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## VINTAGE



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In 1876, America celebrated a birthday. Though much of Michigan had only been settled in the mid 1800s after the opening of the Erie Canal, it had a lot to offer at the Centennial Celebration. Our state was most noted for something we still enjoy to this day.

The Centennial Memorial Record, written by S. B. McCracken for the Detroit Free Press, had this to say about Michigan's performance at the celebration: "The event which first brought Michigan into prominence at the centennial was the special exhibition of winter apples of the crop of 1875. In May, 1876... The display... was the only exhibition proving the keeping qualities of American apples. The unpacking and exposure of several barrels of choice apples over six months after they were gathered, in a state a thousand miles distant, diffusing a delightful aroma through the hall, and presenting such a variety of forms and of color, from a yellowish green to a deep cardinal, all bright and crisp, attracted much attention, and caused many inquiries as to the character of the country where fruit with such remarkable keeping qualities could be grown."

Quite an accomplishment for a state which, in an 1812 survey, was described as "so bad there would not be more than one acre out of a hundred, if there would be one out a thousand, that would in any case admit of cultivation."

*Vintage Clarkston is written by Kim Huttenlocher, vice-president of the Clarkston Community Historical Society.*

# 12-year city councilman defeated



**A 12-year Clarkston City Council member who considered himself an advocate for residents lost in Monday's election to a newcomer, who ran on a platform of rejuvenating the downtown.**

BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

After serving 12 consecutive years on the Clarkston City Council, Bill Basinger took his election loss matter-of-factly Tuesday as he prepared to retire to bed for the night — and to retire from community politics, probably for good.

"I just want to thank the people that voted for me. They made their decision and that's it. It's not a question of disappointment or joy. It's an election," he said.

Basinger, 52, an assistant attorney

general for the state of Michigan, said he would not seek re-election to the council in the future.

"I've done my public service," he said. "Twelve years is quite a while to do it."

Basinger took 141 votes to newly elected opponent Dan Colombo's 198. Colombo, an 11-year resident of the city, was elected to a two-year term. His campaign platform focused on rejuvenating Clarkston's downtown business district, while Basinger has long focused on maintaining the historic integrity of the residential area.

On Wednesday morning, Colombo

expressed his pleasure at being elected to his first public office.

"It was a real rewarding campaign," said the 37-year-old insurance sales manager. "I think a lot of people who felt like they've been excluded from the process feel included again. I knew we were going to do well because people were talking. They were enthused. They were excited. We just need to create the energy again.... We have to be one city and everybody has to be included."

Also successful in their bids for two-year terms were incumbents Walter Gamble Jr., 61, who's retired from AT&T, with 222 votes, and David Savage, 50, a self-employed graphic artist and creative designer, with 188 votes.

On Wednesday morning, a jubilant

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## election

### RESULTS

#### Clarkston City Council Race 2-year terms

	Votes
Gamble	222
Colombo	198
Savage	188
Basinger	141

1-year terms	
Clifton	208
Rosser	172

Bold face type indicates winners

HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

## Season finale



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

**So long and farewell:** Clarkston junior Tim Loveless (right) spends an emotional moment with quarterback Dane Fife (12) after the Wolves' win over Lake Orion Friday in the 1997 season finale. It was a roller-coaster season that started with high expectations and a national ranking and ended with a good win over their traditional arch-rivals. Clarkston finished the season 6-3. For more on the finish, please turn to page B1.

# Suspects arrested in car, garage break-ins

BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

Two 19-year-old Pontiac men who flagged down an Oakland County Sheriff's car in the early morning hours of Oct. 28 have been charged with thefts in the southern portion of Independence Township that night.

David Wayne Cantley was arraigned on charges of home invasion first degree, breaking and entering a building, breaking and entering a vehicle and larceny over \$100 before 52/2 District Court Judge Gerald McNally Oct. 30. Jason Mark Collins was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering a building, also before McNally.

The charges stem from the reported robberies of at least six vehicles and two garages in the vicinity of Oakvista Avenue between midnight and 4 a.m. Oct. 28.

Mute pleas were automatically entered on behalf of the men because they are charged with felonies. Felony cases cannot be tried in district court. The men are to appear in 52/2 District Court Nov. 6 for preliminary examinations. A \$5,000, 10-percent bond was set for each man.

Police have a warrant out for the arrest of a 42-year-old Pontiac woman believed to be involved in the thefts. The woman's arrest has been delayed until police find a way to care for her two children, said Detective Tom Cavalier on Monday.

According to the police report, the case began to unfold when an Oakvista Avenue man, arriving home from work, discovered the interior lights to his mother's and step-father's vehicles on. Suspicious of a white truck cruising his neighborhood, he questioned the truck's female driver, then followed the truck and phoned police with the license plate number.

A sheriff's deputy picked up the

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# 'True memorial' to honor state's Vietnam veterans

BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

Barry Bomier sits in a quiet room and the tears come. He has seen his duty and he has done his time, but still, the weight of responsibility — and memory — hang heavily in his heart.

The Independence Township resident dabs at his eyes and takes a moment to compose himself, suggesting to a listener that perhaps there will be names on the memorial that she will recognize.

The faces of two boys — high school boys — come rushing to her from across time. They are innocent faces, alive with pranks and dreams. They are faces that have not yet looked upon, nor succumbed to, the ravages of war.

"I look at just what a resource we've lost," Bomier said. "I think we owe a lot to those guys not to forget."

Now a retired major in the Army reserves, Bomier is one of nine commissioners serving on Michigan's Vietnam Monument Project, a public and private endeavor geared at honoring state men and women who fought and died in, were taken prisoner in or are still

missing in Vietnam.

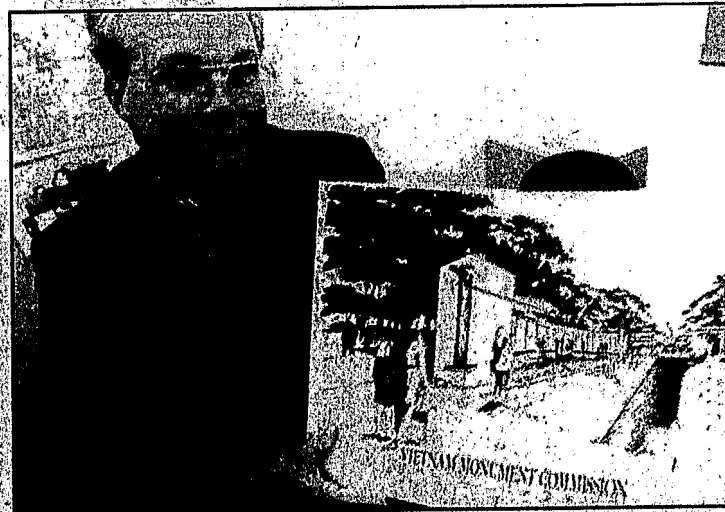
"Anybody that grew up in this state during the Vietnam era cannot fail to go to this monument and find names that they know. It just amazes me what we as a nation asked American families to do."

Bomier, 46, was a West Point cadet when the Vietnam War was raging. While he is considered a Vietnam-era veteran, he did not see overseas combat during that time. He did, however, see active duty in Operation Desert Storm.

"I was grabbed real quick — as soon as I came off active duty in 1992," Bomier says of his December 1992 appointment to the memorial's non-partisan commission. Bomier was nominated by commission Chair George Moran of Flint and appointed to the post by former House Speaker Lewis Dodak.

The commission is made up of a cross-section of Michigan veterans. "We've attempted to have a certain degree of diversity on the commission," Bomier says, "to represent the emotions we wanted very, very strongly

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STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KIESER

**Lost, but not forgotten:** Barry Bomier of Independence Township holds up a drawing of the Vietnam monument that will be erected in Lansing. Bomier serves on the commission overseeing construction of the monument, expected to be dedicated next year.



## OBITUARIES

## Janice A. Frost

Janice A. Frost of Summerville, S.C., formerly of Clarkston, died Nov. 2, 1997, at age 47.

Mrs. Frost was a former teaching assistant at Oakbrook Middle School in Summerville and was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church and Bethany UMC Friendship Circle, also in Summerville. She graduated from Clarkston High School and attended Michigan State University and College of Charleston.

She is survived by her husband, Jack W. Frost; sons, Jack

C. Frost and Alexander J. Frost, both of Summerville; mother, Mary Ellen Dietzel Hanson of Orlando, Fla., and sister, Beverly J. Hedum of Texas.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Parks Funeral Home Inc. in Summerville, S.C. Funeral services were held at Bethany United Methodist Church. Interment was at Summerville Cemetery.

## Charles S. Meadows

Charles S. Meadows of Clarkston died Oct. 30, 1997, at age 66.

Mr. Meadows retired from

Pontiac Schools. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Airborne, Korea, and a member of the American Legion. He loved to travel and was particularly fond of nature.

He is survived by his daughters, Roxanne Meadows, Marcia (Edward) Beyma and Sheila Gottschalk; and sons Gregory (Vickie) Meadows and Jeffery Meadows. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements and services were entrusted to Coats Funeral Home in Waterford. Interment was at Crescent Hill Cemetery, also in Waterford.

## Clarkston hero honored by Red Cross

Philip Smith of Clarkston was among 45 tri-county residents honored for acts of heroism by the American Red Cross of

Southeastern Michigan at a special awards dinner held recently in the Westin Hotel in Detroit.

Smith was commended for saving the lives of two senior citizens trapped in a burning car following a traffic accident.

The accident took place in Southfield. Both cars in the crash burst into flames. Smith stopped his own car and saw both the fire and the people trapped inside. Helped by several other citizens, Smith entered one of the burning cars and removed the first occupant, suffering serious burns in the process. He then re-entered the burning vehicle to remove the second occupant.

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## The Three Little Pigs



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The true story: Dan Sweetman (above, right), acting the part of the wolf, presents "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs" with eight other second-graders last week at Andersonville Elementary School in Springfield Township. The story, written by Jon Scieszka, tells a slightly more wolf-friendly version than the original fairy tale. The second-graders put the play on for kindergartners, first-graders and second-graders. At left is Kaitlyn Williams, portraying Pig No. 3.

## Doctor takes over for retired colleague

Dr. Ronald LePere, who recently announced his retirement from the Clarkston Clinic after 30 years, has transferred his practice to Dr. Anthony Aenlle.

Aenlle, a long-time Clarkston resident, has been practicing in

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Clarkston since 1980.

"It is comforting to know that my practice is in good hands with Dr. Aenlle," LePere said.

"He is a valued member of the Clarkston community, living and working here and committed to serving the people of this area."

Aenlle will maintain two office locations. Dr. LePere's present office at 5905 M-15 and his office at 6815 Dixie Highway, Suite 1. "My staff and I are excited about this newest venture," Aenlle said. "We invite friends, neighbors and newcomers in the community to call or visit our office. We are confident that they will be pleased with the friendly atmosphere and skilled care we provide."

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## Clash day



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**That's the spirit:** Kathleen Heaney is decked out in camouflage, swirls and stripes for Mismatch/Clash Day at Sashabaw Middle School Friday. Each day of Spirit Week last week, students at the school dressed according to a theme. The fun included Pajama Day, Hat Day and Tie Day.

## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston the week of Oct. 27-Nov. 3.

## Springfield Police

## Thefts

On Oct. 27, a spool of cable wire was reported stolen from a site on **Rattalee Lake Road**.

On Oct. 27, a 1993 Jeep Wrangler was reported stolen from a business on **Big Lake Road**.

On Oct. 28, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Louise Court**.

On Oct. 29, seven trees were reported stolen from a yard on **Clark Road**.

On Nov. 1, a spare tire was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Old Oaks Lane**.

## Vandalisms

On Oct. 29, a vehicle was reported ransacked and its ignition damaged in what was an apparent attempt to steal a vehicle from its parking spot on **Detroit**.

On Oct. 31, the rear glass was reported broken out of a vehicle parked on **Eagle Hill**.

On Oct. 31, four tires were reported flattened and the vinyl cut on a vehicle parked on **Villa Crest**.

On Nov. 3, a window was reported smashed on a vehicle parked on **East Holly Road**.

## Minors in Possession

On Nov. 11, several minor teenagers were cited for being in possession of alcohol, drug paraphernalia and cigarettes when they were stopped in a vehicle on **East Holly Road**.

## Independence Police

## Thefts

On Oct. 27, a furnace was reported stolen from a model home on **Stone Hill Court**.

On Oct. 27, a ring and necklaces were reported stolen from a residence on **Bluegrass**.

On Oct. 28, a car phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Pelton Road**.

On Oct. 28, candy bars for a fund raiser were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Maybee Road**.

On Oct. 29, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Oakvista Avenue**.

On Oct. 29, a refrigerator, washer and dryer were reported stolen from a residence on **Bristol Park Circle**.

On Oct. 30, a drill, chandelier and bath light were reported stolen from a residence on **Dora Lane**.

On Oct. 31, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Pinedale**.

On Nov. 1, a wallet and briefcase were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Alderstone**.

On Nov. 1, a cell phone, calculator and back pack were reported stolen from a residence on **Hummingbird Lane**.

## Vandalisms

On Oct. 30, sod and a sign were reported damaged by a vehicle at Clarkston High School on **Middle Lake Road**.

On Oct. 31, a vehicle was reported spray painted with paint while parked on **Fowler Road**.

On Nov. 1, front and back locks at a business on **Dixie Highway** were reported damaged with Super Glue.

## Independence Fire

During the week of Oct. 27-Nov. 3, firefighters responded to 30 calls. Among them were 23 medical runs, one personal injury accident and two vehicle fires. The incidents included:

On Oct. 28, firefighters responded to a pan fire at a residence on **Ranch Estates**.

On Oct. 28, firefighters responded to a report of an infant who ingested nail polish remover at a residence on **Ennismore**.

On Oct. 28, firefighters responded to a **Robertson Court** residence where a 72-year-old woman was reported to be experiencing difficulty breathing. She was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital by ambulance.

On Oct. 30, firefighters responded to a **Sashabaw Road** residence, where an elderly woman was experiencing a severe headache and was unable to move.

On Nov. 1, fire fighters attended an 89-year-old woman who was experiencing weakness at a residence on **Rockcroft**.

On Nov. 2, firefighters responded to a residence in the area of **Dixie Highway** and **Maybee Road** where a 16-year-old female was threatening suicide. She was transported to North Oakland Medical Center by ambulance.

On Nov. 3, firefighters attended a 14-year-old male who was experiencing seizures at Clarkston Middle School on **Church Street**.

## Police nab suspect in bank heist

BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

The FBI has filed one count of federal bank robbery charges in U.S. District Court in Detroit against a 29-year-old Pontiac man who is a suspect in the robbery of the Great Lakes Bancorp bank in Independence Township on Oct. 20.

Approximately \$4,000 was taken during the heist, in which a man in a disguise implied he had a weapon and demanded money from a teller. He then fled the bank on M-15 at I-75, dropping approximately \$785 on a nearby residential street. A woman visiting a friend living on the street found the money and turned it over to police.

The FBI filed its charges Monday, said special agent Scott Wilson of the Oakland County FBI office. But Wilson said the FBI will not proceed with its case until the man has been taken through the judi-

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cial process in connection with a more recent Royal Oak bank robbery, for which he was charged and arraigned on Oct. 30. The man pled not guilty at his arraignment in that case.

"We will wait until it's all finished," Wilson said, referring to the Royal Oak case.

According to Detective John Kowalski of the City of Royal Oak Police Department, the police have charged the man with six counts in relation to a robbery and subsequent car chase that took place on Crooks Road on Oct. 28.

Kowalski said the man was apprehended during a high-speed chase after he fled the Great Lakes National Bank,

having taken \$5,000 from a teller.

The chase began when the man's vehicle was spotted by police and they attempted to make a traffic stop of the vehicle. Fleeing them, the man's vehicle reached speeds of up to 90 mph, Kowalski said.

During the chase, the man's car struck first one police car, forcing it into a tree and moderately injuring a Royal Oak officer, and he then fled that scene, later hitting a second police car. The force of the accident caused the man's car to hit a curb and roll over. He was pinned in his vehicle and had to be extracted by the "jaws of life," Kowalski said.

He was then transported to William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, where he was held overnight for observation and treatment of his injuries.

The man is now in the Oakland County Jail, awaiting a preliminary hearing on Nov. 7 in the Royal Oak robbery, he said. Judge Daniel Sawicki of 44th District Court ordered a \$250,000 bond for the man during his arraignment.

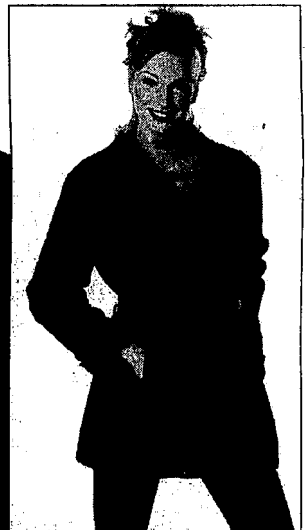
In the Royal Oak case, the man is charged with one count of bank robbery; one count of fleeing and eluding, third-degree; two counts of felonious assault and two counts of malicious destruction of police property.

According to Wilson, the federal bank robbery felony charge leveled in the Independence Township case carries up to a 20-year jail penalty for a first offense. He could not say when the federal case would come to trial.

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# Clarkston Cares

## Girl recognized for fight against smoking

BY KAREN HERMES SMITH  
EDITOR

Krystal Perkins knows what smoking can do to a person's health. Her grandparents are on oxygen 24 hours a day, and her mother's friend has lung cancer.

So when the Sashabaw Middle School seventh-grader noticed that the majority of other middle schoolers at her bus stop in Independence Woods smoked, she wrote a letter to the manager of the park, requesting that he enforce the park's no-smoking rule at the bus stop.

"On several occasions, I have been asked to smoke but refused because I know what it can do to a person, let alone a child," wrote Krystal, 12. "I do not want to sound like a tattletale, but no one else is willing to stand up for what they believe in."

For her efforts, the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth gave Krystal a "Clarkston Cares" Award Oct. 27 during its first annual Clarkston Cares Awards Banquet.

Krystal was one of 14 unsung heroes who received awards from the task force for contributing to the healthy development of young people in the Clarkston community. More than 38 unsung heroes, as the task force calls them, were nominated for the awards.

The task force, which formed two years ago after a national study indicated Clarkston youth abuse substances at a level high-

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*Krystal Perkins*

*Sashabaw Middle School seventh-grader*

er than the national average, initiated the Clarkston Cares awards and banquet program as a way of recognizing community members who are helping youth to be free of alcohol, tobacco and drugs. The task force also hosts parent education programs and a networking group.

Krystal, who was in private schools until this year, said she wrote the letter because she was concerned about her own health as well as that of her schoolmates. "I was really upset because they don't know what it's doing to them," said Krystal, an asthmatic who's allergic to smoke. "Nobody listens (in health class) because they (the teachers) are just adults."

When Krystal told some of her schoolmates about the letter, they "threatened" her and told her not to send it so she ripped it up. However, an adult friend, who happens to be a member of the task force, encouraged Krystal to rewrite the letter. Krystal and her mother, Brenda Aldrich,

put the letter in the park manager's door.

Aldrich said she is willing to supervise the bus stop as long as other parents step forward to help. She worries that if she is the only parent there, Krystal will be singled out for retaliation.

Krystal didn't expect to receive an award for taking a stand against tobacco use. "I don't know what was the big deal," she said. "People do a lot more important things than me."

But she expects to carry on the fight against tobacco use by minors. Krystal now is thinking about visiting elementary schools to tell fourth- and fifth-graders who aren't yet smoking about the health problems that smoking causes. She believes that because she's young, they will listen to her.

"I'm already in a little too deep (with the bus stop smokers because of the letter)," she said. "I might as well finish it."



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

**Award recipient: Krystal Perkins, whose grandparents suffer from the effects of smoking, sits at the bus stop at Independence Woods mobile home park. The Sashabaw Middle School student wrote a letter, asking that the park's no-smoking rule be enforced at the bus stop.**

## Kids have power to make right choices

JULIANNE SWEENEY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Middle school-aged kids from normal, healthy families have something in common with those from dysfunctional backgrounds: They all have the power to make choices that will help bring about their own success, according to Bloom-

field Hills psychotherapist Dr. James Windell.

Dr. Windell works with kids who have succumbed to the pressures of drugs and alcohol. He told about 75 11- to 14-year-olds

and their parents Oct. 26 at St. Daniel Church in Clarkston that kids from good neighborhoods can still be at risk.

Studies show that 50 percent of kids say they've tried some kind of illegal drug before graduating high school, and nearly 75 percent of high school seniors report drinking alcohol in the past year.

One of the most important things kids need to do if they don't want to become a statistic is choose friends who share their desire to succeed. "You can choose to put yourself in situations where you surround yourself with good friends who have similar goals," Windell said.

Setting goals is another way to succeed, but kids need to learn to break their goal into manageable chunks. For example, if a student's goal is to pass math class, instead of worrying about the entire semester, he can ask himself, "What can I do today that will help me in math class tomorrow?"

Windell stressed that parents should communicate a commitment to education and a basic set of values to their children. "How do kids get values? One way is by having a family who talks about what's right and wrong," he said.

What about parents who drink responsibly in their own home? Are they setting a bad example?

"If you drink in your home responsibly and talk to your children about responsible drinking, they may or may not handle alcohol responsibly. It is risky to present that kind of model," Windell said.

Suzette Hart, a mother of seven from Clarkston, thinks one asset that children are lacking is support from adults other than the child's parents. "We're so focused on our own families...we need to reach out into the community and support each other," Hart said.

Carl Schulte, a 12-year-old from Clarkston, was surprised to hear Windell say that 25 percent of 9- to 12-year-olds surveyed in the United States reported having been offered drugs. "The percentages were higher than I thought," he said. "I think parents don't really know what goes on at school."

"Kids in my school don't want drugs, but they could get them if they tried," said Bryan Kolano, 12.

Windell advises everyone to find their purpose in life. "Most businesses have a mission statement. I think every individual should have a mission statement that says what they will do to make the world a better place."

## Nominees honored for caring

The following individuals received Clarkston Cares awards at the banquet sponsored Oct. 27 by the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth:

Don Brose, Clarkston Area Optimists; Tom and Lee Brown, Clarkston High School Band Boosters; Jean Covarrubias, caring friend, wise elder; Phil Dutton, Clarkston Area Optimists; Bob Olsen, Senior All-Night Party; Krystal Perkins, Sashabaw Middle School; Sarah Phillips, Independence Township Library; Rick Piechura, Clarkston Riverdaws; Gregg and Michelle Ryeson, Gregg's Gourmet Cafe; Mel and Jo Vaara, wise elders, compassionate friends to youth; and

Marcey Walsh, 4-H Clubs of Oakland County.

The following individuals were nominated for Clarkston Cares awards: Don Absher, First Congregational Church; Mary Anne Altenburg, public health nurse; Gene Attaman, Hershey Track and Field; Board of the Charter Township of Independence; Ann Conklin, Parks and Recreation; Brent Cooley, Clarkston High School principal; Pastor Loren Covarrubias; Mt. Zion Temple; Vicki Dickie, public health nurse.

Also, James E. Evans, Clarkston Foundation; Dan Hill, Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop No. 189; Kim Fair, First Congregational Church; Kathy Lynady, Pine

Knob Kids' Connection; John Leece, Clarkston United Methodist Church; Kaylene Lewis, Clarkston Chiefs Pom Pon coach; Mt. Zion Temple members and staff.

And, Ray Neuback, Clarkston High School Athletic Boosters; Marie Roy, Pine Knob Elementary Kids' Connection; Rosella Renz, Pine Knob Village; Barbara Snook, 4-H Clubs of Oakland County; Susan Vagts, Clarkston High School cheerleader; Virginia Walter, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance; Pastor Robert Walters, Calvary Lutheran Church; George White, North Sashabaw Elementary principal; and Karen Zeile, Calvary Lutheran Church.

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## Middle schools co-host meeting for parents

"Concerns of the Middle School Parent" will be the topic of a combined general membership meeting of the Clarkston Middle School PTA and Sashabaw Middle School PTA.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in Clarkston Middle School.

The program will feature a panel comprised of four local professionals who work with middle school-age children — John Diliiegghio, Sashabaw Middle School principal; Dave Hernandez, police officer; Vince Licata, Clarkston Middle School principal; and Fred Morden, child welfare worker, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance. They will give brief presentations and answer questions.

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## ON THE AGENDA

Clarkston Schools  
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Board of Ed Meeting  
6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 10  
Tentative Agenda

## 1. Call to Order

1.1 6 p.m. Clarkston Middle School Presentation-Emerging Issues

1.2 7 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Roll Call

1.4 This month's bulletin board display was provided by the students and staff of Clarkston Elementary Schools

## 2. Approval of Consent Agenda

2.1 Approval of Agenda

2.2 Approval of Minutes: Oct. 13, 1997, Oct. 16, 1997, and Nov. 3, 1997

2.3 Approval of Field Trip-PK 4th graders to Mackinac Island/Overnight, May 27-29, 1998.

2.4 Approval of CHS Field Trip-Japan (2nd and 3rd year Japanese students), April 10-18, 1998.

## 3. Citizen Requests to Address the Board

Protocol procedures for addressing the Board:

3.1 You are given two opportunities to address the board

■ Under Items 3.1 you can request to address the board following board discussion

on a particular topic, or

■ Under Item 8 you are welcome to address the board on any topic

3.2 When asking questions or making comments, please state your name and then

direct your comments to Mrs. Karen Foyteck, President, Clarkston Board of Education

## 4. Reports/Presentations

4.1 Student Presentations: Clarkston Elementary Students

4.2 Employee Recognition: Linda Nester

4.3 Construction Report: Craig Kahler

4.4 Technology Report: Al Roberts

4.5 WMU Survey Update: Pat Brumback

4.6 Update on D.A.R.E. Curriculum: Dave Reschke

4.7 MASB Conference Report: Sheila Hughes

## 5. Action Items

5.1 Approval of expenditures for the month: Kurt Shanks

5.2 Acceptance of Donations: President Foyteck

5.3 Approval of bid award for new CHS and Phase 3 telephone system: Craig Kahler

5.4 Approval of bid award for Wide Area Network: Craig Kahler

5.5 Approval of bid award for Imaging System: Craig Kahler

5.6 Approval of bid award for AS400 mid-range computer upgrade: Craig Kahler

5.7 Approval of change order: Craig Kahler

5.8 Approval of Clarkston Foundation Honorary Seat Sale: Dave Reschke

5.9 Approval of Curriculum Adoption-CHS Global Issues Course: Dave Reschke

5.10 First Reading/Revision of Policy 7434-Use of Tobacco on School Premises: Mike LaBay

5.11 Approval of Instructional/Non-Instructional Staff: Linda Nester

5.12 Approval of Alumni Directory Contract: Al Roberts

5.13 Approval of Headlee Claim Amendment: Al Roberts

6. Discussion Items: None

7. Information Items:

7.1 OCSBA Meeting, Nov. 19, 6 p.m. Berkley High School

8. Citizen Comments:

Citizens are welcome to address the board on any topic at this point on the agenda.

9. Closed session as provided under the Open Meetings Act: Negotiations

10. Adjournment

Note: This agenda is prepared in advance of the meetings; changes may occur.

## Clarkston High boasts 9 AP Scholars

Brent Cooley, principal of Clarkston High School, and Judith Medlin, advanced placement coordinator at Clarkston High School, are pleased to announce the outstanding achievement of students on the May 1997 AP Examinations.

Nine students at Clarkston High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. Approximately 10 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP Examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 581,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 1997 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-

long courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams). At Clarkston High School:

■ Two students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on five or more AP Examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.5. These students are **Anthony Knakal** and **Kyle Stout**.

■ One student qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on four or more AP Examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.25. This student is **Stephen Hyer**.

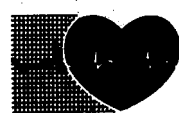
■ Six students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Examinations. The AP Scholars are **Jeremy Davidson**, **Ashley Halleran**, **Nicholas McPherson**, **Heather Schmidt**, **Meghan**

**Sitar** and **Mindi Thompson**.

AP Examinations are graded on a 5-point scale (5 is the highest). Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit and/or placement for grades of 3 or higher, and more than 1,400 institutions award a year of credit (sophomore standing) to students with a sufficient number of qualifying grades. This year, there were 31 AP Examinations offered in 17 subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions.

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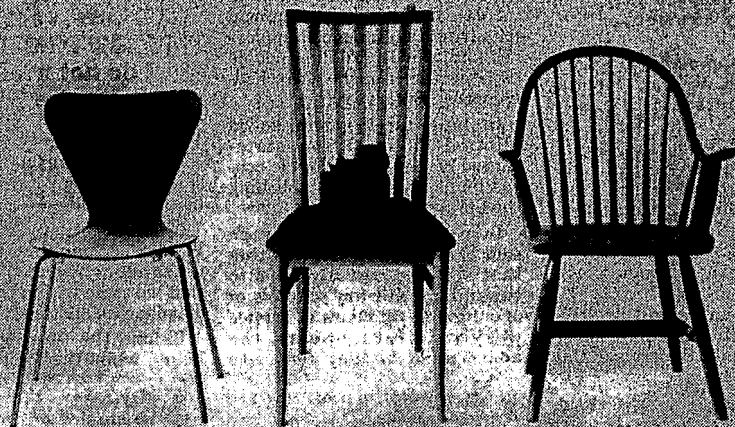
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# Library to expand hours, but books still don't 'meet needs'

BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

Due to popular demand, expanded Independence Township Library hours are on their way.

The new approved hours are to be: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Some 50 area residents turned out to hear the township board vote to restore hours at a special meeting at the library Oct. 30. Library hours were decreased in 1992 due to financial constraints.

The new hours will begin as soon as additional staff members are hired, said Supervisor Dale

Stuart. He added that he hoped they would be in place by December.

The board's unanimous vote to increase hours included approval for hiring two full-time employees and "such part-time people as is needed to make the schedule work," Stuart said.

In June, the township board allotted \$135,000 from state-shared revenue, mid-decade census funds toward re-establishing the library's hours.

In a written handout, Lynch told the board at the meeting that it would cost \$134,584 to expand the library's hours of operation to 62 hours of service weekly. In future years, the board must budget money to

**'The collection doesn't currently meet the needs of existing clientele.'**

**Mollie Lynch**

*Independence Township Library director*

maintain the hours, Stuart said. Money has been budgeted for 1998.

"When you say this, you're saying we intend to restore the hours and fund it," Stuart said.

At the meeting, Trustee Neil Wallace, a long-time proponent of the library, said, "I'm thrilled that we came within the amount of money we allotted."

Before the vote to expand hours, while the topic was still

under discussion, some board and audience members, and even Lynch herself, questioned whether the library contained enough books and other materials to warrant expanded hours.

"The collection doesn't currently meet the needs of existing clientele," Lynch said.

"The restoration of hours was the primary concern. And the public has the right to have their hours expanded," countered Trustee Larry Rosso.

"We cannot be all things to all

people," echoed Treasurer Jim Wenger, who said he wanted a clear definition of what the library is to be and how to get it there.

During the two-hour meeting, Lynch explained what services, technology and reference materials the library has and compared them to surrounding libraries located in communities with similar populations and other factors.

Orion Township Library came the closest to Independence's with a population of 29,000 to Independence's 30,000 and a millage rate of 1.5 to Independence's 0.75.

In Orion the collection size is 119,824 to Independence's 49,000 and the total budget is

\$1.5 million to Independence's \$733,032.

In 1992, when the library hours were cut, the library contained 28,000 items, Lynch said.

In her list of 19 priorities, Lynch told the board that youth picture books, young adult fiction and young adult nonfiction videos were the top three concerns. Youth materials suffer, especially, she said, because of the wear and tear they experience in the hands of children. She said it would take \$279,000 to bring the 19 areas up to what is considered "average" among libraries.

"We really do weigh each and every purchase carefully," she told the board.

## Reading Rainbow kickoff party set

BY DIANE BALDWIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

"I can go anywhere...take a look, it's in a book, a reading rainbow."

These words are part of the opening theme song from the PBS children's show "Reading Rainbow," which airs weekdays at 10:30 a.m. on channel 28 and at 11:30 a.m. on channel 56.

Now the favorite children's program can be experienced at the Independence Township Library, which has Reading Rainbow video-book packs available to be checked out.

To celebrate the new program, the library is holding a Reading Rainbow kickoff celebration 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 8.

On the show, hosted by LeVar Burton, a book is read aloud while the pictures are shown. Afterwards, Burton discusses the topic of the day and shows video of corresponding real people in the same situations. Topics

range from social issues like single families to career choices.

The library's Reading Rainbow packs each consist of one video of a Reading Rainbow show and the corresponding book, enclosed in a vinyl bag. These are the books that are reviewed and recommended by kids at the end of each episode.

"We hope the packs encourage kids to read...they will show kids that learning and reading is important," said Library Director Mollie Lynch. They are appropriate for children between the ages of 4 and 9 and may require parental interaction to help explain, read or interpret or discuss an idea.

The project is fully funded by the Ameritech Hometown grant in conjunction with the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. The chamber has adopted the Reading Rainbow pack program and has committed to purchasing one set — 120 videos

and books — a year for the next three years. They are funding the project via donations. "It's a community development project that will help the community visit the library. (We) believe in the library system. The Reading Rainbow packs will help children make the transition from watching a video to reading a book," said chamber committee chairman Karen Ayoub.

As a way to drum up excitement about the Reading Rainbow packs, the library invited its young readers to review a book of their choice during October. All of the reviews were posted at the library for public viewing and some were chosen to be read on videotape, just like on the show.

The kickoff celebration will include chalk drawing contests, celebrity readers, crafts and surprises and refreshments.

For more information, call the library at 625-2212.

## Clarkston Lumber reports theft of money bags

Clarkston City police are looking for a person or persons who allegedly stole two bank bags containing cash from Clarkston Lumber Co. off Holcomb Road on Oct. 30. The bags were waiting transport to the bank when the

incident happened.

According to police Chief Paul Ormiston, an unknown person entered an office at the business and removed the bags containing approximately \$1,000 in cash and another \$1,000 in checks

payable to Clarkston Lumber from a desk.

The incident happened at about 1:30 p.m., Ormiston said, adding that police currently have no suspects.

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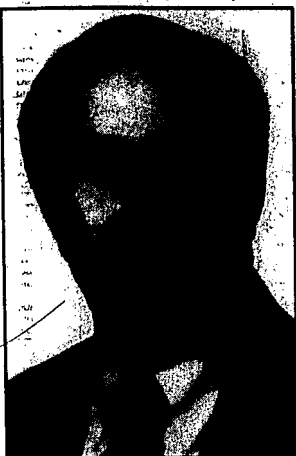


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## Election from page A1

Savage also rejoiced in his re-election.

"I'm delighted to have been re-elected," he said. Savage, like Colombo, has invested his efforts in up-grading the business district.

He said he plans to continue his work on behalf of retail as well as his "commitment to the public."

Savage, who is friends with Colombo and who is his East Washington Street neighbor, said he is delighted that Colombo won but said Basinger's input will be missed on the council.

"I think Dan Colombo is a good

example to other people in our community," he said, referring to Colombo's energy and enthusiasm for the city. "I'm excited to have him join us."

Regarding Basinger, Savage said, "Bill has done an excellent job of working for the community. Certainly, we're going to miss Bill's input."

Also re-elected to the council for one-year-terms were incumbents Anne Clifton, 36, a teacher, and Douglas Roeser, 55, a dentist, both of whom had been appointed to the council in 1997 following recent vacancies. By state law, they had to seek office

in the November election. They ran unopposed.

Roeser had served on the council previously and Clifton was a newcomer this year.

Following the election on Tuesday night, Mayor Sharron Catalo commented on the turn of events.

"I just hope the community realizes all the time and effort (Basinger, a lawyer) put into it. He really gave us the expertise in legal areas, zoning and budgeting — just because of what he did for the state," she said.

"I, for one, will really miss him," she continued, adding from

a prepared statement on Wednesday: "It's unfortunate when a tireless worker for the good of the entire community is defeated by a special-interest group. The integrity and professionalism brought to the council by William Basinger will be missed by the community in so many ways. I can only assume that political signs on lawns are some way more persuasive than good solid ideas and strong legislative actions."

City Clerk Art Pappas said 302 of the approximate 970 registered voters cast ballots.

## Monument from page A1

to be represented in the monument itself.

"We wanted a monument that evoked the emotions, the sacrifice. That was a true memorial. We wanted a monument that spoke to the magnitude."

The commission for the memorial was set into place in July 1988 when then Gov. James Blanchard ordered the formation of a voluntary commission that would select, design and raise funds for the monument.

A National Anonymous Design Competition was begun in 1992 and a design by Alan Gordon, an architect from New York; his wife, Janice Meyer Gordon, a painter; and Christian Leprette, an architect from Switzerland, were selected in 1993. Fraught with symbolism, it features a 110-foot-long by 10-foot-high, arched, steel beam with 2,649 names of Michigan citizens who died or were missing while on active duty between 1959-1975 and includes a suspended cable that represents the tension of the controversy-plagued war.

A walkway leading to the monument contains the names of every county in Michigan. Visitors approaching the memorial need only find the county of their loved one to be pointed toward that county's names on a panel.

According to Bomier, and to literature he supplied, Oakland County, with its 238 casualties, ranked second in losses only to Wayne County, which saw 814 during the Vietnam conflict.

"This is not some rookie design. This is a top-notch, first-class design," Bomier says of the memorial, which is proposed for an All Veterans Memorial Park located in Lansing between the capital building, the Michigan Historical Museum and a proposed judicial building.

Ironically, the memorial site is

2,649 feet from the capital building, the same number of feet as the number of veterans named on the wall, notes Bomier, who was the first to observe and question the distance. "That was totally outside of our plan," he says. "I didn't discover it. I asked the question."

The coincidence that the footage matches the lives given underscores the purpose and meaning of the monument for Bomier. "I've always believed this is the right thing for us to do," he says.

"The real importance of that number is the names behind those numbers."

A ceremonial ground breaking occurred in 1996. It is anticipated that the monument will be dedicated in 1998 — though its construction is dependent on financial resources.

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"We have been very, very adamant that this be a grassroots campaign," he says. "This represents a penny a life. We don't think that's too much to ask the residents of Michigan."

According to Bomier, Michigan is one of the last states in the union to memorialize its Vietnam veterans, and some have questioned why it is necessary. "Here you've got a state that gave so much. But, we're about to fix that," he says.

Bomier believes the memorial will serve three functions: to promote healing, to provide a wel-

come home for Vietnam veterans and to teach historic lessons.

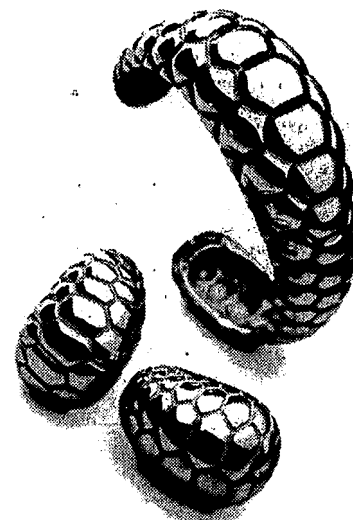
"History allows us to blend emotions and memory and, hopefully, that gives us a little more sanity," he says.

"A lot of people have criticized us for taking so long," he adds, noting that procuring volunteers, securing property and acts of state legislation all delayed the process.

"I think the monument will end up being a much, much better monument and will reflect the sacrifice of those who served — and the sacrifice of those who stayed home and who carry the memories, the burden of Vietnam."

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Oakvista resident to drive him to the Pontiac address where the suspicious truck was registered.

On the way there, the police car was flagged down near Sashabaw and Oakvista by Cantley and Collins "because they were cold," said Cavalier. The Oakvista man allegedly told police that the gloves one of the teens wore resembled his mother's gloves, which had been in her car.

Police said they found some of the stolen items near the Pontiac residence where the truck was registered.

The police report said officers, acting on a tip, found the remainder of the stolen items in a field off Dixie Highway.

"We've recovered about 99-percent of all the property," Cavalier said, adding for the benefit of other township residents "What would really be helpful is for people to understand that you don't leave things in your vehicle that are visible, and you don't leave your house unsecured."

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# Moore's still judging after all these years

BY PAT MURPHY  
STAFF WRITER

With more than 31 years in Oakland Probate Court, Judge Eugene Arthur Moore undoubtedly has his share of judicial honors.

Last Thursday, for example, Moore was reappointed to his second consecutive two-year term as chief judge of the Oakland Probate Court by Michigan

Supreme Court Justice Conrad Mallett Jr.

A year earlier, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges recognized Moore with its Meritorious Services Award, its highest distinction.

Moore acknowledges a twinge of satisfaction. It's always gratifying to be acknowledged by your peers, he said.

Yet Moore is more enthusiastic about a change that takes affect

in less than two months. January marks the beginning of a significant court reorganization that has been in the planning stage for almost two years.

In January, the new family division of Oakland Circuit Court begins operations. Four judges from circuit court — John J. McDonald, Gene Schnelz, Edward Sosnick, and Joan E. Young — and three from probate court — Moore, Wendy Potts and

■ **'It's gratifying to see a youngster turn his or her life around and to know you played a small role.'**

**Eugene Arthur Moore**  
—chief probate judge

Sandra G. Silver — will make up the family division designed to deal with domestic matters including divorces, abuse cases and guardianships.

Moore and Sosnick, chief of the Oakland Circuit Court, supervised the reorganization as a way to more effectively work with young offenders.

"It involves extensive retraining," said Moore, "including retraining for judges. But we believe it will be worth the effort. All matters involving children will be in one court."

Court officials believe intervention — like requiring counseling for kids involved in divorce — could result in fewer youngsters becoming juvenile defendants.

Probate court has developed screening techniques designed to identify youngsters most affected by turmoil like divorce, Moore explained, "and we can get those youngsters into counseling."

Moore has been deeply involved in the Oakland County Youth Assistance Program under which needy youngsters — considered to be "at risk" because of circumstances like abuse or neglect at home — get help and encouragement.

The program has been recognized nationally and credited with reducing the number of youngsters to later come into the judicial system as defendants.

Moore said his most satisfying judicial experience has nothing to do with awards or recognition. "It comes with seeing a youngster in trouble getting the help he or she needs," said the judge. "It's gratifying to see a youngster turn his or her life around and to know you played a small role."

Conversely, Moore said, the most disheartening judicial experience is seeing a troubled youngster who doesn't get help. "It's a terrible thing to see a life wasted," he said.

Moore received his bachelor's



**Moore knows longevity:** Like his father before him, Eugene Arthur Moore is a longtime Oakland County Probate Court judge. Continuously elected for more than 31 years, Moore is beginning a second term as the court's chief judge.

and law degrees from the University of Michigan and practiced law in Oakland County until 1966 when he was elected to the probate court.

Moore has been involved in numerous efforts to protect abused and neglected children, like the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice. He has also been active in efforts like the Camp Oakland Youth Programs, Big Brothers of Oakland County, the State of Michigan Youth Advisory Commission and the Boys Club of Pontiac.

Some of Moore's other activities include being past president of the Michigan Probate Judges

Association and chair of the Michigan State Bar Association's Crime Prevention Center Committee.

Moore and his wife Mary moved from Birmingham to Oxford about 15 years ago, mainly because of their interest in horses.

They raise and train horses on an eight-acre farm and she writes a periodic column, "Hoot Beat," for The Flint Journal.

They have two grown children — Evan, who is a horse veterinarian in Lapeer, and Brewster, who is awaiting the results of his bar examination and expects to practice law in New York.

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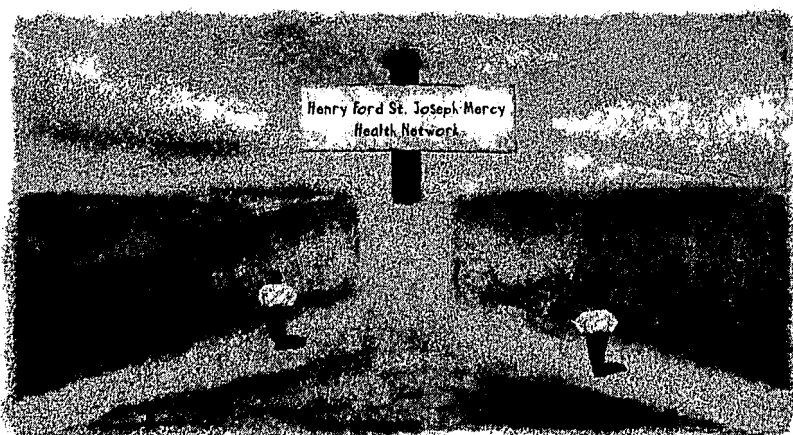


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# Local officials wary of state road proposal

BY PAT MURPHY  
STAFF WRITER

A proposal calling for state officials to take control of some local roads is prompting a variety of reaction.

But the most prevalent seems to be skepticism, followed by suspicion.

"Conceptually, we have a problem with the whole idea," said Dennis A. Dembiec, director of engineering and public services in Birmingham.

Dembiec was among the dozens of officials to attend an informational meeting Oct. 28 at which the Michigan Department of Transportation discussed its proposal that jurisdiction for 9,100 miles of roads in Michigan — including 339 in Oakland County — be transferred to state control.

In essence, MDOT wants the responsibility for maintaining

and regulating roads to be transferred from local road commissions to MDOT.

Theresa Petko of MDOT's statewide planning division said MDOT wants responsibility for the most highly traveled roads in the state because those roads are considered to be the most important.

Oakland is willing to listen to MDOT's proposal, said Brent O. Bair, managing director of the Road Commission for Oakland County. But he and others voice skepticism.

"We're going to look at MDOT's proposal very carefully," said county Executive L. Brooks Patterson, who has been critical of MDOT and, occasionally, Gov. John Engler. "We're leery the plan is a rationalization for taking away tax dollars that we fought for."

MDOT's plan, outlined in documents released Oct. 2, is enti-

tled "Responsibility for Michigan's Roads." It calls for MDOT to gain control of 9,100 additional miles of roads and highways — specifically major commercial routes considered vital to economic development.

But the plan looks suspiciously like previous proposals under which the stated goal was for state officials to gain control of federal funding allocated to maintain those roads, according to Brian L. Blaesing, director of planning and development for the road commission.

Oxford Village Manager Ben Guida said the meeting was the beginning of what he sees as a long process. "But right now, there's very little interest in Oxford giving control of its roads to MDOT. If we had to make a decision now, the answer would be 'No.'"

"There's no question that possibly it's time to take a systematic look at how roads function,"

said Rochester Hills traffic engineer Stephen Dearing. "But it appears evident the issue is not road jurisdiction, but money."

Making meaningful discussion more difficult, Dearing said, is the deterioration of relations between state and local officials. "The history of the last few years has pretty much destroyed any trust."

Dearing is among the sizable number of officials who believe MDOT wants control of local roads in order to get the federal funds currently earmarked for maintaining those roads.

Making matters worse, according to Thomas P. Biasell, director of public services in Farmington Hills, is what he considers to be MDOT's "poor track record" of maintaining highways.

"Look around the metro area," he said. "The roads in the worse shape are those roads controlled by the state. How can the answer be to give the state even

more roads to maintain?"

West Bloomfield Township Supervisor Jeddy Hood was critical of the meeting and what she considered to be MDOT's lack of preparedness. "I walked out after an hour or so. We had all kinds of questions, but MDOT had no answers."

MDOT couldn't answer questions about costs, Hood said, and officials couldn't be specific about the level of maintenance the state would provide once it gained control of the roads.

"I'm very suspicious," said the supervisor. "We (local officials) have a good working relationship with the road commission. If we have problems, the Oakland road commission is willing to talk about them."

MDOT, in contrast, has a poor record in terms of maintaining highways or addressing local

concerns, "MDOT can't take care of the highways it already has."

"They (MDOT) want me to trade a good relationship with Oakland road officials for a questionable one with MDOT," said Hood. "It sounds to me like (MDOT) is trying to get control of all the federal funding without real accountability."

Farmington City Manager Frank J. Lauhoff said he is concerned MDOT would not give roads the level of care they need. "Farmington cuts the grass (on the median) twice a week," he said. "MDOT wouldn't do that."

Troy City Engineer Neall Schroeder said he is skeptical of MDOT's proposal. "Troy puts a lot of money into its roads... money for landscaping, plowing, etc. If MDOT took over roads like Rochester and Big Beaver, we wouldn't see that level of investment."

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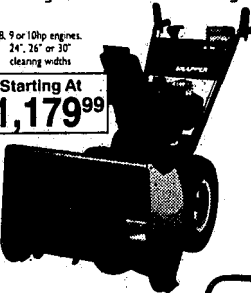
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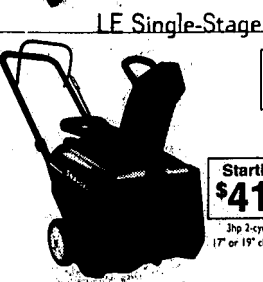
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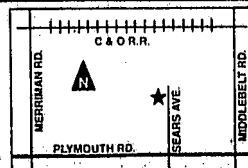
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## Troubling tombstones

### Don't advertise downtown's woes

**S**ome downtown Clarkston business owners worry that the downtown is slowly dying. They are concerned about the number of long-time businesses that have recently left or announced they are leaving the city.

Their concern that downtown Clarkston is near death may or may not be legitimate. However, Clarkston business owners should not be publicly eulogizing the downtown.

Here's what we mean: The recent Halloween display that popped up on Main Street featuring tombstones with the names of Clarkston businesses that have closed was an ill-conceived idea.

While it probably was meant as a joke, the display sends a message that could scare off potential business owners who are thinking about renting the vacant storefronts. It could also frighten remaining business owners into leaving town.

All business areas have problems to a greater or lesser degree, and downtown Clarkston is no exception. Business owners should recognize and acknowledge these problems. And they should work with each other and the

city to solve them. But they only hurt themselves when they draw more public attention to these problems than is necessary.

The display, titled "Village of Clarkston Cemetery," was not even an accurate portrayal of the situation. It did not explain why each of the businesses left or is leaving town. The implication was that they all succumbed to the same disease — the purported demise of the downtown.

However, each one of the businesses left for a different reason, many of them unrelated to the health of the downtown business district. For example, NBD left because there was no space to add drive-through lanes to its building. Calcote Country left because its owner retired. The independently owned drug store closed, in part, because of the competition from gigantic chain drug stores.

Rather than calling more attention to Clarkston's problems, business owners should be advertising the town's strong points so that people will want to shop there, other entrepreneurs will want to locate there and they, themselves, will have even more reason to stay there.

## Be a positive role model for teens

**T**eens won't beat chemical dependency by just saying no. They also must face their vulnerability, and that of their friends and family, when they let drugs, tobacco and alcohol infiltrate their lives.

After a 10-year decline, drug use is on the upswing nationally. In Michigan, children are using virtually every drug at levels exceeding national averages, reports the Birmingham-based Michigan Communities in Action for Drug-Free Youth. Startlingly, crack cocaine use among eighth and 10th graders is three times the national average.

People, not programs, make the strongest impact on the lives of kids caught in a web of pills, pot and potables. "It's relationships that make a difference," says Clay Roberts, a Seattle-based substance abuse education consultant and motivational speaker who recently addressed Farmington Families In Action.

Roberts challenged every adult to strike a trusting relationship with one child on the edge. A meaningful bond is the likely result. "Studies," Roberts said, "show that teenagers who have adult role models are less at risk."

"We've got to stop pointing fingers and instead join hands — schools, parents, students — in a broad based, communitywide coalition," Roberts added. "We know what needs to happen. But we've got to make it happen."

A significant stride toward "making it happen" comes Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Lansing Center. That's when MCADY hosts its 12th annual drug awareness forum for youth and adults. This year's slogan: "Celebrate Prevention With Pride."

The forum is aimed squarely at fifth through ninth graders. Its thrust: to encourage middle school and junior high students to reach out to their peers and the community with an assertive drug-free message. A hoped-for spinoff benefit: a bigger partnership of volunteers and professionals working toward ideas and strategies

for drug prevention, intervention and treatment.

MCADY is part of a national nonprofit coalition committed to building a drug-free tomorrow for underage youth. It will use a \$4,500 grant from the Troy-based Kmart Family Foundation to stage the youth-oriented forum.

MCADY also is inviting to the forum parents, police officers, youth workers, business, civic and spiritual leaders, medical and health professionals, educators, school administrators, counselors, social service and human resource providers, and others who care about stopping substance abuse. For registration fee details, please call MCADY: (248) 642-6270.

Beyond the forum, Oakland County adults in their everyday lives can do simple things like 1) supporting parent, community or youth groups that advocate healthy drug-free lifestyles, 2) learning how to recognize the ill effects of substance abuse or 3) inspiring teens to exert peer pressure in drug prevention programs.

As MCADY's literature puts it: "Be a positive role model. You influence children more than you think."

Bob Sklar is managing editor of The Eccentric Newspapers.

### OAKLAND WATCH



BOB SKLAR

### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

**Do you think the state's refund of special education dollars should go back to the schools or the taxpayers?**

This question was asked at the Clarkston Post Office.



"Presently, I think education should get all the support it can get."

Frieda Arpolka  
Springfield Twp.



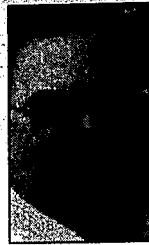
"It should go back to the schools. They probably don't get enough for special education anyway."

Randy Solmen  
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"I think it should go back to the schools, don't you?"

Betty Charter  
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"I think our schools need it for better education for all students."

Gerald Girdley  
Independence Twp.

### LETTERS

#### Schools should teach, not practice, psychology

I would like to thank the Clarkston Eccentric for exposing the educational approach to science illuminated in last week's paper.

From the headline to the last line, along with the companion suggestion articles, fallacious and unfounded assumptions appear to be guiding the self-proclaimed educators. The American Association of University Women along with Gender and Ethnic Expectations and Student Achievement researchers being relied upon for the information in these articles have an agenda beyond what Johnny and Janie learn in the classroom. Schools of education produce public school educators more concerned about psychology than academics. "How do you feel?" is more important than "Can you think?" This is evidenced in entirety by the articles' sophomoric notion that life will be fair or can be made fair by insisting that boys and girls are alike. Public schools and these educators are wasting the valuable time of students by concentrating on changing a child's interests to suit the educators' prejudices instead of helping the child in the direction of his or her individual aptitudes. Blaming the children, their parents and society for test scores is typical, tiring and ludicrous. Functional illiteracy is a product of public education as behavioral science has become the principle dynamic in classrooms from age 3 to 93. Lifelong experimentation, with children as laboratory rats to be sacrificed on the altar of socialization.

Is it any wonder with these things taking place in public schools so much local road construction is going on building off ramps to private schools? The public school monopoly must be broken and rebuilt before we can again graduate students who can read, write and do math. Rather than promoting self esteem as the end all of learning, the expectation should be about excellence and scholastics.

Robert Namowicz  
Independence Township

#### Clarkston truly cares

Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth is proud and pleased to have hosted the first annual "Clarkston Cares" Award Banquet at Clarkston Creek on Oct. 27. It gave us the opportunity to recognize some of the many "unsung heroes" who have contributed in very positive and ongoing ways to the healthy development of youth in our community.

We would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to the success of the evening, especially: "The Solid Brass" from CHS (Jeff Hopcian, Phil Johnston, Paul Talbot, Aaron McLarin and Kathryn Zarzycki), who gave us

the sweet sound of music; Clarkston Creek, for their wonderful dinner, great hospitality and accommodations; Carol's Flowers and Gardens, for the beautiful roses; Margie Russell's class at Sashabaw Middle School for making the "Clarkston Cares" buttons; Oakland County Commissioner Frank Millard, for the "Clarkston Cares" bumper stickers; Matt Dunaskiss for the award certificates presented to those honored at the banquet; Mary Ann Solberg, executive director of the Troy Coalition, for her inspiring challenge to the community; all who worked behind the scenes to bring together the details; and those up front — the presenters and recipients of the awards.

As evidenced by all who participated in this special evening, we know that truly "Clarkston Cares" about working together and sharing the vision for the healthy development of our young people. Thank you for your commitment to our future.

(As the Task Force considers future programming, we welcome financial support from the community at large. Tax-deductible donations may be mailed to: Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth, P. O. Box 702, Clarkston 48347.)

Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth

#### Goring Gore

According to Vice President Al Gore, the sky is falling and the glaciers are shrinking. He claims that the glacier change can only be due to global warming.

Recent satellite climate measuring programs and balloon measurements independently have verified no climate change. In Montana the natives are hoping for much warmer weather than the chilling cold of the past two years.

Gore is the same fellow who would like us to forsake the automobile and take a walk in the woods. Most of us have found technological advances to our liking. We enjoy the benefits of 20th-century discovery and invention.

Al Gore does love the telephone, though. His many calls from the White House for campaign contributions have been to his advantage but our disadvantage. Heaven help us if he learns how to use the computer.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

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## POINTS OF VIEW

## Ticket to solving parking problem is adding spaces

The City of the Village of Clarkston has an ordinance that establishes a Traffic Violation Bureau. The ordinance addresses "parking and penalty for violation."

The first section of the ordinance covers unmetered parking zones, which is basically the only type of parking within the city, since there are no parking meters.

This section provides that a "person" shall not park in a space longer than the stated time allowed, that they should not move their vehicle within a lot to extend the parking period, should park within the marked parking space and should not remove a police officer's "time mark" with the purpose of extending the parking time.

Section 2 covers overnight parking on city streets.

Section 3 covers parking fines. To find the amount for each infraction, you have to go to the fine schedule at

the end.

In the old days, parking violations were criminal acts. Most of them were misdemeanors, which are lesser crimes with penalties of a low dollar amount and up to a year in jail, or both.

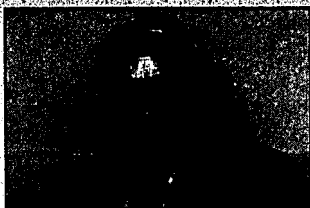
A police officer in the case of a misdemeanor in order to write a violation under Michigan law must witness the crime.

Parking violations are no longer crimes. They are civil infractions. So when the police write parking tickets, they are acting as agents of the Traffic Violation Bureau rather than criminal enforcers.

The courts have accepted the philosophy that, in the case of parking violations, the ticketing officer does not have to witness who parked the car. The owner of the vehicle can be charged with the violation.

The problem with the local ordinance is that it doesn't take in consid-

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eration the family with more than one car. It also doesn't address ownership when cars are registered in joint names.

This is important because under the fine schedule, there is a footnote. "The fine for violations listed above shall apply to the sixth (6th) and each subsequent parking violation, whether

paid or unpaid, incurred within any twelve 12-month period ... \$100.00."

The purpose of setting time limits for parking is to make space available for customers of local merchants to park near their stores. It's to stop employees from hogging spaces all day, preventing customers from finding a place to park.

Under the ordinance, the way the Clarkston police are now enforcing it, a family with six cars could be all ticketed at the same time when it is obvious that there had to be six persons driving these cars.

Also if a car is registered in two or more names, the police are picking one of the owners for the purpose of this penalty clause.

The presumption that the registered owner was the driver is rebuttable. But nothing in the ordinance makes this clear, which makes it vague under the law.

The major problem with parking in

the city is that there isn't enough of it. The city allows new businesses to come into town without supplying enough parking.

The lack of parking is forcing old businesses out of town and bringing in institutional-type businesses, like real estate firms, that need less parking, but long-term parking.

The city is providing very little long-term parking and virtually no handicapped parking in the main retail area.

Enforcing a parking ordinance when the city is failing to address parking problems can only mean more problems with the health of the downtown in the future.

Hank Hogan, former publisher of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, lives in Independence Township. He works as a Realtor on Main Street in downtown Clarkston.

## We all need to teach kids the value of being drug-free

Recently I had the pleasure of attending the Clarkston Cares dinner sponsored by the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth, a group that recognizes people who support area youth in many ways.

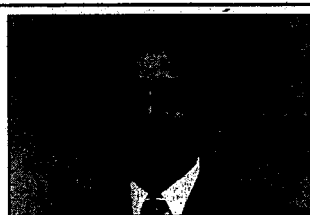
This event reminded me of the work of Thomas Sergiovanni, an educational writer and theorist. One of the themes Sergiovanni addresses is the disconnection and apathy many youngsters face in today's world. Children are spending too much time unsupervised; families are always on the run, and the opportunities for trouble are so much more pronounced. It was wonderful to stop for a second and display our appreciation to the community groups and individuals who are part of a massive effort to prevent substance abuse by youngsters.

I believe it's important for us to focus on the fact that substance abuse is a community issue, not just a school issue. A recent survey by Drug Free Schools underscores what we have known for several years: School is still

the safest place to be. Drug and alcohol abuses take place far more frequently away from school grounds than on them largely because we will not tolerate substance abuse on our campuses, and we have the ability to supervise and monitor throughout the school day.

Taking that a step further, I submit that our school system has also been very successful with what we do best: instructing youngsters. If we were to ask our fifth- or sixth-graders, "Is illegal drug and alcohol use dangerous?" they would probably respond correctly. If we asked our high school students, "Do drugs lead to crime?" they would likely say "Yes!" If we asked a group of ninth graders, "Can the use of drugs ever be beneficial?" our youngsters know that medicine can cure an illness and even save a life!

So if a majority of our youngsters already know that illegal drugs and alcohol are dangerous, why does our community have a higher-than-average drug abuse rate among adolescent children? In my opinion, it is not because the children lack knowledge,



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but perhaps because they lack connection with the adult world. In days gone by, if a neighbor saw a child engaged in an inappropriate activity, she or he brought it to the attention of the parents. The roles were clear and the adults of the community — even non-relatives — held high expectations for children. And let's not underestimate the power of a good role model. To paraphrase a famous saying, the way we (adults) behave speaks so loudly that they (the children) can't hear what we say. How often do they see adult social events revolve around alcohol? What mes-

sage do we send when kids at a sporting event see adults who must be removed from the stadium because they are drunk and disorderly? Can we reasonably expect children to avoid cigarettes when some adults and parents are lighting up every chance they get?

The strength of our community efforts will be determined by how well we answer these questions. You can be assured that Clarkston schools will seek the best and more effective programs to maintain and expand knowledge about drug and alcohol abuse. The school board plans to discuss how we can cooperate with other agencies to do what we do best: educate. They are also examining the D.A.R.E. program and assessing health curriculum to decide which areas are effective and which are not. In addition, expanding our ban of tobacco on school grounds is under consideration.

But the values side of drug and alcohol use must be communicated by all of us and be reflected in efforts that go beyond school. It is the community's willingness to tackle this

problem that will create a drug-free atmosphere. To our credit, we already have several dedicated groups that are willing to work on the issues including the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth, the Parent-to-Parent Network, and religious groups who get behind such efforts as the new Clarkston Christian Association.

What can you do? Let's start by letting our kids know when they do a good job and offering help when they encounter difficulty. Let's develop our ability to see when something isn't working and have the courage to change it. Let's look for support from one another and recognize the many bright, articulate and caring kids who live in this community. Finally, let's support each other in good times and bad and be there to help when people stumble. It isn't a perfect world, but together we can make the connections that will make our community a better place!

Al Roberts is superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools. His hotline number is 620-7350.

## Archer's re-election gives city a vote of confidence for future

As elections go, it wasn't much of a horse race. Crossing the finish line well ahead of Ed Vaughn, his essentially unknown and under-funded opponent, Dennis Archer was overwhelmingly re-elected mayor of Detroit on Tuesday without breaking a sweat.

His landslide victory confirms that Detroit, at least for the foreseeable future, will remain a functioning part of Michigan. That's more significant than it sounds, since Detroit's previous mayor, Coleman Young, and a host of folks mostly from the western side of the state were joined in an effective conspiracy during the 1980s to saw the city off from the mainland and let it drift downstream into Lake Erie.

Young gained enormous political popularity from his constituency by missing no opportunity to snarl at the suburbs and their residents, whose primary mission in life, he claimed, was to take over the city and steal its jewels. Reciprocating, much of Michigan's institutional leadership outside area code 313 devoutly hoped Detroit, at that point gaining national note as America's "first Third World city," would just go away.

For example, Young made it a practice during his 20-year tenure never to get near the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments or the Michigan Municipal League. I suppose he felt that associating with a bunch of other mayors would somehow contaminate him. Actually, he hurt the residents of Detroit by so doing because there were lots of mayors of cities around Michigan — Pontiac, Battle Creek, Albion, Jackson, Muskegon, Flint — who faced similar problems and with whom he could have made useful common cause.

So when Dennis Archer was elected mayor four years ago, most thinking people celebrated the end of a bad period and hoped, sometimes a little wistfully, that things might somehow get better in Michigan's largest and most troubled city.

Now, politics is a complicated business in which virtually nothing is impossible for those who aren't interested in taking personal credit for it. So I'm very hesitant ever to use the phrase "single-handed" when it comes to a large political matter.

But it's hard to resist the phrase in reflecting on Dennis Archer's achievements over the past four years.

The business community is finally making common cause with Detroit; General Motors will sink its corporate roots deep into downtown Detroit at the RenCen, while the old GM building on West Grand Boulevard will likely become a new governmental headquarters.



PHILIP POWER

Real estate, always the currency of long-term hope, is having something of a renaissance. Developers are building single-family homes instead of high-rise public housing, while from time to time you hear of retail store openings. Redevelopment around Grand Circus Park and even the old Hudson's is no longer the dream of visionaries.

Although many people remain skeptical that the real future of Detroit is to be an entertainment destination, a ton of capital is making just that bet. The Ilitches broke ground of a new ballpark last week — an initiative that seems to my mind increasingly problematic.

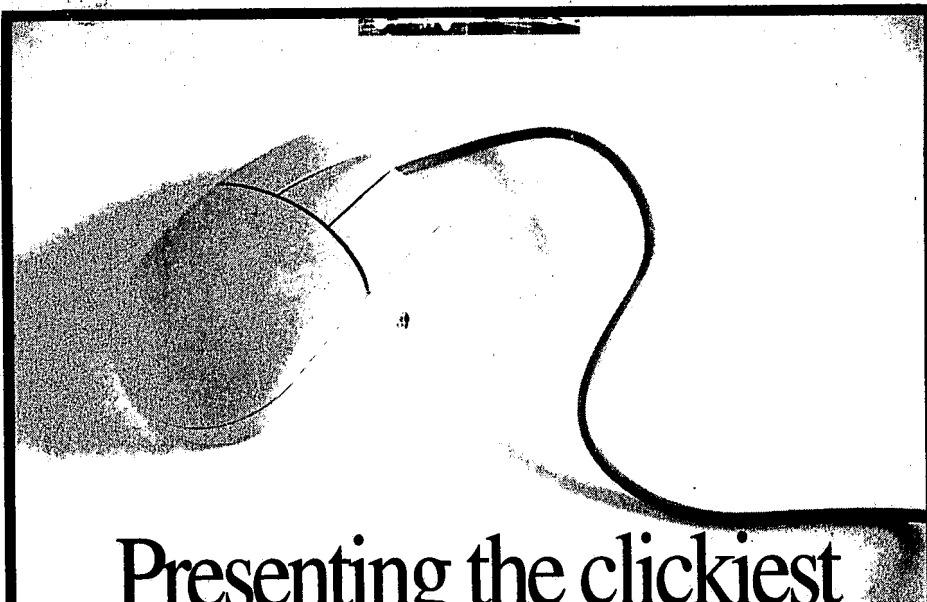
It's a terrific performance that Detroit's Archer has turned in as mayor, entirely worthy of a landslide and very much to the benefit of the rest of the state that no longer has to endure being associated with an utterly stagnant urban core.

There are problems aplenty, of course. The schools remain in a mess, with or without David Snead as superintendent. The Detroit City Council seems to have a fatal attraction for shooting itself in the foot when it comes to sensible things like letting the Founders' Society actually assume managerial responsibility for the Detroit Institute of Arts commensurate with its financial loyalty. City services are sub-par, almost certainly a result of spineless labor relations.

Second terms can be tough, especially when won in a landslide. And it's far too early for folks to start debating self-consciously whether Detroit is on the way to being a "world-class city."

But the city is beginning to achieve critical mass, and Mayor Archer's re-election is good cause to hope for more to come.

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# OCC trustees keep chancellor on short leash

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

On only one thing do the seven Oakland Community College trustees agree: They want to keep Chancellor Richard Thompson on a short leash. They want all information shared with all trustees. They want the chief executive to listen to all board members before taking action.

They want Thompson to "hone listening skills and communication techniques." They want to look over his shoulder, in effect, as he evaluates four campus presidents and the district office vice chancellors.

"I get the impression major decisions are made at the Chancellor's Council, and we're left out," said trustee Anne V. Scott of Royal Oak, summing up trustees' feelings during a six-hour "retreat" Nov. 1 in a Bloomfield Hills hotel.

It was a familiar theme since mid-1995 when a board majority waged a rancorous, months-long fight to buy out the contract of then-Chancellor Patsy Fulton. Though the majority never explained its decision, there were frequent hints that Fulton operated too independently and with insufficient deference to the seven persons elected by the voters to oversee the five-campus, \$110 million operation.

When they hired Thompson, they made it clear he was to keep them fully informed at all times.

Their wishes were contained in an unprecedented, nine-item set of behavioral objectives in which the words "Board" (always capitalized) appeared eight times. "I will continue to honor Board protocol," Thompson replied in writing, "by following relevant Board policies and procedures."

Beyond that, the fight between the trustees is out in the open.

"I can't get information from the chancellor without all board members agreeing to it," complained the chair, Judith Wiser of West Bloomfield.

Wiser also complained of having "to sign paperwork on board members having dinner with the chancellor. . . They have access to the chancellor," she said of the unnamed minority.

Others, led by trustee Sandra Ritter of Waterford, a 19-year board veteran, hooted at Wiser's complaint.

"There's nothing wrong with going out to dinner with the chancellor," said vice chair Janice Simmons of Rochester Hills. Simmons

in 1995 was ousted as board chair when the board fired Calkins.

Secretary Carol Crew of Waterford laced into Wiser with a series of prosecutorial questions about whether Wiser realized she had offended other board members and how she planned to handle complaints about personal slights.

Crew also dropped a broad hint that she would like to be board chair next term.

Earlier, before Wiser's arrival, trustees blistered Wiser's arrangements for the June 4 commencement at which Goy.

John Engler was the featured speaker. Student trustee Rochelle Heyniger reported that many students were irked that VIP guests in the first four or five rows ducked out as soon as Engler was finished — halfway through the ceremony.

Ritter said "that was the lead of the person who invited them (the VIPs)." Crew: "Who was that? The chair?" Ritter nodded.

By conversation rather than votes, the board decided to

■ Move the chancellor's report to the

top of the agenda, when everyone is fresher and more alert. "I have been using that portion of the agenda to raise issues and give presentations relating to major college initiatives," Thompson said. "By moving this discussion to the front of the agenda, the likelihood of full participation of the board in effective dialogue is greatly enhanced."

■ Open up the agenda-setting meeting to other trustees and the public. The agenda is drawn up at 6 p.m. on a Thursday 11 days before each monthly Monday night meeting. It's attended by

the officers (Wiser, Simmons and Crew) and Thompson. It now will be posted under the Open Meetings Act for general attendance.

■ Hold a multi-day workshop with a facilitator on intra-board operations, emphasizing, according to one sample code of ethics, trust, harmony, decisions based on facts, openness, respect and protection of the public trust.

The OCC officers' agenda meeting is 6 p.m. Nov. 6. The full board will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 17. Both are in the district office at 2480 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills.

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## Meadow Brook gets grant

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall has been awarded a 1997 Conservation Assessment Program grant by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property.

The grant will enable Meadow Brook Hall to begin evaluating its current collections care policies, procedures and environmental conditions, including the historic structure and its systems.

Located on the east campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills, Meadow Brook Hall is an edifice inspired by English country houses of the Tudor and Elizabethan period. Built in the late 1920s as the home of university founders Matilda Dodge Wilson (widow of auto pioneer John Dodge) and her second husband, Alfred G. Wilson, the 100-room mansion contains original furnishings and many objects from Dodge and Wilson family collections. Meadow Brook Hall has been open to the public since 1971 as a self-funding auxiliary operation of the university.

Several events that focus on Meadow Brook Hall collections are currently scheduled at the hall.

From Nov. 28 through Dec. 7, vintage crystal, silver, linens, china and accessories from the hall collections will be showcased in tabletop settings during the annual Holiday Walk, "Set for the Holidays." In conjunction with this event, author Sheila Chefetz, stylist for the holiday settings, will present a lecture, "Antiques for the Table," on Thursday, Nov. 13.

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ROCHELLE SMITH

## Feline's lifestyle is the cat's meow

**B**efore my husband and I had children, we doted on our pets. We were determined, however, not to be like many childless couples and allow our affection for our pets to get out of hand. (Actually, since our pets at that time were a guinea pig and a hamster, we spent quite a lot of time trying to keep them from getting out of our hand.) We were determined that we would not have a spoiled pet that ran the house.

When our beloved Penelope and Barney (guinea pig and hamster, respectively) died within 24 hours of each other, my husband and I were devastated. We decided we had to get a pet with a longer life expectancy than a rodent. Since we were rarely home, a dog was out of the question. Much to my dismay, my husband decided we should get a cat. I have been allergic to cats my entire life, but this fact did not stop him. I tried to convince him that I could not live in the same house with a cat, but somehow I found myself at the Humane Society "just looking" at short-haired cats. My husband was convinced that my allergy was in proportion to the length of the fur. Against my protest, we brought home an 11-month-old, extremely short-haired, gray and white cat named "Liebschen," which is German for "loved one." Instantly she became my husband's loved one. While I was wheezing and scratching my eyes, my

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## Well-wishers welcome general store

■ The newest retail establishment in Clarkston opened last week amid hope that the store will help to revitalize the downtown area.

BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

Clarkston's new Union General accepted his first official salute at a grand-opening party on the evening of Oct. 29.

Dozens of local residents and business people turned out to welcome the general store — named with a gentle tongue-in-cheek reference to its next-door neighbor, the Clarkston Union Bar & Kitchen — to its downtown Clarkston location on Main Street near Waldon Road.

Owners Ann Stevenson and her husband, Curt Catallo, who co-owns the Kitchen with John Campo, offered wine, pizza and a preview of tantalizing things to come for the old building they hope will someday also contain a sweets and coffee shop in its rear portion. An opening date for the sit-down coffee shop has not yet been set.

"It was great. It was a positive welcome from the community that felt really good," said Stevenson this week, reflecting on their opening night and the general feeling that area residents are eager for such a store. Many, from Independence Township Trustee Neil Wallace to former Clarkston High School Principal Dom Mauti to local history buff Susan Basinger to one clearly enthralled toddler, could be seen milling about among the displays that featured everything from unique hats to frames to Christmas ornaments in boxes.

"I definitely value that," said Stevenson of the public's opinion. Stevenson said last September, when the store was first announced, that she hoped the business would help to rejuvenate the dwindling downtown retail district.



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**Eclectic collection:** Ann Stevenson carries a variety of gift items in her new downtown Clarkston store, the Union General, which is next-door to her husband's restaurant, the Clarkston Union.

Throughout the evening, visiting patrons enthusiastically purchased knick knacks, children's toys and cards, remarking as they did so about how well the business fits in with Clarkston's old-fashioned ambiance.

Stevenson said the general store, which will also feature specialty items from a variety of artists, among other items, will have the following preholiday hours: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

"We really are using a lot of our friends' work," Stevenson said, referring to such artists as ceramicist Kurt Dieboll and San Francisco furniture and frame maker Courtney Eaton, who refurbishes furniture pieces with metal, lining them with old maps.

In addition, the store features teddy

bears as well as a greeting card display that includes three to four lines of British cards. "They're kind of quirky and pretty unique," Stevenson said.

Also for sale are old-fashioned style wind-up toys, bin toys such as rubber snakes and animal noses, children's books and the like, handmade pillows and baby wear and cook wear.

"Just some nice kitchen gadgets," she

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# Cat from page A13

husband was becoming attached. Only a few days into this new pet experience, I was convinced that I was going to die if we did not get rid of the cat. My husband refused to entertain the idea of taking his precious loved one back to the Humane Society. After much agony, I eventually built up an immunity to her cat dander.

Before our kids were born, we gave all of our attention to the cat, teaching her tricks and buying her toys. Once we had babies, and then toddlers, to care for, though, the cat became neglected. It wasn't until a few years ago, when we suddenly realized that she was getting old, that we started doting on her again. It happened when a commercial on television said that cats over the age of 7 need a special diet for their older bodies. Since our cat was 13 at that time, we started feeling like our days with her may be numbered. We started giving her special treats and doting on her with affection. Although we were still concerned about having a spoiled pet, we knew we may not have much more time with her and we wanted to make sure she felt loved in her last few years.

Slowly, over the past three years, we have created a monster, or should I say a queen. We have always referred to Liebchen as the "little princess." She sleeps all day, only allows you to pet her if she is in the mood and prefers not to be bothered by humans unless it is time for us to serve her meals. This princess life has recently ascended to a new plateau. It is uncommon for her to walk into a room lately without one of us making a fuss over her. "Oh, look at the little precious." "Come here you little princess." My sons vie for her attention and both want her to sleep in their rooms.

What we would have considered completely unacceptable behavior before, we now call cute. She has recently started begging for milk when I'm finishing my cereal each morning. In past years we would have discouraged such behavior, but it's just so cute the way she stands on her back legs and pulls on my arm with her front paw. Instead of frowning upon it, the rest of my family is envious that she only begs for the milk left over in my bowl and not theirs. (She knows who has fed her for the past 16 years.)

As she has aged, unfortunately, she has had a few little problems with her digestive system. We have found that she can no longer stand the long car trips up north so we now have to hire a cat sitter to feed her when we go on vacations. The most obvious problem, though, occurred shortly after we got new white carpeting for our living room. Although we just made the last payment on the carpeting a few days ago, we decided it was totaled months ago. It has had so many spots removed, it is starting to take on the color of the spot remover. It's a strange phenomenon, but since we got the white carpeting, she has not had an "accident" in any room except the living room, which causes me to wonder how accidental these "accidents" are. The vet suggested closing her in a bathroom when we aren't home to keep her from ruining

the carpet, but she's getting old and we won't have that much more time with her so we hate to confine her to a bathroom all day.

As is common with cats, Liebchen is a picky eater. She refuses to eat anything except Alpo Ocean Whitefish. This wasn't a huge problem until she recently developed a slight kidney problem. We now have to feed her prescription food from the vet. When I told the vet what a picky eater she is, the vet suggested that I try feeding her the canned food by hand. That didn't work. The vet suggested that I heat it in the microwave. That didn't work. "Try melting butter and pouring it over the warm food" was the vet's most recent suggestion. So, while the rest of my family is eating cold cereal each morning, I'm in the other room with the warm, buttery prescription cat food in the palm of my hand, begging the little princess to, at least, taste it. When I finally give up and join my family at the breakfast table, the cat is always close behind me waiting to beg for my milk.

I'm aware that this cat is now the queen of the house and is completely running our lives, but, after all, she is getting old and who knows how much longer she'll be around. A couple days ago, when I was complaining to the vet that I could not get her to eat even though I was jumping through all the hoops, the vet reassured me. "I know it's a lot of work, but if you care for her correctly, she could live to be 25 years old." I'm sure you can imagine my excitement at that news.

Rochelle Smith, who lives in Clarkston writes a column every other week in this space. Her column alternates with Karen Hermes Smith's column.

The Clarkston Eccentric publishes calendar items free of charge. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Type or print: Event, date and time, location, telephone number and any additional information and mail to the Clarkston Eccentric, 7151 Ortonville Road, Suite 2, Clarkston, Mich., 48346 or fax to 248-625-5712. Deadline for calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 6

### BAKED HAM SUPPER

4:30 - 7 p.m., Seymour Lake United Methodist Church at crossroads of Sashabaw and Seymour Lake in Brandon Township. Supper includes real mashed potatoes, garden vegetables and dessert. Carry-outs available by calling 628-4763.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

10-11 a.m., Independence Township Library, Heritage Room. Informal discussion of fiction and nonfiction led by Catherine Lobb. Book for November is *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood. Everyone welcome. No registration needed. The library is at 6495 Clarkston Road (east of Main Street) in Clarkston. Call 625-2212 for more information.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 7

### COUNTRY LINE DANCE

7 p.m., Springfield Oaks Activity Center, 12451 Andersonville Road, Davisburg. Led by the Desperado Dancers. Proceeds to benefit Clarkston SCAMP, a summer camp for special-needs children. Admission: \$8. Snacks

and beverages. For additional information, call Geri Batt at 625-3300.

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 7-8

### CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS

8 p.m., Depot Theater. Clarkston Village Players presents *Twelve Angry Men*. A 19-year-old boy has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. It looks like an open and shut case until one of the jurors begins opening the other's eyes to the facts. Tickets: \$8. Also Nov. 13-15. Call 625-8811.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 8

### BLOOD DRIVE

9 a.m. - 3 p.m., American Legion Post No. 377, Mary Sue Road, Clarkston. For appointment, call (248) 673-9509.

### ANTIQUE & CRAFT SHOW

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Clarkston High School (off Waldon Road between Sashabaw and M-15). Sponsored by Clarkston Band Boosters. Santa's Workshop. Quality antiques and crafts. Free antique appraisal. (One item please.) \$2 admission at door with free raffle ticket for a 25-inch color TV. For information or to reserve space, call 625-7067 or 625-8053.

### WINDOWS 95

8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 5275 Maybee Road. Cost: \$89. Visa and M/C accepted. Call 674-3141 to register.

### FRANKENMUTH BUS TRIP

Leaving Clarkston at 4 p.m. Members of Clarkston United Methodist Church and Calvary Lutheran Church join to provide fellowship for Christian families

on a bus trip for shopping, sight-seeing and dinner at Bavarian Inn. For additional information, call Paul Tungate at 625-3805.

### FALL STAR PARTY

7 - 9 p.m., Independence Oaks Nature Center. Each fall Pegasus flies in, Andromeda remains prominent and Taurus makes his annual appearance. Learn all of these constellations and more in the Nature Center's starlab planetarium. Weather permitting, take a peek at deep sky objects through Oakland Astronomy Club telescopes. (Not recommended for preschool children.) Cost: \$2 per person. Registration required. Call 625-6473 for additional information.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 9

### BLOOD DRIVE

8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road (Fellowship Hall), Clarkston. For appointment, call 625-1611.

## TUESDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 11 - 15

### BRANSON '97

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Call 625-8231 or drop by the senior center at 5980 Clarkston Road to register.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

### CEDAR CREST ACADEMY

7:30 p.m., Cedar Crest Academy in Springfield Township. Dick Beadle will lead a program entitled: "Communication as Dialog." Beadle will focus on practical exercises that develop skill building between children and parents. He is president of TEC, an organization designed to enhance the well-being and effectiveness of CEO's. Program is free to anyone who wishes to attend. Coffee and cookies will be served. For further information, contact the academy at 625-7270.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 13

### MATINEE VIDEO SERIES

1 - 2:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, Youth Activities Room. In observance of Veteran's Day, fascinating secrets of World War II are revealed in two documentaries: Churchill and the Cabinet War Rooms and Navajo Code Talkers. Refreshments provided. No registration needed. Free. The library is at 6495 Clarkston Road (east of Main Street) in Clarkston. Call 625-2212 for more information.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 14

### BLOOD DRIVE

2 - 8 p.m. Andersonville Elementary, 10350 Andersonville Road (Gym), Davisburg. For appointment, call (248) 625-5300.

## ENGAGEMENT



### Champion-McLeod

Dr. & Mrs. R. Bruce Champion of Okemos announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Leigh Ames, to Craig John McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of Clarkston.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as a personal financial analyst for Primerica Financial Services.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the General Motors Institute and is employed as a program manager for General Motors.

The couple are planning a May wedding in Okemos.

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## TASTE

## FOCUS ON WINE



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## Andretti wines on fast track to success

**M**ario Andretti's last year on the auto racing circuit was 1994. Call it serendipity if you like, it was also Joe Antonini's last year as chairman, president and CEO of K-Mart Corp.

Andretti and Antonini have teamed up, in of all places, the wine business. In today's competitive wine industry, name recognition is a must. They've got that. Wine consumers expect top quality every time they pull a cork. That's handled. Andretti Winery is on the fast track to success.

As a venture capitalist, Antonini is currently president of JEA Enterprises, an investment firm which he founded. Andretti, the famous race car driver, is also an entrepreneur. In 1994, Andretti organized a farewell from auto-racing tour where he gave out souvenir bottles of wine. It was organized by a less-than-savvy marketing group. To make a long story short, after the tour, Andretti was still interested in a wine concept, but the marketers lacked know-how. Antonini to the rescue. The two had met previously through a K-Mart promotion.

"Due to his ancestral history of winemaking in his native Italy, Mario has had a lifelong passion for good wines," Antonini said. "Together we know that reliance on a famous name to sell wine is not enough in today's market. It is our intent to produce world-class wine."

To accomplish this, veteran winemaker Robert "Bob" Pepi was hired. Pepi is well-known for his winemaking tenure at the family-owned

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# Quality makes the Mushroom Golden

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Excellent food and service, no gimmicks, this is the Golden Mushroom's secret, the reason why they've stayed in business for 25 years.

"Keeping the customer coming back. Repeat business is the success, not looking for a fast buck," said Certified Master Chef Milos Cihelka who worked with owner Reid L. Ashton made the Mushroom "Golden."

"I always wanted to have a very good restaurant," said Ashton a Michigan State University hotel management graduate who worked for Marriott and Ford Motor Co. in corporate real estate prior to opening his restaurant.

He chose the Golden Mushroom, formerly the Rascal House Deli, which was closed, for its location, and didn't have a concept in mind. Ashton leased the building and opened on Monday, July 31, 1972. It had been a deli upstairs and banquet room downstairs.

Opening a restaurant is a lot like giving birth — there's a lot of labor involved, and not all of it easy. Coming up with a name was difficult. After months of thought he visited a

### The Golden Mushroom

Where: 18100 West 10 Mile Road, Southfield, (just west of Southfield Road) (248) 559-4230.  
Hours: Monday through Friday, lunch 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and dinner 5-11 p.m., Saturday, dinner only 5:30 p.m. to midnight.

Special events:  
■ Wild Game Dinner — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, \$85 per person.  
■ Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, \$75 per person. Call (248) 559-4230 for information/reservations

friend who operated a restaurant in Grand Rapids. The friend explained how he made his mushroom soup by adding a little sherry to give it a nice golden color, calling it Golden Mushroom Soup.

"That clicked for me right there," said Ashton. "Mushrooms never go out of style. You even see them in Renaissance paintings of food. The word 'golden' adds that touch of class. It just kind of fit for me."

Building the Golden Mushroom's reputation, and customer base was his next task. The physical layout of the building lent itself to a two-restaurants-in-one concept. Ashton turned the upstairs into a fine dining room, and created the pub-like "Mushroom Cellar" downstairs with a menu that included hamburgers and sandwiches.

Next, he needed a chef. "Milos was the premier chef of Detroit, the best known in the Detroit area," said Ashton. Cihelka was working at the London Chop House in Detroit, and not looking for a job.

"At the time, the London Chop House was the most prestigious restaurant, and I had no intention of leaving," said Cihelka.

After meeting with Ashton he changed his mind. "My wife said I was crazy. But she thought I was crazy before" said Cihelka who retired from the Golden Mushroom in 1990 after 15 years of service.

"We both liked hunting and fishing," said Ashton. "He wanted everything fresh, I wanted everything fresh. We started building a restaurant."

Cihelka built a reputation for excellence. Today, the Gold-

## Catering to customers

Good food, consistency, the Golden Mushroom is known for these things, but there is more.

"Our success involves more than elegant cuisine," said owner Reid L. Ashton. "We ensure that are our tablecloths are ironed properly; our valet holds the door for our guests; our hosting staff greets guests pleasantly; our flowers are fresh; they're all part of the big picture."

In a never ending search for excellence, Ashton recently upgraded the interior and exterior features of the Golden Mushroom. The main dining room is now one contiguous open space, highlighted by deep wood patterns. New lighting helps create a cozy atmosphere, and there are four new oval-shaped booths along the back wall.

The Golden Mushroom has always offered catering at your home or office, but they recently expanded their offerings to provide food service for the St. John's Conference Center, a part of St. John's Armenian Church, 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Their banquet facilities can hold up to 750 people.

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## Accommodate family members, guests who don't eat meat

### LIVING BETTER SENSIBLY



BEVERLY PRICE

It was a cold, snowy evening in November when I met my husband to be, David Price, at a vegetarian restaurant in Royal Oak.

Because David was a vegetarian, and new in town, and I, too, a vegetarian, I thought that the Inn Season's Cafe was an appropriate choice for a first date.

Our first Thanksgiving as a married couple

was spent at my in-laws. I was pleasantly surprised at how many of my husband's family members followed a vegetarian lifestyle. My brother-in-law, two of my husband's cousins, and a few close family friends, who were always part of family get-togethers, were also vegetarians. You may be wondering how did all these family members come to share the same food practices?

My mother-in-law, Esther Price, frequently reminds our family of how she

used to support the local kosher butcher until her son, (my husband) David returned from a summer trip in Israel at the age of 16, and exclaimed, "Mom, I'm not going to eat meat anymore (which included poultry as well)."

The following summer, David's younger brother, Marty, returned from swim camp and told the family of his decision to give up meat as well. Marty simply became very sick on a piece of meat, and would never eat animal products from there on out.

David's two other siblings eventually gave up red meat, but continued to eat poultry.

So, how does a mom go from watching her kids eat "Dagwood sandwiches" (meat piled thick and high on a roll) to preparing vegetarian meals for them?

"We simply readjusted," said Esther Price. In addition, two cousins who attend most family holiday dinners became vegetarians for animal rights reasons. Another close family friend began preparing only vegetarian dishes for our celebrations after developing

heart problems. I also tried to become my father-in-law's personal dietitian as he had a long-term history of diabetes and desperately needed to reform his diet.

All of these special needs make our Thanksgiving Day spread quite interesting. Typical dishes include vegetarian chopped liver, vegetable stuffing, meatless lasagna, vegetable pasta, and many other mouth-watering, colorful vegetable casseroles, and of course, pumpkin pie.

At my first Thanksgiving with the Price family I tried to locate the turkey out of curiosity. After a long look, I found it sitting by its lonesome self behind the other dishes on the buffet table. The turkey looked untouched, dried out and not very appetizing.

As I loaded my plate with all of the wonderful vegetarian dishes, I realized that my stomach would be very content after dinner. At typical Thanksgiving dinners on my side of the family, the emphasis was on turkey, and there was a lack of side dishes. I would usually

leave the meal hungry and raid the refrigerator when I got home.

You may be able to identify with this situation — a family member suddenly has to radically change his diet for health reasons, or your daughter comes home from college and tells you she won't eat anything "with a face."

If this sounds familiar, you need to learn to break out of the mold ("but this is what we've always done"), and be flexible to accommodate your family members and guests. Here are some things to consider:

■ Don't take your health for granted. Many health professionals do a disservice to their clients when they tell them it's OK to splurge during holidays. Visits to the emergency room are highest at Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Fourth of July, on birthdays and anniversaries. What happens is that individuals with high cholesterol and plaque build-up in the arteries "binge-out" and cause their plaque to rupture.

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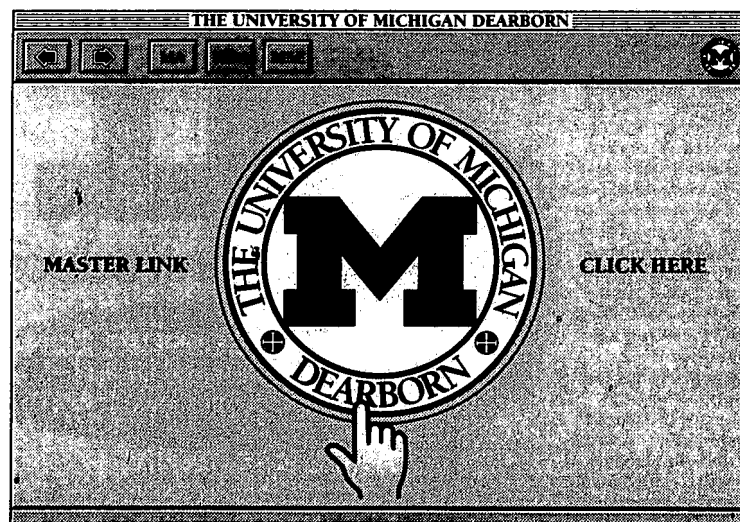
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# Wine

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Robert Pepi winery (which was sold to the Kendall-Jackson Artisans & Estates group a few years ago). He is also recognized as a pioneer in sangiovese grape-growing and winemaking as well as a developer of new-age sauvignon blanc. He headed the learning curve on growing this varietal and took it from a green, too-often grassy wine, to one with luxurious, ripe, tropical fruit.

For a 43-acre vineyard in California's Napa Valley, Antonini and Andreotti have a three-pronged strategy to be implemented over the next few years. A major replanting of the vineyard is a third complete. A 6,000-square-foot house on the estate will be remodeled as a hospitality center with tasting room and a 42,000-case capacity winery will be built. Currently, the Andreotti wines are being made by Bob Pepi using rented space at neighboring Monticello Vineyards. Lastly, under the Andreotti Wine Group, other California wine labels will be added to a developing portfolio.

And just why does the former head of a \$40 billion company want to be in the wine business? "I've discovered that it is really fun to sell and market," Antonini said. "I'm finding the wine business a lot of fun."

In the current Andreotti lineup there's 1995 Sauvignon Blanc \$13.50, a balanced rendition with ripe fruit aromas and flavors. It pairs handsomely with seafood, chicken, pork or Asian-influenced dishes. Andreotti 1996 Chardonnay \$20 is citrusy with ripe melon accents and the right touch of oak. A fuller oak expression opens on the palate and leads to a rich, creamy-textured finish.

Among the Andreotti red wines are 1995 Merlot \$24. Bright fruit aromatics and flavors are complemented by a full-bodied mouthfeel and top-notch finish. The 1995 Sangiovese \$28, a very limited bottling, is brimming with bright red fruits. Solid structure and good follow-through make this wine a winner. Ripe black cherry and blackberry highlight the solid fruit

spectrum of Andreotti 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon \$24. Well-structured, it's an ideal match for savory, long-cooked red meat dishes.

■ If you need menu inspiration for elegant, romantic dinners for two, area residents, recipe creator Modesta DeVita, sommelier Nidal Zahar and publisher Dawn Bause have teamed up to give you tips. Their book "Romance Begins in the Kitchen" (\$14.95) elevates the art of dining-in. DeVita, well-known for her Italian cuisine, is co-creator and one of the original owners of Ristorante di Modesta in Southfield. In addition to 12 Italian-influenced menus with complete recipes, DeVita shares her Italian cooking secrets with readers. Zahar gives wine suggestions for each dish. He has not restricted himself to the concept of Italian wines with Italian food. He used his knowledge of the world of wines and suggests wine criteria for making the best food and wine matches. There are two minor drawbacks. In some cases, Zahar suggests a specific wine and in others it's a generic recommendation, so you still need to do some research. He lists prices. Given the erratic world of wine pricing, this has already put the book out-of-date in a number of cases. Look for "Romance Begins in the Kitchen" at your local Borders.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

## Wine Picks

### ■ An absolute knockout wine for seafood:

- 1996 St. Supery Meritage White \$20.

### ■ Try with bluefish sautéed in butter, fish almondine, chicken or veal with cream-based sauces:

- 1995 Mark West Chardonnay \$14
- 1996 Van Asperen Chardonnay \$11
- 1995 Martini Chardonnay Reserve \$18.

### ■ Don't just think of meat for a red wine. Dark-fleshed fish, such as tuna or marlin will harmonize with these reds:

- 1995 Mouton-Cadet Red Bordeaux \$11.50

- 1994 Jekel Merlot \$16
- 1995 Estancia Duo \$18
- 1994 Martini Merlot \$18
- 1993 Marcelina Cabernet Sauvignon \$20
- 1995 Seghesio Omaggio \$30 – stellar for your cellar!

### ■ Best buys at \$10 and under:

- 1996 Normans Lone Gum Chardonnay (Australia) \$9
- 1995 Chateau de Cabriac, Corbieres \$10 – best French red at this price!
- 1995 Chateau Julien Cabernet Sauvignon \$9
- 1995 Callaway Cabernet Sauvignon \$10

## BEVERLY PRICE RECIPES

### CANDY CARROTS

- 1 pound small baby carrots cut in half
- 1/3 cup unsweetened apple juice concentrate, thawed
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Combine carrots and apple juice in a large saucepan and stir well. Bring to a simmer, cover and cook over moderate heat for 15-20 minutes until carrots are tender-crisp. Add cinnamon and cook for an additional 5 minutes. Serves 6.

Nutrition information per serving: 37 calories, 0.8g protein, 0 fat, 8.8g carbohydrate, 26mg sodium, 0 cholesterol, 2.6g fiber.

### BAKED CRANBERRY SQUASH

- 2 large acorn squash, split lengthwise and seeded
- 1 cup chopped pears
- 1/2 cup raw cranberries (fresh or frozen)
- 3 tablespoons undiluted orange juice concentrate
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Place squash, cut side up, on foil-lined baking sheet.

In a large bowl, combine pears, cranberries, honey, cinnamon and allspice. Spoon mixture into squash cavities. Use any extra liquid to brush edges of squash. Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until squash is soft. Serve hot. Serves 4.

Nutrition information per serving: 176 calories, 30g protein, 0.5g fat, 43g carbohydrate, 0 cholesterol, 4mg sodium, 7g fiber.

This recipe is from my mother-in-law Esther.

### VEGETARIAN CHOPPED LIVER

- 1 (15 ounce) can baby peas, drained
- 3 medium onions, chopped and sautéed
- 2 hard-cooked eggs sliced in half
- 3/4 cup walnuts, chopped fine
- Salt and pepper to taste

Drain the peas. Sauté onions until limp, 3-5 minutes. Put peas, onions and eggs in a food processor or blender. Process until it resembles chopped liver.

Add ground nuts. Put in a bowl and chill. Serves 4-6 people.

This recipe is from one of my clients, Ruth Anne Schmidt

## Accommodate

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This can lead to chest pain or heart attack.

■ Most hosts will go out of their way to accommodate a guest with a food allergy. Accommodating someone with a dietary restriction due to a medical problem such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or diabetes, is just as important.

■ Understand the needs of your children. This young generation is a very informed group of people, largely populated with vegetarians. You can help kids eat healthier foods without emphasizing meat. Just like any

food plan, the key to a healthy vegetarian diet is simple – serve a variety of foods which are nutrient dense and limit junk foods.

■ If you traditionally serve turkey at your Thanksgiving dinner, try a "free range" turkey that has not been adulterated with hormones or other chemicals, and is raised in sanitary conditions. Serve a variety of healthy and flavorful side dishes.

As the new year is approaching fast, think of one or two positive ways in which you can change your diet or health practices.

You'll feel better and improve your health. Most of all, have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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## RECIPE

### COLD LENTIL SALAD

- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, at room temperature
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cups cooked lentils
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped flat leaf parsley
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped mint
- 1/2 cup very thinly sliced celery
- 2 scallions, white part only, cut lengthwise in fine strips

Stir the vinegar and salt together in a glass salad bowl. When the salt is dissolved, mix in the mustard until the mixture is smooth. Drop by drop, whip in the oil until the mixture is thick and pearly in appearance. Add the onion and stir together briefly.

Using your hands, dress the lentils with the onion vinaigrette, lifting the lentils softly and letting them drop from your fingers until all of them are coated with dressing.

Add the lemon juice, thyme, parsley, mint and celery, working them through the lentils in the same fashion with your fingers. Scatter the scallion ribbons over the top, cover the bowl, and let the salad sit in a cool place for 15 minutes before serving.

Each of the 4 servings contains 194 calories and 7 grams of fat.

Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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en Mushroom has a wine list of over 800 selections and a cellar of some 10,000 bottles. "We're always trying to present new foods and new ideas; trying to find new wines to please the customer" said Ashton. "That's where the fun is."

"If you don't deliver food and service people won't come back," said Cihelka. "There's no real secret, you just keep plugging away."

Consistency makes the Golden

Mushroom one of the finest restaurants in Michigan. Customers know the food will always be excellent.

"I had a standing rule that every soup had to be tasted twice a day," said Cihelka. "Every sauce was tasted, even the mashed potatoes and cole slaw had to be approved by a chef. You would be amazed at how a silly thing like mashed potatoes can get screwed up."

Cihelka has a saying he's fond

of quoting - "The difference between a great restaurant and an average restaurant is attention to every small detail."

## Getting things right

Under his leadership, he made sure everything at the Golden Mushroom was just right from beginning to end. "Sometimes there was screaming when things weren't exactly right," said Cihelka. "If an item wasn't right I would take it off the

menu. To disappoint one or two customers is far more costly than to throw food away. You have to deliver."

Chef Steven Allen who took over after Cihelka retired, remembers the pressure. "No chef ever said 'that's good enough.' Either it was great or you worked on it. Once I made clam chowder, it was a quarter to 11, he tasted the soup, the clams were tough, he got really upset and threw the soup out even though it was on special."

While Cihelka could be tough, there was another side. "He's like a father to me," said Allen who went to work at the Golden Mushroom after graduating from high school. "A lot of people thought he was mean and hard-nosed. But now they understand he wanted us to do well."

Chefs and kitchen crew weren't the only ones put on the carpet. Every day, prior to opening for lunch the wait staff was expected to attend a meeting where they discussed the menu, and specials for the day. They were expected to taste the items, ask questions, and take notes so when customers asked questions they could answer them knowledgeably. This tradition contin-

ues today.

## Tradition continues

"We have two meetings a day, one before lunch and one before dinner," said Chef Derin Moore who was named Executive Chef in July. "We discuss menu specials and 'anything I notice from the night before. It's a good opportunity to make sure everyone's on their toes."

For Moore, like Allen, being Executive Chef of the Golden Mushroom is a challenge.

"I was in awe of the position," said Allen. "Those were very lofty shoes to fill. I worked at maintaining what Milos did and added to his recipes to bring them one step further."

When he hired people Allen would ask them about their five and 10 year goals. He started thinking about his own goals, opening a restaurant, and decided to do something about it.

In January, Allen is opening Steve & Rocky's, on Grand River in Novi, in the Novi Town Center parking lot, with Chef Charles "Rocky" Rachwitz.

"We'll have seafood items, steaks and chops, and a tapas bar," said Allen.

When it came time to appoint

a new Executive Chef at the Golden Mushroom, Allen recommended Moore.

"He's the best choice, because of the shoes he has to fill," said Allen. "You have to be a very aggressive person who wants to succeed, and can deal with a lot of different kinds of people, and pressure. The person who is Executive Chef of the Golden Mushroom has to be tireless, and able to keep rolling with the punches. Their personal life is not their own."

"Derrin was well known," said Ashton. "We're never bored with what we do and part of it is because we enjoy new fresh ideas. Derrin brings fresh, new blood to the restaurant."

Moore sees the position as a challenge and a good opportunity. He's willing to work hard and make sacrifices. "I have goals set for myself," he said. "I'm training for my master chef exam, and this is the perfect training ground."

Prior to joining the Golden Mushroom team, Moore worked served as Executive Chef of the Bay Harbor Yacht Club between Charlevoix and Petoskey. Before that he spent eight years at Pike Street Restaurant.

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## RECIPE

### ROAST PHEASANT, NATURAL JUICE

- 3 pheasants
- 3 tablespoons bacon fat
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 small apple, chopped
- 1/2 cup dry Madeira wine
- Salt to taste
- 2/3 cup game or veal stock
- 1 teaspoon thyme leaves
- 6 bay leaves
- 20 peppercorns
- 6 juniper berries
- 6 allspice berries
- 1 tablespoon arrowroot or cornstarch
- 1 (heaping) tablespoon cold butter
- 9 strips of bacon, cut in half
- Salt, pepper and thyme to taste
- String for tying
- 2 tablespoons clarified butter

#### Preparation:

For pheasant legs and wings: Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Cut off legs (with thighs) and wings. Set breasts aside with remainder of birds to roast later (below). In an oven-proof saute pan, sear legs and wings on both sides in bacon fat. Remove; drain excess fat if necessary, add onion and apple to pan, and saute on top of stove until tender.

Deglaze pan with wine and the stock. Season legs and wings with salt, place back in saute pan containing the stock and wine, add seasonings. Bring to sim-

mer on top of stove, cover and place in 300 degree F. oven.

Cook for approximately 1 1/2 hours, or until tender; transfer legs to another dish, keep warm.

Strain pan juice into a small saucepan; discard wings and vegetable/spice residue; skim fat if excessive. Dissolve arrowroot in two tablespoons of water, pour into juice, bring to boil, correct seasonings to taste. Remove sauce from heat, whip butter in, keep warm.

To Roast Breasts: (35 minutes before serving time) Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. Remove wish bones from breasts to facilitate carving. Season with salt, pepper and thyme; cover each breast with bacon strips, tie on with string.

Preheat a large skillet or roasting pan; add clarified butter and sear birds on all sides. Transfer pan to preheated oven, roast exactly 20 minutes. Remove tendons from drumsticks and pelvic bone from legs. Remove breasts from oven, allow to rest. Drain fat from roasting pan, deglaze with sauce. Reheat the legs in this sauce, gently, without boiling. Remove string and fat from breasts; carve, slicing parallel to breast bone.

To plate: Place a leg on each plate, fan breast slices over one side of leg. Spoon sauce over.

I like to serve this with wild rice, wild mushrooms and tender young green beans topped with pecans. Baked squash or buttered cabbage are other options. You may also want to serve a garnish of a small, poached pear half topped with lagoonberries. Serves 6.



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## College bonds

Some questions and answers on the new Michigan College Savings Bonds announced recently by Gov. John Engler:

## Q. How do they work?

A. You buy them in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or multiples. They are tax-exempt. There are no coupons - the interest accrues and is paid at maturity.

They are sold at a discount with face value paid at maturity, like U.S. savings bonds. For example, a \$5,000 bond maturing Oct. 15, 2000, would cost \$4,459 (at 4 percent interest); a \$5,000 bond maturing in 2012 would cost \$2,397 (at 5 percent).

## Q. Must I use Michigan College Savings Bonds for educational purposes?

A. No. The proceeds can be used for any purpose.

The state will use the money for capital outlay projects, including some at public universities and community colleges.

## Q. Can I give bonds to my children or grandchildren?

A. Yes, but it may not be advisable. You may prefer to be registered as the custodian for a minor.

## Q. Will my child receive a tuition guarantee if I buy Michigan College Savings Bonds?

A. No. This is unlike the old "Michigan Education Trust" of the Blanchard administration. The new bonds are for investment only.

They're designed as a "buy-and-hold" instrument. Because denominations are small, there may be no active market for trading, and there may be tax consequences if you sell.

## Q. How do I get an official statement on how to buy the bonds?

A. Contact a broker; most major firms have forms. The governor, who one day may have

three daughters in college simultaneously, says, "I urge Michigan citizens to study this option, talk to their financial advisors and, if it's right for them, make an investment in the children's future." He didn't reveal whether he plans to buy any.

## Q. Is there a deadline?

A. Bonds must be ordered by Nov. 12, 1997.

Source: Michigan College Savings Bonds pamphlet, available on the state's homepage at <http://www.migov.state.mi.us>.

## New bills

■ Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville - SB 718 prohibiting convicted criminals from suing victims, police, prosecutors or "Good Samaritans" for personal injuries the convicts received while committing a crime. "We need to stop these frivolous lawsuits at the courthouse door," said Geake, a member of the Judiciary Committee that will take up the bill.

■ Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township - a bill to provide tax credits for individuals or businesses that donate computer equipment to schools. Michigan schools rank 44th among the 50 states in technology. The credits would be worth \$100 for an individual, \$200 for a joint return and up to \$5,000 for a business.

■ Peters - a bill to extend Michigan's "Lemon Law" to leased vehicles, which are 40 percent of the total. Current law allows a purchaser whose car

has a recurring defect to demand a suitable replacement or refund.

■ Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton - Senate Resolution 105 asking the departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality to start a "Take-a-Minute" campaign encouraging users of forests, rivers and lakes, at the end of their activities, to spend one minute per hour picking up trash. SR 105 is in Bennett's Natural Resources Committee.

■ Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge - an amendment to House Bill 5080 to create a 13-member commission to study school calendar problems. Senate and House committees have reported out bills requiring public schools to wait until after Labor Day to start classes, but the tourism-backed bills are unlikely to win passage. "Our current school calendar is based on an agrarian society that disappeared decades ago," said Fitzgerald. The commission would report by Oct. 1, 1998.

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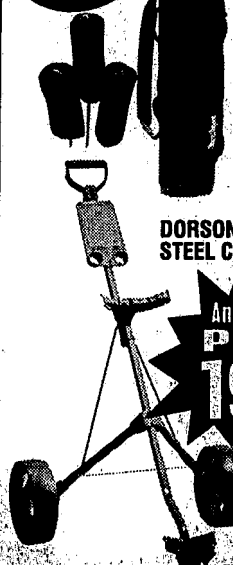
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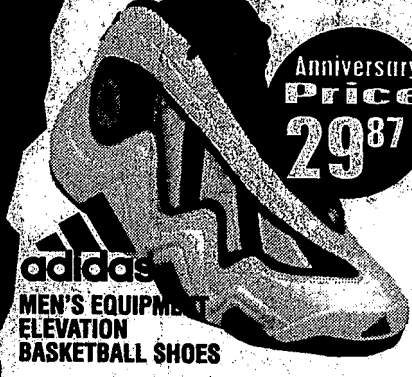


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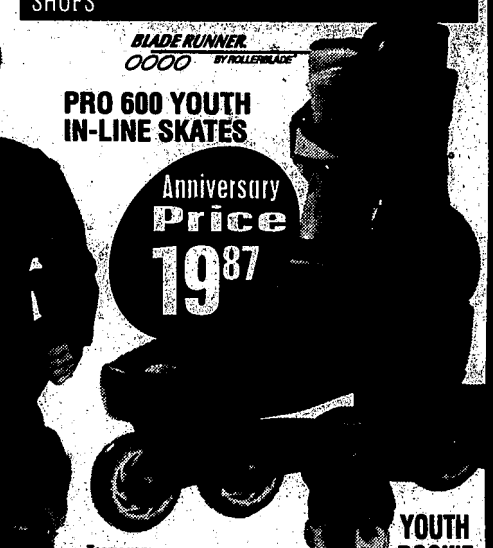


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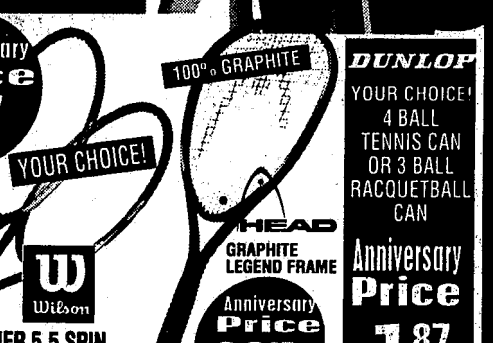
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## Senator wants to post a poll warning

It was an innocent-sounding clean government bill, but Sen. Robert Geake needed nearly a party-line vote to get it through the upper chamber.

Campaigning too close to voting places is currently outlawed, but many people are unaware of the law, Geake said. His "Clean Election Bill" requires that signs be posted at all polling places saying what activities aren't allowed on election day.

In addition, election officials would be required to inspect polling places during the day to ensure the signs remain posted.

Geake, R-Northville, said he had first-hand accounts from volunteer poll watchers in 1996 on people handing out leaflet and fliers, campaign buttons and hats being displayed inside the polls "and even a big-screen television broadcasting political advertisements while people were voting."

His SB 567 passed 22-14 with support from one Macomb County Democrat and 21 Republicans. Opposed were 14 Democrats.

Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Cllo, whose district includes Oxford and Brandon townships, said Geake's bill would violate the Michigan Constitution's Headlee amendment by requiring a local clerk's service without paying for it.

"Nearly every candidate I've ever met, nearly every campaign worker I've ever talked to, is aware that within 100 feet of the polling place, you are not to campaign. Now there are times when people get over-enthusiastic... but I don't believe that a sign is going to cause them to refrain from doing that," said Cherry.

Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint, complained of "Republican Senate staffers coming to Flint and telling our minority voters of long-standing that maybe they shouldn't be voting."

Conroy objected to a provision in Geake's bill allowing a challenger to pick up violative campaign materials. "Why in the world do you want the challenger to do the work of the clerk or the clerk designed?"



# New circuit judge working out just fine

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE  
SPECIAL WRITER

Rookie Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Nanci Grant works hard to make the transition from civil trial attorney to judge look easy.

Elected a year ago to the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Robert Templin, Grant promised preparedness, efficiency, civility and decisiveness during a hard-fought election campaign.

"I remember every day the promises I made when I was running," Grant said. "You don't have to be abrupt or rude to do this job. You do have to know what you are doing."

It's a Wednesday afternoon, and Grant sets an easy tone for the several cases that await hearings. She has no leftovers from the long line up of legal motions, she and other judges call each Wednesday morning.

"My motion calls go very quickly," she says. "I read them the night before so I'm very familiar. I'm usually done by 11 a.m. I've never gone past 12:01."

This day, a divorce case is settling. After hearing both parties agree to some financial terms, Grant comments: "I am well aware of the facts in this case. I congratulate the four of you (lawyers and clients) on working on this."

Next up is an agreement to settle a civil suit for \$9,500. "The court will approve the settlement," Grant says. "Good luck," she says, calling the plaintiff by name.

In both cases, she is careful to set a quick, firm date by which the settlement paperwork must be filed.

Next, she oversees an hour-long pre-trial hearing to decide whether or not a defendant's rights were violated when police searched his car without a warrant. As the prosecutor and defense lawyer cite cases to back up their stands, she suggested: "Let's do this. I'm going to look up the cases and I'll let you know."

Although Grant goes out of her way to be polite and low key, she is quick to insist upon the rules of the court for a young male defendant who is being arraigned for threatening his mother in violation of a personal protection order. When he tries to address Grant directly, instead of through his newly-appointed public defender, she quickly warns him "that's the last time."

"I represent something," she later explains. "You have to show respect for that because I show respect for it."

Grant, whose dad Barry Grant is a probate judge, says she has not had one moment of regret about her decision to run for and become a judge. "I think the job is wonderful. I see a little bit of everything. Everything is interesting. Everything has its own story."

Asked to name her most interesting case, she picks her first murder trial, partly because it was so different from the civil litigation she had practiced. Two young men were convicted

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*Nanci Grant  
—Oakland County Circuit Court judge*

of the murder of a man in his 70s who lived next door to one of them. "They bludgeoned him to death," she said. They were both sentenced to life without parole.

She also was judge for five teens who pled guilty for their part in the three-day vandalism spree at the San Marino Golf Course in Farmington Hills last April. She sent the leaders to boot camp and put the others on probation. "I made them all write me a paper — 750 words —

about why what they did was wrong," she said. "That's horrible what they did to a community."

Grant would like more hours in the day, but says by putting in long days on the bench and reviewing motions and cases after her two young sons are in bed, she has been able to reduce her docket. "I'm very focused on my job when I'm here. At home I'm very focused on my family."

As a new judge, she made it a

point to look for experience in hiring her five-person staff and considers each a representative of her office to the public. "We all work together," she says. "You can see that I'm the one in charge, but I let everyone do their thing."

Like most judges, she considers custody and divorce cases involving children "absolutely the hardest." In fact, Grant says: "There's a couple of times I've made a call and I wasn't sure it was right. I've called the parties back."

"I'm very impressed with her demeanor on the bench," says attorney Jeff Leib, a West Bloomfield resident with a practice based in Southfield. "She's very prepared and courteous and she listens. As a practicing lawyer, that's all you want."



Judge Nanci Grant

## Other Judge Grant wins probate group presidency

Judge Barry M. Grant, chief judge pro tem of the Oakland County Probate Court, was elected national president by the probate judges of the National College of Probate Judges.

The National College of Probate Judges is composed of probate and trial judges from throughout the United States.

Grant serves as the secretary of the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission and is former chairman of the commission. In the past, the Bloomfield Hills resident has served as president of the Michigan Probate Judges Association and as president of the Oakland County Judges Association.

Grant has been honored by the Michigan State Senate for his work on behalf of the mentally disabled. He has served on a governor's task force for mental health and on the Traffic Safety Commission. Before becoming a judge, he was an assistant prosecuting attorney and also served as the treasurer of the Southfield school board. He is on the Oakland County Youth Assistance



Judge Barry Grant

Advisory Council and in the past has served on the board of Children's Charter of Michigan. He is a graduate of Wayne State University Law School and did postgraduate work at Harvard University and Northwestern Law Schools.

Oakland County Circuit Judge Nanci Grant is Judge Barry Grant's daughter.



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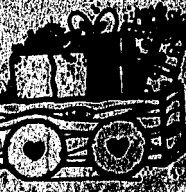
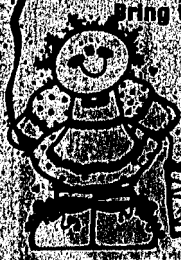
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## Fife satisfies 'childhood dream' with IU pick



■ Clarkston senior two-sport star Dane Fife whittled through offers too numerous to count and decided the best way to pursue his dreams is as a Hoosier.

BY BRAD KADRICH  
SPORTS EDITOR

Clarkston senior Dane Fife ended months of speculation Wednesday when he

announced he has decided to play basketball at Indiana University.

Fife, who was recruited by several major colleges and had nar-

rowed his choices primarily down to Duke and the Hoosiers, said going to IU was fulfilling "a childhood dream."

"Growing up I had a fascina-



Dane Fife

tion with Indiana basketball," Fife told a packed gymnasium at his press conference. "When I was in junior high, the movie 'Hoosiers' was out, and Indiana was having a lot of success with the Calbert Cheaney and the Steve Alford."

Fife was rumored to be leaning toward going to Duke, where Shane Battier, the former Birmingham Detroit Country Day

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star, is a freshman this season. Fife and Battier are close friends.

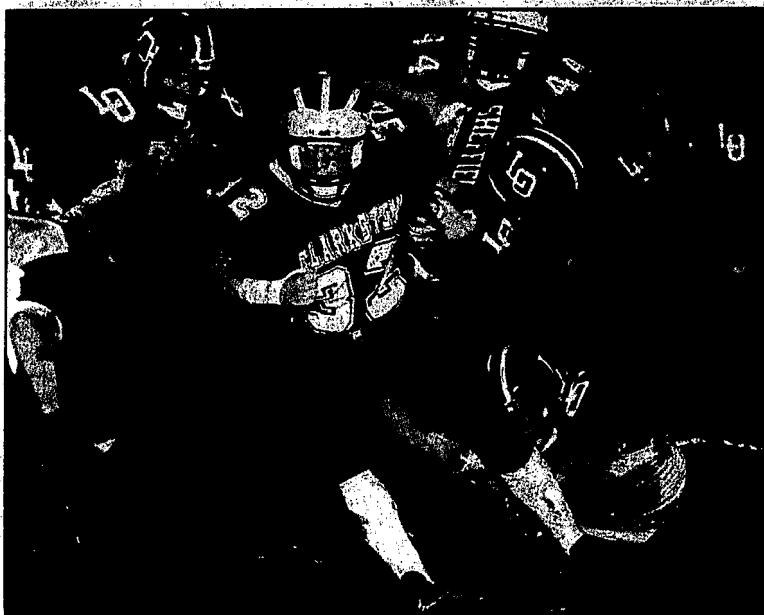
Although the final decision came down to a choice between Duke and Indiana, Fife also considered Michigan, Michigan State and North Carolina. The unsettled coaching status at both North Carolina, where Dean

Smith retired, and Michigan, which fired Steve Fisher last month, were reportedly factors in Fife's decision.

Fife called Hoosier coach Bob Knight Wednesday morning to inform him of the decision. Fife said Knight "was pretty happy."

Fife will not sign a national letter of intent until the spring signing period. If he were to sign

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Great escape: Clarkston's Brad Phalen escapes the Lake Orion defense during the Wolves' win over the Dragons Friday night.

STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

## Wolves end year on high note

Win over Orion eases pain of no playoffs

BY MIKE SCOTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

Following two heartbreaking one-point losses, it might have seemed Clarkston's football team had little to play for in its season finale.

However, the Wolves came out and took care of business against traditional end-of-season rival Lake Orion, defeating the Dragons 35-14 on a wet, sloppy field at Clarkston High School.

The game turned into a battle of opposing offenses, Clarkston's running game against Lake Orion's passing attack. Senior Brad Phalen finished with 239 yards on 27 carries and four touchdowns for the Wolves (6-3) and junior quarterback Darren Tooley was 26-of-39 for 248 yards and two touchdowns for Lake Orion.

Phalen was surprised at how much room he had to run the ball, but said the Clarkston offensive line has opened holes for him all year.

"Whenever I have a long run, I'm always surprised," Phalen said. "The line did a great job (Friday). It was easy running behind those guys."

But Phalen came up with some high-light-reel runs on his own. It took four plays for the Wolves to score with two minutes left in the third quarter, with Phalen gaining 77 of those yards on three runs. That followed a key sack by junior lineman Nick Upchurch on a third-and-long play for the Dragons (6-3).

Then, on the first play of the fourth quarter, junior defensive lineman Clint Powell picked off a Tooley pass at the Wolves' 30 and Clarkston made their guests pay. Ten plays and seven minutes later, Phalen completed a spectacular run through the middle of the Lake Orion defense and raced 36 yards on fourth-and-3 for an insurance score to put the Wolves up 28-14.

"Up front we did a great job tonight,

but (Phalen) was incredible," Clarkston head coach Kurt Richardson said. "He made some cuts tonight on this (muddy) turf which amazed me."

Tooley began the game by completing his first 11 passes, as the Wolves were unable to mount a significant pass rush. Trailing 7-0 in the first quarter following a 58-yard touchdown run by Phalen, the Dragons steadily over down the field using I-formation and single-back looks. Junior running back Steve Seargeant was able to establish a running game and Tooley continued to find the seams in the Clarkston zone.

Senior wideout Mike Rolfsmeier completed the drive by catching a four-yard touchdown pass on a fade pattern with 37 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

But the Wolves answered on their next drive with a steady diet of Phalen, Jeff Long and Tim Loveless on the ground. Phalen scored from two yards out at 9:25.

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## Sage medals at state meet

BY MIKE SCOTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

The course was muddy and times were much higher than usual for the cross country team and individual state finals on Saturday in Brooklyn, but it did not stop Clarkston sophomore David Sage from medaling.

Sage, Clarkston's top runner on the boys team all season, placed 20th in the individual competition, and as a result was named an All-State runner for 1997.

The week before the competition, Sage said he enjoyed the individual event, because it takes pressure off a runner to perform for the team.

He performed extremely well, finishing the course in 16:45 to edge out two Plymouth runners to finish in the top 20.

"I'm not worried about the weather," Sage said last week, and it was clear he wasn't even after a day-long rain Friday soaked the course adjacent to the Michigan International Speedway.

Jason Hartmann of Rockford finished first overall with a time of 16:17, and Lake Orion's Jordan Desilets finished second at 16:18.

Fellow sophomores Matt Haver and Kevin Breen of Clarkston also competed in the state finals and had respectable showings.

On the girls side, senior Megan Plante finished a disappointing 98th in the individual competition after being named an All-State runner a year ago.

Plante struggled down the home stretch in the final half-mile, but has a chance to redeem herself this Saturday in Grand Ledge when she competes in Michigan Senior Qualifying Race.

The top 10 finishers in the race will compete the following week in Ohio as a team against 10-person squads from Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The race is open to all high school cross country runners in the state who are seniors.

Clarkston girls cross country head coach Debbie Zonca said



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**Want a lifesaver?:** Clarkston's Megan Plante is consoled by her father after Saturday's Class A state cross country final, a race in which Plante, an all-stater last year, finished 98th.

she is pleased Plante made the decision to compete in the event this weekend.

"I told Megan not to judge her season just on how she ran (in the state finals)," Zonca said. "I was disappointed for her but not disappointed in her, and there's a big difference."

"That's what I explained to her Saturday. I'm very pleased she decided to give it another try this weekend."

Zonca praised Plante for her work effort throughout the season, especially considering the senior carries a heavy class schedule which includes three science classes and Advanced

Placement classes in calculus and English. Plante is planning on running cross country at a small college beginning next fall, and Zonca feels she will be very successful.

Plante, like Sage, Haver and Breen, will also run on the Clarkston track team this spring and excels in the half-mile and quarter-mile events.

"I can see her best event being the 1500 meters," said Zonca. "Megan is a very strong runner, and I think that event would suit her perfectly."

The Clarkston boys team returns the majority of their top runners next season, who will all be juniors.

## Cagers set themselves up for showdown with Athens

BY MIKE SCOTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

According to Clarkston basketball coach Ann Lowney, her young squad is still learning how to win.

One way to win is with defense, and the Wolves (13-3) did just that Thursday, holding host Pontiac Central to four fourth-quarter points in a 47-43 non-league victory.

Nine Clarkston players scored in the game, and reserves played a large role in the victory, as Lowney sat most of her starters in the third quarter.

"The kids off the bench did a great job (Thursday)," Lowney said. "They didn't give us the lead, but they kept us in the game."

But Clarkston's starters came through down the stretch. With Clarkston trailing 41-38 with 4:20 left in the game, sophomore center Lori Wild, who had struggled all game and seemed out of synch, scored on a putback. Forty seconds later, she did it again, giving the Wolves a 42-41 lead. Then, at the other end of the court, Wild stripped Central's Towanna Anthony of the ball to give the Wolves possession again.

Tiffany Honey made it count by drilling a 3-pointer to put Clarkston up by four with three minutes to play. Central made only one of its final 12 shots from the field and the Wolves milked the final seconds off the clock to hold on.

The win leaves Clarkston a half-game behind league-leading Troy Athens going into tonight's showdown with the Red Hawks. Game time is 7 p.m.

Deana Kanipe led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points and Corinne McIntyre added eight. Ronnitrea Pilgrim had a game-high 14 points and Yvette Johnson scored 13 for Central (10-6).

Rachel Uchman, Abby Wiley and Jenny Bauer played the majority of the third quarter, and Lowney was pleased with their intensity. Both Wiley and Bauer hit crucial 3-pointers to keep the Wolves within striking distance.

"We have very talented young



PHOTO BY BOB KNOX

**Full speed:** Clarkston's Jenny Bauer races upcourt during the Wolves' win over Pontiac Central Thursday.

players on this team, but with young players, you're bound to have some inconsistency," Lowney said. "It's just part of the game. Central is a good team, but this season we have often played down to the level of competition. But our girls are still learning how to win. Remember, this team was only 10-11 last year."

Senior Georgia Senkyr said her team was not sharp on defense and continually let the Chiefs get uncontested shots.

"We didn't know any of their players, but they played hard," Senkyr said. "We had a hard time taking care of the ball. But for some reason this year, we've been a fourth-quarter team, and we were again tonight."

For much of the game, the Chiefs also dominated the boards. At one point in the second quarter, Central had five offensive rebounds off a missed free throw before finally converting.

But where the Chiefs may

have lost the game was with missed layups, which they did throughout the game, and at the free throw line. Clarkston, which made its first eight shots from the charity stripe, hit 17-of-25 from the line and took the ball aggressively to the basket, particularly Kanipe. Central made just nine trips to the line.

"We shot well from the free throw line, which kept us in it," Lowney said. Senkyr added the Wolves have been focusing on bettering their percentage from the charity stripe, which lately has been at or below 50 percent.

**Tuesday — Clarkston 54, Troy 50:** The Colts actually led 26-19 at halftime, but Clarkston put together a 14-9 third quarter that helped them get back into the game. The Wolves then outscored Troy 21-15 in the final eight minutes to pull out the win.

Kanipe had 14 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and Rachel Uchman chipped in 13 for the Wolves.

## Freshmen finish season undefeated

BY MIKE SCOTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

If you had told Clarkston freshman football coach Dave Whitehead at the beginning of the season his team was going to be undefeated, he probably wouldn't have believed you.

But that's exactly what the Wolves did, completing a perfect regular season by drubbing Lake Orion last week, and in the process compiling some impressive offensive statistics.

"It was a hard-working group of kids we had this year," said Whitehead, in his 11th year of coaching at Clarkston, and his sixth as the head coach of the freshman program. "Our goal was to win each game week to week, and the guys did a good

job of staying focused."

For the first time in Whitehead's coaching career at the freshmen level, he had a quarterback, Ryan Kaul, throw for over 1,000 yards. That is unusual because most signal callers who excel in the passing game are placed on junior varsity or varsity at the start of the season.

Tailback Ryan Conley broke the 1,000-yard barrier carrying the football and Ryan Brieland was Kaul's favorite target catching the ball, finishing with more than 700 yards as wide receiver.


Defensively, the Wolves also excelled. They were led in tackles by inside linebacker Nick Beadles, who also called the defensive signals. Outside linebackers Ramzy Pasuqi and

Ian Ramsey forced the action to the inside and did a great job of containment. Defensive lineman Dustin Swenson was the squad's top inside pass rusher throughout the year.

"Our defense was a strength. They won some games for us early in the year," said Whitehead.

The Wolves started the season strong, but were given their first strong test in a game against Rochester, where Clarkston scored in the final minute to pull out a come-from-behind victory. They surprised a bigger Troy team a week later, and Conley led the way with 178 yards rushing in the season finale against

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## Fife from page B1

now, he would not be able to play football for two years, and Fife hopes to play both sports.

"I've still got to talk to Coach Knight about that," Fife said, with a hint of a smile.

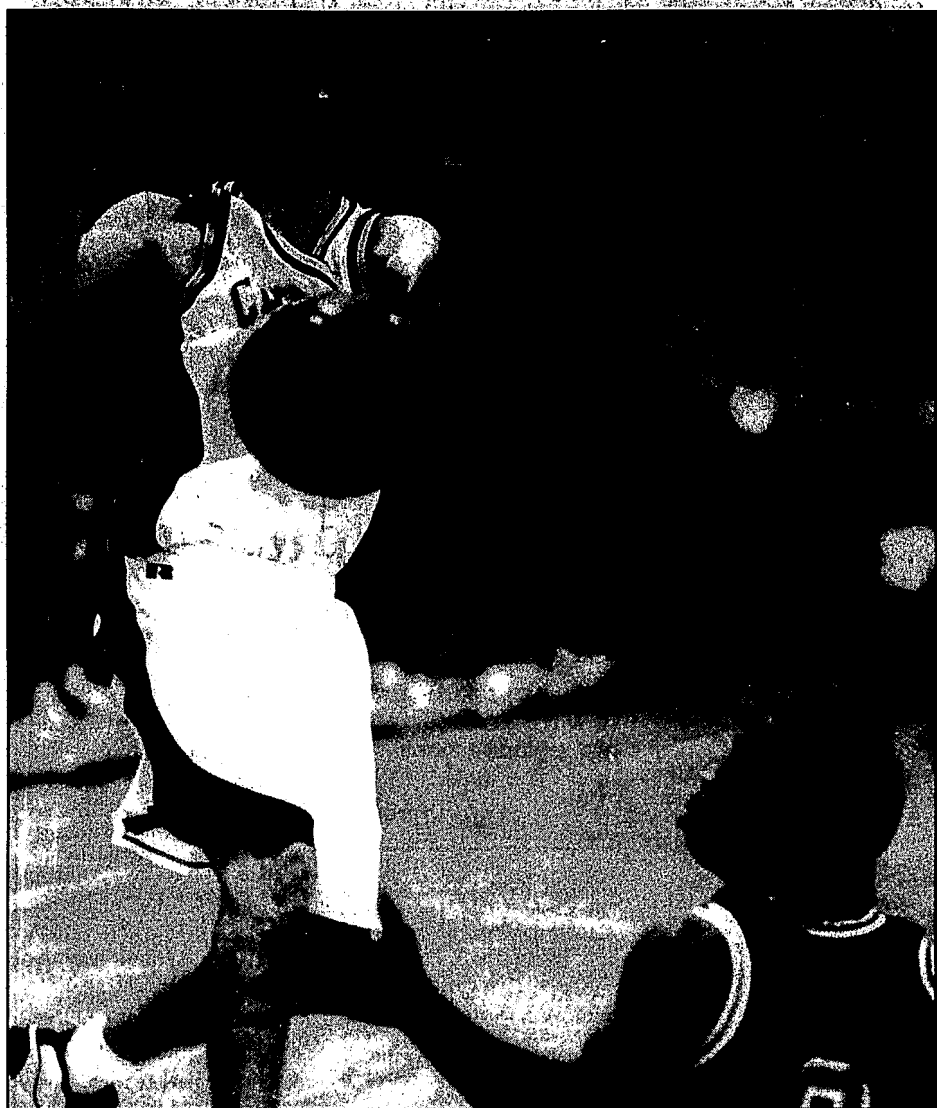
Fife, a 6-foot-4 quarterback/guard, just finished his senior season of football, and

is beginning preparations for the basketball season. The Wolves are 62-12 with Fife in the lineup, with two appearances in the Class A state quarterfinals.

He said the constant recruiting process and the intense media scrutiny "is hard," but said it wasn't a distraction dur-

ing the football season, when the Wolves put up a 6-3 record after high expectations to start the season.

"I don't think it was too much of a distraction," Fife said. "I kind of put it off so I could concentrate on football."



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

**Hoosier hoopla:** Clarkston's Dane Fife has one more season of making passes like this one for the Wolves before he heads to Indiana University. Fife announced his college decision Wednesday.

## With the pressure off, maybe Fife can go back to simply having fun

That big "whew" you heard Wednesday afternoon was coming from the Clarkston High School gymnasium.

Dane Fife, Clarkston's biggest recruit since, well, Dugan and Jeremy Fife, announced Wednesday he would attend Indiana University to play basketball for coach Bob Knight.

So ends months (years?) of speculation about the athletic future of Clarkston's best basketball player.

Indiana began recruiting Fife when he was a sophomore, so they finally got their man. Fife himself has been searching for an answer to this question all summer and fall, so he finally can relax a little.

And it's clear he relishes the opportunity. A nervous Fife appeared visibly relieved when he announced he was heading to Hoosier-ville.

### Difficult process

"This is a tough process," he admitted to an amazingly-large throng of students, friends, family and a sprinkling of media members. "These coaches spend a great deal of time and effort to win you over, and it's hard."

Fife had narrowed the choices down to Indiana and Duke, where good friend Shane Battier, a former Birmingham-Detroit Country Day star, is now a freshman.

Fife is the leading candidate to follow Battier as the state's "Mr. Basketball."

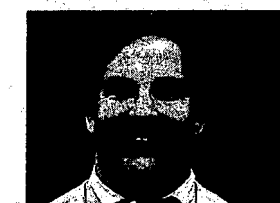
Professing a love for Indiana basketball that started when he was a youngster, when the movie "Hoosiers" was out, Fife said his heart finally won out.

"I chose Indiana for three reasons," he said, taking the time to enumerate them:

■ "I grew up with a fascination with Indiana basketball. 'Hoosiers' was out, and Indiana was having a lot of success with the Calbert Cheaneys and Steve Alford."

■ "Their style of play fits me."

■ Coach Bob Knight. "Enough said," Fife said with a smile.



BRAD KADRACH

Michigan was never really in the hunt, particularly after the school fired coach Steve Fisher last month.

Dan Fife, who played and was an assistant coach at Michigan, had a phone interview with new U-M athletic director Tom Goss about the job, though he didn't get it. Would it have made a difference for Dane? Dan hopes not.

"To be honest, I wouldn't have taken the (U-M) job if it was a case where Dane had to come," Dan Fife said. "Dane deserves the opportunity to go where it's best for him. It's hard for us to see Dane go six hours from home, but that's just selfish."

Watching Dane at his press conference, it was apparent answering the questions being thrown at him was a kind of cathartic release for him.

The process was over, the decision made, and talking about it seemed to reinforce it for him.

### Ton of pressure

It's amazing the kind of pressure kids today are under, particularly successful kids like Fife.

Throw in the pressure of being Dan Fife's kid and Dugan Fife's brother, and the pressures are tremendous.

"Now, that's not to say kids in general don't have it tougher these days, because they do. The pressures of life, it seems, are ever-greater."

But kids in general don't have four television cameras to answer to, don't have dozens of reporters bugging them about their decisions.

Regular kids are left to make

their decisions in private. Fife had to make his decision in a very large fishbowl.

Did it get to him? Who knows. Talk to some people, and they'll tell you it was a distraction. Ask Fife and he says no, and his father agrees with him.

"I don't think it was too much of a distraction," Dane said Wednesday, as the relief settled in. "I kind of put it off so I could concentrate on football."

### Home: where the heart is

The bigger distractions may have come at home. As Dane agonized over the decision, his family closed in, protecting him, shielding him as much as they could. They'd been through it before, with both Dane and Jeremy. It was help Dane counted on.

"There's a lot of experience (going through the process), and their input helped," he admitted. "The problem is, I wasn't really talking to them, and they were getting frustrated."

Dan Fife admitted he hoped his son would make the decision earlier, if for no other reason than to ease the pressure.

The phone was ringing off the hook, both at work and at home, and the family couldn't help because they didn't know any more than the callers.

"I'm relieved to get it over with," Dan Fife said. "The last couple of weeks, when football was over, I wanted him to make the decision. It was wearing on him and on his mother and me."

With the decision made, Dane can go back to what he loves to do: playing basketball. The pressure is off. It's time for the fun to return.

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**Dane Fife**  
—Soon-to-be Hoosier

## Football from page B1

Clarkston appeared to have grabbed a two-touchdown lead just before halftime as Phalen scampered into the end zone again, but it was called back because of a holding penalty and the Wolves trudged into the locker room with a 14-7 lead at the break.

The Dragons tied the game on the first possession of the second half with an impressive drive. Tooley continued to find his two favorite receivers, Rolingsmeyer and Adam Eldridge, during the drive, but it was fullback Jason Erickson who caught a 12-yard touchdown pass to complete an 11-play, 63-yard drive with 3:13 left to tie the score again.

"We knew they were going to throw the ball, but Tooley did a great job and he has great receivers," Richardson said. "We took away the long pass well, and in the fourth quarter we finally started to take away their short pass."

What the Wolves did do well on defense throughout the game was take away the Lake Orion running game. One week after facing one of the state's strongest runners in Troy's Jim Essian, Clarkston held Sergeant to 29 yards on 12 carries in the

■ **'We knew they were going to throw the ball, but Tooley did a great job.'**

**Kurt Richardson**  
—Clarkston football coach

first half, and the Dragons went to the passing game almost exclusively in the final 24 minutes.

Loveless picked up a Tooley fumble and raced 54 yards for a touchdown with 1:05 left to complete the scoring.

In his final high school football game, Clarkston quarterback Dane Fife only attempted 11 passes, completing six for 78 yards, but said winning the season finale meant a great deal to him and the entire team.

"You could see tonight we played with big hearts," Fife said. "Regardless of who gets the MVP, Brad Phalen should be our MVP."

Senior linebacker Ryan Kulka, who downed a key punt inside the 5-yard-line in the second half and was one of the Wolves' leading tacklers all season, said playing in his last football game in high school was enough to

spark a great effort.

"There was a lot of intensity during the game, but afterward, there isn't any intensity left," he said. "It's pretty emotional right now."

The loss ruined any chance Lake Orion had of qualifying for the playoffs, which was a motivating factor for the Wolves according to Phalen.

"We were hoping to be playing (this) week in the playoffs, but to go out with a win like this makes it a good season," he said. "We stopped Lake Orion from having a chance for the playoffs themselves."

After the game, Richardson gathered his seniors at the 50-yard-line for a short talk and all seniors walked through the traditional end-of-season tunnel of Clarkston students, fans and parents off the field for the last time. Richardson then talked to his underclassmen separately.

"I thanked our seniors for everything and told the other guys it was their turn," Richardson said. "We do feel as if we should be preparing for the playoffs, but I'm not disappointed in the kids. They played hard all year."

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## Pistons bring camp back to Clarkston

BY BRAD KADRICH  
SPORTS EDITOR

Who says you can never go home again?

The Detroit Pistons didn't exactly go home, but they came close Monday, conducting a basketball clinic for dozens of would-be NBAers at Clarkston Elementary as part of their "Pistons Partners" program.

Clarkston Elementary was the first place the Pistons conducted such a clinic when the program started about a year ago.

Since then, the Pistons have been busy.

"We've done more than 100 of these in 10 different cities throughout the state of Michigan and even in Ohio," said Steve Moreland, the director of camps and clinics for the Pistons. "And we look forward to seeing that number double."

The clinic focuses on fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting.

It's the second-part of the Pistons' two-pronged approach to educating area youngsters. The first part is a "Jam Session" that features a visit from Hooper, the Pistons' mascot, and acts as a preliminary to the actual clinic.

The whole program focuses attention not only on basketball fundamentals, but also on life skills.

"I think the kids understand making them better players in the game of basketball is not our only objective," Moreland said. "We also want them to be better players in the game of life."

The clinics have become overwhelmingly popular, Moreland pointed out, so much so the Pis-



STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KIESSEL

**Pistons partner:** Nick Miesel practices a ball-protection drill at Tuesday's clinic at Clarkston Elementary. The clinic was sponsored by the Detroit Pistons.

tons have "made a commitment through the 1997 season and for years to come," he said.

And with the WNBA coming to The Palace of Auburn Hills, the opportunity presents itself to expand the program even more.

"The whole Pistons Partners

program has exceeded everyone's expectations," Moreland said. "We never imagined it would be accepted by the kids the way it has been. We're also looking forward to the WNBA offerings we'll be able to make to the girls in the state."

## Freshmen from page B1

Lake Orion.

"We put it all together that game against Rochester," said Whitehead. "That was a big win for us."

The freshmen Wolves, like most of their opponents, mirror their junior varsity and varsity programs in offensive and defensive game plans. Whitehead has had an added advantage in the past few years, ever since Clarkston and Sashabaw junior high teams have also mirrored the

high school's football philosophy in formations and terminology on both sides of the ball.

Although Clarkston finished undefeated, they did not officially win a league championship, since standings are not officially kept at that level, but no one can doubt the validity of an undefeated season.

Some may think Whitehead did it with mirrors, but he had to deal with some of the same disadvantages which have hurt

varsity football teams at Clarkston.

"Since I've been coaching here, I don't think we've ever been bigger than any other teams," Whitehead said. "From day one we teach all 11 players on defense to go to the ball. As (varsity head coach Kurt) Richardson often tells us, winning is contagious, and that's what we try to instill in these kids."



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**Shave and a haircut:** Sashabaw Middle School quarterback Derek Coe gives coach John Yorke a close cut after winning a deal struck between coach and players after the season's first week. Yorke, in his first season as Sashabaw's head coach, agreed to the head shaving if his team won its remaining games after a season-opening, 0-0 tie. Sashabaw won the games, and Yorke lost his hair, courtesy Coe. Yorke said his deal-making days are probably over.

## Coach's new 'do' pays off deal for unbeaten season

BY BRAD KADRICH  
SPORTS EDITOR

John Yorke's days of wheeling and dealing are probably over.

Yorke, the Sashabaw Middle School football coach, had to pay up on a deal he made with his team after a season-opening tie with Rochester Van Hoosen and, as a result, Yorke's hat is fitting him a little better.

SMS football players, led by quarterback Derek Coe, shaved Yorke's head this week after Sashabaw completed an unbeaten (with one tie) season in an easy win over arch-rival Clarkston Elementary.

Yorke struck the deal with the players, represented by Coe, after the season's first week.

"He came in after the tie and said the players wanted to

**"I wasn't expecting to win all our games or I wouldn't have made the deal."**

**John Yorke**

**—Newly-shaved coach**

make a deal," said Yorke. "They said if they win the rest of their games, with no ties, I had to let them shave my head."

Yorke agreed to the deal, figuring an unbeaten season was a longshot, what with games against teams like Avondale and Clarkston still to go. But a funny thing happened on the way to the barber: Sashabaw got hot.

Five easy wins later, Yorke was in the chair.

"I wasn't expecting to win all

our games or I probably wouldn't have made the deal," Yorke said with a laugh. "I thought we might struggle, especially with our last game against Clarkston."

But Sashabaw, which traditionally plays strong defense, got offensive contributions, particularly from a young backfield that started with little experience and gained confidence with each passing game. The 44-man squad showed dramatic improvement and stretched Sashabaw's unbeaten streak to 17 games (the team is 16-1-2 in its last 18 games).

What happens if Sashabaw keeps the streak alive in 1998? Don't ask Yorke.

"I don't think I'll be making any deals with my players," Yorke laughed. "My dealing days are done."



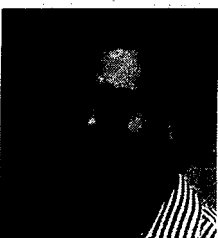
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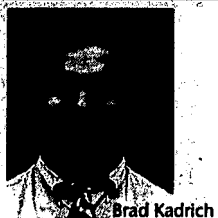
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### VILLAGE OF ROMEO

Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator  
The Village of Romeo is seeking applications for a Wastewater Operator. High School Graduate (preferred) with a minimum of 2 years experience in wastewater treatment. The job duties include, but not limited to: operations, laboratory testing, electrical, plumbing and mechanical maintenance of a 1.6 M.G.D. tertiary treatment facility and lift stations. Applicants with a Michigan Wastewater License is desirable. Send resume to: Martin T. McLaughlin, Romeo Village Clerk/Adm., 121 W. St. Clair, Romeo, MI 48065. Deadline: 4:00 p.m., November 20, 1997.

### WAREHOUSE

**FORKLIFT OPERATORS**  
Immediate opportunity for full time forklift drivers with 2 yrs. experience (at least 6,000 lbs. capacity). Requirements: Excellent driving record (no accidents or violations), experience in loading/unloading lumber & building materials on flat bed trucks. Must be 18 years of age with stable work history.  
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China & Glass, is now accepting applications for Receiving, Pullers & Wrappers. Start at \$7 an hr. + we offer benefits, 401K, medical, & more. Apply in person at 22750 Highway 10, or by mail between Nov. & Meadowbrook, Rd. (248) 348-7050

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Established Plumbing and Heating contractor seeks motivated individual to assist in warehouse operations. Must have a valid drivers license and be able to lift 50 lbs. We offer excellent benefit and compensation package and an opportunity for career development. Experience a plus but not necessary. Apply in person at Bergstrom's, Inc. 30633 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Between Middlebelt & Merriman.

### WAREHOUSE WORKER

For distributor. Excellent benefits, growing company. Required: Hi-Warehouse experience. Please call: 1-800-835-0426, ext. 233

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All phases of welding required. Ability to setup weldments from blueprints a must. Must be able to weld. Wages equal to ability. Benefit package, 401K. Send/fax resume to:  
**OXBOW**  
MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC.  
8810 LANWOOD  
WESTLAND, MI 48135  
Fax (313) 422-7738

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Organized take charge, detail-oriented person with strong communication skills. Relieving duties are: Scheduling, interfacing with contractors/service techs & collection calls for the dept. Excellent data entry skills, previous supervisory experience. Service industry experience preferred. Competitive wages, full benefits. Mail to: P.O. Box 296, New Hudson, MI 48155. Or Fax: (248) 390-6268

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## 502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

### ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER

needed for insurance agency on the 1275 corridor. Automated accounting system experience desired. Excellent working conditions and compensation package. Please send resume to: Box 65000 c/o The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167

### ACCOUNTING CLERK

Troy business has opening for AP & Sales Audit Clerks. Will train, experience with 10 key & computer helpful. Full time, benefits. Send resume to: Sweet Ideas, Acct. 1311 Maplelawn, Troy, MI 48064 Fax 248-649-6033

### ACCOUNTING CLERK

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Call: (248) 358-5870

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Engineering firm is seeking an enthusiastic, full-time, entry level Accounting Clerk at the Southfield Headquarters. Candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Software applications and general office skills. Position includes an excellent benefit package. For immediate consideration please send resume to:  
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Tall SWM, 30-40, dark eyes, long dark hair, medium build. Reward: this classy Scorpio, 35, 5'5", 140lbs, long, dark blonde/blue-green eyes. Perfect catch. Warning: playing for keeps. **757400**

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Versatile, romantic SWFF, 43, 5'8", attractive, medium build, blonde/brown, N/S, sound heart and mind, seeks nice-looking, confident, secure SWPM, 5'11"+, N/S, knows how to love and be loved, for LTR. **757476**

**WARM, IRISH HEART**  
Intelligent, attractive, slender, vivacious DWFF, 28, 5'7", dark/green, seeks tall, handsome, athletic SDWPM, 33-45, college-educated, with kind heart, for conversation, friendship, possible LTR. Race open. **757537**

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Slim, attractive DWFF, 50, N/S, seeks SDWPM, 45-55, 5'4", H/W proportionate, for CSW dancing, rollerblading, and companionship. West Side Area. **757505**

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If you're looking for a full-figured woman, please contact me. SCF, 5'6", dark/brown, seeks fun-loving man, 45+. **757481**

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Attractive, fit 32, 5'2", N/S, N/D, long brown/brown, financially/emotionally secure, mother of 2 girls, homeowner, enjoys movies, comedy, outdoors, animals, shopping. Seeks tall, sincere, attractive SM, financially/emotionally secure, for friendship. LTR. **757444**

**ABOVE AVERAGE**  
You're 36, 5'8", 121lbs, golden-brown/green, single. I love heels and clogs too. Kensington to D.S.O. You are: 5'11"+, W/M, college-educated, slender. I can laugh at my short comings. **757545**

**PRETTY PROFESSIONAL**  
Independent female, 34, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, N/S. **757547**

**DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Sincere SWFF, 27, 5'8", reddish-brown/blue, enjoys darts, pool, walks, movies, outdoor activities. Seeking easygoing, open, fun-loving SWPM, 27-37, for friendship, possible LTR. **757593**

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DWFF, 45, blonde/blue, single mom of 11 year-old, responsible, but with a great sense of humor. Seeking that wonderful guy with similar qualities, N/S, N/D, for a great relationship. **757516**

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Attractive female, 30ish, 5'5", N/S, born in Europe, enjoys the finer things in life, slight walking disability. Seeking tall man, 6'5-7'3", with sense of humor, caring, N/S, for lasting relationship. **757510**

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Intelligent, attractive SWFF, 39, 5'6", employed, with kids, romantic-at-heart, seeks tall fit, down-to-earth, intelligent, honest, caring, humorous, romantic SM, 34-45, N/S, financially secure, for friendship/more. **757515**

**LOVING LADY**  
Warm-hearted DWFF, mid-50s, seeks SM, over 50, for companionship and to share the beauty of life. Tell me where you want to be! **757518**

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Attractive, redheaded, professional, 40s, 5'7", H/W proportionate, N/S, seeks companionship, gentleman, 40-55, for dining out, travel, quiet evenings at home and all the good things life has to offer. **757522**

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Attractive DWFF, 50ish, 5'5", 125lbs, looking for nice, nice guy, a 50ish professional SWM, with positive attitude and great smile, for friendship or more. **757525**

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Fit, active, professional SWFF, 40, 5'7", enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. In search of active professional, relationship-minded individual, SWM, 35-45, N/S. **757381**

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Educated, cute, shapely, brunette, 40s DWFF, likes Vegas, winter in south, summer in north, long walks, dining, romance, N/S. Oh Rhet, where are you? **757391**

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In all the wrong places. Do you like petite, classy redheads, moonlight bowling, country dancing, good music? Are you 50-60 and under 6'7" so, check this ad out. **757443**

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SWFF, 41, petite, blonde, single parent of one, seeks marriage-minded male 42-48, that knows how to treat a lady. Must be honest and loyal. Give me a call. **757533**

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DWFF, 45, blonde/blue, single mom of 11 year-old, responsible, but with a great sense of humor. Seeking that wonderful guy with similar qualities, N/S, N/D, for a great relationship. **757516**

**ATTRACTIVE BLONDE**  
Attractive female, 30ish, 5'5", N/S, born in Europe, enjoys the finer things in life, slight walking disability. Seeking tall man, 6'5-7'3", with sense of humor, caring, N/S, for lasting relationship. **757510**

**ANTIQUE HUNTER**  
Cute, outgoing, fun lady, 5'3", long red hair, slim, wants to meet great guy, 55-62, to share love of flea markets, antique shows, travel, etc. Oakland County area only. **757546**

**MOST WANTED**  
Him: seriously good-looking, professional SWM, H/W proportionate, active, with killer sense of humor. Me: pretty, slender, brunette SWFF, 40-something, great smile and heart, but clueless. Help me locate this fugitive. **757527**

**WITHIN 10 WEEKS**  
Psychic says I will meet Taurus, teacher/counselor with nice hair. Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: 5', blonde/green, 125lbs, health-conscious, N/S, social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and sexy. SDW/M, 45-50 only. **757564**

**HELLO FRIEND**  
Attractive, intelligent, refined yet fun, slender, tall SF, 51, smoker, enjoys intimate dining, movies, interesting conversation, home life. Seeking intelligent, tall, classy, marriage-minded gentleman, 50+. **757545**

**ATTRACTIVE ASIAN**  
Non-smoking AF, 36, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'9", for casual dating, possible LTR. **757527**

**FULL-FIGURED, FULL OF SPICE**  
SWFF, 25, 225lbs, N/S, kind-hearted, great sense of humor, financially/emotionally secure. Seeking SWM, 25-33, N/S, who's affectionate, honest, and sincere, looking for love. **757534**

**LOOKING FOR PETER PUMPKIN**  
DWFF, 56, 5'3", 300lbs, looking for SWM, 5'7", N/S, social drinker, 53-63, a happy gentleman, with a sense of humor, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, walking, traveling, and some quiet times. **757513**

**KEEPER OF MY STARS**  
Well-rounded, humorous SWFF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature SDW/M, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. **757385**

**ELAINE SEEKING JERRY**  
Do you like small packages, full of dynamite? Handle with care: only real men can diffuse me. DJF, 40ish, redheaded, seeks single man, 45-55. Serious inquiries only. **757324**

**HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY**  
Seeking SWM, 40-52, honest, loving, willing to have an open relationship. Enjoys exercise, walks, talks, candlelight dinners, fireplaces, cuddling, romance, honesty. **757385**

**LOOKING FOR UNUSUAL MAN**  
Seeking SDW/M, 46-50, 5'8"-5'11", listen carefully please, I'm looking for a sense of humor in a down-to-earth, classy guy, knows how to dress, no kids under 18, nice-looking, open, accepting of others, financially stable. **757583**

**UNIQUE, TALL, SINGLE**  
Tall, thin SF, late 30s, 5'8", 135lbs, medium complexion, African-American female, H/W proportionate, educated, employed, homemaker, romantic, N/S. Seeking same, race unimportant, financially secure, honest, God-fearing man. **757585**

**INTRIGUING, SULTRY**  
Attractive, educated, sincere DWFF, 5'5", 105lbs, black/hazel, seeks tall, handsome SDW/M, 45+, for laughter, fun, romance. Call, you will not be disappointed. **757333**

**HONEST HARD WORKER**  
Attractive, passionate, caring, honest DWFF, 38, 5'7", 165lbs, long dark hair, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing, dancing, quiet evenings and moonlight walks. Seeking a companion for possible LTR, in Plymouth area. **757521**

**PRETTY BLONDE**  
Will be your best friend and more, as will you. We are equal, we respect and cherish life and each other. Affectionate, upbeat lady, seeks financially secure, tall gentleman, 45-60. **757525**

**WARM-HEARTED COUNTRY GIRL**  
Attractive BFF, mid-40s, 5'4", big brown eyes, you'll find me to be caring, affectionate, sensitive, attentive, witty, enjoys fireside chats, walks along the riverfront. Seeking personality plus, ethnicity unimportant. **757529**

**IVORY SEES EBONY**  
Blonde, blue-eyed, attractive SWFF, 24, 5'7" seeks a SBF to share time with. **757328**

**SOUTHERN LADY**  
Widowed, black Christian lady, 40 seeks Christian black male, 45-55, for friendship and laughter only. **757517**

**51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR**  
Pretty, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming. Looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. **757545**

**SINCERITY A MUST**  
Looking for a friend. I have a variety of interests, from Rhythmanov to Tony Bennett, from Lake Michigan to Las Vegas. DF, 56, N/S. Seeking man 56-65. **757541**

**AUTUMN LEAVES**  
Autumn is here and soon the leaves will be falling. SWFF seeks SWM, to share autumn leaves, pumpkin patches, older mills, and harvest sunsets. **757591**

**SEEKING SOULMATE**  
Affectionate, warm sensitive SWFF, 46, enjoys movies, plays, music, dining in and out, sports, and quiet times. Seeking loving SWM, 44-55, with sense of humor, with similar interests, for LTR. **757590**

**LOOKS UNIMPORTANT; BUT**  
intelligence, spirituality and healing naturally are, and George Clooney look-alikes are welcome. SW pretty, petite, youthful, non-smoking activist, 47, seeks non-prejudiced, politically left WM, 35-58, for fun, art, lectures, friendship/relationship. **757526**

**ONE IN A MILLION**  
Handsome SWPM, 38, 5'10", 175lbs, trim, in great shape, enjoys outdoors, volleyball, rock music, biking, dancing, comedy, being spontaneous. Seeking sweet, attractive, slender/trim, independent female with similar interests. **757508**

**TOTAL PACKAGE**  
Professionally employed DW/M, 35, 5'9", 155lbs, no dependents, one cat, enjoys sports, movies, dining out. Seeking female, 25-37, for dating and possible relationship. **757473**

**NEW AT THIS**  
SWM, 60, enjoys doing everything, backyard barbecues, movies, etc. Looking for attractive SF, 50-60, with similar interests, for friendship possibly more. **757511**

**UNDAUNTED**  
Attractive SWM, 20, 5'11", 165lbs, brown/green, college student, loves classical to metal music, shows, going out, open-minded about new ideas and experiences. Seeking SWFF, 18-25, similar interests. **757482**

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH**  
Adventurous, fun-loving, southern DWPM, 31, 5'9", N/S, seeks SF, 23-33, H/W proportionate. **757445**

**SINCERE PHYSICIAN...**  
seeks petite, professional woman who is honest, sincere, and wants to be treated like a lady. **757509**

**HANDSOME PROFESSIONAL**  
SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs, dark brown/hazel, olive complexion, handsome, professionally employed, homeowner, enjoys working out. Seeking SWFF, 25-38, great personality, in shape, very attractive. **757584**

**BODY BUILDER**  
Attractive, European SWM, 30, N/S, N/D, trilingual, enjoys reading, running, screenwriting. Seeking sincere, warm-hearted angel. **757405**

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Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. **757525**

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DWFF, 57', 160lbs, physically fit, brown/blue, financially secure, home owner, seeks sexy, positive SWM, 21-35, heavyset, for relationship. **757301**

**MAN SEEMS WIFE**  
SBM, mid-30s, would like to meet special woman, 28-42, for possible long-term commitment, who likes movies, concerts, special times together. Serious inquiries only. **757321**

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Professional, sincere, romantic DW/M, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend get-aways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. **757503**

**KNIGHT SEES PRINCESS**  
Tall, handsome, intelligent DW/M, 40, 6'2", 185lbs, sensitive, caring, affectionate, respectful, and sensual, seeks beautiful princess for romance/relationship. **757524**

**PASSION, PURITY**  
Tall, handsome, fit SW/M, desires chaste SWCF with a walk-like build to charm, romance, talk to and grow with. We will share uplifting encouragement and spend quality time together. **757402**

**A SPIRITUAL PARTNER**  
Meaningful conversations, joy and laughter, sought by this fortunate, handsome SWM, committed to a higher purpose. You are a courageous lady, 30-50, into spiritual growth. **757384**

**THOUGHTFULNESS**  
Understanding, sincerity, everyday warmth, romantic play are paramount to a quality, monogamous relationship. SWPM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs, athletic, articulate, thoughtful, seeks slim/trim, adventuresome WAF, with wide spectrum of interests. **757389**

**IVORY SEES EBONY**  
Attractive, slim, affectionate WM, late 40s, intelligent, outgoing, humorous, sincere, seeks similar black female for occasional LTR. **757395**

**HONEST GUY**  
Good-looking, hard-working, fun-loving, family-oriented, optimistic, sincere SWPM, 39, 5'6", H/W proportionate, with a good sense of humor, seeks cute, fit DWFF, 29-41, with similar characteristics. Kids ok. **757302**

**GENUINELY NICE**  
SWPM, 6', 187lbs, trim, athletic build, degreed, wide spectrum of interests, seeks slim, trim SWFF, with wide range of interests, for monogamous, romantic, passionate LTR. **757448**

**TALL & HANDSOME**  
Handsome, spontaneous, sports-minded DW/M, 50s, 6', brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining out, golf. Seeking passionate, trim DJF, 40+, N/S. Let's have a luau! Sterling Heights. **757512**

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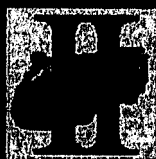
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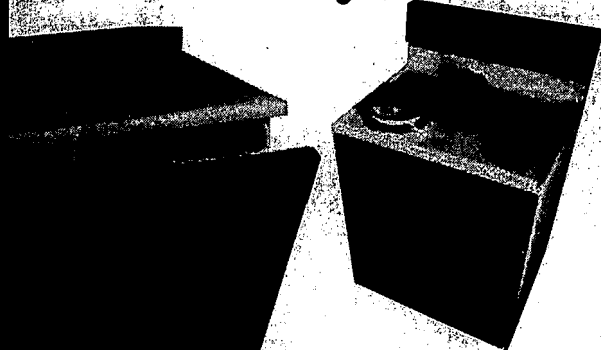
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## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



The Players Guild of Dearborn presents "1940s Radio Hour," 8 p.m. at 21730 Madison, tickets \$12, (313) 561-TKTS.

### SATURDAY



Meadow Brook Theatre's "Saturday Fun for Kids" series kicks off with Linda Arnold, 11 a.m. Tickets \$7.50, call (248) 377-3300.

### SUNDAY



First Theatre Guild features Billy Dixon and Pam Miller in "Hansel and Gretel," 2 p.m. in the Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church 1669 E. Maple. Tickets \$5, (248) 642-6712.



Hot tip: Chicago and The Beach Boys perform 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$25.25 and \$15.25, call (248) 645-6666.



Strategy: Producer Nancy Joslin discusses a scene with actor Jon Cryer on the set of "Plan B."

## CHALLENGING Hollywood

Independent filmmakers prove 'It can be done'

By FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

The Brad Pitt rumors persist. And so do the under-reported facts behind the local Loeb Ness tale: zero confirmed sightings and not a trace of a big-budget Hollywood film featuring the elusive heart-throb. Pitt may have spent seven years in Tibet, but he hasn't left a revealing trail in Michigan.

What's better to know, however, is the trail of two new films by producers with deep local roots and expansive ambitions.

The films — "All of It" and "Plan B" — are being produced on shoe-string budgets by first-time filmmakers Joel Podolsky, a former Bloomfield Hills resident, and Nancy Joslin, formerly of Northville and a University of Michigan Film School grad.

For the last several years, both producers have been immersed in the L.A. movie-studio scene. Podolsky, who attended Cranbrook and graduated six years ago from USC Film School, worked in development at Creative Artists Agency.

Meanwhile, Joslin pursued the promotional angle in the publicity department at Columbia Pictures.

Until recently, both were living according to their respective "Plan B." Through sheer persistence and exceptional creative energy, they've joined the legion of independent filmmakers who are challenging the static formulas of established Hollywood studios.

"All of It" and "Plan B" not only share the independent badge of honor, but have set out to portray

■ What: Michigan premier of "Plan B," a film by Gary Leva, Nancy Joslin and Lulu Baskins-Leva

■ When: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14

■ Where: United Artists Movie Theater at the Oakland Mall, Troy; (248) 585-7041

For information about "All of It," currently being filmed throughout the metro area, please contact Darren Gold, (248) 965-0654.

real-world dramas in character-driven stories. Whereas "All of It" deals with the relationship between a 25-year-old editor working in New York and her mother (Lesley Ann Warren), "Plan B" is a broader examination of five 30-something characters whose lives haven't turned out as they planned.

In Hollywood-speak, the films have been described as "Ordinary People" with a sense of humor and "A 90s 'Big Chill,'" respectively. But the films are about more than cliché references. They represent an honest work ethic that reflects a creative entrepreneurial spirit.

Today, both Podolsky and Joslin live in the L.A. area, and are consumed with their full-time film projects, which are at starkly different stages of completion.

### A premier and still filming

For Joslin, who also holds an MBA from U-M, the primary task is to attract attention to her finished film for a Michigan premiere on Friday, Nov. 14, at United Artists Theater in Oakland Mall.

"Plan B," which stars Jon Cryer ("Pretty in Pink," "Hot Shots," "Superman IV"), had its initial screening held over at the United Artist Center in Los Angeles. The film has been also recognized at smaller festivals earlier this year, winning best comedy at the Breckenridge Festival of Film, and the most promising filmmaker award at the Wine Country Film Festival.

Meanwhile, "All of It," which Podolsky also wrote and directs, is in the early stages of a 24-day shooting schedule, including several familiar local locations: the Townsend Hotel, the Franklin Cider Mill, Long Lake Market and Tam-O-Shanter Country Club.

On Oct. 29, the filming at Temple Shaarey Zedek in Southfield called for more than 1,000 extras on the set. Throughout the project, according to co-producer Darren Gold, a high priority has been given to involving the local production community. Upwards of 50 local crew members have found work on the \$600,000 project.

After a one-day shoot in New York later this month, Podolsky will spend several months editing and adding post-production touches.

"The idea is to have a finished film that we can sell," said Podolsky in between shooting scenes at the Tam-O-Shanter Country Club in West Bloomfield.

As independent producers, prospective buyers of the film will be the mega Hollywood studios, distributors of films or theater.

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## Metheny defies musical borders

By HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Pat Metheny is usually classified as a jazz guitarist. But he won't be tied down by labels.

"Musical idioms don't exist anymore," he said emphatically in a telephone interview.

The Pat Metheny Group is beginning a year-long world tour in November,

including gigs in Ann Arbor and Detroit. Metheny promises 2-3 hours of music including the richly exotic sounds of their new album "Imaginary Day" (Warner Bros.) and other Metheny favorites.

Despite presenting a United Nations of musical influences, Metheny said that he and composing collaborator and group keyboardist Lyle Mays are not consciously seeking out "world sounds."

"We didn't ask any questions," he said. "We don't go actively searching out things, but we do go through life with our antennas out. Also we have this opportunity of going around the world and going out hanging into things."

"Imaginary Day" is a concept album. On notes for the album, Metheny explains, "We really decided we'd do a record that was about extended journeys, and even try to give a whole record that feeling of a story. You put on this CD and, I hope, it takes you

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Pat Metheny

## SPECIAL EVENT

# Ice show salutes Gershwins

By KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Princess Diana's sudden, unexpected death had the same effect on people as George Gershwin's did — "I don't have to believe it if I don't want to," said John O'Hara summing up the feelings of the time.

George Gershwin collapsed and died of a brain tumor on July 11, 1937, in Hollywood while he was working on the score of "The Goldwyn Follies." He was not quite 39 years old.

Gershwin died, but all over the world, whenever someone "Strikes Up The Band," or sings about "My One and Only You," his music lives.

In a centennial celebration of the births of George, and his lyricist brother Ira, who died in 1983, the Detroit Opera House is presenting "The Memory of all That Gershwin On Ice," Nov. 8-9.

Dorothy Hamill and a cast of 10 skaters — five women and five men — with a singer/narrator bring memorable Gershwin tunes to life. A singer/narrator recalls highlights from the Gershwin's lives and sings a number of their songs. While skaters perform individual pieces from Broadway musicals and films such as "I Got Rhythm" and "Love

Call the Whole Thing Off." Music for the skating numbers features recordings by some of the artists in the original Broadway productions including Fred Astaire singing "Oh, Lady Be Good!"

"Audiences are very surprised," said choreographer Robert Wagenhoffer, a national silver medalist. "People weren't aware of how talented these skaters are. They're professional show skaters — dancers on ice. They've studied dancing as well as skating."

In a tribute to the brothers who gave us "Rhapsody in Blue," "An American in Paris," and "Porgy and Bess," the ice show captures the spirit of their music.

"The pieces are descriptive of the songs," said Wagenhoffer. "The costumes are correct as far as the era. We pulled in choreography from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. We studied the movement and characters people were doing then."

Hamill is featured with the singer in "Foggy Day in London Town." She also performs a solo in "Rhapsody in Blue," and plays the main role in "Summertime" from "Porgy and Bess," co-written by George and Ira with DuBose and Dorothy Heyward based on the novel "Porgy" by DuBose Heyward.

Turning the Opera House into an "Ice House" for the event is an amazing technological feat.

"The process takes 24 hours from start to finish," said former Detroiters Carl Zahn, vice president of Florida-based Yontz Corp.

To create the 40-foot by 60-foot ice deck the skaters perform on, "we create a surface on top of the stage that has interlocking channels and laid within are refrigeration coils," said Zahn. "Once that is done, 6,000 pounds of crushed ice is poured on the surface. It is continually hosed down over a 24-hour period to create a solid ice deck that is 3 inches thick. A 6-1/2 ton refrigeration unit is parked in the theater loading dock 24 hours a day to keep the ice from melting."

The refrigeration unit removes heat from the floor, so the surface stays cool. When the show closes on Sunday a demolition crew will hammer and chop at the ice, and

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Dorothy Hamill



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owners (exhibitors).

"Jodi, like the character in the film Amy, wants to do things outside the system which is set in its ways," said Gold. "But she also respects the system."

### Meticulous on the set

The grueling three-week 15-hour a day schedule is a test of perseverance for Podolsky and Gold, who were classmates at Cranbrook and at USC Film School. While Podolsky studied screenwriting, Gold concentrated on learning "a little of everything," which translates, he said, to the knack of producing, where he needs to be both headmaster and lead diplomat.

"My job is just to get things done. I have a tremendous faith in the truth of this film," said Gold, who frequently returns

from LA to visit relatives in Birmingham. "I have to make sure that there's the proper space for Jodi to create and translate her vision."

Basically, that means a relentless attention to detail and setting the mood. For instance, Gold noted that Podolsky is a meticulous planner, making sure the colors of clothing and props reflect the emotional tension of the scene. Quite often, directors with a strong vision create a highly stylized or textured feel for their films, from John Huston's classics to Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction" to Ed Burns' "The Brothers McMullen."

Podolsky wrote the initial draft of "All of It" over three weeks while working on another

independent film, "35 Miles From Normal," with her current director of photography Ted Cohen, formerly of Bloomfield Hills.

To her credit, Podolsky is not only the creative dynamo behind "All of It," she has also raised the money and has assembled a highly recognizable cast, including Warren from "Victor/Victoria" and "Clue"; Alanna Ubach from "The Brady Bunch" and "Party of Five"; and NYPD regular James Rebhorn from "The Game," "Independence Day" and "My Cousin Vinny."

Yet despite the collaborative nature of filmmaking, "All of It" remains a highly personal story for Podolsky.

"Of course there are issues (in the film) about who I am and

what I'm struggling with," she said. Podolsky has translated those "issues" into a sophisticated drama between a mid 20s woman who returns home for a holiday visit and her mother.

Since the mid 1980s, Podolsky has written continually, filling 85 journals with her intimate thoughts and observations. These days, her long days on the set present a means to bring her interior dialogue to life.

"If you're going to bring your stories to life with that realism and authenticity then the project just turns into your life," she said.

### And now for "Plan B"

Podolsky's outlook seems to be a common view held by ambitious independent filmmakers.

Last August, filmmaker Neil

Mandt, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, proved that an independently produced film could bypass traditional studio distribution channels. He appealed directly to theater exhibitors to show his latest work, "Hijacking Hollywood."

Many were impressed by Mandt's business savvy and off-beat film.

When it succeeds, Mandt's type of brashness is usually rewarded by Hollywood executives. His hell-bent method earned him recognition in LA and directorial assignments for the next two years.

Joslin and her co-producers of "Plan B," Gary Leva and Lulu Baskins-Leva, have followed in Mandt's marketing footsteps. They have attracted exhibitors

to show their film with the hope that soon a major studio will see the profit in assuming the distribution.

Just three years ago, the three associates came from a viewing of the independent film, "Clerks," with the inspiration that they could produce a low-budget movie that was about real people that everyone could relate to. In other words, a story not typically found in Hollywood.

"We started out making this film as our 'Plan B' because we couldn't devote all our time, but now we can," said Joslin, who financed the last part of the \$400,000 film from cash advances from credit cards.

"Sometimes 'Plan B' is definitely better."

## Metheny from page C1

some place, and maybe you'll even be a little bit different when it's over."

The album has Chinese, Iranian, Irish and blues influences. It also introduces new instrumentation, such as a fretless classical guitar.

"We had this Chinese opera, fretless guitar blues (on the title track) and we didn't question it," Metheny said. "We just follow each thing through and follow our aesthetic impulses."

Metheny said the world has "collapsed on itself" and that the communications revolution of the last 40 years has erased bor-

ders and barriers. He said young guitarists from every part of the world come to play for him.

Metheny has always been an innovator since he first joined with vibist Gary Burton in 1974 when he was 19. He is the recipient of eight Grammy Awards and numerous other music awards and fan polls.

The fretless classical guitar is yet another Metheny innovation, to recreate a sound he has heard in his head since he was a teenager.

"It's something I've been interested in and working on for the last six or seven years. I even

made an attempt at it when I was still in high school when I ripped the frets off a guitar," he said.

The thin nylon strings at the top of a classical guitar made it difficult and resulted in the plinking sound of a banjo with no sustaining sound.

Finally, Canadian guitar maker Linda Manzer, working with Metheny, came up with the right design using a cello bridge that created "a viable sustain."

"It's a classical guitar, but it ended up most effective in rock music with a fuzz sound. I put this classical guitar through a

fuzz tone," Metheny said.

In addition to adding the fretless classical guitar, synthesizers and other unusual instrumentation, Metheny is also an innovative composer, working with keyboardist Mays.

"Lyle is just one of the most brilliant musicians I have ever met," Metheny said. "His insights into the nuts and bolts of how music works are a never-ending source of value in our collaboration."

Once Metheny and Mays have worked out a composition, the group gets together and other members add their improvisa-

tions, which keeps the "jazz" feeling alive.

Metheny is primarily a group leader, but he is more than happy to take a secondary position as he did last year with jazz saxman Kenny Garrett.

"I love being a sideman with a strong musician and Kenny is a great example. When you've been a leader, you're a good sideman," Metheny said.

Metheny called Garrett's band one of the best in the last 15 years. He worked with them on an album of John Coltrane music and did a subsequent tour that he said was better than the

album.

He will be continuing his collaborations with other musicians. In December he will be recording with his former leader Gary Burton and Chick Corea, Dave Holland and Roy Haynes. In February he will be featured in a new album by Bass Desires under the leadership of bass player Marc Johnson. Next summer he will record with guitarist Jim Hall.

For now, though, he said his total concentration is on his new music which he calls the most challenging group of tunes the group has ever had.

## Gershwin from page C1

carry it out in wheel barrels.

Unlike ice shows in big arenas, this one is more intimate. "Our house seats 2,700 people," said David DiChiera, general director

of Michigan Opera Theatre.

"I think it will be really intriguing. Until now, there wasn't a stage in Detroit big enough

to accommodate an ice show."

DiChiera said MOT is already celebrating the Gershwin Centennial in its outreach program. "Porgy & Bess" will be presented at the opera house May 30 to June 14.

He thought the ice show added an interesting new dimension to shows offered at the Detroit Opera House.

"The show involves dance, music and theater," he said. "I was quite impressed."



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# Celebrating Detroit's great traditions

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Reputations can be hard to live down. Say your Thanksgiving turkey is, well, a turkey. For years, you'll be known as the goof who can't work a baster. But it's not just bad reputations that stick around, and it's not just people that have trouble shaking them. Cities have reputations, too.

Take Pompeii. Do you have any idea what the great city of Pompeii is about? Does it have a hopping nightlife? Stunning architecture? A strip mall with a T.G.I. Friday's? All anybody knows is that in real estate, there's location, location, location, and that next to Mt. Vesuvius is bad, bad, bad. If there is a strip mall, every store in it sells bad T-shirts with sayings like, "I erupted in Pompeii!" And they've put up this since 79 A.D.!

Detroit has a reputation — plenty of bad, but plenty of good, too. And sometimes, the good is as frustrating as the bad when it pushes what's happening now to the margins. Tonight on *Backstage Pass* on Detroit Public Television, we'll acknowledge

some of city's great traditions, but with a close eye on what's new.

When people think of Detroit's musical contributions, they think Motown. Flattering, to be sure, but what about Techno? What about our jazz tradition? And, speaking of Motown, what about what the great contributors to the Motown legend are doing today?

Tonight, we welcome Barrett Strong, a key Motown player forging ahead with new music. I asked our Backstage Pass music producer, Ron Pangborn, to give me the scoop on this Detroit legend. "Barrett Strong and Barry Gordy released the song 'Money (That's What I Want)' on the Tamla label, which was the first release from the label that eventually became Motown. He was also responsible for 'I Heard It Through the Grapevine,' which was a hit for both Gladys Knight and the Pips and Marvin Gaye. He's responsible for so many amazing Motown songs — 'Ball of Confusion,' he and another big Motown guy who's no longer with us, Norman Whitfield, were the co-writing and production team on 'Papa Was A Rolling Stone' for the Temptations, and 'Just My Imagination' for Smokey Robinson and the Miracles. This man authored several

classic American pop songs."

Nap time? Nope, Mr. Strong keeps going. "Barrett continues to write and produce, and is now the owner/operator of Grapevine Studios. He has produced CDs for other artists, and now he has self-released his own single on his own label." Tonight, we'll absorb some history with a visit to Barrett's studio, and hear his current sound with an in-studio performance.

Another Detroit stalwart, the Museum of African American History, inaugurated a new era this spring with a new building in the city's cultural center. Another Detroit institution is teaming up with the MAAH to start a new chapter in is shorter, but illustrious, history. This season, the Plowshares Theatre Company opens its eighth season in a new home with the

museum. I spoke with *Backstage Pass* theater correspondent, and Plowshares' artistic director, Gary Anderson about "Zora Neale Hurston," a theatrical biography and the first play staged in their new space.

"Zora Neale Hurston is one of the most prolific women writers ever. She inspired a number of current writers, like Toni Morrison and Alice Walker, and writers of her own time also, such as Ralph Ellison. Hurston was a feminist at a time when black women were not into that. She studied anthropology, and much of her folklore research was based on those studies.

"Hurston was dismissed by many of her contemporaries. Richard Wright, of 'Native Son' fame, wrote a scathing review of her novel 'Their Eyes Were Watching God.' In the play she

deals with her contemporaries, and you see what happens when they can't deal with her.

"The play's also very funny, because she was a great storyteller. So interspersed between seeing the events of her life, we hear some of her stories. It's a great way to learn about a phenomenal woman who was as much an inspiration as she was a trailblazer — a great writer

who led an equally engaging life." Tonight, we'll see a scene from the play in our studio.

We'll also visit Carl Toth's exhibit at the Revolution Gallery in Ferndale, and get an in-studio performance from avant-jazz-rock ensemble and Ann Arbor favorites Transmission. That's tonight on *Backstage Pass* at 9:30 on Detroit Public Television, Channel 58.

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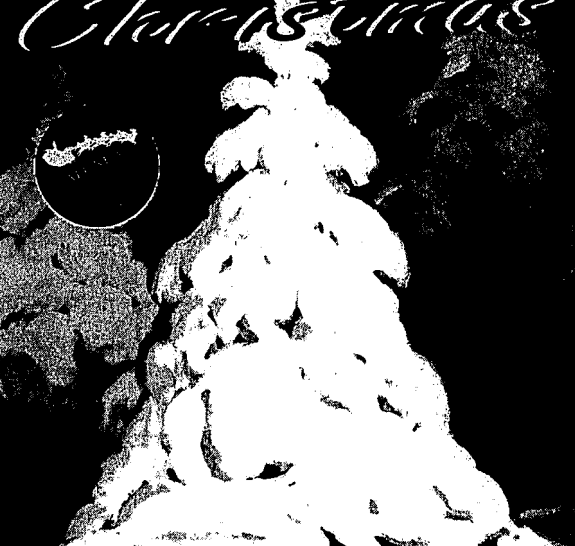
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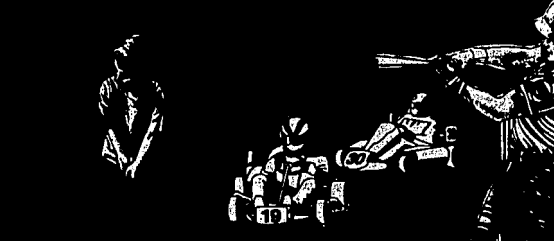
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# JCC books authors for annual fair

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

A photograph in Leonard Garment's superb memoir "Crazy Rhythm" gives a clue to what unusual turns life can sometimes take.

At the far left is the young Garment, future Wall Street attorney and counsel and adviser to Richard Nixon, blowing intently into a saxophone. And on the far right, filling out the sax-section, is an equally young Alan Greenspan, future chairman of the Federal Reserve.

"He was a good, reliable section musician," said Garment, with the true condescension of a jazz man. "He also attended to our books, payroll, withholding tax."

Garment will be one of the headliners for the 46th Annual Jewish Community Center Book Fair, Nov. 8-16, with events at the center on Maple just west of Drake in West Bloomfield and its branch in Oak Park on 10 Mile near Greenfield (see schedule). The fair will feature national headliners and local authors.

"We don't pay any of the writers," said Berl Falbaum, of Farmington Hills Falbaum & Associates, who is handling publicity for the fair. "They think this is

worthwhile."

Headliners in addition to Garment include financial expert Michael Bloomberg, who will open the fair on Saturday, Nov. 8; Pete Hamill, former editor of the New York Daily News; novelist Belva Plain; comedian Alan King; and two Detroit newspaper columnists who have written books, Mitch Albom and George Cantor.

"The books have to either be by a Jewish author or have Jewish content and published in the past year," Falbaum said.

The fair was founded by Irwin Shaw, then director of the Jewish Center, and was only 2 1/2 days long its first year. This year it features more than 3,000 titles over an eight day period.

Falbaum expects the turnout to exceed last year's 20,000 participants.

"They keep coming. This is one of the best book fairs in the country," Falbaum said.

## Leonard Garment

When searching for a title for his highly praised memoir, Leonard Garment, 73, was told he should choose a jazz tune and "Crazy Rhythm" came immediately to mind.

Garment's fully packed life has

indeed been a crazy rhythm, from middle class Jewish boyhood in Brooklyn to jazz musician to Wall Street lawyer to presidential advisor and legal counsel during the Watergate scandal (or as he calls it "the Watergate mess").

A major theme is that Garment has been an outsider during much of his life - a white musician playing with the great black jazz masters, a Jew in the world of WASP Wall Street law, a moderately liberal Democrat in the Nixon entourage.

Garment joked, "I couldn't stand crowds."

Then he added, "Even as a kid I enjoyed looking at things, taking it all in, these dramas really are dramas when you're on the outside."

Garment's first love was jazz. He started by playing clarinet and then gravitated toward saxophone. He played with some of the best as a young man, including a very brief stint with Woody Herman, and he loved the "wild" bohemian life of a jazz musician in the 1940s. But he soon realized he would never compare with the Charlie Parkers and Dizzy Gillespies that were coming along.

However, Garment was quick to say, "I haven't given up music," and faxed an article from the Capital Style magazine about sitting in at the Washington One Step Down jazz club to prove it.

"I do it whenever I get a chance. Musically when I play depends on the kindness of strangers."

Garment's constant stream of good-natured quips come from his youthful days on MacDougal Street in the Village hanging out with Neil Simon, Woody Allen, Carl Reiner and Mel Brooks.

When he got serious, he went to law school, landed in a solid Wall Street firm and met Richard Nixon. It is Garment's careful consideration of his former boss and political mentor that give his memoir special appeal. Garment grinds no axes but gives a clear-eyed, well-rounded account of Watergate and the mysterious man who was president. He resists those who charge Nixon with being anti-Semitic.

"Golda Meir described Nixon as the best friend Israel ever had," Garment said.

Garment was introduced to a new world by Nixon. As a liberal voice in the administration, along with Daniel Patrick Moynihan, now a New York sen-

## Jewish Book Fair Featured Speakers

### Saturday, Nov. 8

Michael Bloomberg, "Bloomberg on Bloomberg," 8 p.m. West Bloomfield Center, 6600 W. Maple

### Sunday, Nov. 9

Sarah Lamstein, "Annie's Shabbat," 11 a.m. Oak Park Center, 10 Mile near Greenfield

Local author day, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Janice Charach Epstein Gallery, West Bloomfield Center

11 a.m. George Cantor, "Tigers of '68," West Bloomfield

1:30 p.m. Yosef Abromowitz, "Jewish Family & Life," West Bloomfield

1:30 p.m. Sarah Lamstein, West Bloomfield

2 p.m. George Cantor, Oak Park

3 p.m. Joan Nathan, "Jewish Holiday Baker," West Bloomfield

4 p.m. Philip Caplan, "The Puzzle of the 613 Commandments and Why Bothers," Oak Park

6:30 p.m. Joshua Heikkin, "Swimming Across the Hudson," West Bloomfield

7 p.m. Neil Gilman, "Death of Death," Oak Park

### Monday, Nov. 10

10 a.m. Jeff Zaslow, "Talk of Fame," West Bloomfield

1 p.m. Frieda Furman, "Facing the Mir-

ror," West Bloomfield

3 p.m. Allen Hoffman, "Big League Dreams," Oak Park

6:30 p.m. Gil Mann, "How to Get More Out of Being Jewish Even If," West Bloomfield

8 p.m. Brad Meltzer, "The Tenth Justice," West Bloomfield

### Tuesday, Nov. 11

10 a.m. Judith Leventhal, "Small Miracles," West Bloomfield

1 p.m. Elizabeth Ehrlich, "Miriam's Kitchen: A Memoir," West Bloomfield

1 p.m. Jonathan Kaufman, "A Hole in the Heart of the World," Oak Park

6:30 p.m. Jonathan Kaufman, West Bloomfield

8 p.m. Judith Leventhal, Oak Park

8 p.m. Frank Meisler, "On the Vista Facing East," West Bloomfield

### Wednesday, Nov. 12

10 a.m. Miriam Winter, "Trains: A Memoir of a Hidden Childhood During and After World War II," West Bloomfield

12 p.m. Mitch Albom, "Tuesdays With Morrie," West Bloomfield

1 p.m. Miriam Winter, Oak Park

3 p.m. Susan Berrin, "A Heart of Wisdom," West Bloomfield

6:30 p.m. Aryeh Lev Stollman, "The Far Euphrates," West Bloomfield

8 p.m. Allen Bodner, "When Boxing Was a Jewish Sport," West Bloomfield

### Thursday, Nov. 13

1 p.m. Eilyn Bache, "The Activists Daugh-

ter," West Bloomfield

1 p.m. Allen Bodner, Oak Park

6:30 p.m. Leonard Garment, "Crazy Rhythm," West Bloomfield

8 p.m. Pete Hamill, "Snow in August," West Bloomfield

8 p.m. Gary Graff, "Essential Blues Guide," Oak Park

### Sunday, Nov. 16

11 a.m. Rabbi Twerski, "Do Unto Others," West Bloomfield

1 p.m. Helen Epstein, "Where She Came From," West Bloomfield

2 p.m. Faye Stilton, "Heroes, Hooks and Hairpins," West Bloomfield

2 p.m. Rahel Musleah, "Shared Blessings," Oak Park

3 p.m. Gabrielle Glaser, "Strangers to the Tribe," West Bloomfield

4:30 p.m. Edith Covensky, "Jerusalem Poems," Oak Park

6:30 p.m. Deborah Teluskin, "Master of Dreams," West Bloomfield

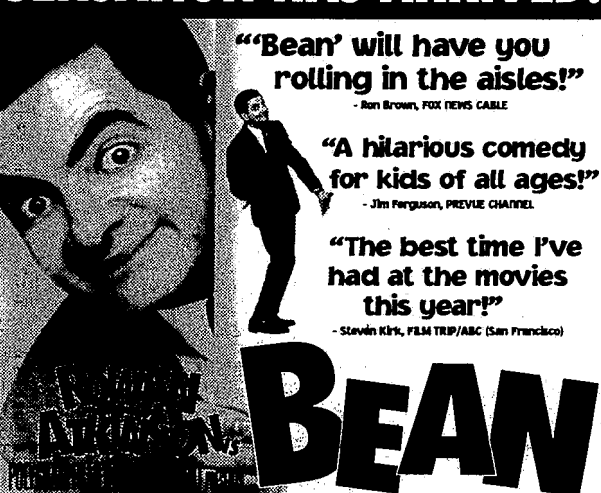
8 p.m. Belva Plain, "Homecoming," West Bloomfield

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### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**ASSISTED LIVING** Residence seeking people to fill the following positions:

- COOK
  - DISHWASHER
  - WAIT STAFF
  - ASSISTANT FOOD SERVICE MANAGER
- Full or part-time, flexible schedules. Apply in person: **WALTON WOOD**, 3250 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, Michigan on Walcott Blvd., W. of Adams Rd.

### ATTENTION

Barquet Wait Staff, Prep Cooks, Pantry Help, Salad Help, Catering Help. Work full time, part time. Work when you want!! \$8-10/hr. Weekly Pay Call: 248-44-0806

### BARTENDER

For weekend evenings. Dunsbury's Pub. Call: (248) 478-8866

### BARTENDERS, COOKS & WAITSTAFF

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Cooks & Kitchen Help. Full/part-time. Call: 313-334-7420.

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### CAETERIA HELP

Need for Plymouth area. Caterer. Part-time. Union position. Good pay! Call Gloria, 8:00am-4:00pm, Mon-Fri. (313) 451-8795. EOE

### COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST STAFF

Are you a morning person? Love to enjoy working with people? Looking for part-time work? We have great positions starting at 6am & end by 12noon. We interested apply in person. **EMBASSY SUITE HOTEL**, 1925 Victor Parkway, Livonia (7 Mile & I-75).

### COOK

Full-time, Home-style cooking, some experience needed in pleasant retirement community. Excellent benefits. Apply at: 34601 Elmwood, Westland or call Lois: 313-728-3346 EOE

### COOK - PART TIME

Apply in person: MaryCrest Manor, 15475 Middlebelt, Livonia, MI, 48154 313-427-9175

### COOK, Prefer experience in all areas

- Line, prep, Scratch kitchen, great experience for those seeking certification or expanding skills. Flexible schedule. Call May 248-380-8460. Diamond Jim Brady's, Bldg. Novi.

### COOKS AND DISHWASHERS

Full time. Great pay. Apply in person: Denny's, 1214 Main St., Royal Oak

### COOKS, experienced full time, all shifts

Part time host persons, afternoons. Apply within: **RAM'S HORN**, 8590 Middlebelt Rd., Westland

### COOKS - Experienced for senior residence

in Farmington Hills. Full time. Halted Place, 23451 Halted Rd., 248-489-8988

### COOK, SHORT ORDER

Apply in person: Dandy Gander Restaurant, 333 E. Main, Northville 248-348-1620

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**COOK & WAITSTAFF** Full & part time. Call Gloria at: 313-459-7720

### DAY HOSTESS & WAITRESSES

Adult bar, big dollars. Call Kim at: 313-534-7420

### DELI COUNTER SERVICE

Full-time or part-time available. Great hourly rate plus insurance. Apply in person at: Silver Spoon, 4328 Rochester Rd., 1/2 mile S. of 14 Mile.

### Director of Banquets

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### DRIVER/COOKS NEEDED

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### FORTE

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- Cooks
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### MANAGERS

Excellent Pay & Benefits. Apply in person: 28990 Orchard Lake Rd., 248-855-8882

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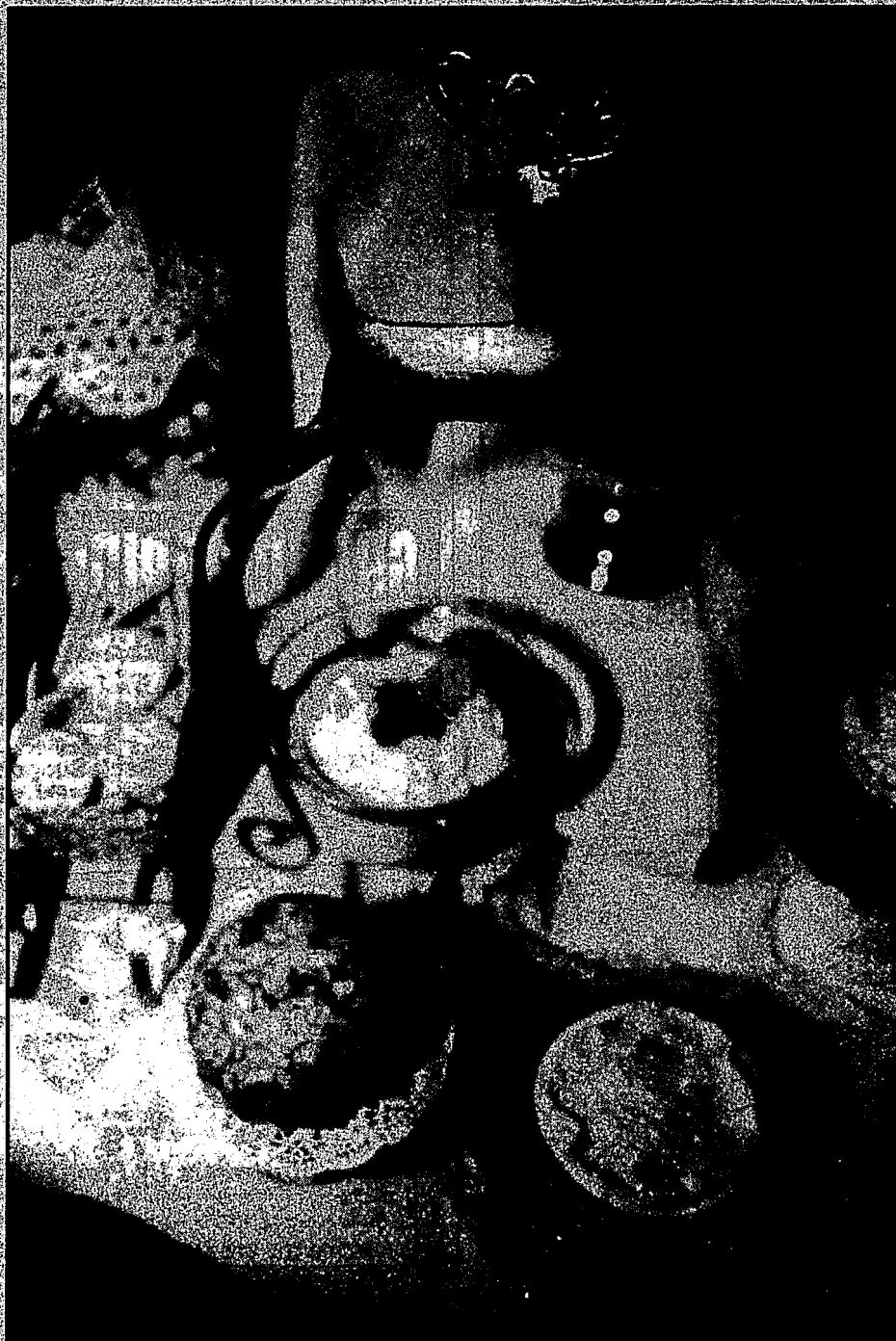
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MDC is at 1700 Stutz, north of Maple, three blocks east of Coolidge.

Admission is \$15, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Furniture Resource Center, a charitable, non-profit organization that collects and distributes usable household items to families in crises.

Lunch will be catered by premier restaurateur Opus One and will be available for purchase. While showrooms will be closed, they'll be lighted for window viewing.

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Beautifully furnished and accessorized, each vignette lets the consumer view MDC's fine selection of quality and custom furnishings available through interior designers, as well as the newest color stories and finishes. Designers will be at their vignettes to answer questions.

In addition, consumers may register for 20-minute complimentary consultations with a designer to discuss their design projects. A number of design-related seminars will be offered both days in selected showrooms.

"This is an exciting event for consumers at MDC because it's very visual and educational," said Susan Zinger, executive vice president and general manager.

"Attendees will have an opportunity to meet and talk with these professionals and see examples of their excellent work. In this way they can come to understand the design process and the benefits of working with an interior designer."

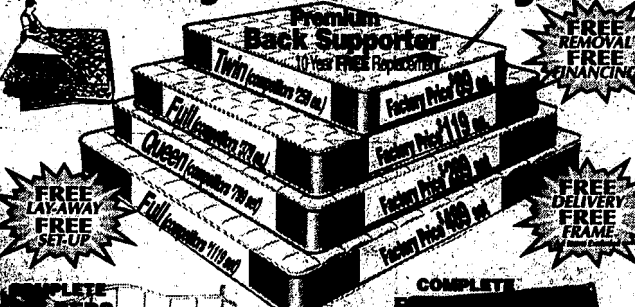
Look for MDC highlighted on the PBS-TV series "decor," a new home and interior design program hosted by Dina Merrill, debuting Saturday, Nov. 15.

MDC is a resource marketplace for the interior design profession. It is normally open to the trade only. Consumers are welcome in the company of their interior designer, architect or builder.

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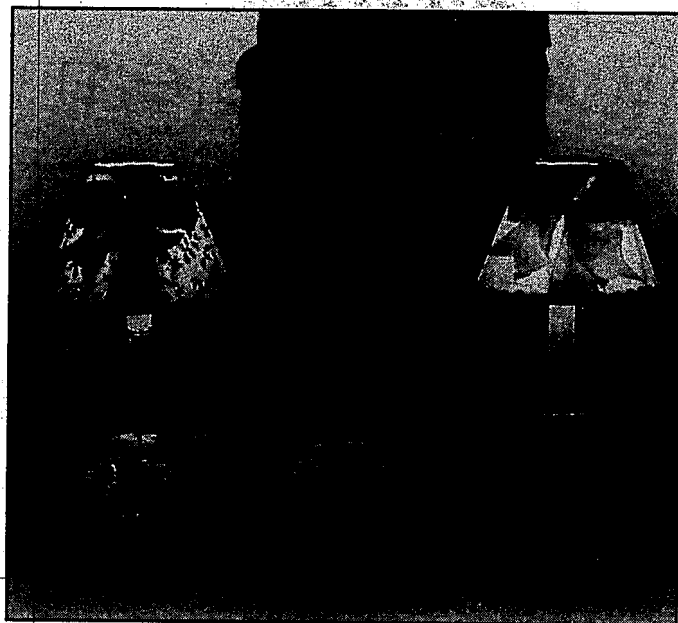
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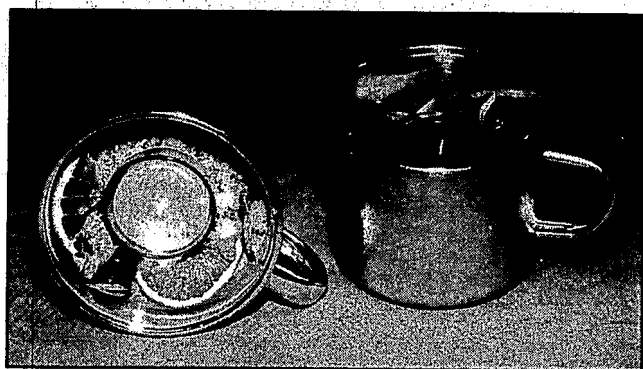


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**Home line:** The Velvet Plum, 595 Forest in downtown Plymouth, features Yessica Simmons lamps, chandeliers, shades and pillows. Prices start at \$17 for a lamp shade. Special orders are welcomed. Call (313) 207-0666.



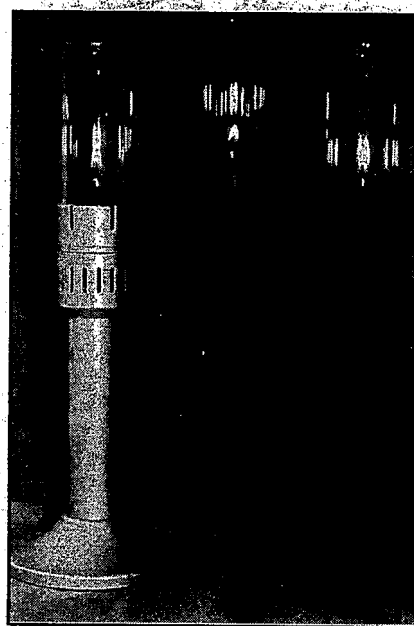
### Scents-ational

**Mug shots:** Botanical tin cups, available at Sophia Presents, serve up Navel Orange and Holiday Splendor scents. Cost is \$8.95. Votive refills are \$3. Sophia Presents specializes in personalized skin care and cosmetics, plus unusual gifts for the body and soul. The store is on the upper level of the Merrillwood Collection on Merrill in Birmingham. Call (248) 644-0146.

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### Light fantastic

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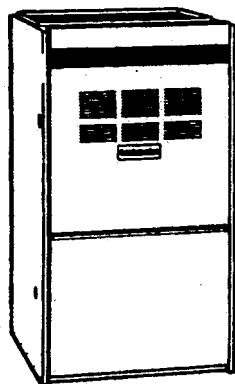


### Noteworthy

**Tune in:** Music lovers and students have been drawn to these pieces at A Shady Business, 39670 14 Mile in Walled Lake. The items are made of solid brass with an antiqued finish and are about nine inches tall. The cello sells for \$59.88, the others for \$29.88 each. Call (248) 669-2440.



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## Pay attention to TV rating system



LISA LUCKOW-  
HEALY

When a 13-year-old boy turns on a police show during evening prime time while his 3-1/2-year-old sister is perched comfortably on the sofa, the preschooler isn't going to leave the room because the main character doesn't resemble Barney.

If the young child is exposed to violence and perhaps death on the show due to gunfire, she may even be troubled by the thought that her family may die.

Parents whose children watch television programs that expose them to difficult and violent subject matter need to be prepared to discuss it with their children, or avoid letting them watch shows that are objectionable.

According to Sara Nelson, author of "Anything Good on TV?" (Sesame Street Parents, November 1997), parents need to try to watch at least one episode of each series their child watches.

One episode of a given show should give adults a firm sense of the values and attitudes portrayed in each series. Armed with this information, parents can make a more informed decision as to whether to permit younger children to watch a show.

Over the past year, a great deal of media attention has been given to the television rating system.

"The new Children's Television Act, which mandates that network broadcasters must air at least three hours of educational programming a week in order to qualify for license renewal, has taken effect," Nelson said.

In January 1997, age guidelines were instituted for television programming. In early October, the most recent television rating system went into effect, adding letters with the numbers to indicate program content.

The symbols that appear in small white squares at the top of the television screen, generally at the beginning of most shows, translate as follows:

**TV-Y:** Appropriate for children of all ages; designed for a very young audience, including children ages 2-6.

**TV-Y-7:** Appropriate for children age 7 and older; appropriate for older children who have acquired the skills necessary to understand the differences between make-believe and reality.

**TV-G:** Though not designed for chil-

dren, still generally suitable; shows may contain little or no violence, strong language and sexual dialogue or situations.

**TV-PG:** Designed for a general audience, but parental guidance is advised; contents may include frequent strong language, limited violence, some suggestive sexual dialogue and situations.

**TV-14:** Contains material unsuitable for children under age 14; parents are strongly advised to exercise greater caution as shows with this rating may include sexual content, strong language and intense violence.

**TV-M:** For mature audiences only; programs may include mature themes, profane language, graphic violence and explicit sexual content.

**V:** Contains intense violence.

**S:** Contains intense sexual situations.

**L:** Contains strong, coarse language.

**D:** Contains intensely suggestive dialogue.

**TV:** Contains fantasy violence.

The television rating system was developed and implemented to assist parents in selecting shows that are suitable for their child's age. It is the responsibility of each network or channel to review and rate each show it broadcasts.

A Saturday morning cartoon may now be labeled TV-Y-FV, Nelson said. That means the show is considered appropriate for children of all ages. However, characters may be attacking each other violently.

It is the responsibility of the parent or primary caregiver to determine what children in the household will watch on television. Defining what good television viewing is can be very subjective. Answering a few general questions can help in the selection. For example:

*Is the show developmentally appropriate?*

*Is there a great deal of entertainment value that is age appropriate?*

*Does the show have family appeal?*

*Are the characters likable?*

*Does the show contain educational value?*

Beyond the realm of the little white squares at the top of the television screen that rate a given program, an oversight board is responsible for reviewing public comments.

To reach the board with comments, write to TV Parental Guidelines Oversight Monitoring Board, P.O. Box 14097, Washington, D.C. 20004; via the world wide web at [www.tvguidelines.org](http://www.tvguidelines.org).

To leave Lisa Luckow-Healy a message from a touch-tone phone, call (313) 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1903.



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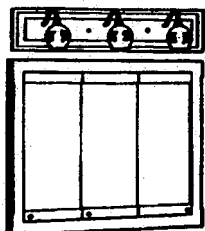
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## These questions are often asked



JOE GAGNON

Throughout the course of most weeks I meet and talk with several hundred consumers who either read this column or listen to my radio show. It is always my pleasure to answer questions they might have and to appreciate the recognition they

give me. I thought it would make a decent column to list some of these inquiries.

**Question - How did you ever come up with the idea of using Tang orange powdered breakfast drink to clean out the inside of your dishwasher?**

Years ago, a service technician working for me dropped a glass jar of Tang on the counter above a dishwasher. It broke and the majority of the substance fell into the consumer's dishwasher. He picked up the broken pieces of glass and simply turned on the dishwasher knowing that it would dissolve and wash away. A few days later the homeowner called me to inform me that her dishes felt so squeaky clean, as never before, and that the inside of the dishwasher smelt so much better. This was sort of odd seeing as how the technician did not do any repairs on the dishwasher.

That evening, I stopped by a grocery store and bought several jars of Tang and in the next few days I performed my own tests on dishwashers belonging to neighbors up and down the street. The results were amazing, and I'm sure that Tang sales increases were a direct result of my conversations.

The only thing negative that occurred is the fact that I didn't buy stock in the company. In the weeks ahead you may very well be able to buy a product which has my name on it and does an even better job than Tang. I'll let you

know.

**Question - On your radio show, you must have call screeners who punch up the question form the caller and put it on a computer which spits out an answer?**

It is not done this way, and I don't think it would make a very good radio program. Each question is asked without rehearsal, and the answers are given with as much spontaneity as possible. In the course of a few shows, I may answer the same question, but add a different twist to the answer. This provides a format of talk which proves not to be boring.

**Question - How long should the refrigerator last which I recently purchased?**

The answer to this question can be long and confusing. Because of the new government requirements of new "Freon" which is being used in current models, we really don't know the answer to the question. It could be five years or 10, or even as many as 20 years, but I strongly suspect it will be less than more. The average life expectancy of major appliances today is much less than products built 10 to 20 years ago. In my years of experience in the appliance industry, I have seen products which I would classify as pure junk compared to what they built in yesteryear. Every week in this column and other ways, I try to give out a message of consumer awareness that needs to be repeated over and over again. During the Kennedy administration there was created a Consumer Bill of Rights.

It's too bad that manufacturers can't remember its contents. Stay tuned.

*Joe Gagnon will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM.*

## Store offers touch of Paris

Trumbull's Antique Emporium has a new name: Trumbull's Paris Flea Market.

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Trumbull's likens itself to these flea markets, offering a great selection of

merchandise at great prices. It also has a new department called Déjà Vu, featuring designer clothes and resale clothing by consignment.

To open the newly named market, the shop is showing a wide selection of handpainted (embellished) furniture by artist Brett Gregory, the first time since the items were sold out in 1993. Pieces include beds, dressers and nightstands.



focus on photography

# Take class to help you take photos



MONTE NAGLER

Don't quite understand all the features on your camera? Having trouble getting everything in focus from front to back in your pictures? Exposures not what they should be?

Maybe it's time to consider taking a photography class. The likely modest cost for a course will pay off handsomely in better, more impact-filled photographs.

A good photography class combined with a good instructor will motivate and stimulate your photography interests. After completing a course, you'll be pleasantly pleased in the improvement in your photos.

I have been teaching photography courses for many years and it is extremely gratifying to see students "grow" and get "turned on" to their photography.

Photography classes can be found in all metropolitan areas. Most local communities have adult education programs where a good photography course is always available.

Check with community colleges in your area, too. In addition to regular classes, they offer darkroom programs for the more serious photo buff.

Many large camera stores will offer classes or can assist you in finding one. Large companies such as Nikon conduct weekend seminars in major cities around the country. These are excellent and will definitely stimulate your photographic skills.

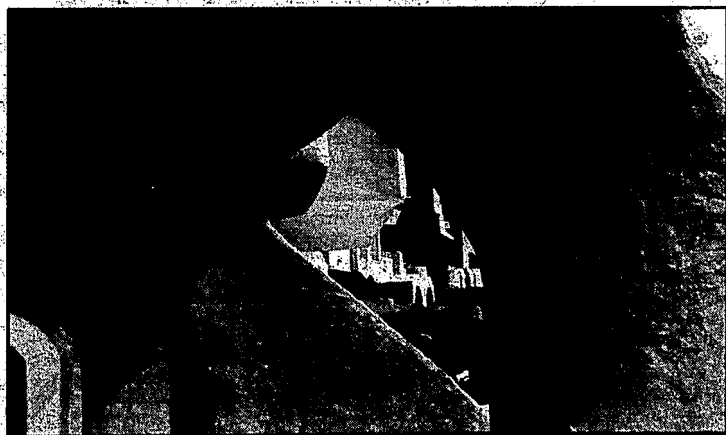
For the more serious photo enthusiasts, noted workshops can be found from coast to coast such as the Maine Photographic Workshops and the Ansel Adams Workshops in California. The knowledge and camaraderie you'll gain at these workshops just can't be beat. All major photo magazines list such programs.

For the real adventurous, traveling workshops are readily available. These can be as diverse as a weekend workshop close to home or a photo safari in Africa. Learning on location is perhaps the best way to sharpen your photographic skills.

Each year, I conduct a traveling workshop. We've been to China, the Canadian Rockies and many more scenic locations. The resulting photos from the students have been superb.

So whether it's a short course at a local community educational facility or a workshop to one of the world's exotic places, photography classes are beneficial indeed.

To leave Monte Nagler a message on a touch-tone phone, dial (313) 953-2047, then his mailbox number, 1873.



**Arch support:** On a recent workshop to Spain, one of Monte Nagler's top students, Bo Dimiloff, made this interesting photograph of arches. It was taken in Belmadena Costa.



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# Keep the spirit in holiday entertaining

BY MARY KLEMIC  
At Home Editor

'Tis the season to be jolly, and that includes when you're hosting a party.

Entertaining for the holidays should be fun, and extravagance isn't a requisite. That's the word from area party consultants.

"My best advice is just to relax and have fun, and don't become so crazy that you lose the whole spirit of what the season is about," said Leslie Jacobs of Bloomfield Hills, who is conducting a series of workshops, "Entertaining with Style," at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn.

"It's not what you do, it's how you do it," she said Sunday at her most recent seminar. "Do it with love and joy, your own way, your own personal style."

"Most people aren't comfortable entertaining," said Anne Musson of Plymouth, whose Creative Custom Christmas business offers professional holiday interior decorating for home and work.

"They think the house has to be perfect, and every corner has to be clean... (Entertaining) is a lost art. People are very intimidated by it."

## Useful items

Start your holiday entertainment plans early, the consultants advise. Keep a lookout all through the year for items that could be used for service or decor.



## On the cover:

Anne Musson displays cheese and crackers in containers she improvised from candle holders and other items. Staff photo by Elizabeth Carnegie.

For example, Musson uses glass bowls on wire stands to hold sauces or dips instead of candles. She lines straw or wire sleighs with doilies and puts crackers or sugar packets in them for the table.

A cheese ball fits nicely on a paper doily on top of a squat candle holder; a brick of cheese, garnished with holly, looks attractive and appetizing on a tree-shaped wooden cutting board.

"Doilies make cleanup twice as fast." An empty bean can,

washed, painted gold and tied with a ribbon, holds plastic utensils for guests. For a cake stand, lay a plate on top of a pillar-shaped vase or candle holder.

Greens, pine cones and branches are among Jacobs' favorite decor. The cones could be spray painted.

"You can do wonderful things with bitter-sweet branches from Farmers Market," Jacobs said. "Kumquats are wonderful to scatter around."

## Food

Concerning the food, "keep it simple," said Musson, a guest speaker on the subject of entertaining. A host shouldn't spend the entire party time in the kitchen.

"You're entertaining. You are in charge," Musson said. "You are asking people to come to your home and have fun... share friendship... It's important to be available to your guests."

Musson arranges food on tables throughout the house. Each table displays one kind of food: cheeses and crackers on one, desserts on another.

"Spread food around the house. Make use of different areas."

Identify the different types of cheese with small signs inserted on a pick. Place a bowl of raspberries next to a presliced cake. Among your beverages, always include decaffeinated coffee and hot water for tea; label the pots.

"Make the table interesting."

## Decor

Musson likes to stick with gold and cream colors. Ribbons tied around containers and placed between items help carry the color scheme.

A string of small lights placed around a table made dramatic decor, with the lights caught by crystal and glass items on the table.

Give height to the table, not just with the types of containers but also by creating tiers. Musson places boxes and books on a table, angled to provide ledges, and covers them with draped tablecloths. ("They don't have to be expensive tablecloths.")

On a table under a chandelier, a basket filled with poinsettias was placed on the top ledge, which was high enough so that the lights of the chandelier seemed to be coming out of the plants.

Load an inexpensive vase with candy canes, filling it so that the canes spread like branches. Stand a hollow chocolate Santa in a bowl of red and green M&Ms, with large Hershey bars radiating out. (Unwrap all the chocolate.)



**Creative:** Anne Musson of Plymouth watches for holiday party objects all year. Food can become centerpieces and serving pieces for her parties as well.

Turn fruit into decor or serving pieces: Spray paint artichokes, pineapples and apples and make them into candle holders; hollow out cabbages and pineapples and fill them with dip.

At Sunday's workshop, Jennifer Tobias-Turner, Leslie Benser-Luciani and designer Carol Carney of La Belle Provence of Birmingham offered table decorating ideas that included placing French santon dolls in the center. (Santons are terra cotta figures resembling people in the countryside on their way to see Baby Jesus.)

They suggested filling a bowl with a collection of Christmas ornaments, and tying a small ornament around a napkin for a napkin ring that the guest may take home.

Also at the workshop, Dorie Miller and Janet Stein of The Talented Table of Bloomfield Hills presented a "vegetarian Thanksgiving" table. The table featured a bedspread for a tablecloth, ceramic vegetables, Pilgrim figurines, and clementines instead of candles on candlesticks.

## Themes

Jon Blum of Farmington Hills and his family give a theme party every year. Some of their ideas could be adapted for holiday celebrations.

One Blum party had a black tie theme, with guests wearing formal attire. Arriving guests would be brought to the front door by a limo rented for the occasion, with other participants flashing cameras at them.

For an invitation to a brunch, Blum sliced bagels in half and allowed the pieces to dry out. A hardened bagel was mailed to each guest, a written invitation inserted between two halves.

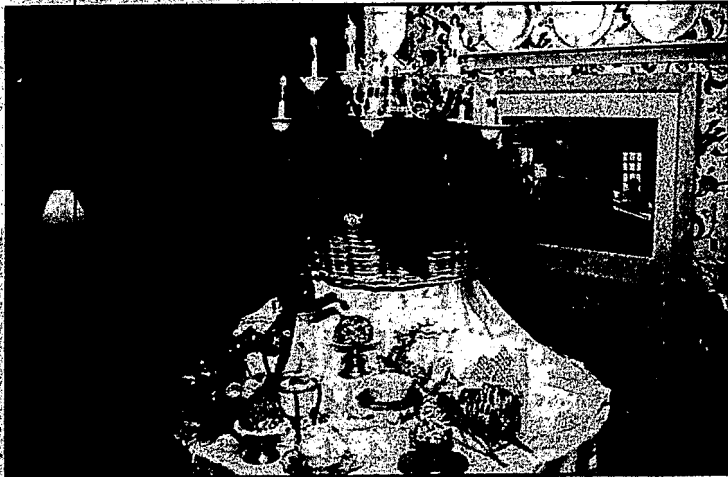
"I think the invitation to a party is... important to get excitement and people looking forward to it," Blum said. Themes help get guests talking with one another, he said.

On her invitations, Musson calls the event an open house and gives an ending time. Guests should RSVP, she said.

Your parties don't have to be as elaborately planned as those at the Blum household, of course.

"Start with a small group," Musson advised the inexperienced party giver. "Work your way up. Having a successful party will make you want to have another party."

The next session in Jacobs' "Entertaining with Style" is scheduled Sunday, Nov. 16. Call (248) 646-4517 for fees and other information.



**Cheerful setting:** Musson gives height to a table, and ledges for the food, with boxes and books under the tablecloths. Staff photos by Elizabeth Carnegie.

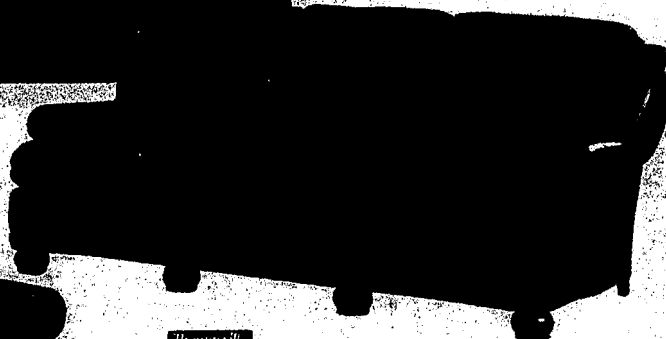
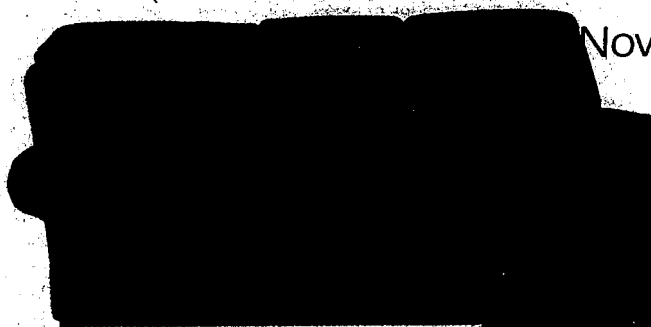




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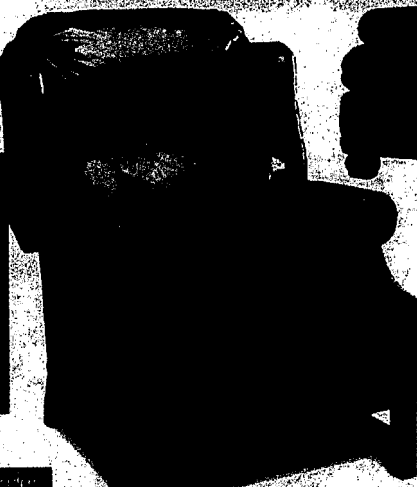
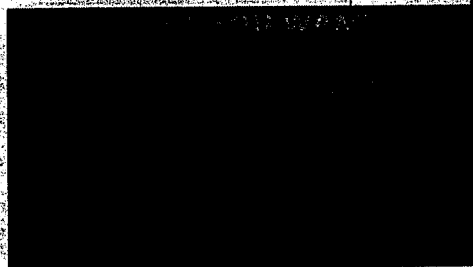
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# There's an art to handling artichoke



**RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON**

Artichokes are one of those odd and obvious curiosities. Where do they come from? Are they a fruit or a vegetable? How do you cook them? And, how on earth do you eat them? Last weekend while doing my own food shopping, a colleague of mine ran up to me in the seafood department. "Ruth, I have a young couple in produce that doesn't know how to cook an

artichoke. I knew you were still in the store (I'm always still in the store!), can you help?"

The part I love most about "doing food" is ultimately the education of food that can be shared - in writing and in consulting.

Well, I did find this cute young couple awaiting my help, and it brought to mind just what a conundrum artichokes are!

So what are those flower-like plants? They are actually the flower-head of a member of the thistle family, native to Mediterranean areas. The green-gray color occasionally has purple casting, with the thorny tips are not only sharp,

but sometimes brown in color.

The petal-shaped leaves have a fleshy section that, once cooked and tender, is scraped with the teeth to eat. Small young artichokes the size of a small plum can be eaten almost in their entirety, while the larger, more mature globes develop a fuzzy choke (an immature flower) inside that needs to be removed and discarded. Below it is the "prize" - the heart.

Late fall and early spring are prime times for harvesting artichokes, or finding them plentiful in the produce sections of grocery stores and fruit/vegetable markets.

Besides being delicious, they look ter-

rific in table centerpieces and holiday arrangements (the small ones are gorgeous dried and gilded gold). Artichoke hearts are found all year round; canned or jarred, marinated, or packed in water - these aren't for gilding!

What seems to be a cumbersome and intimidating appetizer, or side vegetable, could win a prize as the ultimate test of proper etiquette.

I have been at dinners where the guests have been served beautiful globe artichokes, and haven't a clue what to do with them. Once, I saw a man try to take a bite out of a whole one. Poor guy - everyone howled, disregarding his personal embarrassment.

There are those who feel eating artichokes is sensual, there are those who think you just look rather silly scraping the leaves and working so hard for so little. Artichokes really are worth the work!

Artichoke etiquette tips:

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- Start with the bottom outer layer and work up.
  - Pull one leaf at a time.
  - The bottom fleshier part is dipped into a sauce or butter if there is one.
  - When eating, gently pull fleshy part of leaf through front of teeth.
  - Place eaten leaf on side of plate or on bread and butter or salad plate.
  - When you get to the fuzzy choke, scrape it out with a small spoon and leave it with the used leaves.
  - Remember, everyone at the table eating artichokes looks equally foolish!
- ARTICHOKES WITH LEMON-GARLIC BUTTER**

Yield: 4 servings (one per person)  
4 fresh artichokes  
2 cardamom seeds  
1/4 cup olive oil (good quality)  
6 large garlic cloves, minced  
4 teaspoons minced fresh thyme  
1/2 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, or margarine

Place a collapsible steamer basket in large pot (non-aluminum).  
Fill pot with enough water to come just below the steamer basket. Add cardamom seeds.  
Cut the top (1-1/2 inches) off of the artichoke, cut off part of the stem. Cut away first outside row of artichoke

leaves. Using a kitchen scissors, cut off sharp tips of the leaves. Place artichokes on steamer basket. Bring the water to boil over high heat. Lid the pot; steam artichokes until a knife pierces the base easily and a bottom leaf will pull out easily. Add more water if necessary - don't let the artichokes boil dry. Cooking time should be approximately 45 minutes.

While the artichokes are steaming, heat olive oil in a medium-sized saucepan over medium heat. Add the minced garlic and fresh thyme; cook 1 minute. Add the freshly squeezed lemon juice and butter; whisk until butter melts. Season with salt and pepper.

Remove the artichokes from the steamer, and let drain upside down to release any water.

Serve artichokes warm with seasoned butter.

#### SAUTEED MINI ARTICHOKES

Yield: 4 servings  
2-1/2 pounds baby artichokes  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper (to taste)  
1/2 cup olive oil  
1 teaspoon garlic, minced  
1 teaspoon fresh rosemary, leaves chopped  
1 teaspoon fresh oregano, leaves

- chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 4 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 cups dry white wine
- 1/4 teaspoon hot red pepper flakes, or to taste
- 2 teaspoons fresh parsley, finely chopped

Snap off the outer leaves of the artichokes (several layers close to the base), until the white inner leaves are reached. Trim off the tips, and quarter the artichokes. In a bowl, toss the artichokes with the flour and salt and black pepper.

In a large, heavy skillet that has a lid, heat the oil with the garlic over moderate heat until it is hot but not smoking. Cook the garlic until it is softened. Add the artichokes and sauté them over moderately high heat, sautéing, for 6 minutes. Stir in the rosemary, the oregano, the basil and the lemon juice and cook the mixture, stirring, until all of the ingredients are well mixed. Add the white wine, the red pepper flakes, and salt and black pepper to taste. Simmer the mixture, lid the skillet, for 20 to 30 minutes, or until the artichokes are very tender. Add the parsley and boil the mixture, until it reduces slightly, and becomes thick enough to coat a spoon. Serve warm.

## Victorian tea to serve up holiday decor

Celebrate the season at the inter-generational Holiday Victorian Tea sponsored by the Senior Adult Division of the city of Farmington Hills.

The tea will take place 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5.

Tickets are required and are available at the center to Monday, Nov. 24. Reserve your spot early. Call (248) 473-1830.

Hearts & Roses Florist will fashion a floral fantasy. Crowley's, Heslop's China and Gifts, and Hudson's Interior Design Studio, represented by Wanda Brown, will create a holiday showcase of elaborate, festively decorated tablescapes.

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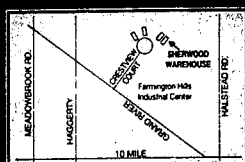
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# Reflect on home improvement



NAOMI STONE LEVY

The entry to your home garners a first impression of what will ensue. You will want to make the most of this home improvement impression.

Many entries are quite small. You have an opportunity to visually enlarge the space — with mirrors. It is to your advantage to mirror wherever you can from ceiling to floor.

It is conceivable to hang a decorative mirror atop the sheets of plain mirror. Remember to place a hole strategically, from which you will install a heavy hook. On this hook hangs the framed decorative mirror.

Also remember to paint the back of the decorative mirror as it will be reflected.

The decorative mirror might be a

handsome Venetian glass with cut edges, shape and design. Another possibility is a painted frame. What about an antique Queen Anne design?

Preplan. Carefully measure the height at which your mirror is correct, both for you and someone six feet four inches tall. No one wants to have the reflected top of their head lopped off.

The quintessential clothes closet is part of the entry. A strong wallpaper is a happy adjunct. I often recommend installing a silver ground on the ceiling and even under the shelves — bright and cheery within a closet. You have now improved the foyer.

Onward! Let's work on the living areas.

Almost everyone enjoys endowing the windows with a new look. If you have lived with heavy, lined draperies for many years it is time for a drastic change.

A fresh approach is lighter and airier. Sheer curtains may be your preference. Sheers are now available in prints,

burned-out designs, embroidered patterns, ad infinitum.

Installing them on decorative rods is always pleasant. Rods of bright brass, with large traverse rings, are one option. So are painted rods, or black metal. A visit to a good hardware store will reveal many other rod selections.

Other window choices: Louvered shades in plastic or fabric, horizontal or vertical. Are you tending toward contemporary? There are shops that make these their specialty, and they even send out a salesperson offering samples and advice.

Listen carefully, but don't be coerced. Whatever your choice, it must coordinate with your furnishings. The color will work best if it is a neutral.

Every room can be enhanced or destroyed by furniture selections. When I speak of "home improvement" I think of one or two subtle additions, not necessarily an entire makeover.

Without doubt my favorite home improvement is to use adjustable louvered shutters. They are expensive at the outset, but they pay for themselves in the long pull because they are forever no wear-out, no shrinking, no discoloring, and always full of their own personality. They bespeak class.

The best way is to double hang them. You can then leave the top half open while the lower half assures privacy. These also add charm.

There are many diverse ways to improve your environment. I will delve into some others in future columns.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897.

## The Sports Gallery opens shop

Due to the growing popularity of sports memorabilia, The Sports Gallery of downtown Birmingham has opened a second mecca for sports enthusiasts.

Throughout the holiday season, the new specialty shop is housed at the north end of the food court at Southfield's Tel-Twelve Mall, at the corner of 12 Mile and Telegraph.

The new location resembles the original Sports Gallery, showcasing items including autographed photographs from professional athletes such as Steve Yzerman, Barry Sanders and Ted Williams, as well as jerseys, lithographs, baseballs, footballs, display cases and more.

Highlighting the special Tel-Twelve

location is an exciting assortment of authentic Red Wings championship memorabilia, featuring items from autographed pucks and sticks to locker room hats and coffee mugs.

"The Sports Gallery offers a unique gift alternative, as fans have the opportunity to own a piece of sports history," said Michael Fishman, owner of The Sports Gallery.

"Sports memorabilia can be a very personal gift and will always be appreciated."

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# Harvest information from books



MARTY FIGLEY

Last month I didn't write a column of book reviews, but since many of you want to know about what's out there, I'll devote this one to the subject.

It's time to begin buying gifts again, and what's better than a good read?

One lovely book that will be a treasured keepsake is "The Literary Gardener," Walter Chandoha (Willow Creek Press, \$19.50).

Walt's wonderful photographs have appeared on more than 300 magazine covers as well as in many publications. His ability to capture his subjects with the camera set at just the right angle and his use of lighting is unsurpassed.

For this book, he has captured scenes from nature and matched them to memorable quotes from poets and writers, both classic and contemporary, such as

Thomas Jefferson, Ogden Nash and Colette.

This year Walt was named a Fellow of the Garden Writers Association of America, his most recent honor. I am proud to call him a friend.

### Team effort

The husband and wife team of Frederick Case Jr. and Roberta Case of Saginaw has been growing, hybridizing, searching for and learning about trilliums for 45 years.

Their book, "Trilliums" (Timber Press, \$29.95), has just been released, after 10 years of preparation. It is the first book in the world that covers all three species of this very popular wildflower.

The first half concentrates on the conservation of trilliums. The second half, which serves as a field guide, also includes common and botanical names, descriptions and photographs.

The Cases also provide information about habitat, season of bloom, locations



**Thrilling trillium:**  
This red trillium was near Traverse City. Photo by Marty Figley.

(with maps) and personal comments about the plants. They have seen all 38 North American species in the wild. If you're a trillium lover, you'll want this book.

### Get cooking

Move over "Joy of Cooking," there's a new kid on the block! "The Essential

Cookbook," Caroline Conran, Terence Conran and Simon Hopkinson (Stewart, Tabori and Chang, \$39.95 through Dec. 31, 1997, and \$50 thereafter), is as complete as a cookbook can be.

It is divided into three sections. The first, "The Purchase and Preparation of Food," explains in layman's terms the

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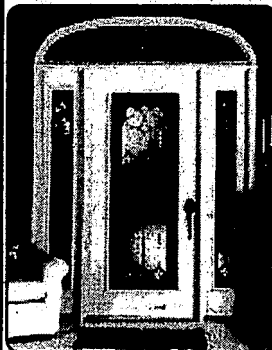
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important things to know about all kinds of food, from seafood, meats, fowl, fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices (a nice section here), fats and oils, grains, to noodles and beverages.

Very precise illustrations about how to properly prepare such foods as squid, butterfly a leg of lamb or cut up a chicken are most helpful.

The second, "Equipment: How to Choose It and Use It," is self-explanatory.

The third section is devoted to more than 450 recipes suited to the novice as well as the more experienced cook. Beginning with stock and ending with desserts, the recipes are easy to prepare. In between are recipes for sauces, butters, appetizers, snacks, preserves and all the other good things to eat.

Cross-references are excellent as is the glossary for terms used in the text.

### Fall chores

"Getting Ready For Winter: Pruning, Protecting and Other Fall Tasks," Steven Bradley (Stewart, Tabori and Chang, \$22.50), is another in The Essential Garden Library series.

There is still time to work in the garden to assure all is ready for the coming cold weather.

We learn about soil improvements, how to build a compost bin, protection

for "out in the garden" plants as well as patio containers, pruning techniques for many kinds of plants, pond care, different types of propagating and new ideas for what to plant next season.

The illustrations and information are excellent in this bright seasonal workbook.

### Relationship

Sit in a cozy place indoors this winter and enjoy "Plants, People and Culture: The Science of Ethnobotany," Michael Balick and Paul Alan Cox (Scientific American Library, W.H. Freeman & Co., \$32.95), as the authors explain ethnobotany, the relationship between plants and people.

From earliest times, hunter-gatherers used plants in many ways as did indigenous peoples throughout the world.

The authors have traveled to many countries to study the cultures and how the people use their plants, and take us along to the rain forests of South America, Africa and the islands of the South Pacific in this book.

Plants have been used for medicines, recreational drugs and body ornaments as well as for arrow poisons, dyes, textiles and many other purposes.

We learn that one out of four prescription drugs was discovered from

studies of plants used by indigenous peoples for healing. Many show much promise for the future. Better than a novel, this is the true thing.

### GOOD GARDEN TIPS

■ Plan to visit the beautiful, new Frank's 5 Seasons Store, at the corner of Hall Road (M-59) and Hayes in Clinton Township. You'll be pleasantly surprised.

■ Don't miss ABC-TV's "Primetime Live" program, "A Year With Tasha Tudor," Wednesday, Nov. 26.

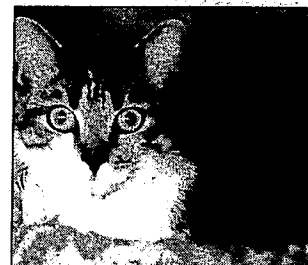
■ If your house plants haven't performed in previous winters, use a grow light to give them more light during our dull Michigan winter.

■ If you are growing Brussels sprouts, they'll taste milder and better if you wait until after a frost or heavy freeze before harvesting. I marinate leftover, cooked (unbuttered) sprouts in Italian salad dressing overnight for a new flavor. Great as a side dish, or use in salads.

■ Potatoes and carrots can be stored in sand in a plastic container in a cool, dark place. Don't wash until ready to use.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. Leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 1859. Her fax number is

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**Lucy:** This little cat was found as a stray. Now that the weather is colder, she's quite content to stay indoors. Lucy is 1 year old and loves to play. Lucy (No. RO79060) and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills Shelter, 3600 Auburn Road, (248) 867-7420.

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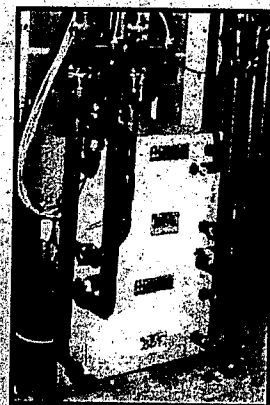
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## at home calendar

■ Brian Santos will bring his educational and entertaining home show "How To" clinics to the American Blind and Wallpaper Factory Showroom Outlet, 909 N. Sheldon in Plymouth, Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 8-9. Clinic topics will be: window treatment, 11 a.m.; wall covering, 2 p.m.; and window treatment, 4 p.m. Santos will be available for impromptu sessions Nov. 6-7. Call (313) 207-5800.

■ The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will have an auction 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 11-13. A three-day preview will take place noon to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 6-7, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10. Call (248) 332-1500. The auction will feature property belonging to the estate of Ronald Hubbard of Bingham Farms, a prominent Grosse Pointe collector and a prominent Indian Village estate, as well as other estates and private collections. Among the items is a large sports memorabilia collection, including Detroit Red Wing and Detroit Tiger memorabilia.

■ New Morning School of Plymouth will have "Celebration of the Arts," its seventh annual juried art and fine craft show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Lunch will be available. Admission is \$2 to benefit the school. Most of the pieces will range in price from \$10 to \$100. Call (313) 420-3331. Among the featured works in the show will be items for the home, including wall hangings, dolls, florals, Christmas decor, solar wind chimes, mosaic stepping stones for the garden, botanical watercolors, clocks and mirrors.

■ A Department 56 retirement event will take place Friday, Nov. 7, at Always Christmas at Olde World Canterbury Village, three miles off I-75, Exit 83 North, Joslyn Road, in Lake Orion. Call (248) 391-5700.

■ English Gardens will conduct free holiday how-tos noon to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23, at each of its four locations, including the West Bloomfield store at 6370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple. Call (248) 851-7506. Topics and times are: "Learn

to Make Beautiful Bows," noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.; "What's New in Holiday Lighting," 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.; "How to Light Your Christmas Tree," 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; and "Decorating the Outdoors," 12:45 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

■ A winter art and craft show, offering a stunning collection of gifts for the home and garden, will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 7-8, at the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University, Adams south of Walton in Rochester. Admission \$3. Lunch available.

■ A Department 56 "Home For the Holidays" event continues to Sunday, Nov. 9, at Always Christmas at Olde World Canterbury Village, three miles off I-75, Exit 83 North, Joslyn Road, in Lake Orion. Call (248) 391-5700.

■ Embroidery designer, teacher and author Arlene Detorre of Clarkston will present a trunk show of her work for the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at First Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple. The public may attend for a \$5 fee. Call (248) 642-9772 or (248) 540-2707 for information. Detorre specializes in crazy-quilt piecing and textural embroidery with perle cotton and metallic threads. She has co-authored a best selling book, "Victorian Patchwork Quilting," and teaches classes throughout metro Detroit.

■ Enjoy a reception, a talk on collecting and using antique tableware, and a book signing with Sheila Chefetz, a former fashion consultant turned antiques dealer and well-known author of "Antiques for the Table," Thursday, Nov. 13, at Meadow Brook Hall, at Oakland University in Rochester. Reservations are required for the lecture. Call (248) 370-3140 for information. Chefetz has included Meadow Brook Hall antiques in photographs for her forthcoming book, and she will use hall treasures to create displays for the 1997 Holiday Walk, "Vintage Settings at Meadow Brook Hall."

■ Friday, Nov. 7, is the deadline for reservations for the third annual "Chair

Affair at Design, Live!" at Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz in Troy. Tickets are \$50. Call Carey at (248) 649-4772. The event will take place Thursday, Nov. 13, and feature an auction of chairs designed by local interior designers, architects, artists and notable personalities; and hors d'oeuvres by Opus One. Proceeds benefit the Furniture Resource Center.

■ The next meeting of the Metropolitan Rose Society will take place 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center at 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and south of 13 Mile. The public may attend. Speaker for the evening will be James Hering, the new president of the American Rose Society in Shreveport, La. His topic will be "Name the Rose."

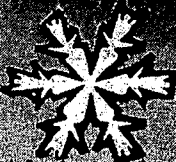
■ Gather festive ideas for the holidays 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, as the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens presents "Food, Fun and Flowers," hands-on workshops for creating living wreath centerpieces and forcing bulbs. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$12.50 for members of the Friends of Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Early registration is required. To register, call (313) 998-7061 or stop by in person at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor.

■ The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will host a discussion on

Christmas and Thanksgiving cacti 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 11-1/2 Mile and Campbell in Royal Oak. Admission is free. Call (248) 524-0227 for information.

■ Frank's 5 Seasons Garden & Home, 15300 Hall at Hayes in Clinton Township, offers a variety of events. Chef Ron Colasanti of The Mystic Gourmet will share recipes and demonstrate cooking with gourmet products 12:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6. Pianist Jim Smela will perform 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7. Children may have their faces painted and visit with live pets noon to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 8-9. Also Saturday, a Michigan State University master gardener will share gardening tips noon to 4 p.m., experts will share ideas for in-home decorating 2 p.m., and Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty will meet guests and answer questions 4:30-6 p.m. Gardening advice will be shared in a workshop 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Reservations are requested for the Sunday workshop; call (313) 564-2000. Area experts will answer questions about indoor and outdoor gardening 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11. Design experts from 5 Seasons will share tips on creating floral arrangements and centerpieces noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Learn new entertaining settings and hostess gift ideas 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13.

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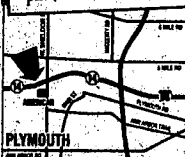
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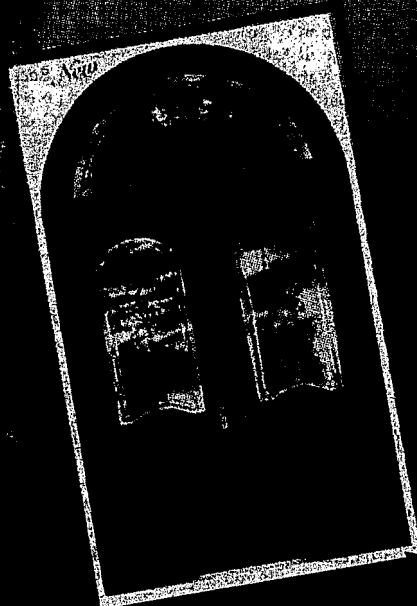
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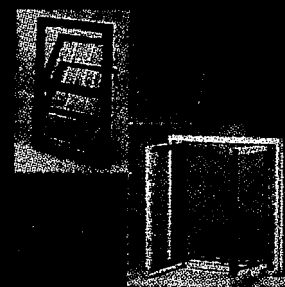
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## Energize yourself through inspiration, motivation, education

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

**M**ost jobs have their fascination, excitement and glamour. But it's very difficult — if not impossible — to work at peak performance level all the time.

Realtors use a variety of techniques to get back on track when the inevitable doldrums hit.

Some professionals like Cindi Boreland, a Realtor with Max Brock in Birmingham, return to the fundamentals of the game.

"I spend time with past clients," Boreland said. "They're always your best source for new customers. You call people either whose house you sold or people (buyers) you sold."

They might not be in the market now to sell or buy, but someone in their network of acquaintances could be.

"You definitely have to start your mailings more," said Carol French, a top-producing Realtor with Century 21 Town & Country in Rochester.

"You work your sphere of influence — friends, neighbors, family — whoever you know who could send business your way and get the phone ringing."

"The best way to do it is with people who you've done business with in the past, not cold calling," French added.

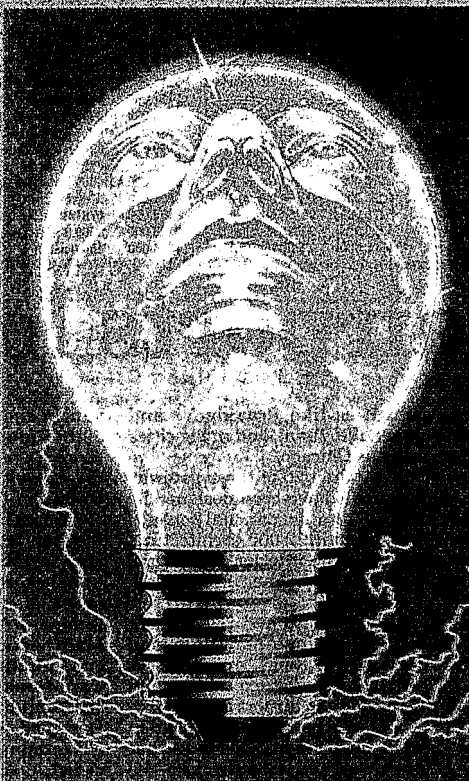
"I think it's a total mental thing," said Roger Davis, a Realtor with RE/MAX Crossroads in Canton. "You're going to have down times. You just have to work it out. Keep doing the things you do. Consistency."

"Contact with your past customers is the key," Davis said. "You can't put it off. You can't get lazy about it."

John Merriman, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Livonia, finds that brainstorming with colleagues can be helpful.

"Most people say, 'Keep advertising, keep pushing yourself, let your name be known out there,'" Merriman said. "I speak to some of our older agents, more experienced. They give me a motivational talk. Family and friends also inspire."

"My wife, Linda, is my sounding board," Merriman said. "She says, 'See people, talk to people.' Don't



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

just think people will come to you with business on a platter."

His pastor, the Rev. Henry Roodbeen, also has offered advice on advertising angles and getting in position to meet people, Merriman said.

Hosting open houses, although time consuming, can be a good way to rub against potential clients and break out of the doldrums.

"I don't do a lot of open houses because I don't

think they're so much for the customer as the agent," French said.

But sometimes Realtors need that extra help, she conceded. "It's a good way for us to find customers who may just be roaming."

Slack periods, which tend to crop up around the holidays and after the back-to-school crunch, can provide opportunities for professional growth. That, in turn, can improve business.

"It's a good time to review your marketing plan, weed out what didn't work and see what others are doing," Boreland said. "It's also a great time to pursue education or designations."

Carol E. Nyström, a Realtor and office manager with Harnett, Wilson & Whitehouse in Bloomfield Hills, is a big believer in stimulating business by stimulating the intellect.

"I start attending seminars and different classes whether real estate or not," Nyström said. "That's what I force myself to do. That works for me. It really stimulates the mind. I've actually taken agents with me and put on seminars in the office."

French said she also gets pumped up by attending motivational workshops.

"I just came from one," she said, learning that "a major percentage of your income should go back into the business for advertising and personal growth."

Some Realtors find vacations helpful, others less so.

But don't forget to charge those internal batteries. Even the Energizer Bunny needs a boost every now and then. All work and no play during either sustained periods of activity or when things get slow, can wear you down.

Expect that a slack period will occasionally come.

"It's a great time to spend time with family, friends and yourself," Boreland said. "Go to a show in the afternoon. I'm going to meet an old customer and friend for lunch at Somerset Mall then go shopping."

"Realtors have no life when they're busy," Boreland added.

"It (down time) is a great time to refresh yourself. You have to or you're not going to be effective. The doldrums will come to an end, and you want to hit the ground running," she said.

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DAVID C. MULLY

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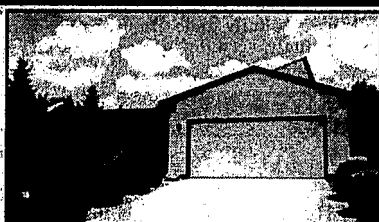
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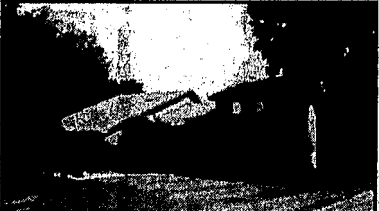
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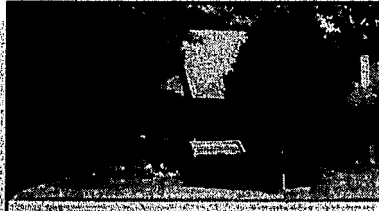
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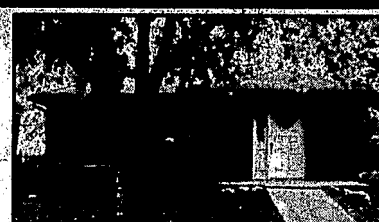
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# Mini-terminals give airports local flavor

On your next trip by air, look around the airport terminal.

Does the regional flavor grab your attention? Is a nearby panorama showcased through glass walls? Does the building feature local materials familiar to passengers?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, then you may be traversing one of the new-generation terminals that cities are

building as gateways to their communities.

These facilities give travelers a memorable first impression as they change planes or head toward town.

"The potential influence of good airport design on the thousands passing through the terminal is staggering," says Steve Reiss, AIA, chairman of HNTB Architecture. "As the front door

for most communities, the terminal has an opportunity to put its best foot forward in order to make the first impression a positive one."

T.F. Green Airport in Providence, R.I., is a bustling reliever airport for Boston's Logan International Airport.

Designed by HNTB and opened in 1996, the 15-gate facility gives travelers a touch of New England through the use of locally available materials.

The architectural impact is based upon a steel-and-glass expression with warm concrete tones enclosing the building's volume. Open trusses, curved roof elements and a grid of columns suggest Rhode Island's heritage of mills and shipbuilding.

This new generation of terminals is emerging in regional com-

munities like Providence and Knoxville, Tenn., and in big cities such as Chicago.

More than 20 of these gateway terminals have been designed by HNTB, an international consulting firm with 2,000 architecture, engineering, interior design and planning personnel in 60 offices nationwide.

"Architecture and regionalism have been together for a long time," says Reiss, an architect with 20 years of experience and a specialty in airport design.

"What is new is the application of regionalism in airports so that they communicate through the architecture, the interiors and the landscape a sense of place, and a relationship to a particular city or region," he said.

At Chicago's Midway Airport, strong local architectural tradition will be reflected in the building materials for the new 38-gate terminal.

The steel and glass in the exterior design recall Chicago's modernist architecture, created by Louis Sulli-

van in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Brick also is utilized in response to its use throughout local Chicago neighborhoods.

Soon to be under construction, the new Midway terminal will open in 2003.

Manchester Airport in Manchester, N.H., sought a modern image for its new terminal. Manchester officials wanted to enhance the city's image as a forward-thinking community while still building on its traditions. Designed by HNTB, the 3-year-old terminal blends the sophisticated look of glass and metal with indigenous materials, including brick-trimmed granite.

ovative terminal design can positively communicate the human spirit and character of a region in many ways, according to Joe Grogan, AIA, director of aviation architecture for HNTB.

"The building design may include both literal and symbolic references to a region's landmarks, architecture, industry, crafts, history, geography and other cultural attributes," he said.

In the renovation and expansion of the 25-year-old terminal at McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, Tenn., HNTB architects are bringing to the attention of travelers the region's theme, "where technology meets nature."

The terminal, scheduled for completion in 2000, features special windows that create a dappling effect on the floors, much like you see while walking in the woods.

The image of purple silhouettes of the Great Smoky Mountains that vanish and reappear on the horizon will be mirrored on the facade by layers of glass of varied translucency.

"At the end of the 20th century - the century in which man learned to fly - airports have come of age as a building type," Reiss says. "As we move into the 21st century, terminals should reflect not only the technology that makes this mode of transport possible but also the region and culture that make these places worth living in or visiting."

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lender will not audit their account.

The bottom line is the homeowner has the burden of proof. That means to get a refund, YOU must prove that the lender made errors and overcharged you. You must have documentation in a form acceptable to the lender. Otherwise, no refund!

David Mully is a tri-county mortgage consultant and has been researching mortgage lenders, products and services for more than 10 years. His consulting service concentrates on showing homeowners ways to save on interest charges over the life of their mortgages without refinancing. To contact him, call 1-800-521-0028 ext. 227, fax him at (248) 669-6875 or mail him at P.O. Box 485, Novi MI 48376. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Search articles and current mortgage rates on-line at <http://www.observer-eccentric.com/realestate/mully>

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## COMMERCIAL BOARD

The Detroit Area Commercial Board of Realtors presents its annual luncheon meeting program, "Commercial Financing - 1997 and Beyond," 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 13 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call Melanie Hagood at (810) 790-4900.

## LIEN LAW REVIEW

The Building Industry Associ-

ation of Southeastern Michigan presents a step-by-step review of the Michigan Construction Lien law for builders, subcontractors, suppliers and trades workers 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 12, at its offices, 30375 Northwest, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost is \$30 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call (248) 737-4477.

## APARTMENT LEASING

The Property Management Council of the Apartment Association of Michigan presents a seminar on leasing strategies 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 13, at Chimney Hill Apartments in West Bloomfield.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$59 for PMC members, \$69 for AAM and building association members and \$79 for non-members. To register, call (248) 737-4477.

## TAX LAW CHANGES

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a dinner/seminar on the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Royal Oak American Legion, 1815 Rochester Road.

Dinner is \$14. The seminar is free for members, \$10 for non-members. Reservations required by Nov. 11 at (800) 747-6742.

## CHARITY DINNER DANCE

Century 21 Associates of Rochester Hills presents its eighth annual dinner dance with proceeds to the Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Villa Penna, 43985 Hayes, Sterling Heights.

Cost, which includes dinner, open bar, silent auction and door prizes, is \$80 per person. For tickets, contact Laura Palazzolo at (248) 299-1250.

## HOME BUYING CLASS

Ross Mortgage offers a free, no-obligation class, "What You Must Know When Purchasing Your First Home," 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile west of the Livonia Mall.

To register, call (248) 968-1800 ext. 363.

## REAL ESTATE INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association presents a program on the seven deadly sins of real estate purchasing and management 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost is \$10 for non-members. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package should leave a message for Wayne Koehler at (313) 277-4168.

## CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants sponsors a Construction Industry Conference 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy.

Janine Reid, keynote speaker, will discuss "What to Do When the News is 'You.'" Participants can choose to attend five of 15 scheduled breakout sessions.

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$130. To register, call (248) 855-2288.

## GRUBB &amp; ELLIS

Grubb & Ellis, a publicly-owned, world-wide commercial real estate company with an office in Southfield, reported net income of \$3 million on revenues of \$62.1 million for the quarter ending Sept. 30.

That compares to earnings of \$1.3 million on revenues of \$51.9 million during the comparable period in 1996.

## TRERICE TOSTO

Trerice Tosto Colliers International, a commercial/industrial real estate firm based in Birmingham, reporting closing seven transactions in September that exceeded \$1 million or 50,000 square feet.

The closings include sale of land for a hotel at Seven Mile and Haggerty in Livonia; leasing of existing retail space for a video store at Michigan and Meriman in Westland; and leasing of 45,000 square feet at Columbia Center III in Troy.

## WEB SITE

The Real Estate Alumni of Michigan (RAM), dedicated to the promotion of professionalism in the real estate industry through education programs, has established a site on the Internet.

Its address - <http://www.ramadventure.org>

## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.

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David A. Richardson and Michael J. Kennedy, AIA, have been elected to the board of directors for Lindhout Associates architects.

Richardson earned bachelor of science and Master of Architecture degrees from the University of Michigan. A Farmington resident, he joined the firm in 1989.

Kennedy also earned bachelor of science and Master of Architecture

degrees from the University of Michigan. He also joined Lindhout in 1989 and is a member of the Livingston County Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Linda R. Barnes has joined the real estate office of RE/MAX Showcase Homes in Birmingham.

Barnes, an Auburn Hills resident, has a B.A. degree in communications from Michigan State University. She's been in the real estate business 14 years.

Barnes has volunteered for the Karmanos Cancer Institute and Leukemia Society of America Team in Training.

Marcia Gies, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Birmingham, has acquired the professional designation of Certified Residential Specialist.

Michael Jarman, AIA, president of Jarman Architectural Group in Birmingham, and Janet Zavis, owner of Art Loft in Birmingham and a partner in the Furniture Brokers in Troy, have formed a new

company.

Caring Solutions, an architectural design, consultation and construction company specializing in the environmental needs of the physical challenged, is in the Liberty Center, 50 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Alane Gaspari, managing partner of Art Loft, is the business manager of Caring Solutions.

Ronald S. Omilian, AIA, Stephen Lechman and Andrew D. Bryant have joined the staff of Neumann/Smith & Associates, an architecture, planning and interior design firm in Southfield.

Omilian has a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University and is a graduate of Leadership Detroit sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Lechman attended the University of Detroit. He's a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Cityscape Detroit and the Chicago Architecture Foundation.

Bryant earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Southern California and attended Zenobio Institute in Venice, Italy.

All three previously worked for the Detroit firm of John Hilberry & Associates, which is closing with the retirement of its founder.

## Technologies offer beauty, durability

Whether you're building a new home or remodeling your present home, you may be pleasantly surprised to find that new roofing technologies have greatly increased your options. Your array of choices may well be broader...and more attractive...than you had thought possible.

The Celotex Corporation, a national manufacturer of residential roofing products, offers the following suggestions on identifying and evaluating your roofing needs:

## 1. Weather

The weather in your geographic area may make particular types of roofing materials more appropriate than others. For example, homeowners living in areas with considerable amounts of wind-driven rain may experience premature rotting of wood shakes.

On the other hand, excessive dry heat may cause wood shakes to curl or cup. Strong, self-sealing asphalt shingles can prevent these problems.

## 2. High Winds

If high winds are a condition to be considered, you should check with the roofing products manufacturer to learn what results were obtained

when products were tested under simulated high wind conditions.

## 3. Moisture And Algae

Roofing shingles in some parts of the country are particularly prone to discoloration from algae. Fungus/algae-resistant shingles, manufactured with copper granules, can prevent discoloration due to algae growth.

## 4. Other Conditions

Other geographic conditions should be considered as well. For example, individuals living in areas of the country with seismic activity often choose strong, yet lighter asphalt shingles to avoid the heavy weight of a tile roof.

## 5. Rafters

If you are considering a tile roof, rafters may have to be structurally reinforced to accommodate the weight of a tile roof.

## 6. Accessibility/ Safety For Maintenance

Not all roofing products can withstand foot traffic for routine maintenance. For example, clay tile roofing materials tend to crack and break under a person's weight. Do consider roof access when selecting a roofing product.

## 7. Fire Safety

Where fire safety is an issue of particular importance, you should check with roofing manufacturers for information on U.L. ratings for their products. This will assist you in determining how well your new roof would survive external fires, flying sparks and windblown embers.

## 8. Custom Appearance

Certain new asphalt roofing shingles offer the thickness and unique coloration that approximate the appearance of custom wood shakes, but with the durability and strength of a modern asphalt shingle.

## 9. Warranty

For your peace of mind, consult manufacturers for their stance on warranties.

## 10. Independent Third-Party Endorsement

Selected roofing shingles have received independent third-party endorsements. One such standard to look for is The Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval.

For more information, please contact: The Celotex Corporation, Marketing Communications Department, P.O. Box 31602, Tampa, FL 33631.

## Ramco-Gershenson expands portfolio

Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust, a Real Estate Investment Trust based in Southfield, has expanded its presence in the southeast United States with the acquisition of a portfolio of 15 shopping centers comprised of 2.5 million square feet of gross leasable area. The properties are located in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Company acquired the portfolio on October 30, 1997, at a purchase price of \$124.5 million.

"The acquisition of this portfolio is a very positive move for the Company," said Dennis Gershenson, president and chief executive officer of Ramco-Gershenson. "Our net operating income from these properties is expected to exceed \$12.5 million on an annualized basis, before debt service - initially providing a return

in excess of 10 percent on capital invested. Additionally, the acquisition increases the company's total capitalization to approximately \$485 million."

In addition to lease rollovers and the lease up of existing vacancies, there are a number of repositioning opportunities as anchors wish to expand or relocate their stores. These potential relocations may also present the company with new development opportunities, he said.

The addition of 15 shopping centers increases the number of the Trust's properties to 49 and provides Ramco-Gershenson with a diverse line-up of new national and regional anchor tenants with solid financials and strategic market niches. The properties are located in strong secondary markets, with the majority of centers located in trade areas where

the population exceeds 100,000 and four centers located in MSA's which exceed 300,000 people.

"The portfolio represents an excellent group of shopping centers for Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust," said Jeff Green, president and chief executive officer of the Green Group, a nationally recognized retail consultant specializing in store expansion planning, location analysis and commercial land use.

"Thirteen of the 15 centers are community shopping centers anchored by a major retailer and a supermarket. Given retailers' current tendencies to roll out smaller formats in more convenient locations, these types of centers, in our opinion, represent the future of the shopping center industry."

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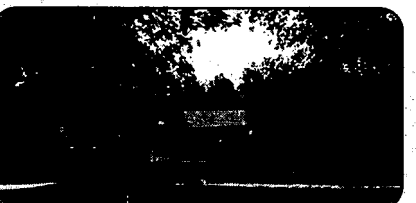
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**WILL TRADE** - 1200 sq. ft. newer home on 5 acres in Harrison will trade for home of equal value in Monroe area. \$59,900 (COB66EBE) 248-626-8000



**1ST ONE IN WINS!** 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 7 year old home with beach and boat docking. Only steps away. \$140,000 (COB55PON) 248-626-8000



**TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!** Lovely West Bloomfield sub boasting 4 huge bedrooms, huge family and dining room. Full hall fireplace, new kitchen, large master bedroom with bath. \$299,900 (COB98OLD) 248-626-8000



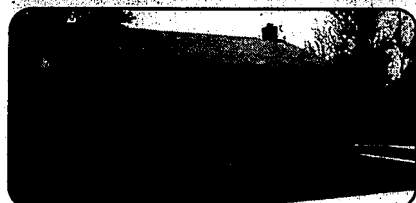
**VILLAGE OF ORCHARD LAKE** - Contemporary on 1.3 acres is the house of your dreams. Adjoins Orchard Lake golf course, nestled in the trees w/fabulous views, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, finished walk-out plus library and spa. Dreams can come true. \$479,900 (COB25OLD) 248-626-8000



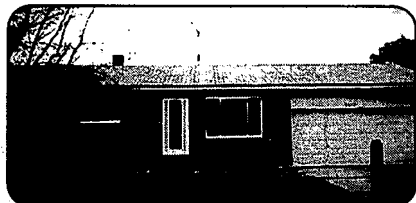
**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! CONTEMPORARY** one of a kind home! Features very open look lots of windows, skylights, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, marble fireplace, white kitchen, custom windows. Wonderful master suite, Jacuzzi, high ceilings and lots more!! \$499,900 (COB47ROY) 248-626-8000



**BEAUTIFUL HOME!!** Rebuilt in '92, custom lighting, skylight, marble floor, huge kitchen w/white washed oak cupboards, large fenced in yard, appliances stay, pool, lake (neg), walk-out balcony in upstairs. All new windows, 2 car attached garage. THIS IS A GREAT DEAL!! \$142,000 (18CRE) 620-7200



**3 BEDROOM RANCH** on corner lot. Cozy country kitchen w/deck off back door. Private back yard w/extra large lot and above ground swimming pool. Finished basement w/wet bar. Hurry! This is a must see! (165FEN) 248-349-6800



**SHARP 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch.** 2 car attached garage, full basement, new windows throughout, lake privileges on large lot. Asking \$139,900. Call Carol Clark (145SUN) 248-349-6800



**THIS HOME HAS EVERYTHING!** 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, gorgeous 2 story foyer w/ceramic tile, beautiful woodwork and French doors leading to deck. Boat and beach privileges. (144 REX) 248-349-6800



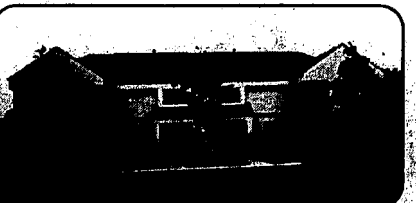
**NICE CONTEMPORARY HOME** with bright and airy floor plan. Lots of updates. Remodeled kitchen, new windows and newer roof. Oversized fenced yard with gazebo. Farmington Schools. (241DUN) 248-349-6800



**LIVONIA'S MOST DESIRABLE AREA,** 3 bedroom brick ranch. 2 car brick garage, basement and many updates - kitchen, some windows, roof, hardwood floors and more. Your Livonia dream home! (363ELM) 248-349-6800



**TRANSFER FORCES** owners to leave this lovely home. 4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, basement, fireplace and more. Only \$174,900. (300BAR) 349-6800



**NEWER TOWNHOUSE IN NOVI.** Decorated in neutral colors. 2 bedrooms w/separate full baths, master w/walk-in closet, full size basement ready for finish, large eat-in kitchen. \$131,900 (247BAS) 349-6800



**LARGE TRI-LEVEL** sitting on 3/4 acre. Home features include 3 bedrooms, 1 full and 2 half baths, bonus room, 20x24 could be converted back to a garage, central air, newer kitchen, deck, 2 sheds, family room w/fireplace, fenced-in yard. Priced to sell at \$136,500. (23NEW) 620-7200



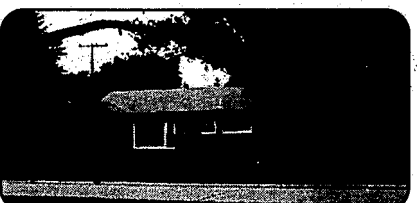
**BERKLEY** - Looking for a good investment property? This ranch home on a great street has a 2 car garage, newer vinyl windows, updated electricity! It's a must see! This home has a lot of potential & is priced to sell! \$76,000 (93CUM) 280-4777



**DOUBLE LOT IN ROYAL OAK!** Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch w/attached 2 car garage, refinished hardwood floors, master bedroom w/private bath, finished basement plus pool table, den or computer room! Plus much more! \$139,900 (12VER) 280-4777



**NICE BERKLEY BUNGALOW!** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that features a 1 1/2 car garage, updated kitchen & bath on entry level and a finished basement. \$119,900 (66CAM) 280-4777



**3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH IN N. ROYAL OAK ON ALMOST A 1/2 ACRE PARCEL!** 2 car garage, newer kitchen, windows, furnace and air conditioning, full basement & all appliances included! Quick possession! \$167,000 (05GEN) 280-4777



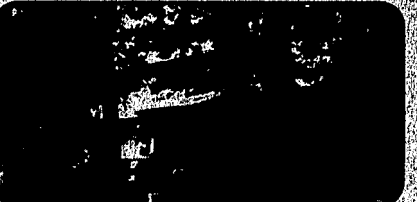
**TERRIFIC TROY 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL!** Move into this traditional brick colonial featuring crown moldings throughout, GE appliances included, great room w/cathedral ceiling all in the Oak River Area! New Troy High district! \$375,000 (10SUN) Motivated sellers, bring all offers! 280-4777



**MECHANICS DREAM GARAGE (24x24)** w/2nd floor storage, 220/110 lines, heated & insulated! Updates include newer roof on garage and house, updated bath, open floor plan and 2 bedrooms! Located within walking distance to Royal Oak Golf Club! \$85,900 (11EDG) 280-4777



**STERLING HEIGHTS RANCH** featuring 3 bedrooms, brick exterior, finished basement, updated kitchen w/JennAir stove, built-in oven, microwave and an attached 2 car garage! Professionally landscaped! \$122,900 (57SAN) 280-4777



**DIXIE LAKEFRONT!** Enjoy 265' on the lake, 20' x 30' beach added in '97 plus has sandy bottom to swim in. 4 bedrooms on .66 acre of lot, all appliances, plus water toys for you!!! \$249,900 (868HE) 620-7200



**BE IN BY X-MAS** - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch featuring 3 sided fireplace, formal dining room, first floor laundry & master suite w/oversized Jacuzzi tub & stand-up shower. Basement & 2 car side entry garage. All situated on 2 acres. Additional adjacent parcels. (OE43HA) 248-299-6200



**OUTSTANDING 3 bedroom ranch.** Lake privileges. Occupancy at closing. Light and airy, open floor plan, exquisite updates, vaulted skylights in show-place kitchen. French doors, bay window, ceramic flooring, fireplace & central air. (OE19MAR) 248-299-6200



**1600 SQ. FT.** on beautiful country lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a formal living room, 18x15 vaulted ceiling family room w/full fieldstone gas fireplace, 2 doorways leading to decks and park-like yard. Just minutes from expressways, schools, churches & downtown Rochester. (OE26HAR) 248-299-6200



**THIS EXQUISITE TUDOR** offers space, beauty & nature. The bright, neutral rooms as well as the picturesque view give you a feeling of serenity. With almost 3200 sq. ft. this home has everything that you are looking for. In Rochester Hills for \$339,900 (OE19MCT) 248-299-6200



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Two bedroom condo. Located in popular Rochester Hills complex. Sliding doorways lead to back and front decks, small balcony off master bedroom, clubhouse and swimming. \$114,000 (OE14OAKB) 248-299-6200



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Premium Court Location backing to treed commons. 2950 sq. ft. colonial. Immaculate condition, inground pool, new roof and furnace. Just loaded w/upgrades. Move-in condition. \$292,500 (OE18SNO) 248-299-6200



**STERLING HEIGHTS** - With many features. Brick home, quiet street. Two car garage, gracious living room, great room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, home warranty package. Finished basement, patio, chain-link fence, city water. See it today. \$159,900 (OE11TA) 248-299-6200

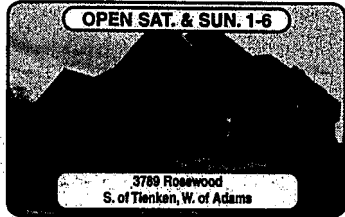


**CHARMING RANCH** - Come inside a ramble over 1800 sq. ft. of living space, great start-up or investment property. Several updates, priced to sell. \$98,000 (09DEA) 620-7200





**BLOOMFIELD - THE HILLS OF LONE PINE**  
 • Located in premier gated community in the Hills of Lone Pine bears hallmarks of exceptional quality  
 • Meticulously maintained - the finest of appointments  
 • Over 4,700 square feet with free flowing design  
 • Large family & great room - ideal for entertaining  
 \$1,290,000 Ask for: Gwenn Williamson 646-6089



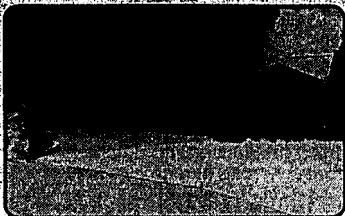
**ROCHESTER HILLS - BREATHTAKING 3,400 SQ. FT.**  
 • New build ready for occupancy, other sites available  
 • Soaring ceiling in great room, hardwood floor in foyer, great room & library/den, 4 bedrooms  
 • Gas fireplace, brick & stone exterior, intercom system - can be duplicated  
 \$465,000 689-8900



**OAKLAND TWP. - IDEAL FOR ENTERTAINING**  
 • Heated pool with jacuzzi, sun room, deck & wet bar  
 • Country kitchen with wood stove, finished basement with kitchenette & bar, 4 bedrooms, over 3,100 sq. ft.  
 • Close to all conveniences with a very private setting  
 \$299,900 Ask for: Eleanor Feeley 656-4404



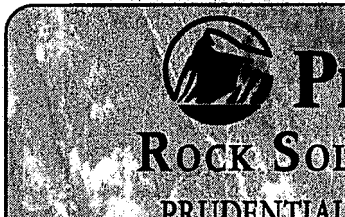
**WEST TROY'S BEST VALUE!**  
 • A careful buyers opportunity - in perfect condition  
 • Four bedroom Colonial styled for today!  
 • Bathrooms with Corian, custom fireplace in family room, new furnace, air, windows, roof & more!  
 \$299,900 689-8900 766613



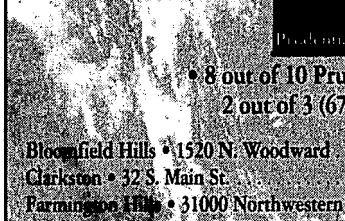
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS - GREAT FOR ENTERTAINING**  
 • Over 5,500 sq. ft. on 2 acres with pool, decks & a four car garage - breakfast room encased by glass  
 • Large kitchen, finished walk-out lower level with additional bedrooms and baths  
 • Intercom system, wet bar and security system  
 \$644,500 646-6000 41306



**FRANKLIN - "THE EDENBOROUGH" MODEL ON LOT 7**  
 • Gorgeous Tudor brand new & ready for you!  
 • Light & bright ceramic foyer, spacious rooms with almost 3,600 square feet plus walk-out basement  
 • Fireplace in 2 story family room, large deck  
 • Oversized 3 car garage, Birmingham Schools  
 \$439,900 626-9100 740903



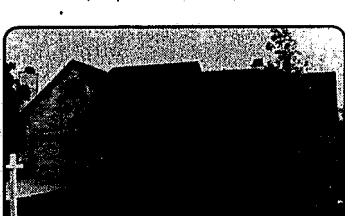
**TROY - STUNNING CONTEMPORARY**  
 • First floor master with luxurious bath & walk-ins  
 • New gourmet kitchen with "State of the Art" built-ins  
 • Vaulted ceiling great room, 3 skylights! Magnificent, premium private "park-like" setting, 3.5 car garage  
 \$398,500 689-8900 758304



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 • Over 1/2 acre, large ranch with finished basement  
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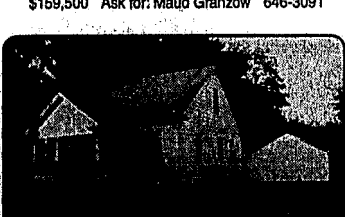
**WEST BLOOMFIELD - GREEN LAKE FRONTAGE**  
 • Three bedroom brick home loaded with charm  
 • Newer roof, furnace, central air and wiring  
 • Lakeside porch with million dollar views!  
 • Two car garage, basement & fenced yard  
 \$284,900 683-8900 762488



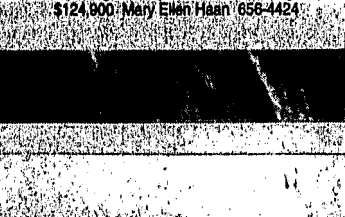
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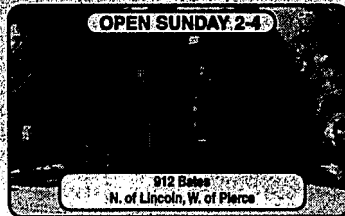
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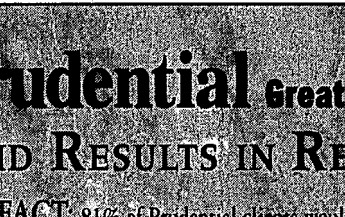
**ROCHESTER HILLS - A DELIGHTFUL EYEFUL**  
 • Pride of ownership evident in this charming Bungalow  
 • Three bedrooms plus tons of storage  
 • Three car garage offers 2 stalls plus workshop  
 • Air conditioning, basement, aluminum siding  
 \$124,800 Mary Ellen Haan 658-4424



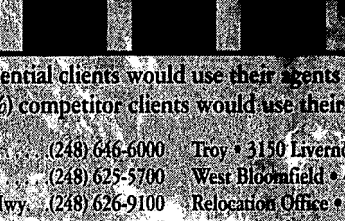
**DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM - CLASSIC VICTORIAN**  
 • Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths in prime downtown locale  
 • Huge master suite with study and dressing area  
 • Bay windows, crown moldings, cove ceilings, window seats, hardwood floors and more!  
 • Over 2,800 square feet on lot and a half  
 \$599,900 Bill Vanderhoef 646-3526



**TROY - A RARE FIND IN OAK RIVER EAST**  
 • First floor master suite with 2nd suite upstairs  
 • Four bedrooms total with 3.5 baths  
 • Two story great room with marble surround fireplace, bridge overlooking great room & foyer  
 • Custom oak kitchen, 780 sq. ft cedar deck  
 \$519,900 Colleen Hood 646-4024



**ROCHESTER HILLS - DELIGHTFUL COLONIAL**  
 • Two story entry with large kitchen & eating area  
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 • Two & 1/2 baths plus three car side entry garage  
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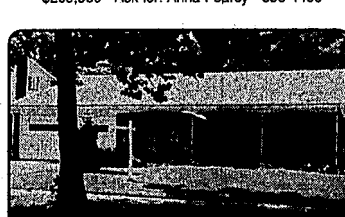
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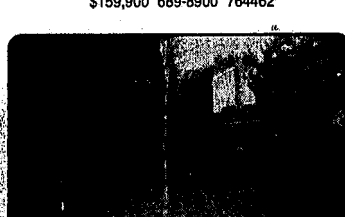
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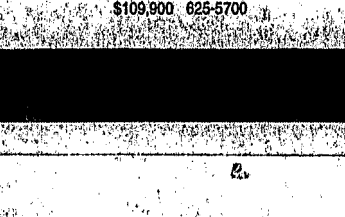
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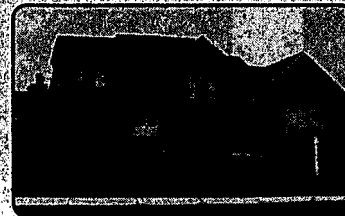
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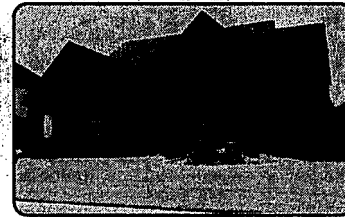
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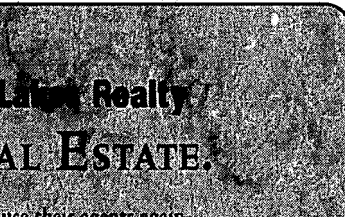
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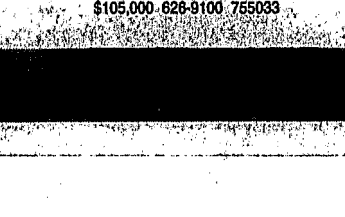
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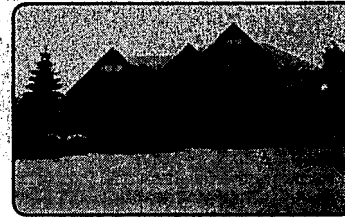
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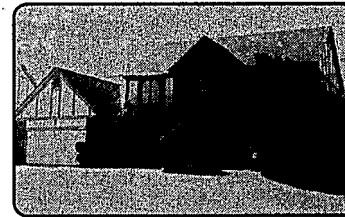
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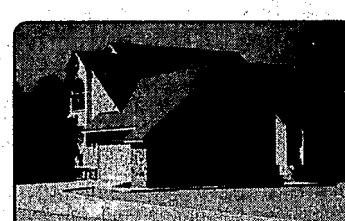
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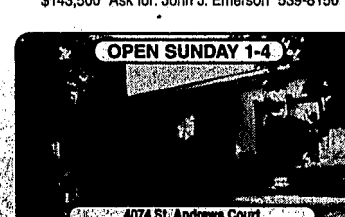
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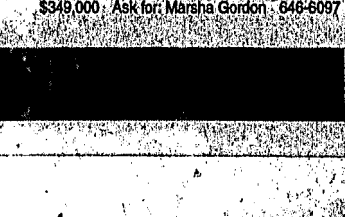
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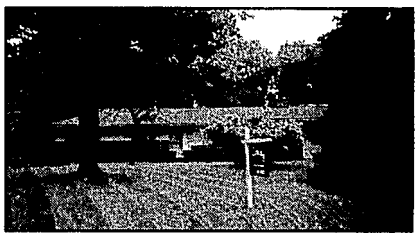
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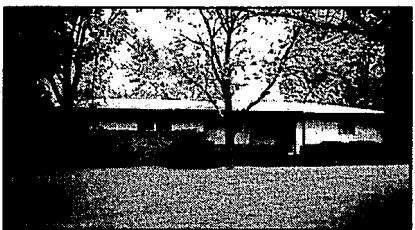




**W. BLOOMFIELD - PRETTY 3 BEDROOM RANCH**, 1½ baths with hardwood floors, skylight, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, huge garage, full basement. Middle Straits Lake privileges. Big wrap around deck. \$153,900 (34FI) 248-626-8800



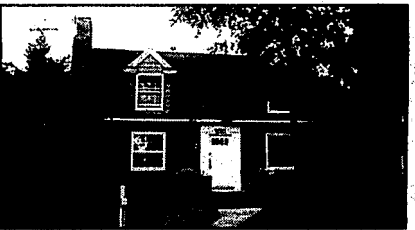
**FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 bedroom ranch** with great location in popular Kendallwood Sub. Family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, newer furnace & central air, newer roof. \$165,000 (32OL) 248-626-8800.



**NESTLED ON ALMOST one acre private treed lot.** Sprawling 3 bedroom brick ranch has updated roof, siding, deck. Refinished hardwood floors, newer kitchen floors and refinished cabinets. \$154,900 (26BA) 248-626-8800



**EXTREMELY WELL MAINTAINED - 3 bedroom colonial** sitting on a gorgeous wooded 1/3 acre lot. Fireplace in living room, attached garage. Tiered deck, central air, and much more. Terrific value! \$169,900 (36FI) 248-626-8800



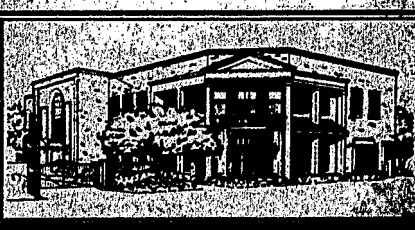
**WALK TO TOWN - Charming Cape Cod** in Poppleton Park Area. Master suite, formal living room with fireplace, large dining room, updated kitchen. Reglazed windows, hardwood floors, central & security system. \$314,000 (10MA) 248-626-8800



**TROY - 3 bedroom Ranch home** on huge lot. Family, living room and fireplace. New ceramic floors. Finished basement. Two car attached garage. \$154,900 (45HOP) 524-1600



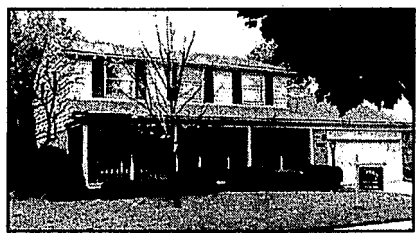
**MANY UPDATES** in this 3 bedroom Brick Ranch. Hardwood floors. Two fireplaces. Great square footage. Appliances and Home Warranty included. \$159,500 (09WAT) 524-1600



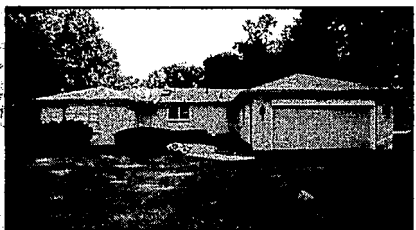
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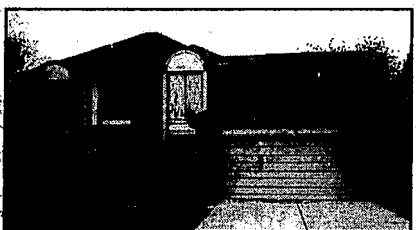
**JUST LISTED.** Three bedroom Brick ranch with newer roof and doors. Eat in kitchen that opens to family room with fireplace. Full basement. Great value in Troy with Troy Schools. \$139,900 (57RAI) 524-1600



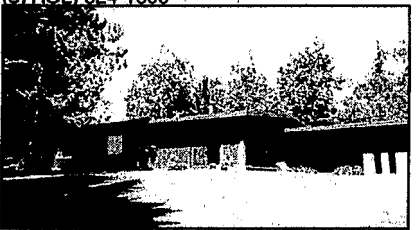
**TROY 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial** with many updates. Central air. Hardwood floors. Walk to Troy Schools. \$228,000 (16WEL) 524-1600



**SPECTACULAR BUY! 3 bedroom Brick Ranch.** Large ceramic foyer with skylights. Large great room with doorwall to park-like setting. Deck with hot tub. Master bedroom with sitting area. Troy Schools. \$134,900 (50HAN) 524-1600



**SPACIOUS 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Rochester Hills Colonial.** Library with French doors. Family room with natural fireplace. Cathedral ceiling and atrium bay to private deck. Master bedroom with full bath and walk-in closet. Many quality updates throughout. \$252,000 (37ROL) 524-1600



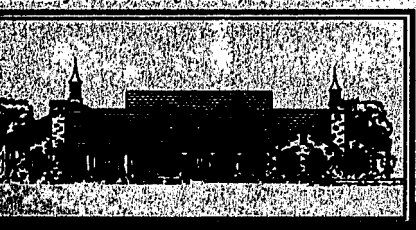
**TURN THE KEY and come home** to this outstanding contemporary brick ranch on .98 wooded acres in Oakland Twp. Three bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 car garage, central air, open floor plan, fireplace. Includes all appliances & a 650 sq. ft. screened porch. \$169,900 (92OAK) 652-8000



**FOUR BEDROOM colonial.** Located in desirable Great Oaks, central air, patio basement, 2 car garage. \$200,000 (11HEM) 652-8000



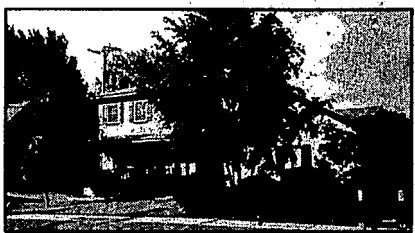
**HEATHERWOOD COLONIAL!** Front room with crown moldings & decorative molding on bay window. Oak foyer, family room, newer carpeting in master bedroom with private access to bath. All appliances stay. Huge deck. Freshly painted outside trim. Home warranty. \$172,500 (70DAL) 652-8000



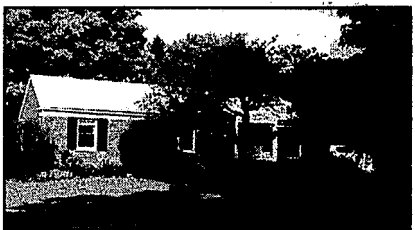
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**LIGHT & AIRY 2 story** with open floor plan has library, formal living and dining rooms, family room with marble fireplace, Euro kitchen, Andersen windows, 3+ car garage, wooded backyard. \$339,900 (26CRE) 652-8000



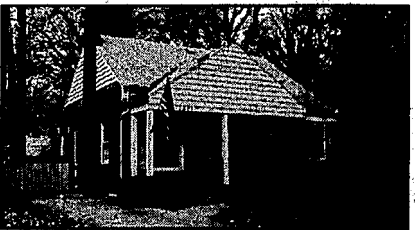
**NICE COLONIAL** with many amenities! Walk to park. Partially finished basement with side entry garage, patio, covered porch, dead-end street, shed, large master bedroom and living room, and much more! \$154,999 (18BAT) 652-8000



**LATHRUP VILLAGE - Wonderful ranch** on a double lot. Many updates throughout. Three bedroom 2 bath, finished basement, hardwood floors, cove ceilings, 2 fireplaces and 2 car attached garage. Lovely decor. \$164,500 (81ELD) 642-8100



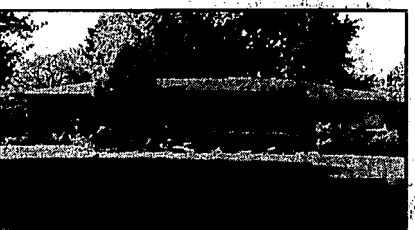
**BERKLEY - Adorable 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Bungalow** with ½ bath in upper master bedroom. Hardwood floors, great Florida room. This won't last. \$136,500 (17OAK) 642-8100



**BIRMINGHAM - Super Bungalow** in walking distance to downtown Birmingham. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great screened porch and very nice yard. \$189,900 (76BAT) 642-8100



**ROCHESTER HILLS - Wonderful family home** offers 4 large bedrooms, huge family room with fireplace, den, rec room, 1st floor laundry, gunite pool, private lot, 3,500 sq. ft. Great location. \$309,900 (10LAK) 642-8100



**BEVERLY HILLS - Fabulous sprawling, spacious Ranch** in West Beverly. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, vaulted family room with fireplace, full basement and 2 car attached garage. Very special home on a super lot. \$329,500 (83SYL) 642-8100

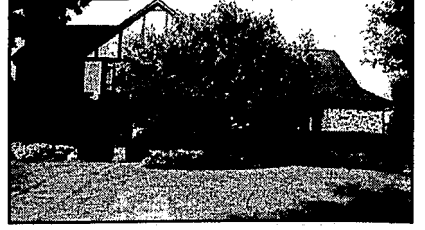


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**BLOOMFIELD - Rustic Contemporary** with fieldstone cedar design in Echo Park. Over 6,000 sq. ft., 5 bedroom, 4½ bath, living room, family room, library, white formica kitchen and walkout lower level. Acre wooded setting overlooks Minnow Lake. \$859,900 (61COP) 642-8100



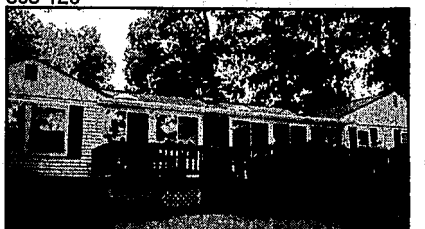
**3,680 SQ. FT., 5 bedroom Tudor** in executive area. Extras include 2 fireplaces, security system, intercom, 2 full and 2 half baths, 2 level deck and 3 car garage. \$364,900 (39GLE) 652-8000



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**WILLIAMS LAKEFRONT - PRIVATE ALL SPORTS.** Completely redone inside & out. Three bedroom, fireplace in great room, bay windows, central air, 1st floor laundry, extensive decking, seawall, sprinkler system. Bring your boat - enjoy! \$269,000 (28HAT) 363-120



**LAKEFRONT RANCH ON BEAUTIFUL WILLIAMS LAKE.** Updated kitchen with all appliances, sun room, family room, living room, den/office, plus 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Two car attached garage, sprinklers & home warranty. \$297,900 (70HAT) 363-1200



**NEW EXECUTIVE COLONIAL.** Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, new construction with boat dock on Commerce Lake, central air, gas fireplace, ceramic baths, hardwood floors on 1st level, 9 ft. ceilings, 4 car garage. BUY NOW \$329,900 (21WOO) 363-1200



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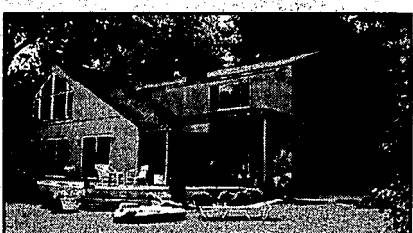


**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, fantastic Colonial. Great room with vaulted ceiling, library, finished lower level. Secluded yard with inground pool. Wood floors, French doors, lots of windows & beautifully maintained. \$424,000 (29HA) 248-626-8800



**ELEGANT EXECUTIVE HOME** 4 bedroom Colonial with amenities galore. Gourmet kitchen with sitting area and fireplace. Master suite on 1st and second floor. Finished basement with full kitchen and Oak bar. Call Today! \$449,900 (95PHE) 524-1600

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**MACE DAY LAKE CANAL FRONT.** 220 ft. canal front - like new 4 bedroom, 3 bath, contemporary. Open bright floor plan. Great views of lake. Large wrap around deck. No Sign. \$349,000 (58WHI) 363-1200



**LAKE FRONT IN COMMERCE.** Unique home on secluded lot with 680 ft. of water front, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, central air, finished walkout, multi-level construction, large deck, hot tub, lots of recent updates. MOTIVATED! \$349,900 (14VEN) 363-1200



**LAKE SHERWOOD!** Sharp ranch with full finished walkout features 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, skylights, formal dining room, wet bar, fireplace, 3 car garage & much more! \$399,900 (10RAV) 363-1200



**WEST BLOOMFIELD - SUPER** 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with newly decorated white kitchen with built-ins. Cozy living room with fireplace. New windows, roof, well & carpet. Lake privileges on Middle Straits Lake. Great home in a great location! \$144,900 (38FI) 248-626-8800



**BETTER THAN NEW!** Move right into this charming 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Updated inside and out. Hardwood floors, beautiful, beautiful wooded lot & much more. Hurry, won't last long! \$249,900 (31BY) 248-626-8800



**TROY** - Move right in to this delightful open & airy custom built 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Cul-de-sac location. High ceilings. Troy schools. \$240,000 (23SA) 248-626-8800



**WIXOM** - Absolutely fantastic custom 1 1/2 story Contemporary on prime treed lot backing park. Quality features galore. White bay kitchen with island, walkout basement, high ceilings, 3 car garage, great floor plan! Ready for occupancy within 30 days. \$329,000 (20ME) 248-626-8800



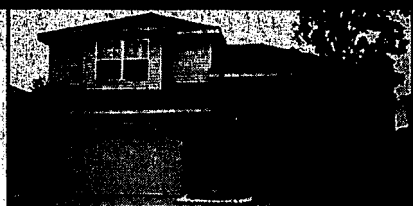
**STUNNING SHELBY HOME** with 3 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Located on a Cul-de-Sac and backing to woods. Hardwood flooring and a finished basement are just some of the extras. \$325,900 (83TUR) 524-1600



**FUSSY BUYERS?** 4 bedroom Colonial with 2 1/2 baths offers a finished basement. Oak kitchen opens to great room with fireplace. Neutral decor throughout. First floor laundry. Formal dining room and library. Cul-de-Sac location. \$227,900 (88LAS) 524-1600



**BLOOMFIELD** 3 bedroom Brick ranch with approximately 2400 sq. ft. Two full baths. Park like setting. Call Today! \$2,000 per mo. (75FRA) 524-1600



**OAKLAND TWP. ROCHESTER** Nice 3 year old 1 1/2 story with 1st floor master bedroom. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath. Full walkout lower level. Bright & cherry with many unique windows. Backs to nature area of trees, flowers, wetlands. Easy access to I-75 & M-59. \$224,900 (32BRI) 652-8800



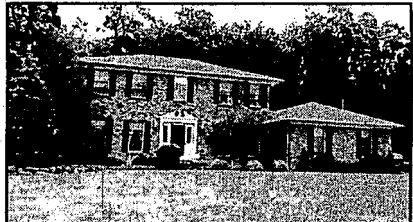
**TWO YEARS NEWER** colonial in Rochester schools. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, neutral, high ceilings, luxurious master suite, paver patio. Move in condition. \$328,500 (50ARC) 652-8000



**PRESTIGIOUS** loc-towering trees. Brick ranch - many updates. Premium newer kitchen with custom counter & Oak cabinets. Newer furnace, central air, air cleaner & humidifier. Great family room with brick fireplace. 20x11 shed - More! \$162,977 (17HOL) 652-8000



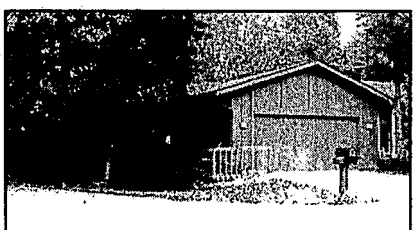
**LOCATION. LOCATION!!** A wonderful, quiet setting in picturesque Adams Woods. Expanded 2 bedrooms model has lots to offer, neutral & numerous amenities. Bloomfield Hills schools. \$256,900 (32WOO) 652-8000



**ABSOLUTELY • BEAUTIFUL CLASSIC COLONIAL** in Lake Sherwood! Three bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, library. Formal dining room, beautiful gardens & full boat privileges too! \$229,000 (14WIN) 363-1200



**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS SETTING.** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, contemporary, offers a 3 car garage, walkout lower level. Central air and cedar deck over looking nature area if you want privacy and that up north feeling this is it! \$254,900 (05HUR) 363-1200



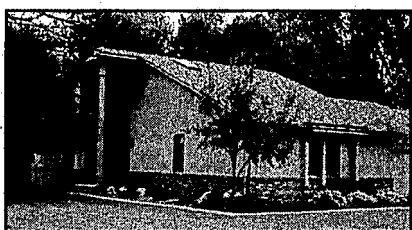
**BEAUTIFUL LOCKLIN PINES.** Well cared for free standing ranch with full finished lower level. Large open great room with fireplace. Lower level offers large family room, work shop and third bedroom. \$179,900 (20BLU) 363-1200



**MILFORD COLONIAL!** This home features 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, walkout basement, 1st floor laundry, family room with fireplace & much more! Great potential! \$197,900 (94COM) 363-1200



**10.1 ACRES - HOWELL.** Horse lovers take notice of this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. 2,200 sq. ft. basement & 2 garages, plus stable, riding ring, hay barn and more. \$279,900 (25POP) 363-1200



**STUNNING RANCH CONDO.** Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished walkout basement, dream kitchen. Hardwood floors throughout. Ceramic baths, European sauna, vaulted ceilings, skylights. Pristine setting. 2,000 sq. ft. \$289,000 (70CED) 363-1200



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - 3,400 sq. ft. Quad in Rudgate. Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces, walkout. Master bedroom with newer, terrific bath suite, hardwood floors, finished basement. Reduced \$80,000 to \$569,900 (76BEN) 642-8100



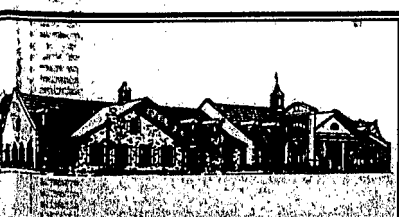
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 2,800 sq. ft. in Rolling Oaks. Newer white formica kitchen, living room, family room with built-ins, library, newer roof, newer carpet, circular drive and alarm system. \$239,900 (91OAK) 642-8100



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - 4,000 sq. ft. Tobocman contemporary in Walnut Lake Hills. Beach, boating, docking and lake views. Great room, den, fabulous kitchen, renovated 2nd floor with 3 bedrooms, 4th bedroom is guest suite on 1st floor and finished basement. \$569,900 (95WEN) 642-8100



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Two bedroom, 2 bath upper Ranch Condo with over 1,630 sq. ft. in Pebblecreek. Home has been redecorated, full basement and 1 car attached garage. A Gatehouse Community. \$152,900 (31CRE) 642-8100



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**N. FARMINGTON Hills - New construction, 4 bedroom brick, elaborate 2 story transitional style, living & dining rooms, fireplace, gourmet kitchen, breakfast room, family room, 1st floor laundry, library, 3 car attached garage, master suite, dressing area, walk-in closet, \$290,000. Call General Dynamics Contracting Services 248-505-1975**

**RAMBLEWOOD CONDO \$4290 down, spectacular wooded setting, 2 quality kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, newer roof, large & private backyard. (888)487-6300 Cranbrook Assoc. DAR**

**WESTBROOK SUB. Beautiful updated ranch. New 2 story kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, newer roof, plumbing, electric service, central air and more. Must see multi level brick paver patio. Hardwood flooring under carpeting. Call today. \$179,900. CENTURY 21 MJL Corporate Transfer Service (248)851-6700**

**317 Garden City**  
GREAT STARTER HOME For the young family. Well maintained on lovely Garden City street. Updates include kitchen and bath, electrical and plumbing. You'll love the large wrap around porch. (PZB-F) \$87,500. Ask for Pete REMERICA HOMETOWN REALTORS 313-453-0012

**317 Garden City**  
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**TASTEFULLY - decorated brick ranch, 2 full baths, spacious kitchen, newer windows, central air, finished basement, 2 car garage, 1 yr. home warranty, quick occupancy - \$105,900**

**FANTASTIC - deal on this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, newer windows, roof and furnace. Large lot, immediate occupancy. Only - \$51,500**

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YOUR DREAM house! Open Sun. 12-4. 9471 Huron Heights. 1990 contemporary, 3000 + sq. ft. on 3 acres on Huron River-Chain of Lakes area. 3 bedrooms, + 4 1/2 bath office, 2 1/2 baths, master suite, woman tub, great room, both w/athedral ceilings, loft, full walkout basement, great neighborhood, Pinckney schools, close to expressway between Brighton & Ann Arbor. \$325,000. (610) 231-2636

**320 Hartland**  
HARTLAND HILLS SUB. 1900 sq. ft., beautifully decorated Quad, pine/white oak lot on hill, 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick fireplace in family room, air, front cedar decking, extensive rear deck, maintenance free. \$167,500. Open Sun. 1-4pm. (610) 632-3339

**323 Howell**  
ENJOY THIS 1697 sq. ft. cape cod in newer sub. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large rooms, finished basement, central air, 2 car garage. Landscape lot backs to pond, much more. \$169,000. (617) 545-5552

**GREAT 3 bedroom ranch, large treed lot many updates. \$129,900. Ask for Marilyn at Real Estate One, (810) 227-5005 or 810-870-4999**

**NEW 1500 sq. ft., 5 1/2 acres, 3 bedroom, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, walk-out. \$175,000. (617)548-7360**

**323 Howell**  
FALL SPECIAL: Pick your colors and stay warm this winter by the fireplace in this new maintenance free exterior 3 bedroom, 1368 sq. ft., 2 baths, basement, garage, lots of closet space, large kitchen with dining area, \$147,900. Quality homes by E.J. Domrowski Inc. (617) 546-1657

**LAST WEEK by owner! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage, fireplace, lake access, only 100' back to woods. Appliances, \$115,000. (517)548-3506**

**325 Livonia**  
Alluring Homes

**"\$120,900"**  
Prime location with park across the street. Spacious 3 bedroom ranch offers fireplace in living room, completely updated including kitchen, huge laundry room. Large lot and 2 car garage. Won't last!

**"\$149,900"**  
Offers a lot for so little. Generous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home includes family room, great kitchen, central air, private patio, sprinklers & attached 2 car garage. Move in condition. Great location.

**"\$262,900"**  
Rare find! Exquisite 1st floor master suite complements this former model. Offers outstanding open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings and windows galore. Library, great room, fireplace, dining room, gourmet kitchen & walk-out deck. This one's perfect.

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**3 BEDROOM brick ranch, with maintenance free exterior, many updates, Open House Sun. 12-5 or by appointment 9251 Texas. (313) 427-5656**

**BRICK RANCH on half acre lot. 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 baths, basement, 2 car attached garage. \$249,800. OneWay Realty 248-473-5500**

**325 Livonia**  
BEST COLONIAL BUY OPEN SUN. 1-4PM This newer brick beauty located in North Livonia on a beautiful wooded lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with natural fireplace, oak kitchen, 2nd floor laundry, 2 car attached garage. Just listed. \$173,500. Call today - Ask for MARGE GUERNES Century 21 Hartland North (313) 525-9600

**BRAND NEW READY FOR YOU**  
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**COLONIAL-FRANCISVILLE SUB. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. By owner. \$225,000. (313) 422-6508**

**DESIRABLE LIVONIA!**  
Lovely brick home with huge family room. Three 1/2 bath bedrooms, 1.5 baths, over 1500 sq. ft., and a home warranty too! \$127,900. Call: Judy Courtney.

**REMERICA HOMETOWN 313-459-6222**

**FIRST OFFERING - Clean, 3 bedroom brick ranch, burber carpet, 1 1/2 bath, basement, 2 1/2 car garage. Open Sun. 11am-5pm 313-513-6088**

**FIRST OFFERING! Newer 1st floor bedroom Cape Cod style home. Features 1st floor laundry, 2.5 baths, Great Room w/fireplace, dining area, gorgeous kitchen w/corner island, 2 car attached garage and full basement. Must see at \$177,400.**

**GREAT FAMILY HOME! This 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1390 sq. ft. ranch has new windows, door, wall, kitchen cabinets, counters, sink and more. Formal dining room, large master bedroom with fireplace, finished basement, 2 car garage. Call today \$139,900.**

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE! This 3 bedroom ranch features updates throughout. New windows, furnace, carpet and 17x12 floor plan has new storm windows, carpet and storm door. Finished basement w/half bath, open kitchen and 2 1/2 car garage. Home Warranty provided. \$123,000.**

**Century 21 ROW (313) 464-7111**

**JUST LISTED! OUR PLACE**  
is what you're saying when you see this beautiful 3 bedroom ranch situated in popular area with large trees and quiet streets. Neutrally decorated and spacious. Gas fireplace in family room, formal dining room and 1st floor laundry. Central air. 2 car attached garage. \$153,900.

**MARY McLEOD PAGER: (313) 990-7649 Coldwell Banker Schweitzer (248) 347-3050 ext. 402**

**JUST LISTED THIS 2,310 sq. ft. ranch situated on 130 x 730 hilly wooded ravine lot with creek, three fireplaces, spa, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, wood paneling with lot, three full baths, partially finished basement, new windows, roof, newer kitchen, circular drive, side entrance, garage and tons more. \$289,900. CALL KEN GENTILE RE/MAX Great Lakes 248-473-6200, pager 810-607-8008**

**LIVONIA - 36708 Dardanelle. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Colonial updated, professionally finished basement, huge lot. \$209,500. HELP-USELL (313) 454-9535**

**REMODELED BUNGALOW with large custom workshop attached, all new exterior, on 1.25 acres. Curb appeal. \$275,000. (248) 471-2225**

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**325 Livonia**  
JUST REDUCED for immediate sale on the 1,863 sq. ft. home with newer windows, new roof, new furnace and central air, huge bay window and elegant light in living room, 2 1/2 car garage, new interior doors, new vinyl siding and trim, immediate occupancy and lots more. \$145,900. CALL KEN GENTILE, RE/MAX Great Lakes 248-473-6200; pager 810-607-8008.

**LIVONIA AREA**  
Working or retired this just listed 3 bedroom ranch fits all of the above. Home features large kitchen, spacious living room and 2 car garage. \$99,900. ASK FOR SHERRY JOYNER

**Century 21 ROW (313) 464-7111**

**LIVONIA - 34085 Orangelawn. Updated, clean brick, 3 bedroom ranch, Livonia schools, huge master's suite, 3 1/2 baths featuring built-in cabinetry, updated kitchen & bath, family room, etc. and a prime Livonia area. This one has it all! \$187,500. For an appointment, call: Pat at RE/MAX West (313) 261-1400**

**MERRILYN FARMS**  
Attractive 1410 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch, 2.5 car detached garage, immediate occupancy. \$140,000. 313-522-1955

**NEW CONSTRUCTION. Executive 4 bedroom home, 2,900 sq. ft. 2 huge master suites, 3 1/2 baths featuring 18x18" master bath, fireplace, gourmet kitchen w/corner island, 2 car attached garage. Situated on nearly 1 acre wooded lot. 1-800-312-6693. Remerica Realty**

**NEW HOME 20085 Bretton, 3 bedroom ranch, beautiful treed lot, (75 x 300'), 2.5 bath, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, cathedral ceilings, must see \$199,900. (313) 455-6342**

**NOF 7 Mile/W of Farmington, 3 bedroom brick/vinyl 1900 sq. ft. colonial. Hardwood floors, central air, deck. New roof. Call today. \$129,900. exterior. \$225,000. (248) 473-0714**

**N.W. LIVONIA, BY OWNER 4 bedroom colonial, built 1980, 2.5 baths, finished basement, \$192,500 or best reasonable offer 313-462-2419**

**OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-5. By owner 14630 Melrose, W. of Merriman, N. of Lyndon, 1,147 sq. ft. ranch, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, open floor plan. \$125,900. (313) 425-6644**

**OPEN SUN. 12-4. Completely updated - 1400 sq. ft. brick ranch, family room w/fireplace, finished basement, 12416 Fairway, N. of Schoolcraft, E. of Lyndon. 313-462-4163**

**OPEN SUN. 1:30 to 5pm 17163 COUNTRY CLUB N. of 6 Mile, W. of Wayne Rd. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, brick and aluminum colonial. Formal dining room, beautiful updated kitchen, Anderson windows, new furnace & air. Super condition! Must see.**

**CALL BEN DENNY (313) 456-3600 REALTY EXECUTIVES**

**OPEN SUN. 1-4 16717 Wayne Rd. N. of 6 Mile, W. of Wayne Rd. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, brick and aluminum colonial. Formal dining room, beautiful updated kitchen, Anderson windows, new furnace & air. Super condition! Must see.**

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**From roof to basement this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial is remodeled to perfection. New windows, door, walls, fantastic oak kitchen, carpet, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 car attached garage + plus much more!! \$225,900. Call today!**

**DEBBIE SARATA Century 21 Hartford North 313-525-9600 pgr 810-870-1123**

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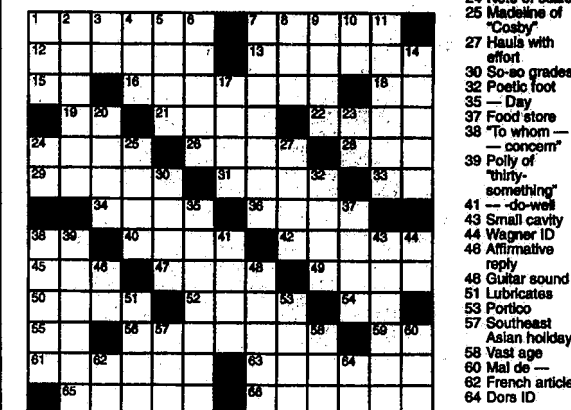
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**PRIDE OF LIVONIA**  
Located on an adorable tree-lined street is this 3 bedroom brick ranch which offers: newer furnace & central air, newer thermal windows, updated interior with neutral decor, finished basement with 4th bedroom & full bath, 2.5 car garage, and much more for only \$126,955.

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**SHEPHERD ESTATES 2640 sqft Quad-level + 9 x 12 wood sun room, 4 bedroom, 2 full & 2 half baths, living room, dining room, family room w/fireplace. Kitchen w/nook, 1st floor laundry finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage. Wooded lot & much more. \$275,000. 35369 Banbury, Open Sat. & Sun. 12 to 5pm (248) 477-1331**

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Large custom ranch, 3 car garage, Stream & commons. Priced for quick sale. Move in for the holidays. CORNESTONE REALTY (248) 346-4360

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**326 Milford**

**LOVELY CAPE COD**  
Exceptional floor plan awaits you! 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage. Living room overlooks deck & has 2 skylights. Master bedroom has loft area. 2nd floor w/office space. Upper bath is extra large w/vanity base. Kitchen appliances included. Yard right at \$277,900. Call Nadine & Jerry Henderson (248) 349-8720 or (313) 462-3000

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**328 Northville**

**HURRY!**  
This 1/2 acre allows you to maybe dream into the future. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch already boasts sparkling, neutral decor, cozy FIREPLACE, loads of storage, custom window treatments and an all season Sun Room. Immediate occupancy is another bonus. \$212,000.

**JA Delaney (248) 349-6200**

**LOVELY 3 BEDROOM!** One of those "hard-to-find" Northville Victorians. Grand but comfortable interior. Quiet, tree-lined street. Great neighborhood, 0% down or \$5,000 down. Call The Firestone Team RE/MAX 100, INC. 313-420-9600

**More Room and Affordable!** lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath colonial on quiet, tree-lined street. Custom fireplace in family room. Full garage and basement. Open Sunday, The Firestone Team - RE/MAX 100, INC. 313-420-9600

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**328 Northville**

**NORTHVILLE**  
41847 Westfall, 6 Mile & Winchester  
Delightful Colonial in splendid location open Sunday, November 9th 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has vaulted ceiling in family room, dinette bay leading to wood deck and spa-tub, newer carpeting, custom wood floors. Finished Rec Room & bonus room w/loft in basement. Priced right at \$277,900. Call Nadine & Jerry Henderson (248) 349-8720 or (313) 462-3000

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**25100 DELMONT**  
(1/4 Mile N. of 10, off Wixom)  
Spectacular brick & cedar 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch on 130 x 190 lot. Novi Schools. Bay windows in master bedroom, central drilling in family room, fireplace, central air, circle drive, side entry 2.5 car garage. Gorgeous professionally landscaped with sprinkler system and deck. Big kitchen with extra cabinets, pantry, finished basement. Immediate occupancy. Call Now!

**KURT PENNEY Pager (810) 202-6053 Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate (248) 347-3050, ext. 429****VICTORIAN 1893. Small but fully restored, period correct. Downtown Northville area. \$220,000. (248)474-4823****329 Novi****BUILDER'S MODEL**  
In Yorkes Manor. Immediate occupancy. 2800 sq. ft., landscaped and sprinklers. 4 bedrooms, 2 car garage. Novi Schools. Just reduced to \$286,000. Call Rudy: 248-851-4581**DON'T WAIT!**  
This 4 bedroom updated Colonial offers 2 1/2 baths, large Master suite with bath, family room w/fireplace, tub, newer carpeting, custom wood floors. Finished basement, central fireplace - neutral decor throughout and professionally landscaped with deck. Denis Barry, Pager: 810-344-3043**FOUR BEDROOM BRICK RANCH!**  
Desirable Dunbarton Pines, Northville schools, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, brick Ranch features full basement, partially finished family room w/whirlpool fireplace - neutral decor throughout and professionally landscaped with deck. Denis Barry, Pager: 810-344-3043**Century 21 ROW (313) 464-7111**

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## 329 Novi

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JUST LISTED this stunning 2,500 sq. ft. home with new light oak kitchen w/ granite house window and skylight, huge deck overlooking park-like yard, built in pool, second 2 1/2 car garage at rear of 185 x 253 lot, 450 sq. ft. guest house with gas heat and central air, walk-out lower level, six panel oak doors, family room with nassau fireplace and tons more. \$319,900. CALL KEN GENTILE, Re/Max Great Lakes, (248) 473-6200, pager 610-607-8008.

LAKEFRONT HOME on half acre wooded lot. Open House Sat. & Sun. 1 to 5. 4 bedrooms, den, huge deck w/ barbeque, sunroom w/ 6 person hot tub, must see. \$244,900. 41645 Chaffman, S. of 10 Mile off Meadowbrook or for App'l. (248) 349-8126

Large, Lovely 4 Bedroom plus 3 baths on treed half-acre! Family room w/ wood fireplace, 2 car garage & full basement. More room for family, but affordable. Call The Firestone Team - RE/MAX 100, INC. 313-420-9600

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