've called every number they've given us."

Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said while the township has been working with the school to minimize the problem, municipalities have no control over construction of school buildings.

That could change, however. Senate Bill 805 would require school districts to go through the township or city approval process like any other party wishing to build, according to the Oakland Schools Legislative Affairs Office. The bill has passed the state Senate and is currently in the House of Representatives Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety, according to state Rep. Ruth Johnson's office.

Stuart said while the township can talk and give suggestions to the school district, it is ultimately the school district's responsibility.

Kahler said when the high school was built, the district had to make sure that it didn't make flooding worse.

Inman said the area had no trouble with water in the ditches before construction. He said he doesn't have a basement and is across the street from the wetland area. Neighbors closer to the wetlands, however, have potential standing water in their back yards. He said he isn't certain whether people with basements on that side of the street have experienced back-ups in their homes.

"It's a little more expansive than people understand," he added.

The water problem started around Memorial Day and persisted for a good 10 days, he said. The water stagnated, he said, and grass seed in the ditch in front of his house was washed away.

Kahler said the school district watches the water situation and takes action as soon as flooding starts. He said the high school has several retention areas on site to help filter and hold excess water. When flooding starts to occur, he said water is pumped from the Almond Lane area to storm water drains on Clarkston Road. It goes through the system and empties into the wetland area of the school administration building, he said. It can take three or four days for the job to be completed at a cost of $1,000 at the most, he said.

The district did pursue a permanent solution to the problem, he said, but was not successful. The district could run pipe from the wetland behind Almond Lane to the storm water system near Waldon Road. Hooking up with a system there would take the water into Gulick Lake. The district could not get an easement from a property owner. Kahler added condemning that property and the ensuing pipe-laying project would be extremely expensive. He said it is more fiscally responsible to pay the contractor to pump.

Kahler added flooding has been a problem three or four times since the high school was completed in fall 1998.

POLICE NEWS

Following are some incidents recently reported to police and fire agencies in Independence and Springfield townships and the city of the Village of Clarkston.

Independence Township

OUIL-first degree

On June 14, a 21-year-old Clarkston driver who had a passenger in her vehicle ran off **Parview Road** and struck a vehicle legally parked in an apartment parking lot. The second vehicle was not occupied. The driver suffered bruises from the seat belt. When police investigated the accident, they noticed a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the driver. The woman registered 0.17 on a preliminary breathalyzer test. The legal limit for driving is 0.10. The woman's driving license was confiscated. She was lodged in Oakland County Jail.

Accident

On June 14, a 63-year-old Clarkston man was injured after he started his vehicle with a remote starter. The stick-shift car started moving before he got into it. He was injured when he tried to stop the car, which was in the parking lot at Farmer Jack's Supermarket, **6555 Sashabaw**. The car continued going around in a circle on its own until it stopped on a parking median. The local man remained in stable condition with multiple injuries in POH Medical Center as of Friday morning.

Breaking and entering

On June 13, someone broke a window with a rock at Dunkin Donuts, 6325 **Sashabaw Road**, and removed one cash register and a drawer from a second cash register. There was $200 missing.

Larceny of golf carts

On June 12, someone cut an opening in a fence at Clarkston Creek Golf Course, 6060 **Maybee Road**, and removed 11 golf carts. Several other golf carts were found damaged on the golf course. There was also damage to the greens and some trees.

Springfield Township

Larceny

On June 15, someone reported construction equipment had been removed from 7489 **Fenridge**, the construction site of a new home. Someone removed two generators, two extension ladders and three step ladders, all valued at $8,750.

Clarkston Police

No major reports.

Independence Fire

Fire calls

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 21 calls June 12-15. These included 10 medical calls, four personal-injury accident calls, three automatic alarm calls, two wires down calls and two lock outs.

$70,000 grant to benefit special-needs students

Special education students in Clarkston Community Schools classrooms will benefit from a $70,000 grant from Oakland Schools.

Anita Banach, Clarkston Community Schools public relations coordinator, explained the grant money will be used to train teachers in different methods of teaching the same material to various types of learners in the classroom. They will learn to integrate technology and learning methods for challenged students.

"This will help teachers meet the needs of all learners," Banach added.

This is the second year Clarkston Community Schools has received the grant from the 3-year-old program.

OS awarded more than $2 million in Equity and Excellence grants to 25 county school districts and the four Oakland Technical Centers this year. This makes a total of $7 million OS has given.

School Notes

The following are items that happened at the Clarkston Community School board meeting Monday.

Poets

Three North Sashabaw Elementary School students, Chris Castillo, Stefani Galik and Emily Kirby, were honored for having their poems printed in *River of Words*, the culmination of an international literacy and arts education project. Its purpose is to nurture respect and understanding of the natural world. The three children are in Jill Santola and Mary Skorupski's one/two multiage classroom.

Parent representatives

Barbara Greenstone and Danielle Ralston will represent the school district as representatives of the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee with Oakland Schools.

Lunch increase

Parents need to add another dime and nickel to their elementary school children's lunch kitty. Elementary lunches will cost $1.75 instead of the $1.60 they've cost for two years. Food Service Supervisor Janet Meads attributed the need for the higher price to increased cost of food and labor and the wider selection of lunch items at the elementary school level.

Outstanding Service

The school board and administrators honored several parent volunteers for their work. Those singled out included:

■ The Independence Elementary Transition Team—Jennifer Beasley, Carolyn Bush, Mickey Ginn, Lori Hall, Charmaine Kunz, Cheryl McGinnis, Cindy Osterhage, Mark Rauhut, Linda Richardson, Laura Rodgers and Sandy Savoie.

■ Beth Hearnes, Andersonville Elementary PTO president.

■ Joyce Fluegge-Neinhuis, Bailey Lake Elementary PTA president.

■ Renee Weaver-Wright, Clarkston Elementary PTO president.

■ Wendy Roehl, North Sashabaw Elementary PTO president.

■ Marshall Copeman, Pine Knob Elementary PTA and school volunteer for six years.

■ Debi Marsac, Springfield Plains Elementary PTA president.

■ Sally Hadden, Clarkston Middle School PTA president.

■ Ann Jefferies, Sashabaw Middle School PTA president-elect.

■ Deborah Clement, Clarkston High School active volunteer.

■ Marsha Dallaire, the first parent volunteer from the Renaissance program.

■ Bob Brumback, active volunteer for Clarkston SCAMP through Student Support Services.

Still learning

Two board members received special recognition for completing certain levels of education from the Michigan Association of School Boards. Ronald Sullivan earned the Certified Boardmember Award by taking 30 hours of classes. Sheila Hughes earned her Master Boardmember Award by accumulating at least 425 credits.

Tenure awarded

Several teachers are now tenured members of the school district following Monday's board meeting. They are Amy Campbell, Angela Cooper, Kristen Gretka, Nathan Hunter and Nancy Lewand from Independence Elementary; Kathryn Maier at North Sashabaw Elementary; Kimberly Tyler at Pine Knob Elementary; Leslie Daar, Bill Gunther, Marcie Mendieta and Damon Rocho at Springfield Plains Elementary; Howard Andress, Jim Berman, Marie Hannifan, Alissa Lintz and Andrea Sorensen at Clarkston Middle; Kim Prentice at Sashabaw Middle; Kerry Brueck, Jennifer Goscicki and Jodi Yeloushan from Student Support Services; Margaret Montney, Billie Pambid and Patricia Unsworth from the Renaissance program and Danielle Fuller, Marke Gilbert, Nancy Gingell, Lori Kinsey and Joanne Steckling from Clarkston High School.

Welcome aboard

The school board approved hiring several new teachers and non-instructional aides and custodians. These include three teachers at the elementary school level and 10 at the high school level. It also accepted the resignation or retirement of 11 teachers. These include James Banes, Jennifer Buckley, Fern Donahoe, Tim Kaul, James MacArthur, David Morrow, Michael Olivier, Catherine Roller, Jennifer Rossman, Holy Stephens and Joanne Stroebel.

Donations

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Golf course negotiations ongoing, supervisor says

Negotiations between Independence Township and JLG Properties about a possible purchase of Clarkston Creek Golf Club, 6060 Maybee Road, are ongoing.

The township board of trustees called a special meeting Thursday to talk in closed session.

Supervisor Dale Stuart and Trustee Neil Wallace are representing the board in the negotiations. Stuart said negotiations "could be" coming to a head.

"We're trying to progress on this," Stuart said of the negotiations.

That means lots of contact with the other board members. He said new information that became available needed discussion by the whole board. Another closed session is scheduled for the end of Tuesday's regular board of trustees meeting.

JLG Properties, headed by Independence Township resident Joe Locricchio, has proposed buying the golf course and then selling it to the township. The developer would build homes on a portion of the course. The proposal also includes Locricchio buying more property along Sashabaw Road, including a parcel owned by the township, to build offices, retail and possibly a restaurant.

Superintendent's contract extended

The Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education didn't give school Supt. Al Roberts a raise for the next fiscal year.

Instead, it gave him some extra perks in his contract to let him know how glad its members are to have him aboard the community schools ship.

Roberts will continue to receive his $125,000 salary from July 1 to June 30, 2001. His new contract gives him a tax shelter annuity of $2,500, a $5,000 one-year bonus and a $50 increase in his car allowance, taking it to $450 a month.

"We are most appreciative of your strong leadership skills and professionalism," said board president Karen Foyteck.

"I really enjoy working here because of the support of the board, the administration team and the community," Roberts said after his contract was approved Monday at the board's general meeting.

Roberts' contract expires in 2005. He's been with Clarkston Community Schools for four years.

Board members also approved 2000-2003 contracts and salary increments for central office administrators, building principals, assistant principals and student support services administrators, supervisors and central office support personnel.

The salary increments were calculated to average 4-percent or less overall.

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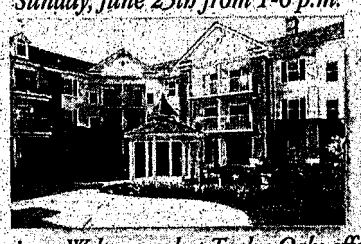

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Clarkston School Events

June 21: CE Market Day.

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Independence Township Library

June 20: Get into the Game, the library's summer program for teens in grades 6-12, will meet from 1-2:15 p.m. Tuesdays June 20 through Aug. 1. The first program is Skate Mania and includes an in-line skating workshop. Teens should bring their skates and helmets.

June 21: Summer Reading Club for Adults begins. To sign up, call the library at 625-2212. Participants will read one book from five categories. They will get a suggested reading list. Grand prize for someone who completes the readings by Sept. 5 is a $50 Borders Bookstore gift certificate.

June 21: Storytime from June 21 to Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

June 22: Summer Reading Club 2000 for children in grades one through five at CAMP READ. Continues through Aug. 3. The Awesome Achievers (grades one-three) will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Thursdays. The Super Stars, youths in grades four-five, will meet from 1-2:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Independence Township Senior Center

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Monday: Chicken lasagna
Tuesday: Sizzle steak with stuffing
Wednesday: Concetta's pork chop
Thursday: Turkey breast with gravy
Friday: Sloppy joes
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A steak roast is planned for 6 p.m. Friday at the Senior Center at Clintonwood Park. The cost is $7. Steaks will be cooked to order, and the Clarkston Melody Makers will provide the entertainment. Sign up by Wednesday.

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation

A Sports Camp for children ages 8-13 will take place 8:45 a.m. until 4 p.m. June 19-23. Campers start out at Mill Pond Park and are taken to Waterford Oaks County Park. Cost is $90 per camper.

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Library — 625-2212
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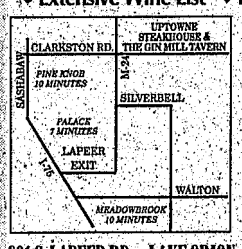

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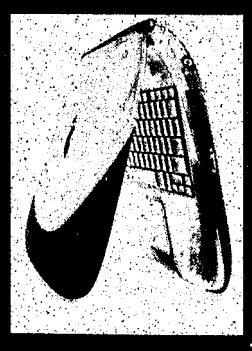

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Automation Alley is bustin' out all over

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"Automation Alley" has had a good month so far in June.

Three separate events seem to indicate "Automation Alley" is gaining recognition as the catch phrase for Oakland County's growing cluster of high tech industries:

■ **Dassault Systemes**, a multinational company based in Europe, held a press conference recently to announce a new-formed subsidiary — DELMIA, specializing in digital manufacturing — with its world headquarters to be located in Troy.

■ **Continental Teves**, the Germany-based automotive giant with its North American offices in Auburn Hills, held a demonstration at Oakland University to tout its advanced system to increase braking stability.

■ **EPIC-MRA**, a Lansing-based research firm, released the results of its survey of small and large companies that make up Automation Alley. "The survey is further indication of growth and prosperity within Automation Alley," according to pollster Ed Sarpolous, president of the company.

Each of these events are significant, according to Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. But together — all within the first week of June — they are a strong vote of confidence for Automation Alley, he said.

DELMIA was located in Troy, according to the president of Dassault, Bernard Charles, because of its proximity to the big three auto manufacturers. The firm specializes in e-manufacturing, he said, meaning the use of computers to design parts or processes.

Continental Teves refers to its system as ESP, according to chief engineer Phil Headley, meaning Electronic Stability Program. Vehicles with antilock brakes are more controllable under the most adverse driving conditions, he said.

The Oakland University demonstration was a show-and-tell session with the media and other interested parties able to drive vehicles around a course in the OU parking lot to see the effects of ESP.

The EPIC-MRA survey was conducted days prior to the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce Leadership Conference at Mackinac Island, where the results were made public.

"We found that companies within Automation Alley are indeed pleased about doing business here," Sarpolous said. "Companies said they were pleasantly surprised when they got here, and they intend to stay."

About 75 percent of the company executives responding to the EPIC-MRA poll said metro Detroit isn't viewed as a prime location by hi-tech companies because of its image as a relic of the Rust Belt. "But Automation Alley is changing that," said Sarpolous.

It won't be an overnight turnaround, he said. Transforming the image of metro Detroit to that of a high tech center with a good quality of life will happen gradually as more people and companies learn about the area, Sarpolous said.

"We're seeing it happen now," he continued. "The phrase 'Automation Alley' is showing up on CNN and in business and trade publications.

"It's a continuing process," Sarpolous said, "but Automation Alley is catching on."

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Bill would require burial of the 'preborn'

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■ LEGISLATIVE WATCH

An "unborn child" who dies, whether it is the result of abortion or miscarriage, deserves the "status of personhood" that comes with "a proper burial," according to State Rep. Paul DeWeese (R-Williamston).

That's the logic behind his proposed House Bill 5678, introduced in April to the Michigan legislature, to require burial of each aborted or miscarried "embryo, neonate or fetus."

The bill actually amends public health code regulations on the disposal of medical waste, providing an exception for "the products of human conception." Aborted fetuses would have to be turned over to a funeral director or a cemetery for cremation and burial, if the bill is approved.

"When I was in medical school, we would get cadavers to work on. They might have had no name, no family," DeWeese explained. "Often they came to us because they were alcoholics or homeless people, found on the streets with no identification. When we were done with them, they would get a proper burial even though they had no name, might have been chronically alcoholic, or had no money. The reason is that they deserved to have the status of personhood. People deserve to have a proper burial."

The proposal is likely to be contested by pro-choice advocates.

"We will oppose it because of the additional cost and trauma for parents — that's his morality and he is trying to impose it on the rest of us," said Judy Karandjeff, spokesperson for Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Michigan.

She said she was unsure how much burial costs might add to the price of an abortion, but DeWeese estimated it at $70, an amount that would have to be paid for either by the patient or the insurance company.

Parents considering abortions already have difficult decisions to make, Karandjeff said. Adding burial arrangements will just make the process more traumatic.

But it is that "status of personhood" for an aborted fetus that raises the most troublesome questions, DeWeese admits. Strongly pro-life, DeWeese said his intention is not use the bill as a first step down "the slippery slope" toward banning abortion, nor is it an attempt to set a precedent that would impact Roe vs. Wade. If it did, he said, it would likely be declared unconstitutional.

Karandjeff disagrees. "This is just another small step these lawmakers are trying to take to gain that personhood status for a fetus," she said.

DeWeese on the other hand said he believes that lawmakers "who support a woman's right to choose can still support this bill." Despite the fact abortion is legal, there are already laws that give "preborn children" special status, he explained. For example, in inheritance disputes attorneys have been appointed to represent the interests of an unborn child. In many states, DeWeese said, an additional sentence can be given to a criminal if an assault on a pregnant woman results in injury or death of her unborn child. Michigan added that extra penalty just last year.

"If that is just a lump of flesh, if it is nothing, what warrants the additional sanction?" DeWeese asked.

The bill now awaits action in the House Health Policy Committee.

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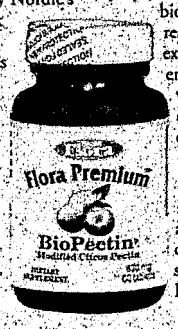

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Women with a higher proportion of body fat retain scent longer and may find fragrance to be stronger or sharper on their skin compared to those with lower body fat measures.

Oily or darker skin also retains scents longer than dryer or paler skin. You may find that if you are on a low fat diet (and who isn't these days) and working on a strenuous exercise regime, your fragrance will not last. To resolve this problem, try using a full strength perfume along with bath oils, lotions and crèmes in the same scent to layer or extend your fragrance.

On the other hand, if your skin is light and drier or if you are visiting a warmer climate, you must consider using less fragrance or switch to a softer, lighter composition, such as an eau de toilette, eau de cologne, or splash.

Because women play various roles throughout the day (professional, mother, lover) it is not uncommon to utilize various scents throughout the day.

It is considered courteous to use a light scent in the daytime if you work or travel in a crowded environment and save your heady, sensual perfumes for the evening when the temperature drops — or for maximum impact with your special person. The general rule is the earlier the hour of day the lighter the fragrance.

Consider the season

The time of year and season is also a consideration in the selection of your fragrance choice. Many women like a heady floral, heavy spice, or sensual Oriental fragrance in winter. I suggest you select a lighter floral, citrus scent in the form of a soft perfume, light cologne, or eau de toilette for the heat of the summer. Body perspiration accentuates the effect of the fragrance, thus the reason for a lighter fragrance in warmer climates and in the warm months of the year.

There are numerous light scents including ones produced by Calvin Klein (available at Hudson's) and Modern Organic Products (available at Toccalino Cosmetic studio).

If you want to develop your own personal fragrance I suggest stopping at Lori Karbal's studio in Birmingham. Not only does she carry a wide variety of scent, she also formulates some of her own fragrances.

Another way to determine if a fragrance works for you, is to take various scent samples home and test them in your own environment.

So make your mark by finding a special scent that will make you more memorable.

Until next time, happy spritzing!!

Please send your questions to: Mary Anne, c/o Toccalino Cosmetic Studio, 470 N. Old Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 or call at (248) 203-9477. Mary Anne Toccalino is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant at RED The Salon in Birmingham. The founder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects and makeup for film and print.

Like SoHo

Showing couture designs in Troy

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Browsing: *Customers check out designs at Vervoux Couture's open house in Troy.*

Mingling: *Clothing designer Diana Jellinek (right) chats with Troy Mayor Jeanne Stine (second from left) and Gayla Houser, Troy Chamber of Commerce president.*

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Diana Jellinek describes her company's new home as the "SoHo area of Troy."

"There's a film producer near me and a leather designer. There's even an Old English cabinet remodeler. It's kind of like an artistic area," says the Birmingham resident, who designs one-of-a-kind garments in southeast Troy.

"It's well-located near Somerset and Birmingham. I didn't want to be on Woodward where my son might run into the street. I tend to steer away from walk-in traffic. What I do is more one-on-one with customers. I wouldn't open a boutique or free-standing store.

"This is it. I like the location."

Jellinek's Vervoux Couture is nestled in an industrial complex of look-alike office facades and warehouse units on Maple between Livernois and Rochester Road, an unlikely spot for an upscale apparel firm.

Small business signs and alphabet letters distinguish each space in the long rows of doors and windows that extend south from Maple.

Jellinek settled into unit "N" with sewing equipment, fine fabrics and her unique clothing designs a few months ago and recently invited Troy community leaders, customers and the couture curious to look around the two-room office.

Visitors sipped punch and nibbled hors d'oeuvres while mingling with models who wore Jellinek's designs.

The open house gave them a chance to check out Troy's Maple Road corridor, too.

"I think the Maple Road corridor is very diverse," said Gayla Houser, Troy Chamber of Commerce president. "There's everything from the Troy Motor Mall to the Michigan design center.

"There are a lot of creative services you find in industrial spaces, such as where Diana is. One of our premier sign companies is located in that very center," Houser noted.

"I don't know every business that lurks behind every door on Maple Road, but there's a lot of that showroom, design expertise and those kinds of businesses that are either blossoming under our noses or that have been operating here for years.

"There's a lot of stuff here that you don't necessarily see, but it's happening. It's an artistic, bohemian kind of place. There's definitely room for that kind of business."

Jellinek, who credits Houser for nicknaming the area, SoHo, grew up in West Bloomfield and attended boarding school in Europe. She studied clothing design in Italy and graduated from the Parsons School of Design in Paris.

Her designs range from the staff "uniforms" at Pure, a downtown Detroit nightclub, to streamlined gowns with asymmetrical necklines and her signature fishtail hems.

Jellinek works with clients one-on-one. For an appointment call her at (248) 585-6633.

Sidewalk sales go from night to day in downtown Birmingham

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■ 'It doesn't just benefit merchants. It benefits the customers because they'll have 12 hours to shop. Merchandise will be on sale for the whole day.'

John Heiney
—Downtown Birmingham director

Don't be surprised if Richard Astrein trades his jeweler's loop for sunglasses on July 15.

He and other downtown Birmingham merchants hope the sun will shine on the business district's first daytime sidewalk sale.

Birmingham's 25-year-old Night on the Town, an annual mix of bargain shopping, entertainment and family activities, will lose its "moonlight madness" time slot and become a day-long Saturday event.

"We feel that this way, people won't have to rush home from work. In the past we didn't start until 6 p.m. and by the time we got going, it was 7:30 p.m. By 9 p.m., it was dark and hard to see, " explained Astrein, a Night on the Town founder.

"The lighting really hampered a lot of people. By the time you'd get outside it was time to come in."

Day on the Town will give shoppers an additional eight hours to shop at the annual mid-summer sale.

"It doesn't just benefit merchants," noted John Heiney, director of Downtown Birmingham, the principal shopping district's association.

"It benefits customers because they'll have 12 hours to shop. Merchandise will be on sale for the whole day. Many of the veteran Night on the Town shoppers will tell you it was a challenge to get all around town in one night."

Heiney figures more than 100 shops will sell merchandise outdoors on July 15. Several restaurants will cook up early bird breakfast specials and many will serve lunch, dinner and snack items on the street.

Entertainers will perform on four stages scattered throughout the business district. Demonstrations and other merchant activities, including a hair salon-sponsored "clip-a-thon" for charity, will fill the main stage at Old Woodward and Maple.

"You can make a day of it. Drop the kids off at the theater while you do some serious shopping," Astrein suggested. "It will be fun. And people like to get a bargain from exclusive stores."

What can shoppers expect from a fine jewelry store, like Astrein's Creative Jewelers?

"It gets harder every year as jewelry gets more expensive," Astrein said. "Twenty five years ago we sold turquoise and silver (outdoors). We've put gold chains outside," Astrein noted.

"We'll have some interesting things this year."

Astrein said some shoppers feel less intimidated about stepping inside a fine jewelry store during a sidewalk sale because it gives them a chance to browse in an informal environment.

"People feel more comfortable when there are a lot of people in the store," he said. "We've had people come in and buy expensive things during the sale. We had someone come in and buy an engagement ring. We had it set and ready to go that night."

Restaurants will begin serving breakfast specials at 7:30 a.m.

Shops will open at 9 a.m.

Last year's nighttime sidewalk sale brought 25,000 people into downtown Birmingham.

Sidewalk sales

Check out these other summer sales in downtowns and shopping malls:

Downtown Farmington, June 21-24.

Downtown Oxford, July 28-29.

Downtown Rochester, July 20-22.

Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia, July 27-30.

MeadowBrook Village Mall, at Adams and Walton in Rochester Hills, July 20-23.

Northland Mall, Eight Mile and Greenfield roads in Southfield, July 27-30.

Summit Place Mall, Telegraph at Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford, July 14-16.

Tel Twelve Mall, Telegraph at 12 Mile, Southfield, July 13-16.

Westland Mall, 35000 West Warren, at Wayne, Westland, July 12-16.

Wonderland Mall, 19859 Plymouth Road in Livonia, August date undetermined.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Retail, style and special store events *are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.*

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

HEALTH SCREENING

St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland will check blood pressure for free from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Summit Place Mall in Waterford. The mall will offer blood pressure screenings the third Thursday of the month during the summer. (248) 858-3160.

BOOK SIGNING

Meet Sasha Kagan, British knitwear designer for Rowan Yarns, from 7-9 p.m., at The Knitting Room, 251 Merrill in downtown Birmingham. Kagan will show slides and sign her book, *Country Inspiration*, a collection of knitwear designs and patterns.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

FALL FASHION

View the Pamela Dennis Fall 2000 collection from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The event includes informal modeling. A special representative will be on hand. (248) 614-3393.

GARAGE SALE

Check out the weekend garage sale starting today at Livonia Mall. Families have rented tables inside the mall to sell toys, housewares and other cast offs. The sale continues through June 24.

SWAP, SHOP, SELL

Farmington's Downtown Development Authority sponsors a garage sale for youngsters from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Orchard Street Park. Children sell their old toys and games from DDA-provided tables in the park. No preregistration is necessary to sell or shop.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

COSMETICS CLINIC

Guerlain holds a cosmetics clinic through Saturday, June 24, at Neiman Marcus, in the Somerset Collection, Troy. Call (248) 643-3300, ext. 2102 to schedule an appointment.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

LEARNING POKEMON

Forget about those golf and tennis lessons. Learn to become a Pokemon pro instead.

Adults can jump on the Pokemon bandwagon at 1 p.m. at Border's Oakland Mall store in Troy. Here's your chance to learn the game so you can play without embarrassing your offspring.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather than for sale at a store, we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND

— For **replacement china** and silverware try **REPLACEMENTS LTD.**, (800)-REPLACE.

— **Silver Lady and Nick** in Sylvania Township, Ohio, (419) 531-1070, carries **serving pieces** for silverware.

— **Machus Bakery** in Birmingham carries the **salt rising bread.**

— **Big Red Pop** can be purchased at the **Kroger** on Maple in Birmingham.

— Several readers can **translate Russian.**

— A reader has the book, ***Shell Seekers.***

— A reader has a dozen new **Health Tex socks.**

— Several readers had the **rollaway steel bed.**

— A reader has the children's books ***Apple Market Street.***

— A reader has the game ***Pass Out.***

— All **F&M stores** carry the **Wella Balsam** products.

— The **Rubbermaid sink divider** can be purchased at **Meijer** stores.

— The **Farmer Jack** store on 10 mile and Telegraph in Southfield carries the **sweet cauliflower.**

— The **amber Plexiglas** can be purchased at **Soltis Plastic,** 10479 Highland road, White Lake Township, (248) 698-1440.

— The following stores sell the thin-sliced **fruit gum drop candies:** all area **Hudson** stores in the Market Place; **Bronner's** in Frankenmuth; **Sweet Hour** candy store in Laurel Park Mall, (next to the theater; all **Cracker Barrel** restaurants; **Swiss Colony catalog**; area Farmer Jack stores.

— The following stores sells the original **Sander's bumpy cakes: Mary Dennings** on Wayne road in Westland; **Oakridge Markets** in Oakland county and **Hollywood market** in Troy; **Bush's Market** on Six Mile in Livonia; **Hard Ice Cream Café** 10930 Farmington road, (734) 421-3523.

— The small **pearl beads** can be purchased at **Mac Enterprises** on Schaefer between Michigan Avenue and Ford roads in Dearborn.

— To **repair the zipper** on the **umbrella tablecloth** try **Lucky,** 725411 West Warren in Dearborn Heights, (313) 791-0063.

— A reader has a **1989 Plymouth/Canton yearbook.**

— A reader has the **Callaway War Bird (golf-driver).**

— The **Bend Over slacks** can be purchased through the **Blair catalog** (800) 458-6057 and through the **Lane Bryant catalog** (800) 248-2000.

— The **Counter Part slacks** and **Bend Over slacks** can be purchased at **RERUNS Consignment Boutique** on Five Mile and Farmington roads (248) 522-3868.

— All area **Home Depot** stores carries the **basement post covers.**

— The **round umbrella tablecloth** can be purchased at **Joanne Fabric** in Rochester.

— A company can repair a **Hammond Spinet organ** for Charlotte of Westland.

— All area **Meijer stores** sell the **McCormack Produce Partner** orange frost drink mix to make **Orange Julius.**

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

— A reader will donate a **Macintosh clone operating system, 17-inch monitor, CD** and **hard drive, key board, modem** and **mouse,** to a school or an organization. The system needs repair.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

— The **videocassette** of the ***Rocky IV*** movie for Daisy.

— A company that can **repair** the **cane seats** on a chair for Barbara.

— A company that can **clean** a **suede sofa.**

— A store that sells **8mm camcorder tapes** for a **video player** for Kathy of Rochester.

— The children's musical tape, ***Songs for a Rainy Day,*** with the song, Fuzzy ***Wuzzy*** sung by **Rosemary Clooney** for Denise.

— Kathy wants the recipe for **Sander's Caramel Icing.**

— A store that sells **notched burner rims** for an **electric stove** for Judy who resides in Garden City.

— The children's book, ***Where's Wallace*** by Hillary Knight (hardcover/paperback) for Dawn.

— A store that sells **Olympia Spa deodorant** or health care products in the **Forest Moss fragrance** for Joe.

— A store that sells **replacement doors/drawers** for **Merillat kitchen cabinets** pattern **Homestead in oak #1** for Pat of Rochester.

— A store that sells men's **roll-on deodorant** by **British Sterling** or **Canoe** for Lou of West Bloomfield.

— A store that sells a **plant pole** with **hooks** for indoor, floor to ceiling use for Mary.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE

Think autumn: *It's not too early to start thinking about fall fashion. Kathy Ireland's Fall 2000 collection includes a mohair sweater in dusty lavender, with a "Marilyn" neckline and black ponte straight-leg pants. The top is $16.99 and the pants are $19.99 from Kmart.*

Good enough to eat: *It looks like fruit salad. It smells like fruit salad. But Fruit Salad, a new candle fragrance from The White Barn Candle Co., burns for 50 hours. It's part of the store's Nature's Preserves Candle line and it costs $22. It's available from The White Barn Candle Co., in Great Lakes Crossing Mall, Auburn Hills.*

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Tom Haibeisen Goodyear (248) 647-3370....Birmingham
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10% Off All Services
Westland Car Care.....Westland
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10% Discount

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10% Off On All Supplements
Checker Drugs 190 S. Wayne Road.....Westland
All Vitamins $1.00 Off
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Family Dental Center 734-427-9300.....Livonia
10% Off First Visit & Free consultation
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Kristal Grenluk, D.D.S. (734) 525-2552.....Livonia
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Orthodontics - Drs. Shaw & Ginzler 248-471-1555...Livonia
Free Consultation, a $225 Value
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20% on stock/bond and trades & Free Advice

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Mary Jane Flowers.....Royal Oak
$5.00 Off Any Purchase Over $10.00
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Free Delivery In Metro Detroit Area

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American Blind and Wallpaper Factory.....Plymouth
10% Off Order $50 Min. Mention Code HE10
Bergstroms Inc Plumbing & Heating.....Livonia
$15 Off Service Calls 734-522-1350
Burton & Sons.....Garden City
$15.00 Off Service Call 734-427-3070
Burton Plumbing & Heating.....Wayne
10% Off All Materials Service/Store
Carousel Building and Painting.....Westland
10% on All Labor, 15% Seniors
Colbys Decorating Center 968 Newburgh.....Westland
10% Off ALL In Stock Merchandise
Dunrite Roofing and Siding Co., Inc.....Lake Orion
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Horton Plumbing.....Plymouth
Free Laundry Tub & Faucet with Receipt
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O & D Bush Jewelers 734-455-3030.....Plymouth
50% Off All Silver Jewelry

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Bills Outdoor Care.....Canton
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10% Off Purchase of Any Wooden Playset
OV's Landscaping 734-728-8030.....Westland
$150 OFF Sprinkler System over $1500
Saxtons Garden Center.....Plymouth
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$ Pizza

Cottage Inn Pizza.....Birmingham
2 Large Pizzas W/One Item $12.99
Dolly's Pizza 734-953-9900.....Livonia
Free Breadsticks with Large Pizza
Marias Deli & Pizzeria 734-981-1200.....Canton
$5.00 OFF a $50.00 Purchase (excluding tobacco & alcohol)
Papa Romanos.....Ferndale
$1.00 Off Bambino Bread with any purchase
Pizza One.....Ferndale
2 Small Pizzas for $9.99 + tax
Rallos Pizza.....Royal Oak
$1.50 Off Large Square Pizza
Vizzy's Pizza Palace - We Deliver 722-3333..Westland
2 Large Reg. Pizzas with 1 Item & Jumbo Bread $14.75

$ Restaurants

Alexander The Great.....Westland
10% Off Entrees - Not Valid on Specials
Barba Pasties.....Livonia
10% Off When You Buy 4 Pasties
Burger King 120 S. Merriman Rd.....Westland
99¢ Double Cheese Burger w/any purchase
Burger King 237 S. Wayne Rd.....Westland
99¢ Double Cheese Burger w/any purchase
Beehive Family Dining.....Wayne
20% Off Any Order
Code 30 Coffee Cafe Inc......Redford
$1.00 Off Any Flavored Latte
Dairy Queen of Royal Oak.....Royal Oak
10% Off Total Bill
Denny's.....Westland
Buy One Regular Priced Breakfast, Get One FREE.
Not valid with other coupons or offers.
Not valid on Holidays or Weekends.
One coupon per guest per visit.
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Buy One Lunch, Get The 2nd at 1/2 Price!
Hard Ice Cream Cafe on Farmington S. of Plymouth Livonia
10% Off Any Item Including Sanders Cakes
Legacy Restaurant 34110 Plymouth Rd.....Livonia
10% Off Your Bill Excluding Specials 734-513-7756
McDonald's 5625 Sashabaw Rd.....Clarkston
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free
McDonald's 6695 Dixie Hwy.....Clarkston
Buy One Big Mac; Get One Free
McDonald's 2450 Dixie Hwy.....Waterford
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free
McDonald's 141 N. Telegraph.....Waterford
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free
McDonald's 220 N. Ann Arbor Rd.....Plymouth
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free
McDonald's 5 Mile at Middlebelt ONLY.....Livonia
15% Off Any Full Size Extra Value Meal
McDonald's 45510 Michigan.....Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free
McDonald's 44900 Ford Rd.....Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free
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Subway.....Berkley/Ferndale
$1.00 Off Any Footlong Sub
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10% Discount Excluding Specials 734-326-6099
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$ Retail

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10% Off Any Lamp Purchase
Altas Greenfield Market.....Southfield
5% Off Any Meat or Produce Purchase
Border Outlet 3500 Lilley 734-397-6326.....Canton
10% Off In-Stock Only
Champions Cellular Warehouse.....Southfield
10% Discount
Chris Furniture Farmington/Plymouth Rd.....Livonia
40% Off All End Tables
Dailey Carpet 8 Mile W of Merriman.....Livonia
10% Off Any Reg. Priced Merchandise (Excludes Labor)
Doll Hospital 3947 W 12 Mile.....Berkley
10-60% Off Selected Dolls & Bears
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20% Off Processing 25% Off Enlargements
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10% Off Regularly Priced Merchandise
Independent Carpet One.....Westland
10% Off Labor
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10% Off All Awards Signs & Gift Items
Looking Glass Antiques.....Plymouth
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10% Off Any Purchase
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Talkin' Turkey

Negro league star fondly recalled by Oakland family

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Basketball is a big part of Vanessa Thompson's life. She already holds three records on the Bloomfield Hills Lahser girls' team — where she was an academic all-stater and two-time most valuable player — and hopes the game will help her win a scholarship to a prestigious school.

But baseball has taken over as the center of conversation at Vanessa's home in Auburn Hills since the game has decided to honor her grandfather, Norman "Turkey" Stearnes. He will become the 17th player from the Negro leagues to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Stearnes, who may have hit more home runs than any other player in the history of the Negro leagues and Sparky Anderson, former Detroit Tiger manager, are to be inducted July 23. Joining them as new hall of famers will be Tony Perez, Bid McPhee and Marty Brennaman.

Vanessa never met her granddad, who died in 1979, long before she was born. But she still revels in stories of his exploits as a fleet-footed slugger with the Stars, the Kansas City Monarchs and other Negro league teams.

Turkey — who reportedly got his nickname because of the way his arms flapped as he rounded the bases — won four batting titles with the Stars and at least one with the Chicago American Giants. He was a starter in eight all-star games and compiled a lifetime batting average of .352, according to available records.

"I'd like to have met him," said Vanessa. "I probably inherited my interest in sports from him."

That may be, acknowledged her grandmother, Nettie Stearnes, who was married to Turkey almost 35 years. "But you inherited your interests in academics from me," said the former school teacher.

Nettie Stearnes (nee McArthur) was introduced to her future husband by an uncle — Ted "Double Duty" Radcliffe, himself a ball player. He was dubbed "Double Duty" because he sometimes pitched the first game of a doubleheader and caught the second.

"I wasn't looking for a husband," said Nettie Stearnes, whose well-educated family wanted her to marry a professional man. "But he was tall, handsome and easy to talk with," she recalled. The combination led to friendship, then marriage.

Their early years were happy, Nettie Stearnes said. During the season she would join the crowd at Mack Park, the Stars' home field. "He loved baseball. It was his life, and it became our life."

Her husband was paid the handsome sum of $500 a month, Nettie Stearnes said. "Sometimes he'd get an extra $25 for winning the races they held before the games."

Their life got better, Nettie Stearnes recalled, with the arrival of their children — Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown, now a teacher at the Academy of Fine Arts in Detroit, and Joyce Thompson, who teaches the deaf and hard of hearing at East Hills Middle School in Bloomfield Hills.

When his playing days were over, her husband worked in the foundry at the Ford Motor Co., one of the few jobs then available to black workers. "He rarely missed a day's work," Nettie Stearnes said, "and he'd rarely miss a Detroit Tiger game."

Satchel Paige was one of her dad's best friends, recalled Joyce Thompson, whose husband Malcolm is a commander with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. "He'd come over for dinner, and they'd tell stories while sitting on the front porch. He (Paige) said my dad was one of the greatest hitters in the history of the game — as good as Josh Gibson."

Statistics on Negro league players are sporadic, according to information on the baseball trading card for "Turkey" Stearnes, showing him in a Kansas City Monarchs uniform. Records on Mack players were not strictly maintained, and there were gaps and "lost years," the card states.

Turkey Stearnes didn't help, his daughter said. "He didn't keep track of home runs he hit when his team lost," said Thompson.

But statistics that do exist suggest Turkey hit more home runs than any other player in the Negro leagues, possibly as many as 800.

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>
> *Joyce Thompson*
> *—Turkey Stearnes' daughter*

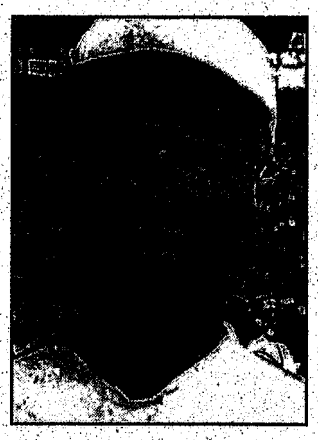
Thompson said she was reminded of one of those home runs — quite by chance — in the early 1970s, when she was earning college money selling Good Humor ice cream. She was working in Ferndale, she recalled, when two elderly men approached.

"They were talking about the longest home run they'd ever seen," she said. "They said it was hit by Turkey Stearnes. When I said I was Turkey's daughter, they were shocked. I had to show them my driver's license."

"Turkey hit many homers of the 450-500 foot variety," Stearnes' baseball card states. "One, in Detroit's Mack Park, traveled 470 feet."

Thompson fondly remembers talking baseball with her dad by the hours. "I don't know if he was bitter," she said, referring to the fact that he and other Negro league stars never got the chance to play in the major leagues.

"But I do know he'd like to have had the chance," she said.



Turkey's story: *Family photographs show Norman "Turkey" Stearnes during his playing days (left) and much later in life, striking a batter's pose at Tiger Stadium. Stearnes is headed for the Baseball Hall of Fame.*

All about Turkey: *Nettie Stearnes (left), Vanessa Thompson and Joyce Thompson are full of stories about the exploits of baseball great Norman "Turkey" Stearnes, soon to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame.*

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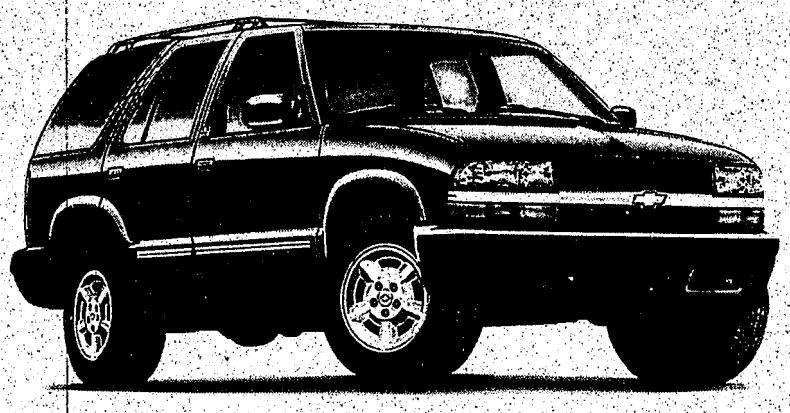

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FOCUS ON WINE

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Proposed wine bill could harm Michigan vintners

House Bill 4752. Good intentions gone amuck or hidden agenda? Michigan winemakers such as Mark Johnson of Chateau Chantal said it will harm sales.

"We can ship direct to a person in Michigan ordering wine by telephone, but if that person wants to send our wine as a gift to a friend or business associate, we can't under HB-4752," he said.

Wine merchant John Jonna said, "If we can't ship gift baskets containing wine or spirits in the state, that's the difference between profit and loss in a year."

Walter Keck, administrative commissioner for the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, said that if HB-4752 (S-2), is passed with current language, "It would require the vote of three out of five commissioners and could take up to six months to promulgate the required rule," so wine transactions Johnson and Jonna refer to could become legal again.

What's going on?

Bill sponsor Rep. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) claims, "My only aim is trying to protect minors from being able to purchase wine over the Internet and retain Michigan liquor laws as they are."

Yet insider information indicates that preliminary language for HB-4752 was drafted by attorneys for the Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association (MB & WWA) and that two days post-introduction of this bill last February, Rep. Cassis had a party sponsored by the MB&WWA.

Rep. Cassis denies MB & WWA language involvement, but said she used a room MB & WWA made available.

Yet St. Julian Winery (the state's largest) owner Dave Braganini claims, "The MB & WWA is sticking it to us on this bill."

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MB & WWA is velcroed to HB-4752. Bit by bit, they influenced amendments to Cassis' bill, both in the House and Senate, strengthening their position and caring little about language harming Michigan wine business.

"I promise to investigate the language of amendments further," Cassis said. "If it is harmful to small business in Michigan, I will get it changed."

But Cassis also said that her bill "protects the Michigan wineries from all the small California wineries desirous of direct-shipping wine to Michigan consumers."

Odd, because Michigan wineries we spoke with have no concern about this. With quality wines, they do not fear competition and do not desire protection.

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Wine Picks

- **Pick of the week:** 1998 Quivira Dry Creek Cuvee $15, a blend of grenache, mourvedre, syrah, and zinfandel is smooth and depthful, easy to drink and an "enjoy me now" wine.
- Merlot is a great match with summer grilled foods. The best bottles of merlot have loads of lush fruit giving the wine "sweetness" although they are perfectly dry. Fruit "sweetness" matches them to grilled firm-fleshed fish, poultry, pork, grilled veggies and red meats. Enhance these with fruit salsa or a not-too-sweet, rather spicy barbecue sauce. With merlot, complexity increases with price. The best are generally over $20.
- **Super stuff:** 1997 Dry Creek Vineyard Reserve Merlot, $35; 1997 Geyser Peak Reserve Merlot, $32; 1997 Clos du Val Merlot, $28; 1997 Robert Mondavi Merlot, $24; and 1997 Ferrari-Carano Merlot, $23.
- **Good values:** 1998 Coppola Diamond Series Merlot, $15; 1997 Columbia Crest Merlot, $12; and 1998 Carmen Merlot, Chile, $8.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Summer sippers
- Lebanese delights

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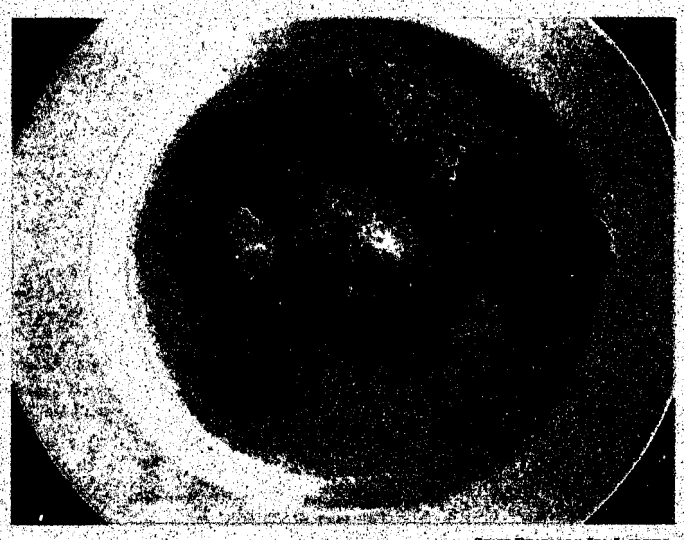

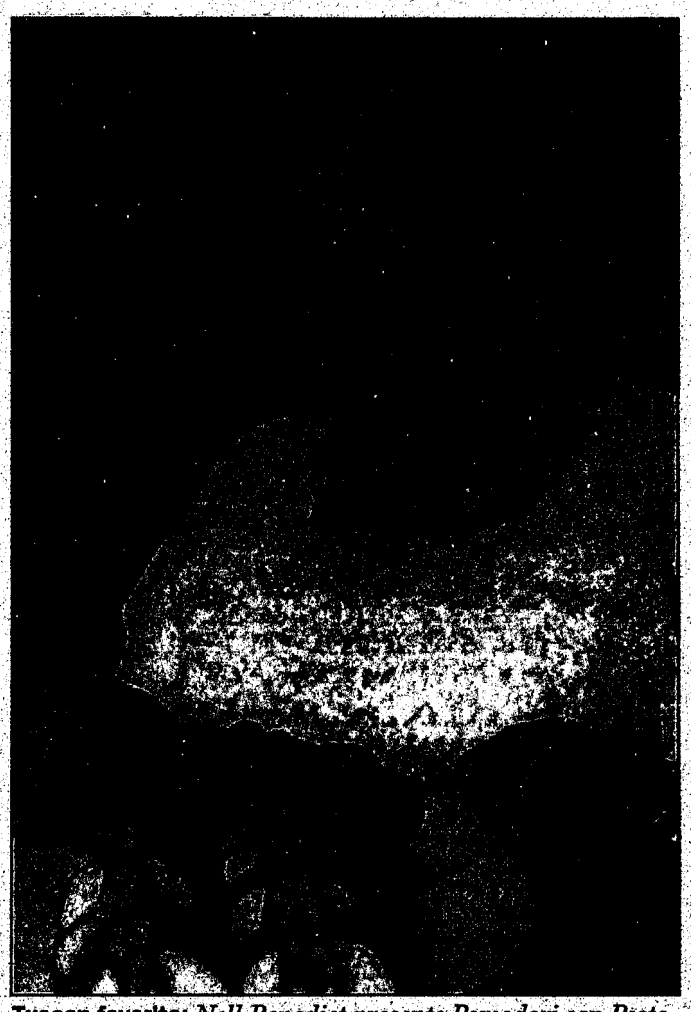

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Traditional dish: *Italian wedding soup is a traditional favorite first course.*

Tuscan favorite: *Nell Benedict presents Pomodori con Pesto, tomatoes with basil and fresh mozzarella, one of many favorite recipes in her book.*

New cookbook will bring out the Italian in you

BY ETHEL SIMMONS
SPECIAL WRITER

As a cooking teacher for more than 30 years, Nell Benedict of Lathrup Village has turned out fabulous Italian and international cuisine.

Her newest effort is not another dish but a cookbook which highlights recipes stemming from her Sicilian heritage.

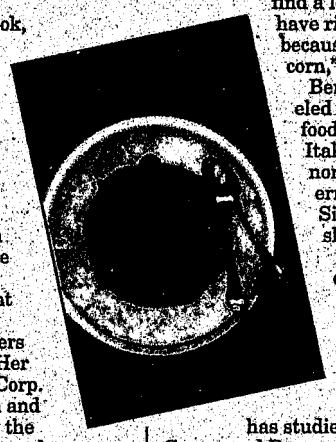
Benedict's two daughters, who are also good cooks, helped her with publication and promotion of *Italian Recipes from Nell's Cucina*, which has been available since December.

Just back from a trip visiting daughter Lisa in San Diego, Benedict explained how the cookbook came about. Lisa, who is in marketing, came up with the idea last summer. She suggested a cookbook on international cooking but that overwhelmed Benedict. "So, my daughter said, 'Why don't we just do traditional Italian?' "

To introduce the book, daughter Diana held an open house in her Chicago home, which has a Tuscan kitchen — a large country kitchen. "I have done classes there," Benedict said. The cooking teacher also conducts private classes in the condominium she and husband John own in San Diego. She goes out there about four times a year.

Adding charm to the cookbook are Benedict's personal memories and background information that lead off each chapter and most of the recipes.

The taste-tempting cookbook includes more than 125 recipes, in eight chapters on antipasti; pasta sauces; soups; meat and poultry; fish and seafood; pizza, calzone, focaccia; vegetables, and desserts. Recipes are favorites she has taught in her cooking classes and include some that have been handed down through the family.



Of writing a cookbook, "It's a dream I never thought I'd accomplish," Benedict said. Copies have been sold to Italian food-lovers throughout the country. "A woman called me from Seattle and said, 'I finally found a book that works,' " she noted.

Benedict first taught cooking in her home when her two daughters were small children. Her husband, a Chrysler Corp. retiree, wrote a warm and welcoming forward to the cookbook. "Nell enjoys cooking and I enjoy eating what she cooks. The result has been a shared interest that pleases both of us," he wrote.

Benedict also teaches group classes, and her international cooking classes will resume at The Community House in Birmingham in October. "The classes will focus on entertaining, Italian cooking, French bistro and Thai," she said. In November, she will teach Thai cooking at the Village club in Bloomfield Hills.

"Italian cooking is very diverse," she said. "Most restaurants in the Detroit area serve southern-type Italian food. In California, the emphasis is more northern Italian."

Northern Italian cooking is more continental and features more butter, veals and beef, because there is grazing for animals there. The best Parmesan cheese comes from northern Italy, she said. In the south, it's a lot of fish, and pasta dishes. Up north, rice is cultivated and, "You'll find a lot of risotto. They have rice and polenta because they also have corn," she said.

Benedict has traveled widely, on many food-related trips. "In Italy, I studied both northern and southern. My dad's from Sicily (southern)," she said.

When she first decided to expand her cooking knowledge, she studied with Chef LeCourt in Normandy, France. She also has studied with chefs in Greece and Denmark; at the Cordon Bleu in London; at LaVarenne Ecole de Cuisine in Paris; and Madeline Kamman's professional Chef School in Annecy, France.

She pursued Thai cooking with chefs in California. "It's exotic, exciting to the palate. They use more herbs and spices and picked up the flavors of India, Indonesia and parts of china. I think it's a trend that's here to stay."

In Benedict's own backyard, she plants seeds and grows herbs, such as basil, rosemary, thyme and dill, and vegetables, including a special salad tomato she favors.

She has a fig tree growing in her garden. "Dad had one of the biggest ones on Detroit's east side," she recalled.

When she travels, she often takes some food for gifts in her luggage. "Do you have a bird in your bag?" an airport inspector once asked during an x-ray of her suitcase. Benedict explained, "That's my son's-in-law Peking duck."

To order "Italian Recipes from Nell's Cucina," send a check for $15 plus $2 each for shipping and handling, to Lisa Schalen, 10809 Bonjon Lane, San Diego, Calif. 92131. Checks should be made out to Petronilla Benedict.

A taste of "Italian Recipes"

POMODORI CON PESTO GENOVESE
(TOMATOES WITH PESTO)
SERVES 4-6

This simple antipasto (or side salad) introduces the colors of Italy: the ruby red tomatoes, the rich green pesto and the white grated cheese.

Ingredients

4-6 vine-ripened tomatoes, sliced

Pesto Genovese:

2 cups packed, fresh basil leaves

1/4 cup walnuts, almonds or pine nuts

3-4 cloves garlic, peeled

2 tablespoons parsley

1/2 cup olive oil (more, if needed)

1/2 cup grated Parmesan or Romano cheese

1/2 teaspoon salt

Garnish: grated cheese

(Parmesan, Romano, Mozzarella or other white cheese)

To prepare pesto, place all ingredients in food processor and blend until smooth. On a large, round platter (or individual plates),

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U-pick: Load up on berry-delicious fruit

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Rose Timbers, special events coordinator at Wiard's Orchards in Ypsilanti, calls it a family activity "you can't find anywhere else in the world."

You pick. You decide. You choose what fruit you want off that tree, that patch, that bush. No need to sort through produce at the market. You want it, you pick it.

Oh, those sweet fresh strawberries and cherries. Strawberry shortcake and cherry pie. Strawberries dipped in chocolate, sweet cherry turnovers. Strawberry fields forever, and cherry, cherry.

With strawberry season kicking off this week, and cherries expected as early as the last week of June, "u-pick" farms soon will be bustling with activity.

Nutritional value

Gail Cox, nutrition coordinator at Botsford Hospital and a registered dietitian, advises people not to worry about the calories. Each cherry contains about 4 calories each, so 25 of them contain about 100 calories.

"It's better they should eat these foods in high quantity than fill up on cookies and chips," Cox said. "People gained weight by eating fruit."

Gail Posner, a West Bloomfield nutritionist, said fresh strawberries and cherries, like many other freshly picked produce, have wonderful nutritional value.

"The vitamin content diminishes with its storage time," Posner said.

See inside for a list of farms where you can pick it yourself and recipes for berry-delicious desserts

"Fresh-picked fruits are a good source of vitamins and they're a lot tastier."

Indeed. About eight medium strawberries contain 8 grams of fiber, more than a slice of whole wheat bread. They are an excellent source of Vitamin C, more than a glass of orange juice and a good source of potassium.

"It's also a good source of folate and ellagic acid, a phytochemical, which is believed to fight against cancer," Posner said.

Cherries are also a good source of Vitamin C. About 25 of them contain 3 grams of fiber. Cherries also contain quercetine, another phytochemical believed to help fight carcinogens.

Let's not forget they taste good, too.

U-drive to u-pick

Timbers said u-pick's popularity has more to do with the experience of picking your own produce, and not because consumers will save money.

"You get to go outside and do something they can't do anyplace else in the world," Timbers said. "It gets the kids out and it's a good family activity.

"The experience isn't about saving money, but it is about a nice family activity."

Matt Spicer, son of the owner of Spicer Orchards in Fenton and manager of the farms there, said this year's strawberry crop is "great." The harvests bring out the families to the farm, Spicer said.

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arrange sliced tomatoes in 3 or 4 rows. Spoon pesto in line down the center. Sprinkle with cheese and serve.

Variation: for a slightly different presentation, alternate slices of tomato and fresh mozzarella on a platter (or plates). Spoon some pesto down the center.

Note: True mozzarella in Italy is called "Bufaline," made from the milk of buffaloes bred on the agricultural plains to the north and south of Naples. The soft flavor and moist texture of this high quality mozzarella is far superior to the grocery store variety. The cheaper commercial varieties often have a rubber-like texture and are drained of moisture to prolong the shelf life.

SICILIAN WEDDING SOUP

SERVES 4-6

When I asked my papa how this soup was named, he said it was served at weddings because chickens were less expensive than beef. You don't have to wait for an Italian wedding to enjoy this flavorful soup!

Ingredients

Polpettini:

1 pound ground chicken
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup plain bread crumbs
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
2-3 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper

Other ingredients:

8 cups chicken broth
10 ounces frozen leaf spinach, thawed and drained well
olive oil

To prepare the Polpettini: In a bowl, combine the 8 ingredients, blending well. Shape the mixture into tiny meatballs (about the size of marbles). May do this ahead and refrigerate. Heat small amount of olive oil in pan and saute the meatballs until golden. You may have to do this in several batches, careful not to let them touch in the pan (or they won't brown). Remove from pan and set aside.

To serve, bring broth to a boil. Add the Polpettini. Cover pan tightly. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Stir in the spinach. Ladle into individual bowls or large tureen. Offer grated Parmesan cheese on the side.

Hint: In place of spinach, I sometimes use escarole or Italian, curly endive (chopped in thirds and boiled until wilted). May substitute ground beef, veal or turkey. Add more broth, if desired. This soup freezes well.

TORTA ALLA FRAGOLE (STRAWBERRY TORTE)

SERVES 10-12

There is always at least one person who insists on refraining from dessert. Even these stalwarts will waver when tempted with a luscious confection. This colorful, delicately flavored, refreshing torte is near impossible to resist!

Ingredients

2-3 ounce package of ladyfingers (soft sponge cake fingers)
1/2 to 1 cup of orange juice
3 pints fresh strawberries, washed, hulled and patted dry
2-3 drops of red food coloring (optional)
3 tablespoons Kirsch, Cointreau or other orange-flavored liqueur
1/2 cup water
3/4 cup sugar
2 envelopes of plain gelatin
2 cups whipping cream
1/2 cup nuts of your choice, chopped (optional)
garnish: additional strawberries.

Moisten ladyfingers with orange juice and arrange on sides and bottom of a 9-inch springform pan. Set aside. Place strawberries in a food processor or blender and mix until pureed. Add the optional red food coloring and blend. Set aside.

Place water and sugar in a saucepan. Sprinkle gelatin over and let stand until dissolved. Place on burner over medium heat and cook until sugar is dissolved, stirring frequently. Combine this sugar mixture with the strawberry puree in a large bowl, using a spatula. Add the liqueur and blend. Chill until mixture begins to thicken (30 minutes or longer), checking every 15 minutes. In a cold bowl, whip the cream until stiff and peaks hold their shape. Set aside 1 cup for topping. Fold the remainder into the strawberry puree and add nuts. Transfer to the prepared springform pan. Spread additional whipped cream on top. To serve, remove sides from pan and place on a serving platter. Garnish with additional strawberries.

Focus on Wine from page B1

John Jonna said it best, "The more big business [MB&WWA] controls laws, the more it hurts the little guy like me. There is no level playing field when big business monopolies are in control." He also believes that expressions of protection from the Internet and reduction of free trade "is causing Michigan to lose its competitive business edge."

Jonna senses the smoke screen of protection of minors veiling the real issues of financial gains of a monopoly not caring that language in bills relating to alcohol will hurt, as he calls himself, "the little guy in business."

It is very possible that HB-4752 (S-2), the version that passed the Senate with amendments, could be called back to the House floor when it convenes for one day, June 20.

If you are as concerned with its impact on small business related to wine as we are, contact Rep. Cassis at 1-888-386-2629 tomorrow or send her e-mail at ncassis@house.state.mi.us today. She has a promise to live up to.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food and dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864. Earlier this year, the Healds became co-plaintiffs in a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court challenging Michigan's current ban on the direct shipment of wine from out-of-state wineries.

Berries from page B1

"We get a lot of moms and dads with their kids," Spicer said. Strawberry picking began about 10 days ago. Spicer expects strawberries to continue for another three weeks.

The key to growing a good strawberry – sandy ground and lots of rain. "We haven't had to irrigate much this spring," Spicer said. "If it's dry, we irrigate once every three days."

Cherries almost here

For true cherry lovers, the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City is scheduled for July 1-8 and is also the world's largest cherry festival. The festival expects to draw 700,000 visitors to savor the flavor of cherries in pancakes, pies, cannoli, turkey wraps and salsa.

For those who don't want to battle the throngs, u-pick can be a viable alternative that's local.

Wiard's offers u-pick cherries. Call next week for picking information and crop availability.

A late freeze may have damaged cherries, but orchard owners won't know for sure until the crop ripens.

Too much rain also splits the cherries, Timbers said. "It's very weather dependent."

The picking season for cherries is very short. "You have to pick them very quickly, you have a very short window," Timbers said.

Spicer offers tart and sweet cherries for picking. The tart cherries will be available for about two weeks, but sweet cherry picking season last only about three or four days, Spicer said.

Orchard operators advise people who wish to visit their orchards to call first to check the availability of berries.

Bring out the cherries for smoothies, sauce or muffins

Here are some recipes from the Cherry Marketing Institute in Lansing. The Web site is www.cherry mkt.org.

CHERRY SMOOTHIE

1 ripe banana, peeled
1 cup frozen unsweetened tart cherries
1 cup skim milk

Put banana, frozen cherries and milk in the container of an electric blender. Puree until smooth. Serve immediately. Makes 2 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 125; fat 0.7 grams, 2.2 mg cholesterol.

CHERRY OATMEAL MUFFINS

1 cup old-fashioned or quick-cooking oats, uncooked
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
3/4 cup buttermilk
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup frozen tart cherries, coarsely chopped

Put oats, flour, brown sugar, baking powder and nutmeg in a large mixing bowl. Mix well. Combine buttermilk, egg, oil and almond extract in a large bowl. Pour buttermilk mixture into oats mixture; stir just to moisten ingredients. Quickly stir in cherries. (It is not necessary to thaw cherries before chopping and adding to batter.)

Spray muffin pan with non-stick spray. Fill muffin cups two-thirds full. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Note: 1 cup canned tart cherries, drained and coarsely chopped, may be substituted for 1 cup frozen tart cherries. Makes 12 muffins.

Nutritional information per muffin: 159 calories, total fat 5.2 grams, 18 mg cholesterol, 29 percent fat from calories.

MAPLE CHERRY SAUCE

1/3 cup cherry juice blend
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup frozen unsweetened tart cherries, thawed and well-drained
3/4 cup real maple or maple-flavored syrup
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon grated orange peel

Put cherry juice blend and cornstarch in a small saucepan; mix well. Cook over medium heat until thickened. Add cherries, maple-flavored syrup, walnut and orange peel; mix well. Cook, stirring frequently, over low heat until all ingredients are hot. Serve over roast turkey, pork or ham. Makes about 1 1/2 cups, about 6 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 196; fat, 6.4 grams; 90 mg cholesterol and 28 percent calories from fat

STRAWBERRY KISSED MERINGUE PIE

3 large egg whites, at room temperature
1/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup granulated sugar
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup wheat germ, any flavor

1/3 cup shredded coconut (optional)
1/4 cup sliced almonds
1 pint ripe strawberries, washed, hulled and sliced (about 2-1/4 cups)
1 tablespoon powdered sugar
1 package (1 ounce) sugar-free, fat-free vanilla instant pudding and pie filling mix.
1-3/4 cups fat-free milk
1 cup thawed reduced-fat or fat-free frozen whipped topping

Heat oven to 325° F. Spray the bottom and sides of a 9-inch glass pie plate with cooking spray.

In large bowl, beat egg whites and salt with electric mixer at high speed until whites begin to mound. With mixer at high speed, add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, and almond extract, beating until sugar dissolves and whites stand in stiff glossy peaks when beater is raised. With rubber spatula, fold in wheat germ, coconut and almonds. Spread meringue in pie plate to cover bottom and sides, but not the rim. Make sides a little thicker than the bottom and 1/2 inch higher than the rim of pie plate.

Bake 35 to 40 minutes until golden brown and firm to the touch. Turn off oven and let meringue shell dry in oven until inside of oven and meringue shell are completely cool. (Do not open oven door while meringue shell is cooling.)

To serve, combine strawberries and sugar in medium bowl. Let stand 15 minutes. Prepare instant pudding and pie filling mix according to package directions using fat-free milk. Fold whipped topping into pudding; reserve 3/4 cup of mixture. Spread remaining pudding mixture over bottom of meringue shell. Top with berries. Swirl remaining pudding mixture in center of pie. Refrigerate 1 hour. Cut into wedges to serve. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 8 servings.

Nutritional Information (1/8 of recipe): Calories 190, calories from fat 40, total fat 4.5 g, saturated fat 1.5 g, cholesterol 0 mg, sodium 200 mg, total carbohydrates 34 g, dietary fiber 3g, protein 7g.

Cook's Tip: Use blueberries or sliced peaches or nectarines instead of sliced strawberries.

Recipe compliments of Kretchmer wheat germ.

It's the Berries! Historic Food Weekend on June 24 and 25. The historic kitchens of Greenfield Village will come alive in a celebration of the berries of summer this weekend. Six homes that will feature berry recipes include the Susquehanna Plantation, Daggett Farmhouse, and the Henry Ford Birthplace. Learn how people made ways to make bounty last in the forms of jellies, jams, marmalades, pickles and preserves. Also learn delicious recipes for Cherry pudding, Gooseberry fool, and Strawberry sponge shortcake.

U-call before u-pick

■ **Blake's Big Orchard Apple Orchard** – Armada, one mile south of Armada on North Avenue and 33 Mile Road. Five miles east of Romeo. U-pick strawberries, raspberries, cherries, (810) 784-9710

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■ **Wiard's Orchards** – Ypsilanti, I-94 to Huron Street, exit 183, then south four miles, follow the signs. U-pick strawberries, (734) 482-7744.

Festival

For information on the National Cherry Festival, call 1-800-968-3380 or visit the festival Web site at .

The Observer Newspapers will be running periodic updates in the Taste section on u-pick orchards and the produce available.

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WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in What's Cooking to Joe Bauman, Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi., 48009, or e-mail jbauman@ oe. homecomm. net

■ **Vegetarian Cooking** – Lenore Yallsove Baum, author of *Lenore's Natural Cuisine, Your Essential Guide to Wholesome Vegetarian Cooking*, conducts vegetarian cooking classes at Lenore's Natural Cuisine, 22899 Inkster, Farmington Hills. Baum teaches a beginning cooking series of four classes from 6-9 p.m. on Mondays in June. Other June classes from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays include: cool pasta salads, June 21; and delicious vegetables, June 28. Call (248) 478-4455.

■ **Cook fish** – Seafood can be a challenge to any cook. Learn a variety of cooking and flavoring methods at this class from 6 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, and Thursday, June 29, at Schoolcraft College. Learn what to look for (and smell) when visiting the fish market. Call (734) 462-4448.

■ **World of Flavors** – Spice up your palate with marinades, dry rubs, herbs, spices and infusions. Learn to create a wide variety in your food in this class at Schoolcraft College 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, July 8. Flavors will come from numerous international traditions and cuisines, applicable to meat, fish and vegetables. Call (734) 462-4448.

■ **Basic essentials** – This class at Schoolcraft College will introduce people to the essential staples to add flair to every meal at sessions on Wednesday, July 12, and Wednesday, July 19. You will learn what items to keep on hand, where to purchase them and how to use them in a variety of recipes. Call (734) 462-4448.

■ **Chili cookoff** — If you like spicy food, the hottest ticket in town this summer is the fourth Unsanctioned Chili Cookoff scheduled for Saturday, July 22, at the Wayne County Fair. The Fairgrounds are located at I-94 and Belleville Road (Exit 190). Take the westbound service drive past the Cracker Barrel Restaurant to Quirk Road and make a right turn. The fairgrounds are 1/4 mile further. Fair dates are July 18 through July 23. Contest rules and applications are now available. Space if limited. Call Kay at (734) 697-9376 or Jill at (734) 525-7799 for more information or to request registration forms.

■ **Eastern Market** – Tour historic Eastern Market with master Chef Kevin Gawronski from Schoolcraft College as your guide. Gawronski will introduce you to local and exotic food products and allow free time for shopping. The class will return to Schoolcraft to challenge the chef to a cooking demonstration using products found at the market. Class will meet at 8 a.m. at the corner of Russell and Winder streets in Detroit. Call (734) 462-4448 for more information.

■ **Dietary program** – Four out of five children at the age of 10 are afraid of being fat. Beverly Price, a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist, has information on how you can implement programs on eating disorder awareness and prevention at your school. Price operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. For information, call (248) 539-9424.

Shrimp, garlic mix well

Light for summer, in fat content and in time spent over a hot stove, Capellini With Shrimp in Saffron-Garlic Sauce is the dream answer to a busy cook's needs.

Featured in the June edition of Health magazine, this stylish main dish can be ready in 20 minutes, will taste terrific and will not overload the diet with fat calories.

The magazine includes instructions for quickly peeling and deveining raw shrimp. Starting at the fat end of the shrimp, pull off the shell and legs, one segment at a time. Leave the last segment and tail fins intact. Lay the shrimp on a cutting board. With a sharp paring knife, make a 1/8-inch-deep cut along the length of the back to expose the dark vein. Using the knife tip or your fingernail, lift out the vein, taking care not to leave pieces behind. Discard vein, rinse shrimp.

To store for up to 48 hours, drop peeled shrimp into a large zip-top plastic bag and place the bag in a medium-size bowl amid a few cups of ice. Seal the bag, add more ice to cover, and refrigerate until ready to use.

CAPELLINI WITH SHRIMP IN SAFFRON-GARLIC SAUCE

(Preparation and cooking time 18 minutes)

- 1/2 teaspoon saffron threads
- 1/2 cup vermouth or dry white wine
- 12 ounces dry capellini or angel-hair pasta
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 pound (about 24) large shrimp, peeled and deveined, tail intact
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 cups reduced-sodium, nonfat chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley, optional

In a small bowl, combine saffron threads and vermouth; let soak 5 minutes.

Cook capellini in a large pot of rapidly boiling water 4 to 6 minutes or until just tender. Drain and set aside.

Meanwhile, heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add shrimp and garlic, and saute 3 minutes or until shrimp just turn pink. Remove shrimp with tongs, leaving garlic in pan, and transfer to a plate. Cover with foil to keep warm.

Reheat the same skillet over medium heat, then add vermouth mixture. Simmer 1 minute. Dissolve cornstarch in chicken broth and add to skillet. Simmer, stirring gently, 1 minute, or until sauce thickens.

Return shrimp to skillet, add capellini, and cook 1 minute to heat through. Remove from heat, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon mixture into shallow bowls; garnish with parsley if desired.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 466 cal., 5 g fat (1 g saturated), 30 g pro., 76 g carbo., 2 g fiber, 166 mg chol., 332 mg sodium.

Recipe from Health magazine.

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CONVERSATIONS

FRANK PROVENZANO

On a day of honor, a father's advice handed down

These days, it's not unusual for a week to go by without hearing his voice. A soft, mellow timbre that has shaded every memory of my childhood.

There was a time when I knew the texture of that voice better than my own.

But now, that voice is more like a memory. And the road taken to his home a hundred miles away is growing less familiar.

During most weeks, life gets in the way. Deadlines. Kids' baseball games. Yard work. Fumbling with time and excuses.

Days and days go by before I give my father a call. Why? I'm not so sure.

Work, work, work

When I do call, he invariably says, "What's new?"

For 20 minutes we talk about two boys, his grandsons, ages 5 and 8, who grow more remarkable by the day.

And then, he always says, "Enjoy every minute. Be with them as much as you can."

It's difficult to listen to the uneasy sound of regret from a man who worked six-and-a-half days a week, from 8 in the morning until 10 at night.

Worked at a grocery store founded by his immigrant father, where he made money to put his kids through parochial school and then college.

Worked because it was the greatest way he could demonstrate his depth of love.

In the garden

At nearly 82, the man whose name I share spends hours almost every day, tending to his yard, living alone in a house where a family of seven slept, argued, learned of compassion and gathered for meals.

On sunny days when his arthritis doesn't feel like a spur beneath his collar, he can be found standing amid a plot of land filled with lettuce, zucchini, parsley and tomatoes.

The same hands that lifted each of his five children and pointed the way to the future, now struggle to till the garden and pull weeds from the fertile ground.

Those hands, thick and brutally masculine from years laboring in his grocery store, are starkly different from the soft hands and narrow fingers of his youngest son who makes a living telling stories and clicking out words on a computer screen.

Talk and sit. Read and write.

It's not exactly a lifestyle that he understands. But in his quiet way, he offers his steadfast encouragement.

"If you're doing what you love, then you should take your time. The work is the reward."

Like parenting.

Just like that

There's a common phrase that my father often recites as he shakes his head. "Life goes by faster than you can imagine," he says. "Fifty years goes by like that."

Like that.

In an instant, he can recall the faces of all those who have passed away. All those who filled his life in the way that he now fills the lives of his children and grandchildren.

All of them in a shaded memory.

Just the other day, I found myself rushing out the door on my way to an assignment. In an impatient huff, I jumped into the car, and pulled out of the driveway.

Out of the corner of my eye, I saw two young boys standing in the driveway, waving, laughing, acting silly. I didn't respond. It occurred to me that I was looking past them.

A revelation, perhaps, that might sound like a mawkish Hallmark moment.

But then, I heard that mellow timbre float into my head. "Take your time."

Yeah.

It's good advice from a very wise man.

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A Youthful Classic

Emil Kang brings energy, passion and remarkable wisdom to the DSO

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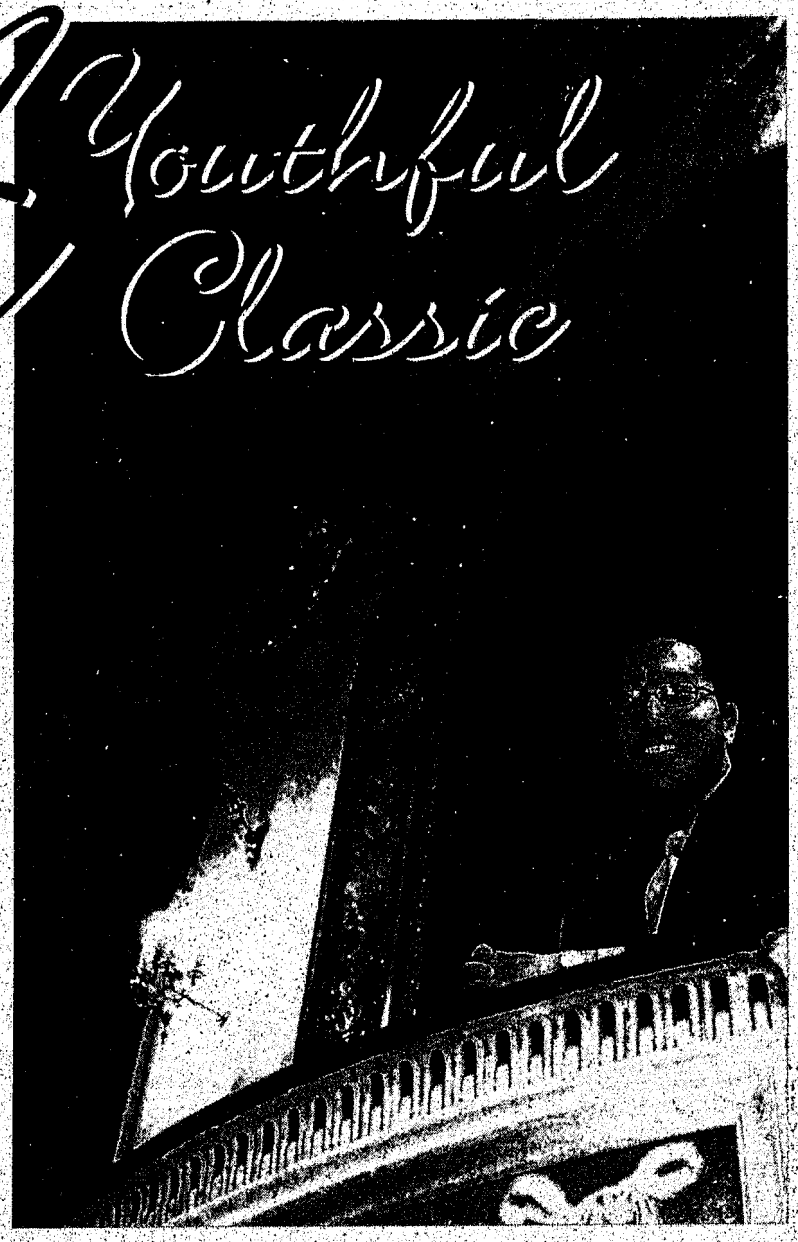

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In charge: *With his appointment as president/executive director of the DSO, Emil Kang is the youngest chief administrator of a major symphony orchestra in the country.*

On days when decisions are difficult and managing a multi-million dollar, 98-member symphony feels like trying to drive a bus through a keyhole, Emil Kang knows where to find perspective. He walks out of his first-floor office at Orchestra Place in midtown Detroit and heads north along Woodward Avenue.

It's not a far walk to Orchestra Hall, the aging yet majestic acoustical gem constructed as a finely tuned instrument, home to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Actually, the walk is more suited to the deliberate stride of a thinker on a mission.

For Kang, taking the walk to Orchestra Hall is a reminder.

He walks through the back door of the performance stage, down a narrow, worn hallway that probably hasn't changed much in eight decades and into the resonant enclave. In the hall, any semblance of the cacophony of business chatter swirls into harmonious flight of musical notes.

"When I have a difficult meeting or a tough decision, I go to a rehearsal and it comes back to me why I'm here," said Kang, a Birmingham resident who was named president and executive director of the Detroit Symphony 10 days ago.

Infusion of energy

In the sometimes stodgy world of symphony orchestras, the youthful new director knows exactly why he's in metro Detroit. Born in Queens, raised in the Bronx and a former resident of Long Island, Kang, 31, has arrived to be what he calls the steward at one of the region's greatest cultural institutions.

"This institution is much bigger than any one person," said Kang with his typical charming modesty.

"We live in a big city, but a small town," he added. "There's an overwhelming sense of belonging here. I already feel like I'm from here. I'm defensive when people say, 'So, you're from Detroit?'"

Although Kang had served as interim president since January, the appointment wasn't exactly expected. After the sudden departure of former president Louis Spisto last fall, the DSO board of directors conducted a national search to fill the top post. Spisto had only served in the position for two years. Kang had been hired by Spisto in April of last year as vice president of operations.

Apparently, to those at the DSO, Kang proved to be diligent, well-prepared and someone who encouraged discussion among the staff. But some wondered if Kang, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of Rochester in 1990 and managed the Seattle Symphony from 1996-1999, was prepared to take charge of the DSO.

At 31, with a mere six years experience in the complex world of symphony orchestra management, it's fair to wonder about the extent of Kang's expertise. That is, of course, until it becomes apparent that Kang is youthful only in chronological years.

Please see KANG, B5

Solomon's photo essay on legendary artist to air on ABC

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Woody Allen said he'd do it, but changed his mind when he realized he had to appear before a camera.

Lauren Bacall, Carole Channing and Whoopi Goldberg were eager to talk, and weren't camera shy. (Come on, Woody. Really, this *is* show business.)

Dealing with celebrities always has come naturally for Linda Solomon, internationally known as a photographer of the Hollywood icons.

Solomon, a Birmingham resident, is a regular photographer at the Academy Awards, and her photo essays with accompanying commentary are regular features on network news programs.

What: Photographer Linda Solomon's feature story on Al Hirschfeld, legendary illustrator of *The New York Times*
When: Between 7-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, during "World News Tonight" with Peter Jennings, Channel 7

For an upcoming segment to appear Wednesday on ABC's *World News Tonight*, Solomon turned her focus on one of the most prolific illustrators of American theater, Al Hirschfeld.

Unlike her 1997 photo essay of Andrew Wyeth, which included a series of still color images, the segment on Hirschfeld will include black-and-white photos of the artist at work along with video and commentary by Peter Jennings.

The common interest of the reclusive and gregarious stars of stage and screen, according to Solomon, is their adoration for Hirschfeld, who has demonstrated an uncanny ability to capture the essence of actors' artistry with his distinctive lines, tones, daring use of white space and evocative sense of movement.

Although Hirschfeld's illustrations appear as caricatures, they neither deflate or satirize the subject, said Solomon.

With a minimalist, contoured line, Hirschfeld has chronicled the highs

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PHOTO BY LINDA SOLOMON

Reflective: *Legendary artist Al Hirschfeld in a contemplative pose.*

JAZZ

Frog Island more than croaking about the many wonders of jazz

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Calling Jim Dulzo solely an organizer of jazz festivals is like saying Miles Davis is a guy who blew a horn. Dulzo isn't just a walking encyclopedia of the art form, he's a proselytizer of the power of jazz.

Idealistic, incredibly informed on the latest jazzy vibe and hard-working, Dulzo is a self-described product of the 1960s who believes that music is not only a great communicator, but also a means for social harmony. "I see jazz as a vehicle for bringing people together."

Since leaving as director of Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival last fall, Dulzo has scaled down, and headed back to his roots to reinvigorate the Frog Island Festival.

The three-day line-up of eclectic jazz, blues, rock and Celtic folk performers will be held this Friday-Sunday under a tent along the banks of the Huron River in Ypsilanti's Depot Town.

Now in its 19th year, Frog Island has become an annual rite of passage, and something more than a popular name in local folklore.

Headliners: *Los Lobos combines blues and rock with a Tex-Mex sensibility.*

Supposedly, long ago the park had been infested with frogs. The legend is that wandering husbands would claim they were hunting frogs along the Huron River, if they came home in the early morning hours without a legitimate excuse.

Obviously, the legend has evolved.

Since the early 1980s, a loyal and diverse audience has shown up for the festival, said Dulzo. "It's like a neighborhood picnic," he said.

"We're not trying to be a big deal. We present honest music with a tradition behind it."

Throughout its history, Frog Island has been committed to showcasing local musicians. This year is no different with Sheila Landis, Wendell Harrison, Larry Nozero and Regina Carter on the program.

In an effort to attract more than 2,200 people a day, this year's line-up is also more diverse, and stretches beyond jazz, blues and rock. Indeed, the festival is distinguished by the range of styles, from Buckwheat Zydeco to the Fabulous Thunderbirds to Texas rocker Marcia Ball to the Tex-Mex sounds of Los Lobos.

The festival culminates in a day of

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Frog Island Festival,
produced by The Ark

■ **Friday – South Coast Celebration**
5:30 p.m. – Bon Temps Roulee
7 p.m. – Lil' Malcolm and The House Rockers
8:30 p.m. – Buckwheat Zydeco
10:30 p.m. – The Fabulous Thunderbirds

■ **Saturday – Gourmet Jazz Picnic**
Noon – Sheila Landis Brazilian Love Affair
1:15 p.m. – Wendell Harrison Quartet
2:45 p.m. – Larry Nozero & Lyman Woodward
4:15 p.m. – The Regina Carter Quintet

■ **Saturday Evening – Big Blues Bash**
6 p.m. – Al Hill & The Love Butlers
7:30 p.m. Long John Hunter
9 p.m. – Marcia Ball
10:45 p.m. – Los Lobos

■ **Sunday – Celtic Roots**
1 p.m. – Detroit-Ann Arbor Groupal Ceol
2:30 p.m. – Tom Landa & The Paperboys
4 p.m. – Cathie Ryan
5:30 p.m. – The Drovers
7:15 p.m. – Solas

■ **Tickets:** $20/day

■ **DIRECTIONS:** From M-14 – Ford Road Exit, east to Prospect Road, south approximately five miles to East Cross Street, west to park entrance. From I-94 – Ypsilanti Huron Street Exit, north past three traffic lights, turn east at Cross Street stop sign and go to park entrance.

***NOTE:** Gates open 30 minutes before first show of the day.*

Jazz festival has Irish spirit

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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A journey to the top of Knocknarea in County Sligo influenced Cathie Ryan's music almost as much as the years she spent growing up in an Irish home in southwest Detroit.

Early on, Ryan's father Tim and mother Mary passed on the traditions of Ireland, its myths, and legends. But it was the trek up the mountain to visit the cairn of warrior queen Maeve that inspired the Irish-American singer to write about songs about her heritage.

Like the trip to the mountain, Ryan's own life had been a musical journey. As a young girl, she'd learn to sing at her father's knee and by age 7, was beginning to perform regularly with him at the Gaelic League on Michigan Avenue. Later, Ryan would further her skills of sean nos, the art of unaccompanied traditional singing, in studies with Joe Heaney in New York.

Ryan brings traditional songs sung in Gaelic as well as her original music to the Frog Island Music Festival Sunday, June 25.

Ryan spent every summer learning about where those traditional songs originated. During the school year, the nuns at St. Gabriel's kept a firm hand on Ryan but summers she, her brother and sister were free to run wild through the fields of County Kerry and Tipperary. It was there in her parents' homeland that Ryan sang and danced with grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

All those years of steeping herself in Ireland's history led Ryan to become a storyteller just like her grandfather. After many years of singing lead with the internationally known female group, *Cherish the Ladies*, Ryan left to record her own songs. More than four years later she has two CD's to her credit – *Cathie Ryan* and *The Music of What Happens* on the Shanachie label. Both are a mix of traditional Irish, folk and Appalachian music. An accomplished singer, Ryan sings on 24 other Celtic compilations as well.

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Celtic music, featuring Cathie Ryan, who received Irish Traditional Female Vocalist of the Decade award.

Musical diversity is part of the mission of The Ark, producers of Frog Island. The Ark, located in Ann Arbor, is one of the few venues in the region dedicated to contemporary folk music.

But does the variety of musical styles diminish the celebration of jazz and blues?

"My feeling is that anything that gets people out to rub shoulders, I'm all for it," said Dulzo.

"Festivals should introduce people to new music."

In 1981, Dulzo, then a program director at WEMU-FM, assembled a line-up of jazz acts for performance in a freight house near the train tracks. The event was sponsored by the local association of businesses in Ypsilanti.

With a modest $100,000 budget, Frog Island is the second oldest jazz festival next to Detroit Montreux, now called the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival.

"We have people come to the festival who were here in the early years," said Dulzo. "Now their kids are coming, too.

"Music is all about making a connection to an audience."

Croak on.

The Jim Dulzo Program, a show of jazz, rock and blues, airs 7-10 p.m. on WDET-FM (101.9).

Kang from page B4

With the effusive support of DSO Board Chair Peter Cummings and Music Director Neeme Jarvi, a conservative or cautious choice for president/executive was forsaken.

"We believe Emil's youth, energy and vision position him well to lead the DSO in this exciting time," said Cummings in a press release announcing the appointment.

Meanwhile, Jarvi, too, noted Kang's energy was much needed. "He is always looking around at what other successful orchestras are doing, and he is ready to try new things."

At a time when symphony orchestras across the country are facing profound challenges in attracting audiences and raising funds, Kang believes he offers an infusion of vigor that will help the DSO reinvent itself.

"I am a realist with good ideas," he said. I won't take 'No' for an answer. And I know that throwing money at something isn't an answer." The key, he said, is balancing fiscal responsibility with the mission of the DSO to "weave itself into the fabric of the community."

In 14 months at the DSO, Kang negotiated the collective bargaining agreement with the orchestra, including the pension plan. Further, he's credited with bringing Itzhak Perlman to the DSO as principal guest conductor in the fall of 2001.

"Every opportunity I've ever received is because someone had faith in me," said Kang. "I'm not the easy answer. I'm the long-term investment. I'll be my toughest critic. Yet I'll try to enjoy the responsibility."

Seeking balance

A tailored pin-striped navy suit, silk tie and designer glasses adds a contemporary dash of style to Kang's quietly intense demeanor, which bears a striking resemblance to the countenance of a brash Fortune 500 executive.

Just beneath the surface of a dapper, modest and articulate young executive is a passionately proud Korean-American whose love for his parents and younger sister can hardly be contained.

In a hurried breath, he quickly notes that his father, who grew up in Japanese-occupied Korea, is a physician of rehabilitation medicine at Brookdale Hospital in east New York City, not a place for weak of heart.

And Kang notes that his mother, who earned a master's degree in bilingual education eight years ago when she was 50, teaches in the New York Public School System.

"My identity and heritage are very important to me," said Kang. "I see myself as a leader in the Asian-American community as well."

Kang has an easy, confident stride that apparently complements his ability to balance practical realities with his idealistic ambitions. He can sound like an experienced company man, rattling off objectives about the DSO capital campaign, noting the challenges ahead like diversifying the audience and overseeing the much-needed renovations to Orchestra Hall.

And then, he appears philosophical and wise beyond his years.

"Everything is about balance," he said. "It's all gray."

Beyond the "organizational jargon" is an amazingly steady, single-minded former violin performer who studied at Eastman School of Music, and knows that successful fund-raising, a state-of-the-art hall, and diverse outreach programs won't mean a thing if the music doesn't capture the heart and soul of audiences.

"I hope people will think of the DSO as indispensable as any other public institution," said Kang. "For years, we've looked inward to sustain ourselves. We must adapt and look outward. But ultimately, it's the music that makes the case."

Anyone who needs to be convinced just needs to take a short walk.

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and lows of every Broadway season since the early 1930s. Do the math because Hirschfeld, 97, is still drawing and working every day in his four-story brownstone home in Manhattan.

"I was intrigued by how he looks at life," said Solomon. "His reason for his longevity is that his work is fun. It's something, he said, that gives him life."

The power of Solomon's images are inseparable from the astounding revelation that each morning Hirschfeld not only walks four flights of stairs to his studio, but he's in his 70th year as a regular contributor to *The New York Times*.

Two weeks ago, Hirschfeld's illustration was the central design element in a preview story of the Tony Awards. His other recent high profile work includes the *TV Guide* cover featuring the last episode of *Seinfeld*, and the 1998 *Rolling Stone* cover of Madonna.

"He's very zen," said Solomon. "He doesn't look back or ahead. I asked him what was his favorite Broadway season, and he said, 'This one.' He lives in the moment."

Solomon photographed Hirschfeld in the natural light of morning in his Manhattan home. She arrived alone packed only with a manual Nikon, and a deep sense of admiration for Hirschfeld. She was inspired by a 1996 documentary on his life, *The Line King*, which aired on PBS.

Her photos include Hirschfeld sitting in an old barber's chair at his desk, and a series of close ups of the artist sketching.

"I look at the eyes," she said. "(Hirschfeld) is very quiet. He sits at his desk and tunes out the world."

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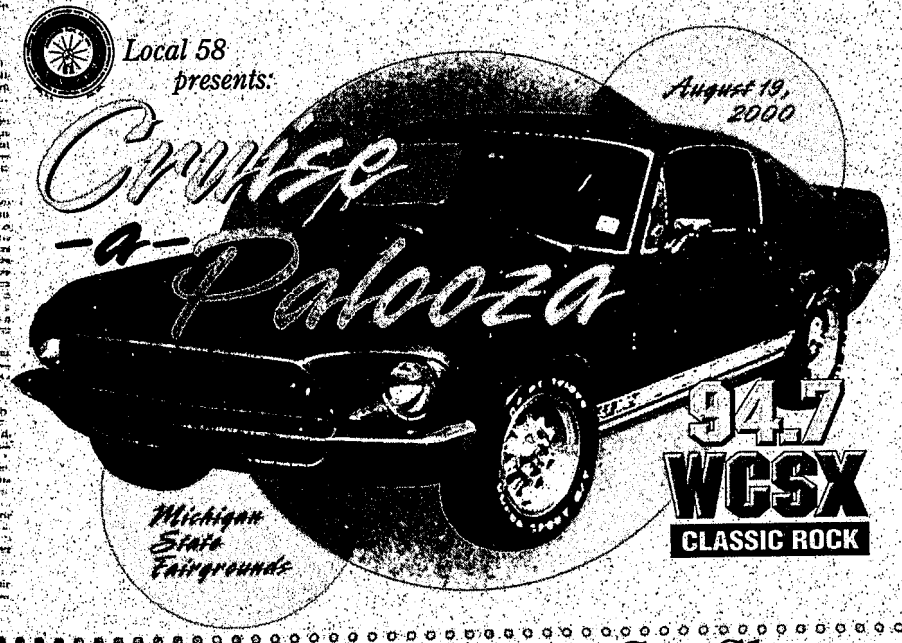

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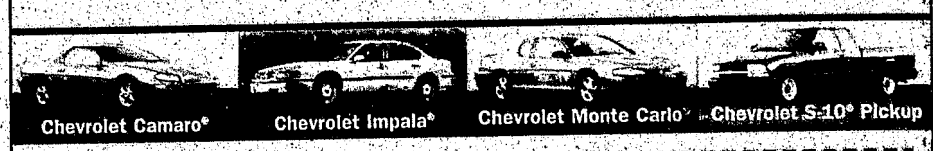

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BOOK REVIEW

Taxing issues

Passing the Bucks details families' inheritance concerns

Passing the Bucks: Protecting Your Wealth From One Generation To The Next, *By Norman A. Pappas, 1999, $29.95*

ESTHER LITTMANN

Acquiring financial security for ourselves and for our progeny, writes financial consultant Norman A. Pappas, means "accumulation, preservation, and distribution of assets."

Many people spend a lifetime on the first two activities, he explains, but are so busy beating the "brush fires" of daily concerns that they ignore the inevitable "forest fire" of estate taxes.

That conflagration can cost them up to 55 percent of their assets. Founder and president of the Enterprise Group, a financial services company located in Southfield, Michigan, Pappas explains the why and how of succession and estate planning in his new book, *Passing the Bucks: Protecting Your Wealth from One Generation to the Next.*

Although geared mainly to business owners and individuals with taxable estates, *Passing the Bucks* contains plenty of information for almost everyone.

Written in a conversational style with a question-and-answer format, the 216-page hardcover includes chapter summaries, illustrative charts, a glossary of terms, and an appendix.

The latter describes various business-succession and estate-planning problems and explains how they can be resolved. Part One of Mr. Pappas' book discusses why business owners must plan for their succession well in advance of death, disability, or retirement.

Sensitive to the psychological and practical needs of men and women who have built a business from scratch, the author addresses such issues as "Who will operate the business?" and "Who will own the business?"

The two functions need not be vested in the same person, Pappas points out. Transfer of ownership is the next concern, either by selling or by gifting.

An owner must know the tax liabilities of each alternative. Planning for one's succession, writes the graduate of the University of Michigan and the Michigan State University MBA recipient, includes numerous other considerations: mentoring the future successor, whether outsider or family member; rewarding faithful employees; keeping staff members who excel at their jobs; maintaining a controlling interest (if desired); and guaranteeing sufficient retirement income. If you own a family-owned business, Pappas advises, timely planning may ensure that yours is not among the 70 percent that don't survive into the second generation and the 85 percent that fail before the third.

Part Two of *Passing the Bucks* deals with the necessity of estate planning, i.e., the transfer of wealth to a designated person or entity while incurring the least amount of taxation.

In illustration, Pappas provides the hair-raising example of the estate of Alwin C. Ernst, founder of Ernst and Ernst, Certified Public Accountants.

At the time of his death, Mr. Ernst's gross estate was valued at $12,642,431. Similar to the proverbial shoemaker who allows his children to go without shoes, this financial wizard failed to sufficiently plan for his heirs.

After taxes and attorney fees, they received 44 percent of the estate's original value, namely, $5,518,319. Most people don't have Mr. Ernst's wealth or his worries, but with the stock market gradually pushing their portfolios into the taxable-estate stratosphere, they need to become better informed.

Familiarity with wills and trust agreements, titling and gifting, second-to-die insurance policies, and family-limited partnerships is no longer an option.

Rising home values might be a reason to consider the QPRT.

That's the Qualified Personal Residence Trust, whereby a personal residence is removed from the grantor's estate while he or she continues to reside there.

Occasionally, Mr. Pappas gives advice first and then provides clarifications afterwards, as in his discussion of family limited partnerships. This reversal can be a bit puzzling for the lay person. But on the whole, his book contains easy-to-understand explanations of the various financial instruments available.

Highly informative and thought-provoking, *Passing the Bucks* demonstrates that, in the words of Judge Learned Hand, whom Pappas quotes, "there is nothing sinister in so arranging one's affairs as to keep taxes as low as possible. Everybody does so, rich or poor; and all do right, for nobody owes any public duty to pay more than the law demands."

Passing the Bucks is available at Borders Books and Barnes and Noble.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Borders Books and Music at the Oakland Mall is hosting the following upcoming events:

Sunday, June 18

American Girl Book Group presents an "Amelia Journaling Event," a chance to take advantage of her unique and off-beat perspective on life to acquire the inspiration needed to write in your journal. The event starts at 3 p.m.

Monday, June 19

Open mic Poetry Night with Patricia Sullivan, held the third Monday of every month, starts at 8 p.m. Share poems or if you're currently suffering from writers' block, come and see what kinds of things your fellow poets are doing.

Wednesdsay, June 21

Musician Bob Miller will take all Borders Explorers present on a lively folk-musical journey through American History with Travel America. Be prepared to sing along.

Saturday, June 24

■ The quarterly Pokemon Tournament starts at 1 p.m. The champion will win a complete set of Team Rocket cards. Limited enrollment.

■ A Pokemon Class, for the inexperienced Pokemon players, will be held at 1 p.m. Everything that's needed to know about Pokemon is presented.

Wednesday, June 28

■ Wildlife and the Five Senses, a Borders Explorers Camp, will teach kids how to identify animals, birds and foods that are edible or might be found in nature. Time is 7 p.m.

■ Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Financial Outlook, presented by Diana L. Freeman, kicks off the first in a series of financial seminars at 7:30 p.m. Potential and novice investors will be taught how to define their goals for planning for retirement, college education, estates, etc...

Wednesdays

Classic stories and new stories, and maybe an activity or two, are discussed during Storytime at 10 a.m.

Borders Books, Music, Video & a Cafe, at 1122 S. Rochester in Rochester Hills, has the following events planned: (For more information, call (248) 652-0558.)

Friday, July 7

■ Toddler Time, featuring stories, games and lots of wiggle room for children 4-under with Ms. Allison, is held at 10 a.m.

■ Harry Potter and the Night Without Muggles starts at 11 p.m. Everyone is magical at our midnight Potter Party. Get dressed in your best wizardry clothes and come to Borders to prepare for the fourth year at Hogwarts. Take a spin through our Diagon Alley, where anyone can make their own cauldron, create an owl, decorate their Quidditch broom and devise and drink their own special potion. With school supplies in hand, step up to the sorting hat and find out which house you'll be in for the Harry Potter Doomspell trivia contest.

At the stroke of midnight, July 8, head to Flouish & Blotts to buy book No. 4. Don't forget the floo powder as you leave our magical place — it will help you get home to start reading Harry Potter No. 4. Sign up will be required of all our Hogwart students, so call at (248) 652-0558 or sign up at the Events Information Table.

Saturday, July 8

For families into early rising, Harry Potter and the Morning Muggles gives out a free Borders Explorer Meal breakfast or donut holes, juice and special prizes to any child who buys the Harry Potter book between 8 and 9 a.m.

Wednesday, July 12

At 7 p.m., Harry Potter Magic Workshop With Baffling Bill the Magician will teach children magic tricks. Each child receives a bag of tricks to keep.

Friday, July 14

Ms. Allison and Toddler Time returns at 10 a.m., featuring stories and games and lots of wiggle room for children 4-under. Older kids are also welcome.

Friday, July 14

Friday Night Music at 8 p.m., featuring pop vocalist Keri Noble, who has opened for bands, including Life in General and Air Supply. The young star is known for her powerful lyrics and voice, fed by her love for writing and passion for music.

Sundays

Pokemon Trading Card Game League continues each Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Children's Department. Sign up is no longer required and kids may bring friends. If any questions, call (248) 652-0558.

ART BEAT

Do you have news about a local artist or arts group? Looking to publicize an event? Give us a call at (248) 901-2560. Or send materials to Art Beat, The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009.

JAZZ PERFORMANCE

Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe in St. Clair Shores announces the appearance of renowned pianist and vocalist Russ Allgaier, who performs jazz standards and contemporary music, every Friday and Saturday night.

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Fishbone's is located at 23722 Jefferson at Nine Mile Road on the Nautical Mile. Fishbone's features Cajun and Creole food, including authentic New Orleans cuisine, and is open seven nights a week.

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NOTEWORTHY

ART & CRAFT SHOWS

ART IN THE WOODS
Huntington Woods' 8th annual juried art and fine crafts show is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 1 and 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday, July 2 at the Huntington Woods Lutheran Church, 12935 W. 11 Mile, Huntington Woods. For information call (248) 543-9720.

CLASSES

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Summer continuing and community education classes begin June 19 at the CCS campus in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. For a schedule of classes or more information, call (313) 664-7456.

DETROIT BALLET
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.6

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older, 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Adult art classes 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Woodcarving classes at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday, 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES
Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

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CONCERTS

BLACK MUSIC MONTH
A discussion, film and concert on hip-hop music is June 21-23. Panel discussions are on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., film *Wild Style* is Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and concerts are Friday between 6-9 p.m. at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 East Warren, Detroit. For information, call (313) 494-5800.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS
The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival concludes its season with performances of Bach and Prokofiev at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at Temple Beth El. (248) 362-9329.

PRIME
The jazz ensemble performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at North Congregational Church, 36520 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. (248) 682-6562.

DANCE

JOFFREY WORKSHOP
The Joffrey Midwest Workshop will offer open ballet Master Classes June 20-22 at the Flint Institute of Music's Flint School of Performing Arts on the Flint Cultural Center Campus. Interested students should call (810) 238-1350 ext. 137 to obtain preregistration forms.

DINNER THEATER

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Tony 'n Tina's Wedding, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666.

FOR KIDS

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The 22nd annual Huntington Woods camp with Detroit Dance Collective is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 19-July 9 at the new Huntington Woods Recreation Center. (248) 546-4949.

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION
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GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Opens Thursday, June 22 – *Hidden Talents*, and Oakland County employee exhibit through August 22. 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ART LEADERS GALLERY
Through June 30 — New Art Showcase. 33216 W. 14 Mile, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
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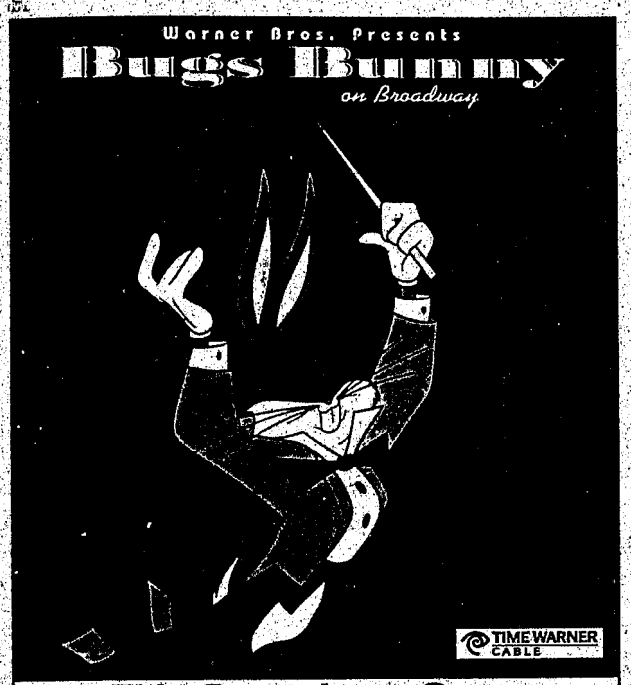

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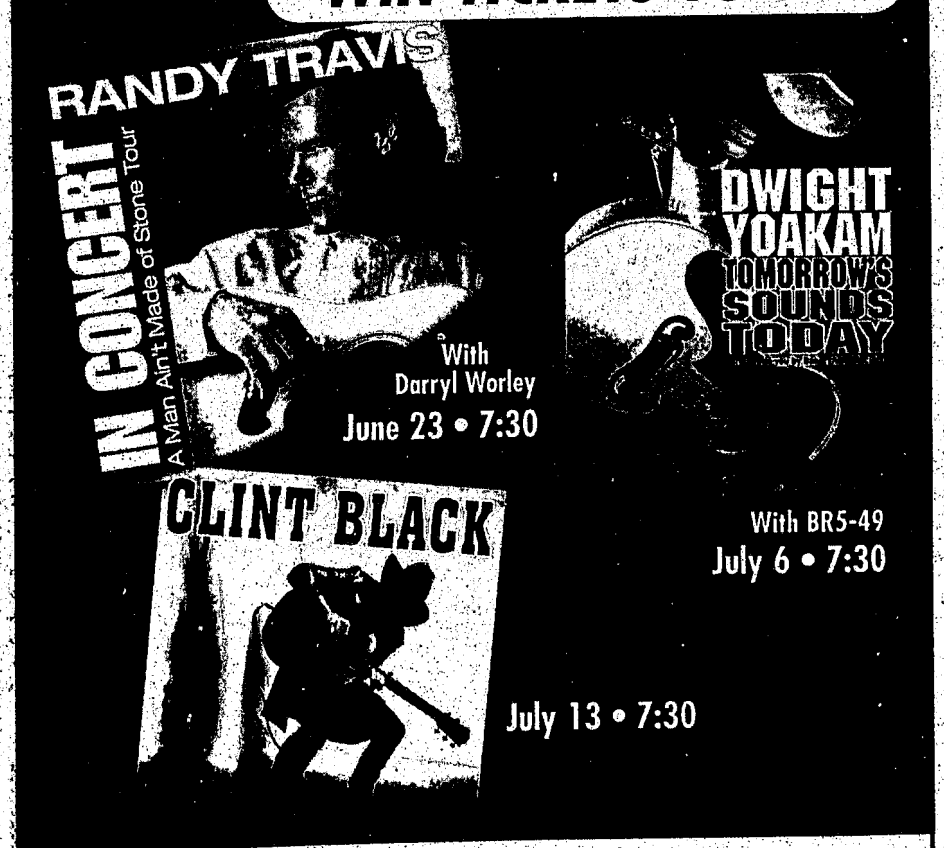

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Children, elders can enjoy trip

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

Taking a small child to southern California is a piece of cake when she has a bachelor uncle in residence to show her around. Of course, I would rather he lived here. But when our son took a job in Santa Monica, Calif. about a year ago, I didn't mourn for too long.

That's partly because it's a perfect launch spot for introducing a 5-year-old granddaughter and her athletic even-when-pregnant mom to southern California. Twenty minutes by either freeway or back road from LAX and you're literally on the beach.

I had a head start. From an earlier trip, I knew that Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel was the place to stay.

It has direct access to the beach, a small playground and a large pool. The bike rental, including trailers for small children, is immediately adjacent — as is the enormous "sand box" with gym apparatus for all sizes and abilities.

This stretch of sand was the original Muscle Beach. From our beach-front room you can see the giant Ferris wheel —it's the height of an 11-story building — on the historic Santa Monica Pier.

And, of course, there's that Pacific Ocean.

After I had made our reservations, I discovered that the unofficial guide to *Disneyland and Southern California with Kids* by Carey Simon also recommends the Santa Monica Beach Hotel as a kid-friendly place to stay.

In fact, the staff and service couldn't have been more accommodating.

Before we were off and running to Disney and Lego lands, we got our California legs exploring Santa Monica and its environs.

It's no wonder that the Pritikin Longevity Center is located on the bottom floors of this hotel. Remember, that's where our county executive, L. Brooks Patterson, shed all those pounds last year.

A bike trip south along the boardwalk to have lunch and see the sights at funky Venice Beach is a must.

Our 5-year-old was awed by the lineup of tattoo artists, street musicians, sun-glass displays, and art and crafts for sale. And, should you want to dally, there are any number of playgrounds along the route. Later, it's off to the Santa Monica Pier, where the Ferris wheel, her first exposure to games of chance, and a bubble-blowing clown are the main excitement.

As dinner time approaches, we head for the Third Street Promenade — at one time a decaying street successfully reinvented as an outdoor pedestrian mall.

Heading back to our hotel, we have the option of walking through a slice of Palisades Park, the skinny 1.5 mile stretch of twisting paths bridging an assortment of small gardens, well-set benches and interesting sculpture.

Sprawled on the edge of the cliff separating Santa Monica from its beach, it has recently undergone an extensive makeover. We planned our trips to Disneyland and Legoland with a day off in between.

First up was Disneyland. We followed the directions outlined by Simon in her book and it took us a little over an hour leaving at 7 a.m.

Go on a weekday if possible. Buy your tickets ahead — at a Disney store. Have a plan of action, which we followed by pretty much adhering to her "one day plan with children under 7."

It worked out well. We quickly rented a stroller and were easily through all the major attractions in Fantasyland and Tune Town by lunchtime.

Walk of fame: *Shirley Temple's handprints at Mann's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood are just the right size for 5-year-old Allyson Ginsberg of West Bloomfield.*

We were back on the road to Santa Monica by 3:30 p.m. — absolutely enough for a 5-year-old and for us!

Unfortunately we got caught in the Orange Crush — traffic jams on Friday afternoon on the 405 freeway through Orange County.

Legoland was an entirely different experience. Legos, of course, were created in Denmark, where Legoland debuted, followed by a second park in England. This park, much closer to San Diego than L.A., is either deliberately low-key or, open less than a year, is still getting its "C (as in California) legs." We had no problem ordering tickets ahead from its website.

At Legoland, it was a forever process with just one employee both taking the money and unleashing the strollers. So, back out the gate, to wait in another forever line to be measured and braceleted. Then, as it turned out, you really didn't need them since there was a yard stick available at each ride.

Nevertheless, the park itself is spectacular. It is billed for children 12 and under, but most of the rides appear aimed at children 4 to 8.

However, the areas for Lego contests and construction are for all ages. And certainly the Lego creations — particularly the New York skyline — enthrall adults.

The park is easily covered in a day. For a 5-year-old who had ridden Disneyland roller coasters, no ride was over her head.

And even on a Sunday, the longest we waited (other than for the stroller!) was half an hour for the Sky Cycle. At the same time, she was able to reride the Dragon coaster — her favorite — a number of times.

A market restaurant, with specially prepared kid meals, and your pick of fresh salads and sandwiches, was an easy lunch spot. Kids get to decorate their own cookie — a nice touch.

With only four full days for our trip, our only foray into Los Angeles proper was to Hollywood to see the Wax Museum, the Walk of Fame and the Mann Chinese Theatre. She found her own way of enjoying the courtyard where film stars have cemented their autographs, hand and footprints.

"You can't move," my daughter warned her brother on our last night. She wants to return in a non-pregnant state to join the athletes running up and down the flights of 189 steps (by actual count) that join the beach and cliff levels of Santa Monica.

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Two Oxford coaches step down

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Two coaches have left positions at Oxford High School, though three spots are open.

Dave Summers, varsity boys and girls soccer coach, and Jessie Heck, varsity boys basketball coach, have each resigned from their positions, effective at the end of the 1999-2000 school year.

Oxford High School Athletics Director Pat Ball said both positions will remain posted through the end of June. He confirmed both have left their positions as coach.

"Dave has resigned from both positions," Ball said. "In Jessie's case, he has a new job that won't allow him to devote the time to coaching he would want to."

Heck has headed the Oxford basketball program since the middle of the 1997-98 season, and had his best season this past winter, guiding the Wildcats to a 13-8 record and second place in the Flint Metro League. After struggling to a 3-7 start, Heck led Oxford on a regular season-ending 10-game winning streak that included a win at Ortonville-Brandon after being down by 20 points, and the team's first win over Lapeer East in nearly a decade.

The Wildcats ended up losing to Clarkston in the Class A district semifinals, though that did not spoil what many agreed was the most exciting boys basketball campaign in Oxford in several years.

Ball said if Heck had his former position, he would still be coaching at Oxford.

"Jessie was not forced out or fired," he said. "I think he did a very good job with his abilities, and especially last year, did a great job and made a lot of progress with our program. If he had more time to give, he would be here."

Summers did not give reason for his resignation, even though he was successful during his tenure. Summers, who coached both of Oxford's boys and girls programs to three straight winning seasons, collected one league and one district championship in his career as varsity coach. Summers' teams never finished lower than fourth in the eight-school FML, and he also had teams reach the district finals on three other occasions.

Both Heck and Summers were unavailable to comment.

All smiles

Clarkston Athletics Secretary Linda Walker also remains upbeat

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When Linda Walker walks out of her office at the end of each work day, there's one thing that she never seems to forget to bring with here, and that's her smile.

"Things could be worse somewhere else," said Walker, the athletics secretary at Clarkston High School.

Don't get her wrong, Walker actually loves her job, but even when stress hits a high point, she remains even-keel and keeps a smile on her face.

"There are days when it does get a little stressful," said Walker, sitting next to a large pile of paperwork which needed to be completed by the end of that week. "But I like what I do. I just mean that there are other people out there that don't have it as good. So I always try to keep myself upbeat. There's no reason to do something if you're going to let a little stress get in the way. I try to keep a smile on my face."

So when the responsibilities are many, time is short and the rewards aren't always staring one in the face, Walker still manages to keep things very much in order.

When her day begins, usually at or around 7 a.m., Walker begins with a smile, filing paperwork, such as student-athlete physicals, school-to-school and officials contracts, and coaches mail.

She is also in charge of handling buses for teams, making sure officials will be available at that week's contest, checking eligibility lists and player progress reports, and keeping record of gate revenues from home contests as well as setting up cash boxes at the gates before each home game. And let's not forget the constant e-mails and phone calls that pass her way, from the moment she sets down in her chair from the

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Keeping track: *Clarkston High School Athletics Secretary Linda Walker, shown earlier this school year at her desk, never lets a little stress caused by too much paperwork and phone calls to get in her way of keeping a smile on her face.*

Tennis anyone?

Looking for some of Michigan's top high school boys tennis players, look no further than the 2000 Eccentric All-Area Team. The 15-member squad kicks off the area's best athletes from the seven spring prep sports.

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If the 2000 Eccentric All-Area Boys Tennis Team is any indication, it's safe to say the future of tennis in the immediate area is alive and well.

More than half of the 15 team members — 11 singles players and four doubles players — are underclassmen, including five juniors, one sophomore and two freshmen. The seven senior representatives also have some fine credentials.

With three singles players and a doubles team, Division I state champion Birmingham Brother Rice forms one-third of the elite squad, recently selected by a panel of area coaches. Division III state champion Birmingham-Detroit Country Day has three players on the team.

Two players also hail from Clarkston, while one player apiece from Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Rochester, Rochester Adams and West Bloomfield comprise the remaining team members.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser's Jan Esper is honored as coach of the year.

Following is a profile of each first-team player:

SINGLES PLAYERS

ANDREW BROWN, Clarkston: One of two freshmen on the All-Area squad, Brown compiled a formidable 20-6 overall record for Clarkston. Brown won the Clarkston and Warren Mott invitationals at No. 2 singles, then moved up to No. 1 singles halfway through the season and captured the Oakland Activities Association Division II championship. He was also a Division I regional semifinalist. "Andrew has pure tennis talent and has the right kind of game suited to be a No. 1 singles player," said Clarkston coach Kevin Ortwine. "He has good power and is a tall person who uses his height to generate a lot of power."

MATT CHRISTIAN, Birmingham Brother Rice: The team's other freshman, Christian compiled a perfect 22-0 season, culminating in a hard-fought, three-set victory to win the No. 3 flight Division I state championship. His semifinal triumph over a Redford Catholic Central foe, achieved despite severe cramping that limited his court mobility, helped seal Rice's third consecutive state team title. "Matt's semifinal win was typical of his season," said Brother Rice assistant coach Tom Osborn. "Matt just will not allow himself to lose. He's a tough young man who loves to compete and will give every match every ounce of energy he has. He's also a smart player, who won the deciding tie-breaker with Catholic Central with his head as much as with his strokes."

TOMMY DENNIS, Rochester: Dennis, a repeat All-Area star and only a junior, finished with a 22-3 overall record for Rochester. Dennis lost to district rival Andy Formanczyk twice, but avenged those defeats by defeating Formanczyk for the regional championship. He also set a school record for career wins with 67 — the old mark was 66 held by John Aurelia. "He beat Andy Formanczyk in straight sets at the regional and that was the highlight of his season," said Rochester coach Jerry Murphy. "He'll be back for another year and we're certainly looking forward to having him back."

NATHAN EDMUNDS, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook: Another underclassman, this sophomore and a repeat All-Area selection finished with a 15-3 record, captured the regional championship and placed second at the Division III state meet. In two seasons at Cranbrook,, Edmunds owns an overall 32-5 record at No. 1 singles. "He's just a natural player. He can serve and volley or he can go to the net," said veteran Cranbrook coach Don Brown. "He's stronger now than he was last year, and his concentration level is superior and that's what you need to get to that next level. He's a leader by example."

JOSH EFROS, West Bloomfield: A senior and repeat all-area honoree, Efros helped the Lakers win the Oakland Activities Association Division 1 league tournament and was a regional finalist for the second straight season. At the Division I state meet, Efros won his opening match over Glenn Becker

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Pitch & Catch

BRAD MONSASTIERE

Lake Orion's baseball run another highlight added to North Oakland's reel

With one squeeze of a second baseman's glove, the 1999-2000 high school athletics seasons in Clarkston, Oxford and Lake Orion came to a close.

The Lake Orion baseball team was the last to play, making it all the way to the Division I state quarterfinals before bowing out to Hartland, in a 5-4 heartbreaker on Tuesday.

Everyone involved with the Dragons baseball program deserves a salute for its tremendous season. This year's team stands alone as the best in school history, compiling a 27-6 record and winning district and regional championships.

What made this team so good? Was it that awesome lineup that featured several over-.400 hitters? Was it four starting pitchers that were capable of beating anyone on any day? What about the coaching expertise of **Andy Schramek?**

The answer is D. All of the above. This program came a long way this year, and the feeling here, is that it's here to stay.

The first Lake Orion ballgame I covered this year was on a cold April 3 day, back when the grass resembled hay in color and the weather was November-like. That day, the Dragons suffered an 8-3 defeat at the hands of Royal Oak Kimball, a resident of the Oakland Activities Association Division II and also a Division I state quarterfinalist. There could not have been a less characteristic game for this Lake Orion team than that one, and the next two months would prove that out.

From the ashes of a 2-2 start rose a team bound together by a collective determination to be the best all the time. I was struck by the maturity, calmness this team showed, even under extreme circumstances. The air of confidence shown by guys like **Mike Crawford** and **Jim McMahon**. **Sean Letsinger's** stoic demeanor, that reminded me of Robert Parish from the old Boston Celtics. The scrappy let's-get-dirty play of **Justin Hanning** and **Brandon Bullock**. The sheer athleticism of Eastern Michigan-bound **Ryan Goleski**. Wielding his war club of a bat, and a grim look on his face, Ryan personified the worst nightmare of opposing pitchers and fielders, who would scramble out of his way as he motored around second, on his way to third.

These are some of the images I have of this year's Lake Orion baseball team. On the field, the Dragons showed time and again why they were one of the top teams in the state. A devastating sweep of Troy in May, which included one blowout and one nail-biting win in the top of the seventh. A hard-fought win over Clarkston, a team that has hexed the Dragons program for years. Even the team's losses to Rochester Adams made a mark, because those losses helped to teach the team lessons it used well when the teams squared off in the regional final, won by Orion.

A word here for Schramek, who this year, established himself as one of the top young baseball coaches in the state. A lot of baseball coaches sometimes outthink themselves, making pitching changes and defensive switches, just for the sake of making a change. If you look at some of these moves objectively, they come back on the team negatively more often than not, because it disturbs the elusive

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St. John's by identical 6-1 scores, then lost in the second round to third-seeded Blake Wilmarth of Grosse Pointe South.

ANDY FORMANCZYK, Rochester Adams: A junior at Rochester Adams and another repeat All-Area selection, Formanczyk probably scripted the story of the season in this area. Starting from an unseeded position, Formanczyk captured four consecutive matches at the Division I state meet to qualify for the No. 1 singles flight championship round. Formanczyk defeated two seeded players for the right to meet Brother Rice's David Lynn in the state title match, where he lost in three sets. Formanczyk finished with a 22-3 record, was second at the regional, first in the OAA Division I league tournament and second at the Grosse Pointe North Invitational. "When Andy lost to (Rochester's) Tommy Dennis at the regional, that gave him a little more incentive to do well at the state meet," said Adams coach Al Must. "There isn't a soft player up at the state meet. He elevated his game to a higher level and that's the best tennis I've ever seen him play. He was able to focus much more than he normally did and I believe a lot of that had to do with his confidence level. He was more aggressive and was able to get to the net more often." Formanczyk, a lefty and three-year member of the Adams varsity, is sitting on 65 career victories. He hopes to break the school mark of 78 held by Kai Blache. "He's an outstanding player who plays an all-court game," said Must. "He's gotten stronger and is playing with a lot more pace and power."

PAT HEBER, Clarkston: A senior, Heber finished the season at No. 2 singles after starting at No. 1. He compiled an overall 20-4 record and set a school career record for wins with 67. Heber was first at the Warren Mott Invitational at No. 1 singles and was first in the OAA Division II league tournament at No. 2 singles. He also finished second in the regional tournament. "I'm very sad to see him go. He's one of the best players I've had in my six years here at Clarkston," said coach Kevin Ortwine. "He never gives up on any point or any shot. He has a lot of heart and he's tough to beat. It's fun to watch a player like him."

DAVID LYNN, Birmingham Brother Rice: Lynn, a junior and repeat All-Area selection, completed his third year as the No. 1 singles player for Brother Rice. He put an exclamation point on another fine season by winning the Division I state championship. Lynn had finished second in his previous two state-finals tournaments. His record was 23-1. "No one plays as consistently or moves the ball around as well as David does," said Brother Rice head coach Keith Cullen. "He's like a great baseball pitcher — he moves the ball from corner to corner and then strikes you with a surprising fastball. No one wanted to win (a state championship) more than he did. His mental tenacity is an example for our entire team. He's the best player in the state."

SUMIT SINGLA, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day: Singla was a four-year varsity veteran at Country Day where he was a member of four state championship teams. At this year's Division III state meet, he lost in the semifinal round to Nathan Edmunds of Cranbrook. He placed first at the Midland Dow and Holland tournaments and sported a 10-1 overall record. "He's a serve and volley player who provided strong leadership by example," said DCD coach Bill Ennis. "He was the best player on our team and went from doing his very best on the court to encouraging his teammates after his matches. He is a great sportsman."

JUSTIN SMITH, Birmingham Brother Rice: A junior, Smith reached the finals of the Division I state championship tournament at No. 2 singles. He finished with an 18-4 overall record. Smith was a state doubles champion two years ago and was a doubles finalist last year. "Justin has a great serve and volley game," said Brother Rice coach Keith Cullen. "His tall frame makes it very difficult to pass him or lob over him. His mental toughness continues to improve and he is also becoming more patient, picking his spots to go to the net more effectively. He is a great athlete who is going to get nothing but better."

GEOFF WAGNER, Bloomfield Hills Lahser: Wagner's been Lahser's team captain for three of his four varsity seasons. A repeat All-Area honoree and a scholar athlete, Wagner also was a regional finalist this season. "Geoff has always had a great work ethic," said Lahser coach Jan Esper. "He's spent a lot of time on his tennis skills as well as his conditioning and strengthening. He was chosen All-State last year and will attend Boston University where he will play tennis."

DOUBLES TEAMS

CARL HINSHAW AND PAUL VILLALBA, Birmingham Brother Rice: Rice's top doubles unit went 19-0 during the regular season. Hinshaw and Villalba were honor students all four years at Rice, graduated 'cum laude' and were Phi Beta Kappa. "They were the best doubles team I've ever coached," said Rice coach Keith Cullen. "Their different formations confused their opponents and usually confused me. They both serve and return serve extremely well. I will miss their leadership and sterling play."

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chemistry a team can achieve.

Schramek knew he had a core group of guys he was going to win or lose with, and he stuck with those guys all season. He would substitute just when necessary, making sure a guy like **John Hester** got plenty of pinch running experience, or going with senior **Jon Garcia** in the ninth spot in the order, counting on experience to come through. And he delivered with a key base hit in the team's 8-4 win over Adams in the regional final.

But Schramek was more than just the guy barking orders to this team. He served as their motivator, friend, and biggest fan. He showed me how much this team meant to him during our postgame interview after the Hartland game.

"This is my family," he said. "I've been here for four years, and some of these seniors, I coached them in freshman, JV and now two years on varsity. These guys are like my kid brothers. We've all grown up together and I'm going to miss them."

This was no ordinary baseball season in Lake Orion. Until another team does more, every team will be compared to the 2000 group, and it will be a high standard to live by.

Covering baseball games in Lake Orion was truly an event. Dragons head football coach **Chris Bell** and boys basketball coach **Jim Manzo** were frequent fans, and athletics director Jim Wood was always walking around, ready with a hearty laugh. The **Kalso** brothers were usually out there too, sporting any number of "unique" hairdos. Spring teams typically don't receive the amount of student support fall and winter teams do, and while this is unfortunate, it didn't apply to the Lake Orion baseball team. Fans were many, and their voices were loud, making it that much more fun to be a part of the experience.

What does the team look like next year? Pretty good, actually. No doubt, the Dragons have a lot of holes to fill, losing the likes of Goleski, Letsinger, Crawford and Bullock. The offense still looks solid, with leadoff hitter **Jim Kelly** and catcher McMahon returning. Hanning had a fine year at second base, and Lake Orion's defense up the middle will be as good as anyone's. Sophomore **Randy Frye** returns on the mound, and will likely be penciled in as the number one starter. Watch out for Hester as a starting pitcher next year as well. With three senior starting pitchers, there wasn't much room for Hester this year, but he recorded one shutout this year and figures to pitch plenty of innings in 2001. The coaching staff likes his arm too.

As the high school year comes to a close, I'd like to salute all the athletes, in Clarkston, Oxford and Lake Orion I have covered this year. Thanks to the people in Lake Orion and Oxford for helping to make my transition to this paper easier. Congratulations to all the graduating seniors for their hard work, and best of luck in the future.

In closing, I leave you with this, high school fans: Only 50 more days until the first high school football practices.

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Walker *from page C1*

time she leaves, which is usually around 3:30-4 p.m.

"I'm sure if I think long enough, I can add a lot more to that list," she laughed. "There a lot of things that are very time consuming, and then there are the little things in-between. This job sure does keep you on your toes."

To paint a picture, there were a total of 68 teams that came from the Clarkston School District this past spring season, which includes varsity, junior-varsity and freshmen teams from the high school, as well as 7th and 8th grade teams from the district's two middle schools.

"We had 68 teams this spring, that's a lot of paperwork," continued Walker. "Sometimes, it might seem a little overwhelming, but I always manage."

Coaches at Clarkston understand the importance of the athletics secretary, even if it isn't a high-profile position which usually spends a lot of time in the limelight.

"Don't let her kid anyone, we couldn't do this without her," praised Anne Lowney, who has served as the varsity girls basketball coach the past three years but will be taking this upcoming season off.

So what keeps Linda Walker happy and a smile on her face?

"I guess you get to meet a lot of people in a position like this," she said. "Most of the kids are pretty nice, and so are most of the parents. If there are any really big problems, (Athletics Director) Dan Fife usually handles that.

Being involved with athletics, Walker admits she is a gig-time Clarkston fan, but also says that she isn't at every event.

"I see some things from here to there," she said. "But I do follow (the games). It's exciting to see the kids and coaches, the people you work with, succeed."

So with the school year finally at its end, and the summer months ahead, Walker can sit back and relax, at least a little bit.

"Well, it's not quite as busy, but we still have a lot to do," she said. "We have to get everything ready for the fall, and then we start all over again. Plus, there's still a lot of summer camps that go on around here, and we have a lot of orders for uniforms and things of that sort that we have to handle. So it's rarely ever that slow."

In Linda Walker's world, things may never seem to slow down to a halt — but she still always finds the energy to smile.

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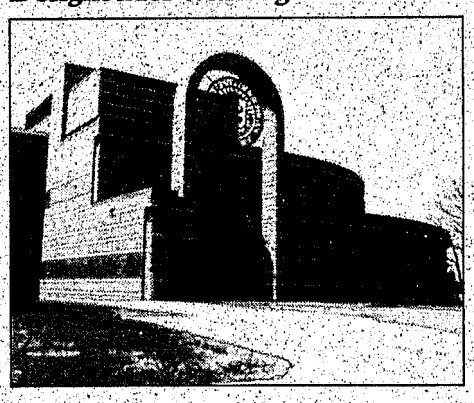

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Tennis *from page C2*

NIMISH JAIN AND ROBERT RILEY, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day: Jain, a senior, and Riley, a junior, finished with an 11-1 overall record, won the Division III state championship and the regional championship at No. 1 doubles. They were state champions last year at No. 3 doubles. "Their experience is what really helped them this year," said DCD coach Bill Ennis. "Nimish is a slasher and cutter who played the points well and Robert is a more consistent player who didn't make a lot of errors. They knew exactly how to work with each other."

COACH OF THE YEAR

JAN ESPER, Bloomfield Hills Lahser: Esper has coached the boys team at Lahser the past 23 years. The Knights had a tremendous season, finishing with an undefeated dual-meet record, winning the overall Oakland Activities Association Division I championship, earning yet another regional crown and placing second at the Division II state tournament. "We had a special season with a group of kids who've played together for four seasons," said Esper. "We had four players who were state champions and one who was a runner-up. I was proud to be part of this fine, accomplished team. The Lahser players and parents are so supportive and they make coaching a pleasure."

Jan Esper
Bloomfield Hills Lahser

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PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR
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COACH OF THE YEAR

Jan Esper — Lahser — 23rd

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FOUND: female German Shepherd Madison Hts/Royal Oak area. (248) 334-6030

FOUND: June 14, small gardening cart with tools in 13 Mile Rd. at Northwestern Hw. (248) 280-1443.

638 Tickets

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711 Garage Sales Oakland

MILFORD - huge barn sale, toys, etc. 2885 Old Plank Rd., June 22,23. Thurs. Fri. 9-6.

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714 Clothing

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716 Household Goods

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DINING - Drexel Heritage dining table w/6 chairs, $2500. Living room sofa & 2 chairs traditional style from Gormans $2000. Both 3yrs old. (248) 476-2166

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716 Household Goods

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718 Appliances

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718 Appliances

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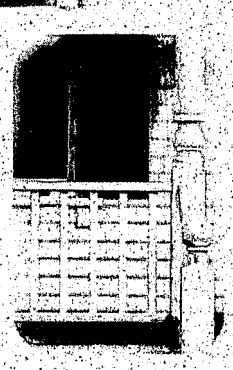

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Pure class: *The name Jaguar continues to conger up images of a refined auto controlled by a person of fine breeding.*

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Jaguar *from page C8*

BY ERIC ECKARD
AUTOWIRE.NET

Most cars will draw immediate reactions when you say their names. Mention Dodge Viper and you think raw power. Say Corvette and you see performance. Mercedes is all about amenities and frills, and dependability attaches itself to Ford trucks.

But when I think of Jaguar — pronounced JAG-you-are — I see Old World luxury and an unforgettable night at the beach. I see Kings and Queens. I see smooth, sleek designs that mirror the feline predator for which it's named.

The Jaguar cat is an American cat, but Jaguar the car is all European. Despite the takeover by Ford, the Jaguar models continue to provoke visions of refinement and breeding. I rode around with my nose up in the air for a week behind the wheel of a 2000 Jaguar XJ8L, ignoring the commoners as I passed them all in their Chevys, Fords and Chryslers.

I remember my first experience with Jaguars. It was 1978, and I was living with my brother Neal for the summer. He was selling cars at Checkered Flag in Virginia Beach, tooling around in MGs, Triumphs and Jags. One night he brought home a XJ12, the granddaddy of the XJ models. I was 15, not even old enough to drive, but Neal let me do something that endeared me to him for a long time. Here I was, some punk teen-ager, driving a $60,000 luxury car.

Granted, I only drove it for about 30 feet in the cul-de-sac that led up to a narrow driveway. I could have cruised down the extra 100 yards to our house, but I got scared and let him retake the wheel.

I usually don't like to reveal any of my criminal past, but I think the statute of limitations has passed for driving without a license. Besides, it serves as a great lead into my next point about the Jag.

My brief stint behind the wheel of the 1978 Jag allowed me to appreciate the epitome of luxury vehicles. I bragged about that night for years, and I've even shared that story with my wife of two years, Paula. And somewhere in my attic, inside a box of memorabilia, is an emblem of the leaping Jag that appeared on that awesome piece of machinery.

For years cars made by Jaguar has been the subject of bragging young fools. Those cool and wealthy enough to own one typically don't have to brag. Just like the royalty that feels right at home inside one, Jaguar owners can stretch out and relax. They don't need to brag. They're inside a Jag.

Polished wood trim and exquisite leather upholstery offer just a hint of the luxurious feel of the XJ8L's interior.

Plush carpeted floor mats make driving barefoot a pleasure — although no one should ever drive a Jag barefoot. That's for old country rednecks. But if you did do that in a Jag, it would be a pleasure.

Power windows, locks and mirrors. Power tilt and telescopic steering wheel with stereo controls. Front and side airbags. Options included heated seats in both front and back and an Alpine 320-watt stereo system. What more could you want? Well, how about some performance. I've already touched on the smooth transmission and powerful engine.

The front suspension is fully independent with twin wishbones. In the rear, lower wishbones with drive shafts acting as upper links. Both front and rear have coil springs with telescopic dampers.

Paula is not a big fan of riding-on-air vehicles like the XJ8L. She says it makes her stomach queasy, and that she wants and likes the road feel. But the sensation of driving the new XJ8L is elegant and remarkable.

Alas, the cost of luxury is high. With a base price of more than $61,000, the XJ8L with no options is already out of my price range. Add the upgraded stereo and heated seats and you're almost at $64,000.

I guess that's one reason why I still get a kick out of driving a Jag. It's been almost 22 years since I slipped behind the wheel of my first Jaguar. The smell of the leather, the purr of the powerful V12 under the hood, the wide-eyed look of joy, then fear, as I inched my way toward the driveway.

St. Pauli Girl beer always states you'll never forget your first Girl. Well, I've never forgotten my first Jag. That's why every time I see one on the street, or am privileged enough to drive one, I think of Old World luxury and Kings & Queens, and an unforgettable night at the beach. - San Francisco

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Hey, little Cobra, doncha know you're gonna shut'em down...

EILEEN MC CARVILLE
STAFF WRITER

I didn't exactly shut 'em down at the Ford Proving Grounds. It was more like *The Little Old Lady From Pasadena* . . . er, the middle-aged Lady from Waterford Township.

However, I did manage to bravely step into three high-profile vehicles during Ford's recent Racing Fan Appreciation Day for the media.

Ford revved up its celebration with a Spirit of Ford Inside Track Party. It was a promotional preview of their "Summer of Racing," which runs through Sept. 4 in Dearborn.

Some of the highlights include celebrity drivers and their spectacular cars, Ford's new iWERKS simulation ride, the chance to build your own race car and more.

According to Jo Haas, director of Sprit of Ford, guests will find themselves "immersed in the thrill of racing and develop insights." Haas said, "Creating safe, fast race cars is one way Ford engineers can really fine-tune the technologies they eventually use in production vehicles."

When I checked in to Spirit of Ford's vast foyer, I had to sign a waiver — which made me a bit nervous. I had been issued some racy red driving gloves beforehand. A note said be sure to wear them.

The pair of young ladies at the front desk said the press wouldn't be allowed to drive more than 40 mph — which suited me just fine.

Soon, another reporter from a different publication and I were enroute to the race track with Lance Wissmueler, an education coordinator for Spirit of Ford who enlightened us about the vehicles we would be "test driving."

The other reporter — let's call him John — was a little braver than yours truly. He was eager to take a spin.

There were three vehicles waiting for us at the track: Vintage 1965 Ford pickup, a Ford Formula race car and, my favorite, the Ford SVT Mustang Cobra. I couldn't wait to drive it.

I guess the Cobra appealed to me more than the race car, because it resembled — at least in looks — my 1998 Plymouth Neon. Small and sporty, it was bright orange, striped and dotted with lots of logos.

Soon, it was my turn at the race track. I was told the pickup's owner wanted to drive the press around, so I hopped into the vintage truck with Scott Brock. He told me he had restored the vehicle for his parents.

I liked its vintage look, partly because I collect antiques. Scott told me it's a "street-legal" vehicle, mostly for show and tooling around city roadways. "I stripped it down to the bottom and built it back up just like a new vehicle," he said.

Finally it was time to take the wheel of the Cobra. Now, this was driving. Rochester Editor Wayne Peal told me if you're driving at high speeds, the scenery whizzes by so fast that "telephone poles become picket fences."

I never got that sensation because we weren't allowed to go above 40 mph. But, this time I wanted to.

But, earlier the p.r. people told me one of the press had committed a faux pas by squealing his tires, so I stayed respectful. I didn't beg to go a little faster.

I did, however, savor the experience of driving the SVT Mustang Cobra around the track twice. When it came time to approach the Ford Formula, I was glad I had been at the gym the night before. It was a lot easier to kneel down and maneuver myself into the "cockpit."

Still, I had to have a little help. I had to take my shoes off because there's very little room. I also broke a nail in the process (why, tonight).

I also worried I would find myself in a Road Runner cartoon — the steering wheel coming off in my hand, the accelerator getting stuck, etc., you know, some silly, surreal, unsafe calamity.

I found I was nearly lying down as I stretched my legs to reach the clutch. Thinking I had pressed it down all the way, I was working hard at finding the seat belt (under my derriere). Chassis engineer Clark Cambern gently said, "No, you don't have it pressed all the way down."

By the time I finished positioning myself, I suddenly chickened out. The vehicle was just too close to the ground for this inexperienced driver. Nevertheless, the photographer kept snapping away.

The pictures will probably include a very frazzled reporter taking her helmet off and discovering hat hair.

Eileen McCarville is a Detroit-area journalist. Her work appears often in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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Select a career: *Judy Somershoe, office manager for Management Recruiters in Livonia, assist Paul Click of Northville with a job.*

BY MARGO DEWEY
SPECIAL WRITER

The job market these days for college graduates is red hot in areas of computer technology or engineering but a little cool in terms of salary for those entering the fields of journalism or non-profit work.

Salary, however, shouldn't dictate the career path someone is considering, according to Judy Robinson, job placement coordinator for Oakland University. She said today's job market opportunities for college graduates are all very interesting and challenging.

"Students need to select a career that they will enjoy," she said.

"Salary shouldn't be the main reason for accepting a job. Right now we have job opportunities all over the place from computer science to accounting."

Accounting is in "high demand" due to the explosion of the internet, and literally thousands of students are entering this field which is being considered a very stable career.

"The salary range for an entry level student in the areas of computer science, information technology or accounting is in the low to mid $30,000," she said. "The salary, however, can go up depending on how much experience the individual has had outside of school."

College students are still favoring an English major, journalism, human resources and non-profit work. The salary for these entry-level jobs is in the low to mid $20,000. Students can expect to pay their dues greatly when they enter these fields, according to Robinson.

"As long as they see the value in these careers and work hard, they will achieve success," she said. "As with any job, the more experience you have, the higher the position you will obtain in a company as well as an increase in salary."

Experience is key

Doug Scott, managing director for Spherion, formerly Interim Executive Recruiting Inc.and Technical Staffing Inc., at 100 East Big Beaver Suite 330 in Troy, said experience is "everything" when it involves computer technology.

Scott acts as a "head hunter" for Spherion, working with individuals who are looking for professional careers and have some job experience.

"The hottest arena in the job market right now is anywhere in the field of

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If at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again

JOB SEARCH

GEORGE HAYES

Q. As a senior level manager, I have been fired from my last two positions and selectively "downsized" from an earlier one. Still, I have been getting good offers for jobs in my field. Part of me wants to take a lesson from the past and change careers. On the other hand, the market isn't paying much attention to my unspectacular track record and the money is hard to resist. Should I try it one more time?

A. It's tempting to dwell on reasons that your terminations might not have been your fault. Perhaps you were caught in a political situation. Maybe you inherited a bad team or set of circumstances that made it almost impossible to succeed. But you don't sound like a finger-pointer. Fact is, things have not gone well on your watch and you know it. And it's confusing because potential employers don't seem to care.

While the market tends to hold young people, worker bees and first line supervisors strictly accountable for missteps and career aberrations, it can be remarkably forgiving toward middle and top level employees. There are countless presidents working today who have lead one company after another to ruin.

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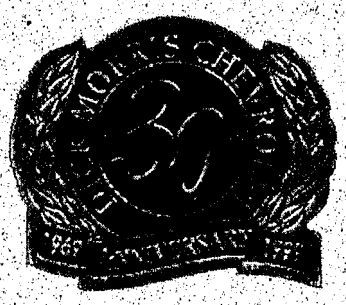

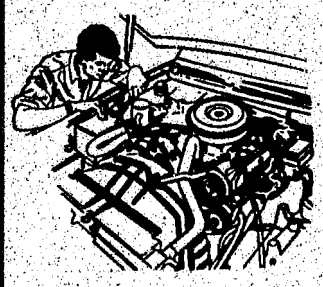

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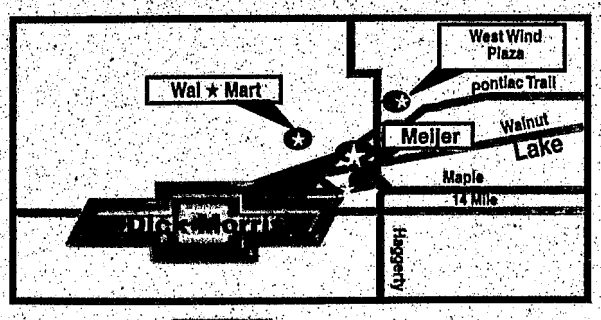

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technology," he said. "We're talking about information technology, E-commerce and Web development. Basically, if someone can support, develop and maintain a system for a company, then they can consider themselves as having a very bright future."

Although Spherion typically handles clients who have at least a few years of experience in a specific field, he recommends college graduates obtain certificates or a specific education that is directed toward the career they are hoping to enter.

"Based on your knowledge, the typical salary for someone who has a few years of experience in the technology field can expect to make in the high $40,000 to $50,000," Scott said.

College graduates entering the automotive world can expect to find stable ground. Scott said individuals with a four-year degree in mechanical or electrical engineering are considered an asset, especially if they have some hands-on work.

"Salaries for this area can range from the mid to upper $40,000," he said.

"After a few years on the job in the automotive industry, you can expect to be making $60,000 and above. Michigan is the hub for engineering with the automotive industry here."

Don Eden, owner/president of Management Recruiters at 37677 Professional Center Dr. Suite 100C in Livonia, agrees with Scott. His company places a lot of clients in automotive supply jobs who have degrees in mechanical engineering.

Auto jobs hot

"Jobs that are hot right now in the automotive supply industry include project engineering, design engineering and program engineering," he said.

"These jobs all require a bachelor degree, and with at least three to five years of on-the-job experience, you can expect to receive a salary between $45,000 and $55,000."

Eden believes that the information technology arena for jobs will continue to explode, especially on the west coast over the next five years.

"Right now those jobs are a hot commodity," he said. "In California, you have businesses offering cars, stock options, and bonuses to college graduates in the information technology field. It's really red hot."

Eight years ago when Eden first became involved in the management recruitment business, he said automotive jobs were considered "the trend".

The big difference today with assisting clients with finding a job is meeting the demands of the employer.

"The employers today are much more willing to work with recruiters than eight years ago," he said. "And that is because they have to. The want ads just aren't doing the job for them."

Getting as much hands on experience as possible will help a college graduate obtain their career goal, according to Eden.

"Experience is the key," he said. "The other thing companies are doing is training their employees, once they have hired them, as to how they want the job done. So, sometimes getting a college degree can be enough, but having outside experience is very important."

College graduates looking for "hot" Web sites for jobs can check out the following: www.monster.com.sg; www.7-day-job-search.com; and www.jobsearchtoolbox.com.

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almost certainly, restructuring. When it becomes apparent that things have become worse, not better, these folks almost always land another job and continue to ply their magic for a healthy salary.

How can this be? The market simply craves experience. Good experience, bad experience – it almost doesn't matter. An employer hungry for leadership will frequently assume the best about a senior level person, particularly when the track record seems compatible with a glaring need. Sure, there are reference checks, criminal checks and personality testing. But it often takes an incredible amount of doubt outweigh the mere fact of industry or discipline-specific experience.

Several years ago a friend of mine got out of the plant manager business. He had been fired from two jobs running large manufacturing facilities and probably could have found another position in the same vein. After some interest testing and a lot of introspection, however, he decided to concentrate on an aspect of his work that he knew he enjoyed and could do well: Human Resources. Initially, he had to take a little less money. But today, Ken is succeeding in the HR Manager business.

Should you stick with it? Well, what part of the work do you still get a kick out of and what are your true areas of competency? It might not be necessary to chuck it all and join the circus.

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- Dearborn Location -

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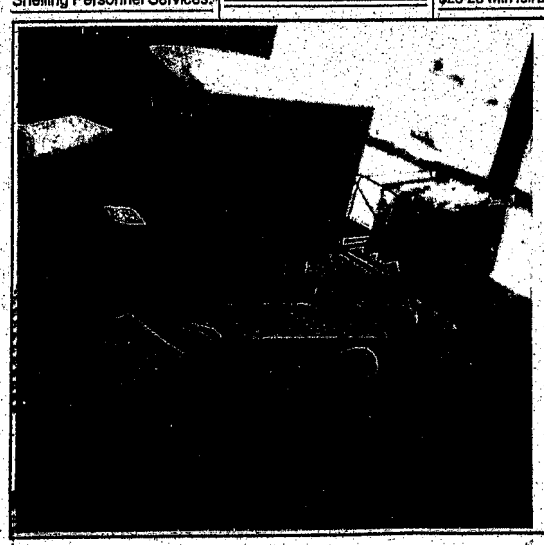

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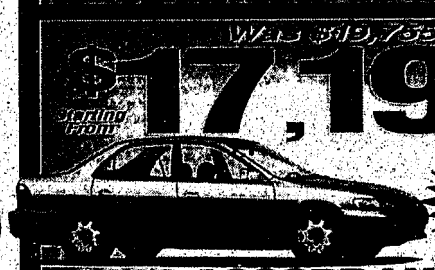

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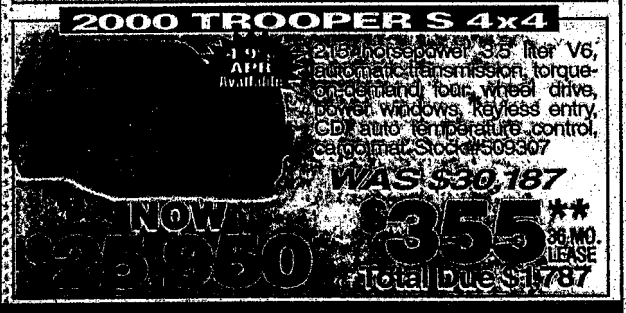

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If you have questions regarding this column, call me toll free: (877) 349-4130.

Jerry Goetz of Detroit Edison's Residential & Small Business Marketing group has been with the utility for more than 40 years and is an expert advisor in home energy efficiency.

Condo conversion features 2 or 3 bedrooms

Walnut Woods Apartments in West Bloomfield, just 12 years old, is in transition to Walnut Woods Condominiums.

The 75 units – six to eight in a building with one stand alone – are on Drake between Maple and Walnut Lake roads. Walnut Woods Associates LLC, Howard Leshman managing partner, is tending to the renovations and conversion.

"We're providing a quality location, quality site and reasonably priced units," Leshman said. "We're providing great value."

Who's looking?

"It's been incredibly diverse – young people, first-time buyers," said Ilene Wolf, sales associate. "It's been families with just a few children and seniors, or I would say empty-nesters. It's just a huge range."

Two townhouse floor plans, with the main living areas on the main floor and the bedrooms upstairs, are available.

Both offer about 1,500 square feet, plus a finished lower level of 300 square feet. The Aspen, two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, carries a base price of $199,900. The Bristol, three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, goes for $204,900.

Units sold as-is with no improvements carry a $10,000 discount. Other discounts are available through June.

Rents ranged from $1,500 to $1,750 monthly when the community was apartments.

"They (buyers) can purchase in here for a similar cost," Leshman said. "They get deductions on their income tax for mortgage interest and property taxes, plus they're getting equity build-up.

"Ilene told me somebody came in here looking to rent and ended up buying," he said.

"He said it was absolutely stupid to rent," Wolf added.

The renovated units will include a new dishwasher, new range, new cabinets in the kitchen and baths, new ceramic tile in the foyer and baths, new vinyl flooring in the kitchen and laundry, new carpeting throughout, new garbage disposal, new light fixtures and faucets and a new paint job.

The tubs and surrounding tile will be reglazed. The shingles will be replaced on all 12 buildings. The asphalt street in the community has been capped. Vinyl siding and windows will be replaced as needed.

All of the residences will have a fireplace, central air conditioning, two-car attached garage, first-floor laundry and patio.

Leshman's group will provide a one-year service contract to repair the furnace, air conditioning and furnace as needed.

Conversion: *All of the renovated apartment-to-condominium units at Walnut Woods feature two or three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and a finished basement.*

"Everything we're providing is basically new," he said. "We're adding dormers and gables to produce greater architectural effect."

Landscaping will be upgraded, and the outdoor swimming pool will remain.

"It's maintenance-free living," Leshman said. "We think we're providing value to the consumer."

The main floor is the same in both the two-bedroom and three-bedroom plan: living room with angled fireplace, dining room and kitchen/ nook with pass-through wall and sink oriented toward the dining room.

Each of the two bedrooms upstairs has its own bath with combination tub/ shower and sloped ceiling.

In the three bedroom, the master has its own bath, while the second full bath services the secondary bedrooms.

The basement is finished into a rec room at base price. A full-bath ($7,050) or half-bath ($5,850) upgrade is available. Skylights also are available at $600 apiece.

End units carry a premium of $5,000, walk-outs ($4,000-$5,000) and certain lot locations ($3,000-$6,000).

"They (visitors) really love the unit, the floor plan, storage space, closets" Wolf said. "The love the kitchen and the open space of the lower levels."

Turnaround time to get into a unit is four-eight weeks.

Walnut Woods Condominiums is within the Walled Lake school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate is $30.30 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price. That means the owners of a $200,000 unit would pay about $3,050 the first year.

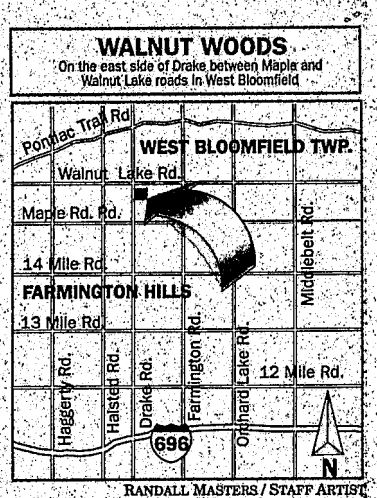
The monthly maintenance fee, which includes water, trash collection, lawn cutting, snow removal and insurance, is $160.

Two pets are allowed.

Norma and Meyer Chudnow have ordered a two bedroom.

"What we really like most was the upstairs with two master bedrooms and two walk-in closets," Norma said. "It was very appealing. I liked the openness, airy looking, the beautiful kitchen.

"We looked at condos that either were too small or too expensive," she added. "This was just right."



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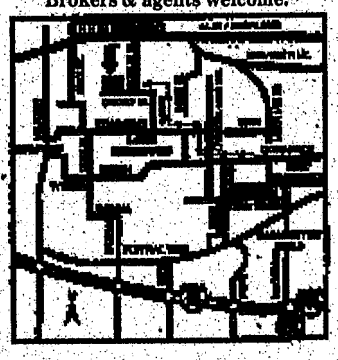

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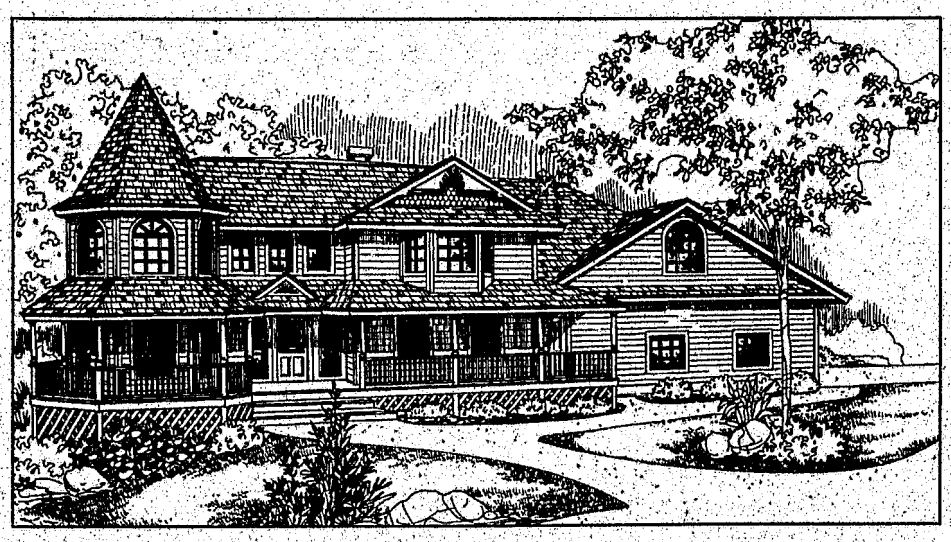

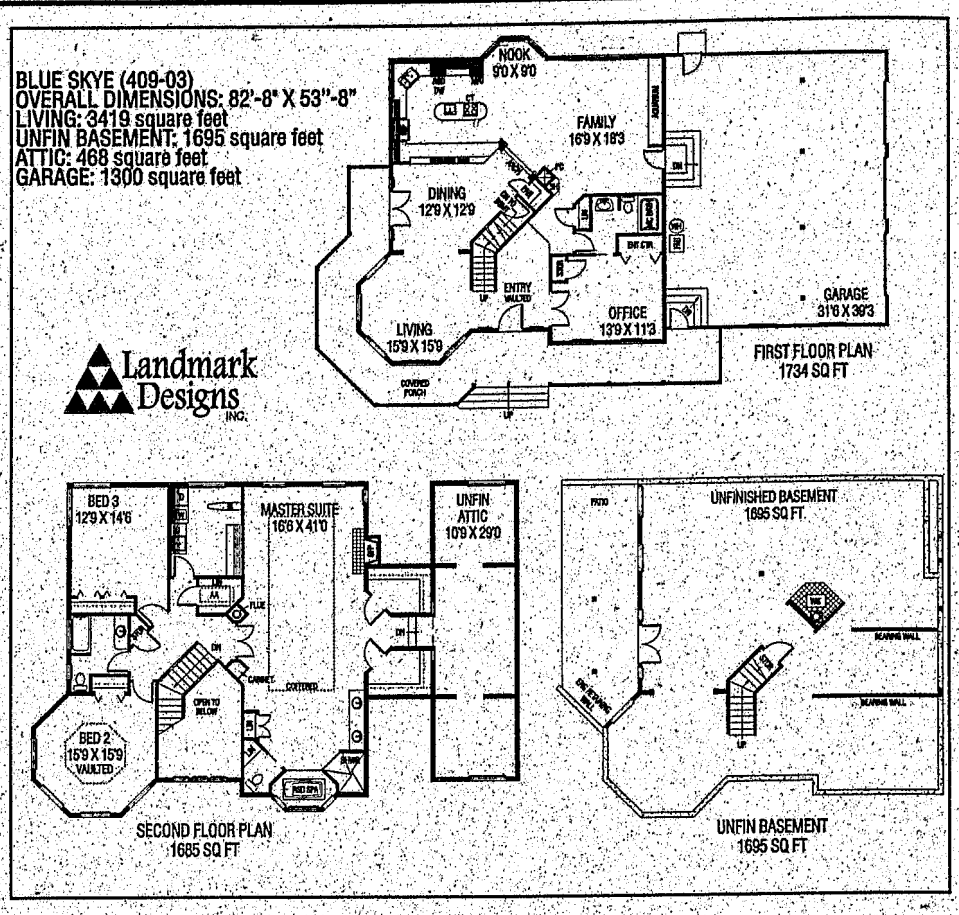

Large home has it all

The Blue Skye (409-03) was specifically designed for a sloping lot. The left side of the home sets on the slope, which allows a daylight basement to develop.

This spectacular home has a five-sided turret room accenting the face of the home along with an upstairs bay window, with scalloped shakes and architectural trim overhead.

A pillared porch goes across the front of the home and carries on to the sides. The Blue Skye is as exciting on the inside as it is on the outside.

Entry into the 1,734-square-foot main floor brings you face-to-face with a sweeping staircase leading to the second floor.

On the right, through French doors is an office with a corner storage area and a huge entertainment center cleverly hid behind folding doors. Beyond the office are a full bath and a linen closet.

The family room and nook are one large open room with many windows, including a bay window in the nook, itself. The family room has a unique feature of a salt-water aquarium running the complete length of one wall. A door at the end of the aquarium leads to the three-car garage.

The kitchen is very open to the family room, nook, and the dining/living rooms. It has a center island with a cooktop and sink. There are double ovens on one wall, with a built-in dishwasher, dual sinks and plenty of counterspace.

One long counter, open between the dining room and the kitchen, acts as a divider, and is ideal when serving a buffet to a large number of guests. The dining room has French doors that open onto the covered porch.

The living room is brightened by the five windows that create the turret.

Up the sweeping staircase are the bedrooms to this home. This floor has 1,685 square feet.

The master suite runs down the middle of the upstairs. It has two large walk-in closets, a U-shaped open bath with an oversized tub and shower, a large linen closet behind double doors, a vanity, and his-and-her sinks. French doors add a classic touch to this huge suite with a coffer-vaulted ceiling.

An unfinished attic is located beyond the two closets, proving a considerable amount of storage space.

Between bedroom 3 and the master suite is an upstairs utility. It has a sink and drop-down ironing board. There is folding counter and large walk-in linen closet with a pull-down attic ladder.

Bedroom 3 has a large wall closet and corner windows that flood the room with an abundance of light. A full bath with a tub separates bedroom 3 and bedroom 2. Vaulted, bedroom 2 has windows on four sides of the turret-shaped room

The unfinished basement has 1,695 square feet. The area would make a wonderful entertainment/ theater/ family/ recreation room. It has a wood stove located adjacent to the back of the stairs. It has so much potential and would add a considerable amount of living area if finished.

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Timing is everything when trimming trees, shrubs

By Popular Mechanics
For AP Special Features

If your property has trees and shrubs, you can expect to do a little creative pruning and trimming from time to time.

When left to their own growth patterns, trees and shrubs will often grow unevenly. While in many instances, pruning is merely cosmetic, in others, it can save or extend the life of a plant. In nearly all cases, it will improve appearances.

Uneven growth may be endemic to a species, or it may simply occur in response to stressful weather conditions. In still other cases, a relatively well-shaped tree may simply grow into trouble as when spreading branches threaten to damage a roof.

In most cases, careful removal of the offending limbs, buds or sprouts can mean the difference between a troublesome eyesore and a healthy, attractive complement to your home.

When to prune is a good question. If done at the wrong time of year, pruning can prevent flowering, expose the plant to damaging insects and rot, and actually produce abnormal growth in the following year.

Because of the great variety of trees and shrubs grown today, and because climate and geography will often influence your decision, we suggest seeking professional advice through your county extension agent or garden center. Here, we'll concentrate on basic guidelines.

When it comes to nonflowering trees, spring and fall prunings produce the least amount of stress.

As for flowering trees and shrubs, you'll need to determine on which type of wood the flowers bud and bloom. Roses, for example,

■ Spring and fall prunings produce the least stress.

emerge on first-year growth, so a judicious early-spring pruning will stimulate new growth and encourage more buds.

Forsythia, by contrast, bloom on second-year growth. In this case, you'll want to prune shortly after flowering.

Apple trees, on the other hand, produce from growth that is several years old. As such, timing isn't so critical.

Limb size and position determine which tools to use and how you'll approach the work. Small branches, no greater than three-eighths of an inch in diameter, can be handled with pruning shears.

Branches up to 1-1/4 inches in diameter, are easy to cut with loppers, whose long handles provide plenty of leverage. Larger branches require a saw, either a bow saw, which cuts on the forward stroke, or a limb saw, which cuts on the back stroke.

When approaching any limb or shoot, consider the weight that it supports. If the limb is too heavy, a single top-down cut will likely cause the limb to break before the final strokes are completed, and will likely strip its bark all the way back to the trunk.

The best approach in this case is to cut twice. First cut through the bark on the bottom side of the limb, then cut the limb off from the top just ahead of the bottom cut.

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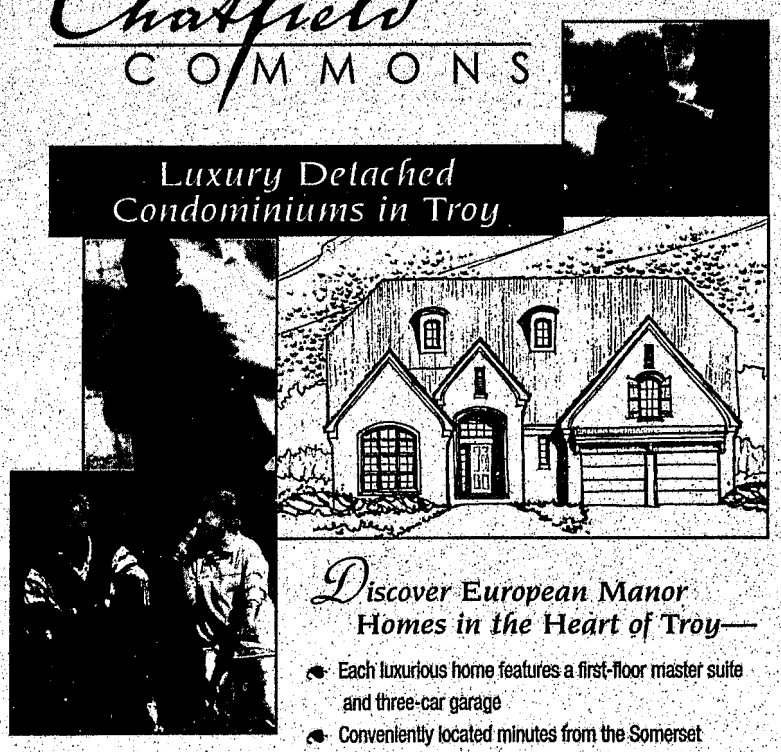

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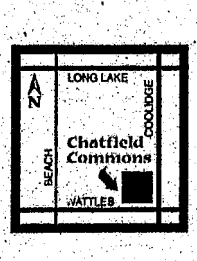

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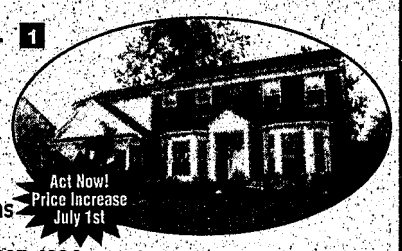

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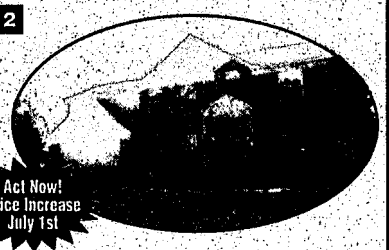

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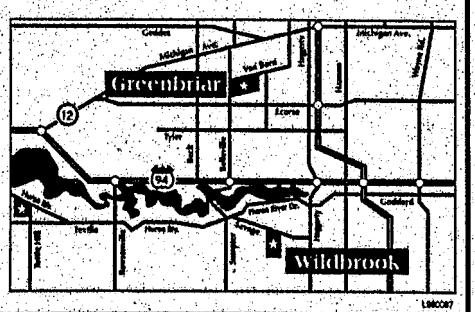

Rates decline

Mortgage fixed rates dropped in the Detroit area last week, according to a survey of local lenders by www.HomeLoanUpdate.com:

■ 30-year fixed mortgages averaged 8.31 percent with 0.8 fees and points last week, down from 8.55 percent with 0.9 fees and points the previous week.

■ 15-year fixed mortgages averaged 8.04 percent with 0.8 fees and points last week, down from 8.29 percent with 0.8 fees and points the previous week.

■ One-year adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 7.28 percent with 0.7 fees and points last week, up from 7.20 percent with 0.8 fees and points the previous week.

One Year Ago the average 30-year was at 7.51 percent and 1.0 points and fees, 15-year 7.13 percent and 1.0 points and fees and one-year ARM 5.92 percent and 1.0 points and fees.

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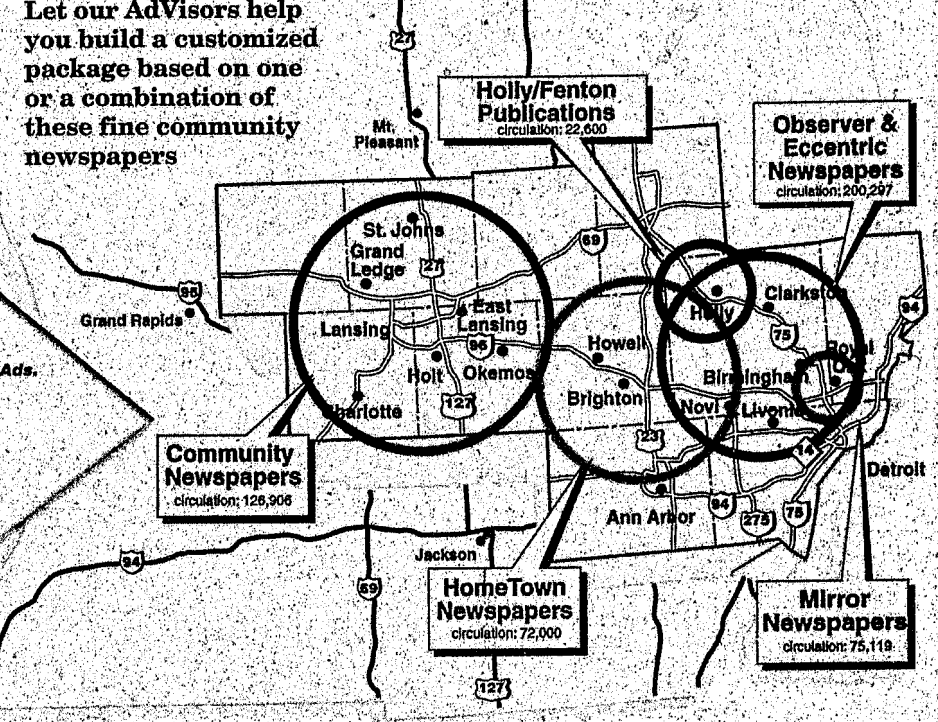

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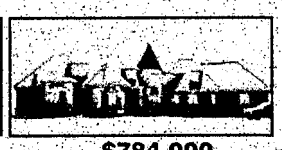

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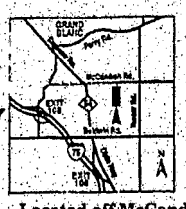

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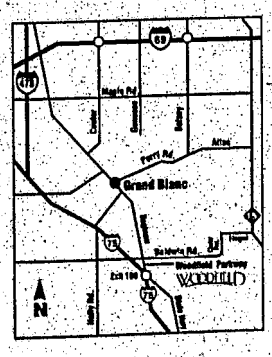

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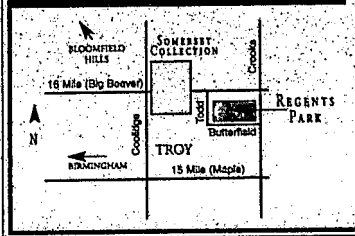

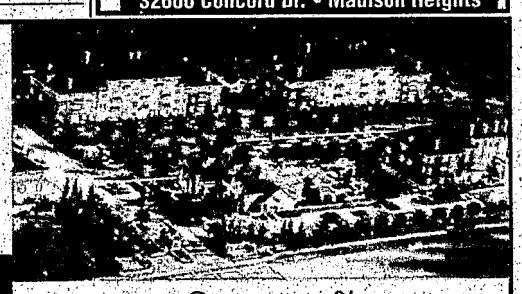

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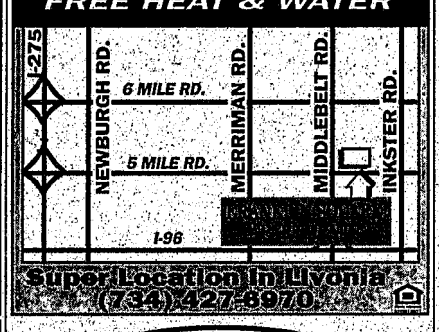

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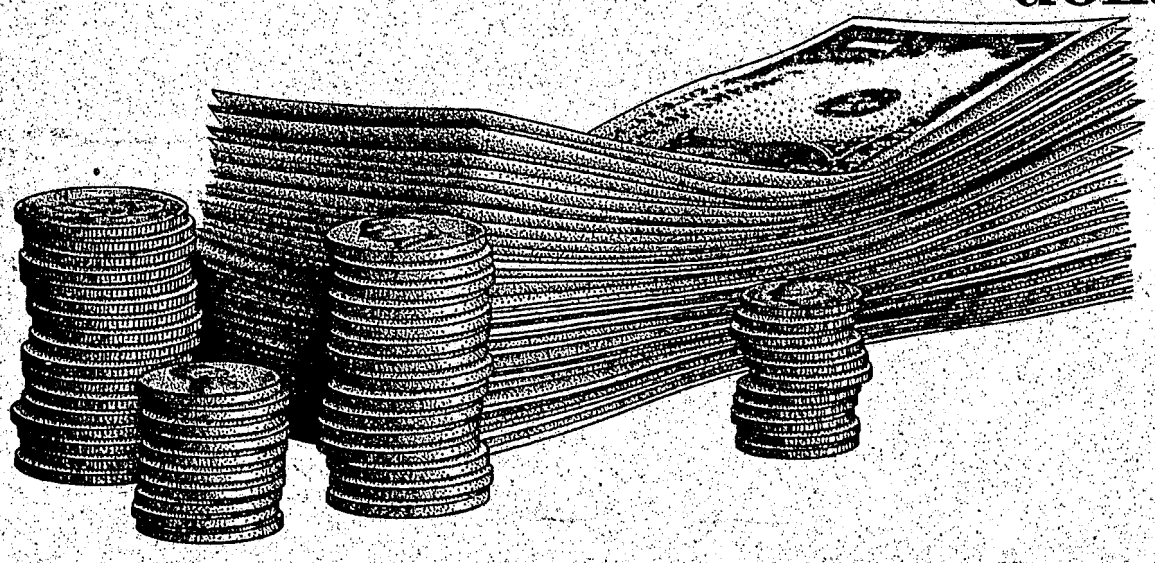

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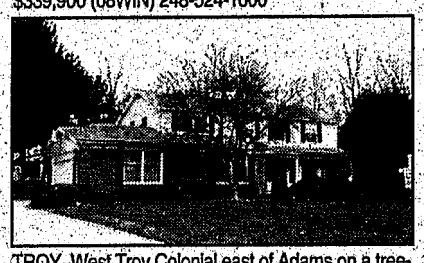

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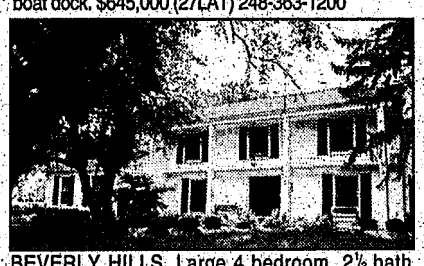

BEVERLY HILLS. Large 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Large addition with library, large dining room, wet bar. Large laundry room. Birmingham schools. Beautiful park like treed lot. Priced to sell quickly. $489,888 (31SLE) 248-626-8800

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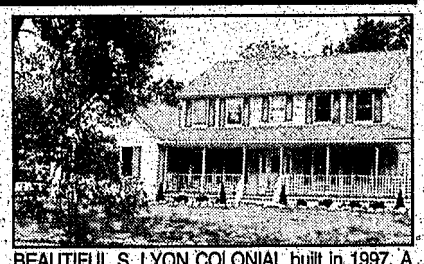

BEAUTIFUL S. LYON COLONIAL built in 1997. A wrap-around porch enhances this spacious home on 1.25 acres. Treed setting on private deadend road. Many quality upgrades. $334,900 (75CHA) 248-349-5600

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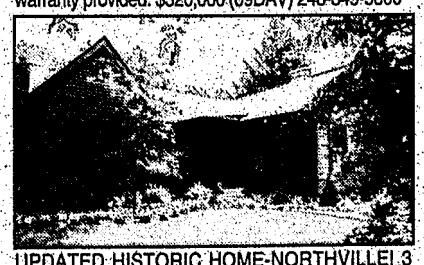
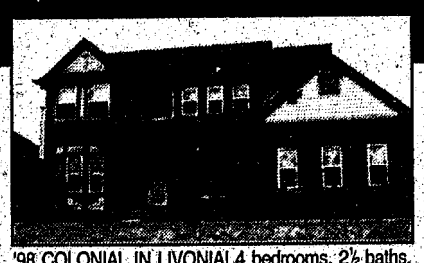
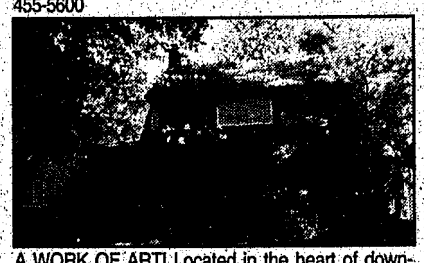


UPDATED HISTORIC HOME-NORTHVILLE! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with cherry floors in dining room & gorgeous kitchen. Master suite with vaulted ceiling and bath w/jetted tub. Partially finished walk-out basement. $512,000 (71RAN) 248-349-5600



'98 COLONIAL IN LIVONIA! 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, Great room with marble fireplace, Master bedroom with oversized bath and Jacuzzi. Neutral decor. Larger lot. Side entry garage. $328,900 (80CRO) 734-455-5600



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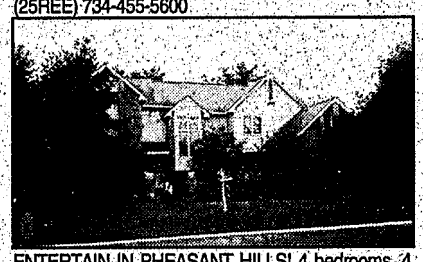

ENTERTAIN IN PHEASANT HILLS! 4 bedrooms, 4 baths on edge of cul-de-sac. Vaulted ceilings and master suite with his & hers walk-in closet. Kitchen with island and attached breakfast table. Exercise room. Double doors to walk out and deck. Lots of hardwood floors. $449,900 (01COL) 734-455-5600

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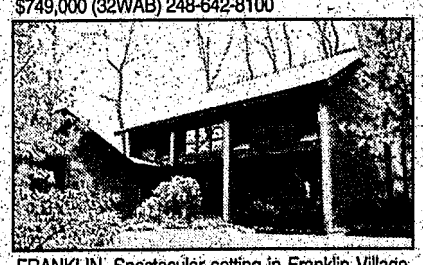

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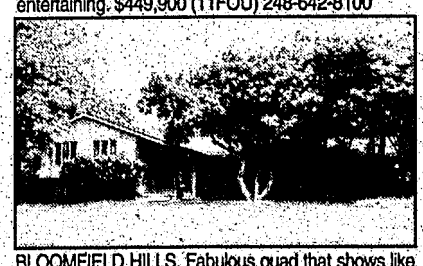

BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Fabulous quad that shows like a model. Custom cherry kitchen, island with Corian, LR with cathedral ceilings and doorwall to deck. MBR with updated bath suite, WIC and doorwall to balcony/deck. $464,900 (84WES) 248-642-8100

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