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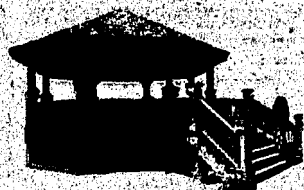
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## VINTAGE



## CLARKSTON

We have been reading an interview with Estelle Zabritzki, 23, a meat packing house worker from Chicago in 1939. Estelle and her husband were considered "well-to-do" blue collar workers at that time, even though the pay was not great. But to do the job they did, they deserved much more than they received. Read on to see why.

"I operate a power machine in Dry Casings. It's better where I am because the casings are clean and almost dry by the time they come to the machine and I sew them on one end. Mine is a semi-skilled job and I get good pay ... on an average of \$23 a week. In my department, there aren't so many layoffs like in the other places.

"The first week I was there you should have seen my hands, all puffed and swollen. I wasn't on sewing then. I was on a stretching machine. That's to see if the casing isn't damaged after the cleaning process it goes through. You know that pickle water causes salt ulcers and they're very hard to cure, nearly impossible if you have to keep working in the wet. The acids and salt just rot away a person's skin and bone if he gets the smallest scratch or cut at work.

"Most of the girls in casings have to wear wooden shoes and rubber aprons. The company doesn't furnish them. They pay \$3 for the shoes and about \$1.50 for the aprons."

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

# Sports center in line for township



BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

Developers of a large indoor sports arena that will feature ice skating and in-line skating near Sashabaw Road and I-75 plan to unveil their official proposal in early February.

But despite the fact that they have only talked informally with Independence Township officials and have yet

■ An indoor sports center featuring an Olympic-sized ice skating rink, children's rink and in-line skating deck is proposed for I-75 and Sashabaw Road. The developer, who requested anonymity for now, will formally present his plan in February.

to receive site plan approval, information about the forthcoming complex caused Independence Township resident Wendy Vogt to pull her somewhat controversial in-line skating proposal from township consideration.

Vogt had proposed building a 200-foot by 80-foot outdoor inline skating rink, pro-shop and two restrooms in Sashabaw Plains Park near Sashabaw and Maybee roads, not far from from

where the unidentified developer is proposing to build his sports center. Vogt had proposed leasing about one-acre of public park land for the private facility, an arrangement some township officials thought inappropriate.

Vogt, who for months met with township officials in closed session to detail her plans for building, withdrew her plans last week because she had received word about the sports complex that is intended for Bow Pointe Drive near Sashabaw Road and I-75, said her attorney Gene Farber on Thursday.

"There is a private developer of a very large facility, including in-line skating and other things, that's just

one mile from Sashabaw Plains Park. Frankly, it's a growing area, but there's not that many people that could handle two facilities within a mile," Farber said.

The sports center would not be located on public park land.

On Friday, the arena developer, who wished to remain anonymous for the time being, confirmed that he intends to submit formal plans for a sports facility to Independence Township planners in February.

If it is approved, it will contain an Olympic-sized ice skating rink and

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Cutting the rug: Worker Jodi Phillips dances with Robert Aaron at the Hart Community Center in Springfield Township. The center hosts recreational activities nearly every Friday night for mentally and physically challenged adults.

## Dancin' the night away

Weekly events a special time for special people

BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

"We're going out dancing. Chase our blues away."  
— Rod Stewart, "Go Out Dancing"

Even last Friday's cold, snowy weather couldn't put a damper on the enthusiasm of partiers who came to dance the evening hours away at the Hart Community Center off Davisburg Road in Springfield Township.

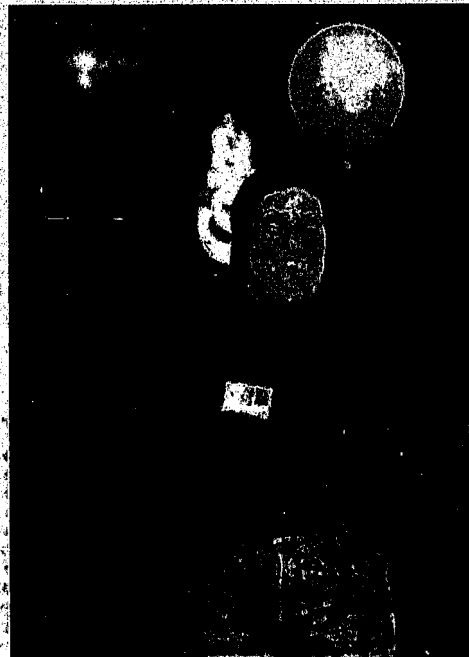
"We keep the people dancing," said Matt Wolfe, a bespectacled reveler who doubles as a disc jockey, as he floated his way across the dance floor toward his microphone. "I like it. It's a lot of fun. We do a lot of things."

Wolfe is just one of the scores of mentally and physi-

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Deelay: Matt Wolfe "keeps the people dancing" by playing their favorite music.



All smiles: Julie Guzzardo watches as other dancers take to the floor.



Greetings: Worker Jodi Phillips (right) says hello to Paul Kurts.

## Council may ask volunteers to build city hall

BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

Clarkston city hall is bursting at the seams. The combined workloads of the city offices, police department and department of public works, which all occupy the hall, have taxed the capacity of rooms to the point that council members are now investigating ways to expand the 2,520-square-foot office building off Depot Street.

That building was constructed during the early 1970s, said Clerk Art Pappas.

To avoid raising taxes to pay for additions, the council voted Monday to have the finance committee review options that could include construction done by a reduced-cost, community work force or organizations such as Habitat for Humanity.

Councilman Doug Roeser said the finance committee, which has been reviewing improvements since December, conceived several designs and determined that the cost of doubling the building's size is \$390,000 to \$458,000.

"Without something concrete, we've got nowhere to start," Roeser said, emphasizing that plans were initiated to give the council a basis for action. "Nobody wants to raise taxes. I don't think. But should we? Do we have to? Should we scale back?"

"This is just a preliminary plan to get

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## School design would be new for Clarkston

BY JAN BAKER  
SPECIAL WRITER

The design of Clarkston's new elementary school is taking shape — and that shape may include an all-day kindergarten class.

Clarkston's school board met Monday night with T.J. O'Connor, project manager from Roy G. French Associates Inc., to review the architectural firm's initial drawings of the new school. Teachers and parents who serve on a district committee that has been working with the RGF architects also sat at that table.

Superintendent Al Roberts indicated during the meeting that the site of the new elementary school would probably be decided at the next regular board meeting, Feb. 9.

Though trustees voiced various concerns about the rendering — one that's "a new concept," according to O'Connor — it appeared that the dollars needed to build such a school loomed largest in their minds. In O'Connor's sketch, the facility featured a centrally located media center with rectangular grade-level classroom "pods" jutting out from that library hub like spokes on a wheel. It also touted a semi-circular entrance and lots of natural light throughout.

Roberts said he, too, wanted to get

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some answers on construction costs associated with the plan. But he also held a concern about the lack of one classroom in the layout. "Our kindergarten program is somewhat fixed now because of the number of rooms that we have (in the district)," he said. "And if for one would like to see at least some magnet or other type of program for all-day kindergarten. This building, without at least one additional room, gives us no real flexibility to make our kindergarten program what we want it to be."

While no one on the board objected to Roberts' kindergarten request, trustee Janet Thomas

seemed the most uncomfortable with the school's design. "Isn't this going to be a very costly school to build?" Thomas asked O'Connor. "We have all these exterior walls. We have all these little 'houses' (grade-level pods) to heat and maintain. I guess I'm really concerned because I know what happened last time we built (an elementary). We ended up taking money out of other projects to finish it... I guess my question is, Can you bring that building in for the cost we say we're going to bring it in?"

The trustee also said she thought the design's stylish

semi-circular entrance way was impractical. "The circle there, while it looks cute, is cutting off usable space in each of the (bordering) rooms," Thomas said. She suggested that the school's floor plan might allow for an additional kindergarten room if the semi-circle at the school entrance were straightened.

No one seemed to offer any additional opinions on the curved entrance.

However, Betty Kozma, a teacher at Clarkston elementary who serves on the district's Phase I construction committee, defended the pod extensions. Kozma told Thomas that the committee had visited other new schools in the process of providing input on the building's plan. She said the design of the grade-level pods, with their three exterior walls, resulted from the committee's desire for classrooms with an abundance of natural light. Kozma called the centrally located media centers and the light factor "passionate items."

O'Connor told Thomas that he believed the classroom pod extensions would be easy to evenly heat and would not make heating bills skyrocket.

Treasurer Kurt Shanks told O'Connor that trustees felt just a bit uneasy about something that looks different. "I think what we're hearing is a little nervousness over a new design," he said.

Vice-president Mary Ellen McLean pointed to a plus. "I like the potential for team teaching in this plan," she said.

## Dance from page A1

cally challenged adults who come from group homes, foster care homes and private homes to take advantage of recreational activities provided by Northwest Oakland Community Services each week.

The fun atmosphere and opportunity offered by the organization represent a significant change from the days of institutionalized care that some of the older participants once experienced.

Those who can, dance on their feet. And those who can't, go the distance in their wheelchairs or keep time from appreciative and uninhibited positions along the wall. Invariably, as they struggle to find words that express their delight, they name their favorite singers while watching themselves and their friends from a

large-screened television; Bob Seger, Elvis, Johnny Cash, Red Foley.

(One 72-year-old woman who dances in a wheelchair, and who admits to an affection for country music and its stars, confesses she is without a boyfriend this particular night. "I'm too old to cut the mustard," she says slyly with a beautiful and innocent smile.)

According to Janet Stack-Miller, special services director for Holly Schools and chair of the NWOCs, the service organization is administered by a board of 11 volunteers that "focuses on providing services in the community in response to unmet needs."

Other free activities offered to north Oakland County disabled adults include bingo, bowling at

Holly Lanes, a summer picnic and mock Olympics. Participants come from as far away as Pontiac, Holly and Independence Township.

Typically, 60 to 100 individuals participate, Stack-Miller said, and they range in age from 18 to 70-something. Volunteers help keep the events running smoothly.

The NWOCs has been sponsoring social opportunities for the disabled for approximately eight years, Stack-Miller said. They also provide a dinner and game program for the elderly, held at the Hart Center every Monday.

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the ball rolling," he said.

The finance committee recommended that handicap-accessible bathrooms, that would be available to Depot Park users, be included in any improvements, as well as increased storage space for voting machines and the addition of two DPW vehicle bays.

Member Anne Clifton said she thought the council should investigate all options for updating the building to avoid raising taxes, and she made a motion to that effect.

"I would like to explore everything outside raising taxes," she said. "I think that's our duty. Let's see how far we can go without touching the taxes."

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

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And Roeser concurred. "In my mind, it's still a finance matter. It's hardly a building matter," he said.

Other than to vote the matter back to the finance committee, the council took no official action on the topic.



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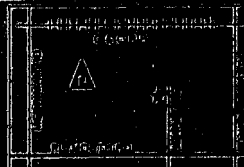
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Sealed proposals for the Bridge Lake Road SAD Project will be received by the Charter Township of Springfield until 1:00 p.m. local time, on Wednesday, February 18, 1998 at the offices of the Charter Township of Springfield, located at 650 Broadway, P.O. Box 1038, Davidsburg, Michigan 48350. Immediately thereafter all proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project involves the paving of approximately one (1) mile of Bridge Lake Road in Springfield Township, located in Oakland County, Michigan. The south 1/4 mile of Bridge Lake Road from Davidsburg Road to the project limits identified in our plans has been engineered by others. Information regarding this project will be provided in the project specifications. The approximate quantities of work involved in our project are as follows:

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1,700 ton Bituminous Mixture, 1300T, 20AA  
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along with earthwork, landscaping, restoration and other related appurtenances.

Contract documents, drawings and specifications will be on file and may be examined on and after 1:00 p.m. local time, on Wednesday, January 28, 1998, at the office of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150, and the Charter Township of Springfield, 650 Broadway, P.O. Box 1038, Davidsburg, Michigan 48350.

Copies thereof may be obtained after 1:00 p.m. local time, on Wednesday, January 28, 1998, at the office of the Consulting Engineer, Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150. A deposit of fifty-five (\$55.00) Dollars, non-refundable, will be charge for each set of plans and contract documents. Persons desiring that the plans be mailed shall submit an additional Five (\$5.00) Dollars to cover handling and postage. The contract documents will be sent by United Parcel Service. A certified check, cashier's check or an acceptable bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

Proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked with the name of the Bidder and shall be plainly marked on the lower, front, left-hand corner "Bridge Lake Road SAD Project," and shall be delivered to the offices of the Township on or before the time specified above.

The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any proposal, to reject any proposal, and to waive irregularities in proposals.

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# Clarkston parents: Start school after Labor Day

BY JAN BAKER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Results from a phone survey taken by 400 families in the Clarkston School District last November indicate that:

■ Parents prefer school to begin after Labor Day by a slim margin.

■ Half of Clarkston's parents do not support a year-round school — even if their child doesn't attend one.

■ Parents give the nod to the elimination or shortening of the one-week winter break in February as a means of adding instructional days to the calendar.

■ Parents prefer adding instructional minutes to the end of the day if the school day needs to be lengthened.

According to Duane Lewis, the part-time contractor who spearheaded the project for the district, school officials decided to obtain the random parental feedback so they could use it as a tool in negotiating next year's school calendar with the teachers' union. Lewis said talks have already begun on that subject and he expects the 1998-99 calendar to be agreed upon by mid-March.

The survey, conducted by Oakland University student volunteers through the Oakland Intermediate School District, asked participants to answer 13 questions about the Clarkston school calendar. Lewis explained that although Clarkston students currently attend school 185 days a year and the state mandates only 180, minutes of instruction are expected to increase steadily for the next 10 years.

If instructional minutes were added to the school day to satisfy that increase, 62 percent of the parents surveyed said they would choose to have that time added to the end of the school day. About 26 percent preferred that additional minutes be split between the beginning and end of the day. Only 7 percent opted

## Clarkston Community Schools Phone Survey

In November of 1997, the Clarkston Community Schools conducted a phone survey of 400 families. Here are 3 sample questions from that survey:

**Currently students go to school for 185 days in Clarkston. If they must attend school longer, which of the following would you prefer:**

a. School to begin before Labor Day.....	29.5%
b. School to begin after Labor Day.....	53.2%
c. I have no preference.....	17.2%

**If a holiday break needed to be eliminated, which break would you prefer be eliminated:**

a. Christmas.....	1.3%
b. Winter (February).....	72.4%
c. Spring (Easter).....	7.8%
d. I have no preference.....	2.8%
e. I do not want any break eliminated.....	15.5%
f. Winter or Spring.....	0.3%

**Some school districts have created year-round schools where students go to school for 45 days and then have a 15-day break. Which do you prefer:**

a. I would support year-round school for my child.....	29.0%
b. I would support a year-round school of choice, but would not want my child to participate.....	9.1%
c. I do not support year-round school.....	49.9%
d. I have no preference.....	12.1%

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to add minutes to the beginning of the day. And 5 percent of the participants indicated no preference.

In terms of when school starts, 53 percent of parents opted for after Labor Day. Thirty percent preferred an earlier start and 17 percent had no preference.

Of all the holiday vacations, parents seemed to deem the February winter break as the least sacred. In one survey question, 65 percent of the respondents said they supported eliminating or shortening that break. In another inquiry, 72 percent of parents said they would eliminate winter break to add school minutes or days to the calendar before they would forgo Christmas or Easter vacations.

Lewis said that while the survey

results in no way guarantee a certain outcome in negotiations with the union, they will bring another perspective to the table. "The issue of calendar is always a difficult one, not so much from the standpoint that we disagree on issues," Lewis said.

"It's that they're trying to represent their (teacher) membership — which is what they're supposed to do — and they can't get clear answers from their membership as to what they really want. And we usually get some feedback from parents — after negotiations. So, this year, we decided that we'd get some feedback as we go to the bargaining table, as we talk about the contract."

## How's the weather?



STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

**Weather report:** Channel 7 meteorologist Chris Bradley talks about the weather Thursday with fourth-graders at Clarkston's Pine Knob Elementary School.



**Science lesson:** Pine Knob fourth-graders listen intently as Bradley defines various weather terms, identifies the kinds of weather that can occur in Michigan and then involves them in putting on a mock television weather report.

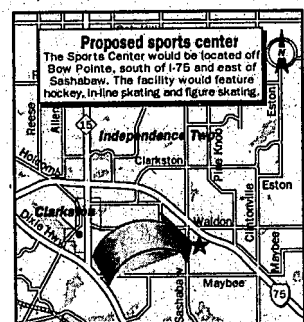
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children's rink as well as an in-line skating deck, he said. He declined to divulge other details, pending his formal submission. He said he feels bad that Vogt has withdrawn her plans.

He did not perceive his plans as being in direct competition with hers, he said.

"We didn't come up with this to force Wendy Vogt out of business. I don't want you to perceive this as a big guy muscling Vogt," he said.

A public hearing on her idea had been scheduled for the township board meeting Tuesday night but it was not held after Vogt's change of heart. Some controversy had swirled around Vogt's idea because it would



have involved putting a private enterprise on the park's public land. Township officials had not formally adopted her plan.

## NBD branch back on block

The downtown Clarkston branch of National Bank of Detroit is for sale again since a purchase deal fell through last week, said NBD spokeswoman Susan Cherry.

A fall agreement between a buyer she would not name and the bank was not successful, and the bank will now be marketed through Grubb and Ellis, a commercial real estate brokerage firm with offices in Southfield, Cherry said.

The asking price for the historic building on Main Street will be \$450,000. The building has housed a bank since the 1920s.

## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston Jan. 19-26.

### Springfield Police

#### Thefts

On Jan. 23, three snowmobiles and a trailer were reported stolen from a residence on Farley.

On Jan. 25, radio equipment was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Edgar Court.

#### Vandalism

On Jan. 24, a window was reported broken out of a vehicle while it was parked on Dixie Highway.

On Jan. 25, a vehicle was reported damaged while parked on Big Lake Road.

### Independence Police

#### Vandalism

On Jan. 19, a vehicle reportedly had its paint keyed while it was parked on Deerwood Court.

On Jan. 22, a vehicle reportedly had its paint keyed while it was parked on Dixie Highway.

On Jan. 24, trees and shrubs

were reported cut at a residence on Mann Road.

#### Thefts

On Jan. 20, a diamond ring was reported stolen from a residence on White Lake Road.

On Jan. 22, skis were reported stolen from Pine Knob Ski Resort on Pine Knob Road.

On Jan. 24, four, \$20 bills were reported stolen from a residence on Joy Road.

#### Home Invasion

On Jan. 20, a home on Ridgeview was reportedly illegally entered while a resident was home. The invader fled the home after the woman called out and dialed 9-1-1.

#### Independence Fire

During the week of Jan. 19-26, firefighters responded to 36 calls. Among them were 22 medical runs, three vehicle fires and three personal injury accidents. They also included the following:

On Jan. 22, firefighters assisted a patient who was having seizures at a residence on Northview.

On Jan. 22, firefighters assisted a patient who was having insulin shock at a residence on Eastlawn.

On Jan. 24, firefighters assist-

ed a person who was experiencing weakness and a possible seizure at a residence on Devon's Ridge.

### Clarkston Police

On Jan. 20, officers attended an accident on Main Street near Washington Street. No citations were issued and there were no injuries.

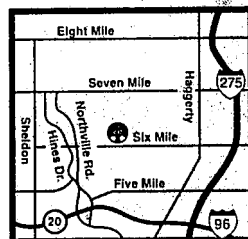
On Jan. 24, officers responded to a report of loud music at a residence on Surrey Lane.

On Jan. 24, officers assisted at the scene of a neighbor dispute on Surrey Lane.

On Jan. 25, officers stopped a vehicle on Main Street near Robertson Court for a speed violation. The driver, a Goodrich woman, was found to be intoxicated. She registered a 0.21 on the Breathalyzer test. She was lodged in the Oakland County Jail and bond was posted for her. She is scheduled to appear in 52/2 District Court Tuesday.

On Jan. 26, officers stopped a vehicle on Main Street near Clarkston Road for a speed violation. The driver, a Davison man, was found to be intoxicated. He registered a 0.15 on the Breathalyzer test. He was arrested and transported to the Oakland County Jail, where bond was posted on his behalf. He is scheduled to appear in 52/2 District Court Tuesday.

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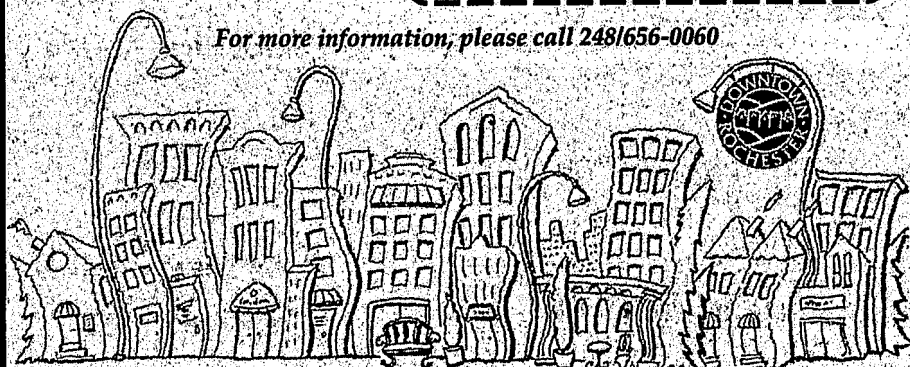
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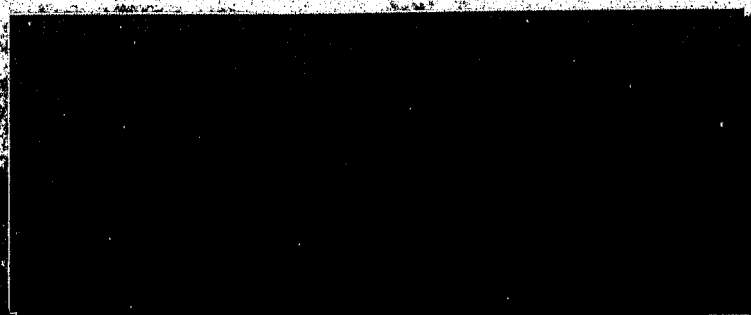


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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1998

## Clinton under siege

### Let's wait to make a judgment

The fallout from the story of a White House intern and the country's president is surfacing in several forms in Oakland County.

Overall, the message seems to be that truth is paramount, and that the president should be prompt about it. We would agree.

U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, for one, said he suspects most county residents, Democrats and Republicans, simply want to get to the bottom of the allegations as quickly as possible. Knollenberg noted, as did many others, that his concern is beyond the tawdry—it's about the presidency.

A wait-and-see approach also is a wise move. After watching politics on the local level, we all know there's always more to a story. No one wants to be out front with the wrong information.

The way information travels today, particularly its speed, was of interest to state Rep. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights. "Information gets out so much faster than it did in 1963," he said, referring to the Kennedy presidency. "If you could go back to 1963 and you had the same level of media scrutiny and instant communications, the concerns would be similar."

Freeman also noted that we have countywide elections in less than one year and that this issue, and the way it is reported, could affect the outcome. We agree again.

The American public also gets more and more opportunities to see how many media outlets work, which creates a story of its own. The problem is that not all media companies work that way. Our country doesn't, and most reputable sources of information don't. But you'd never

know that if you judged us by the images you see on the news in the evening. That, though, is an issue for another time.

At issue is the state of the presidency, local elected officials from both political parties agree, and so do we. But obstruction of justice—the issue at the heart of the matter—is a serious charge and both sides are staying tight-lipped, opting to withhold judgment until the facts are in.

"These are serious allegations and the citizens as well as the president deserve a full, fair and prompt investigation," said U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Royal Oak, in a statement. A wise idea, given the monumental importance of the nation's presidential office.

Although waiting for the facts may be a tiresome process and the temptation to throw up one's hands in confusion may be great, the desire for closure—to catalog the full stack of data—is the reason we withhold judgment.

While some Oakland County residents, understandably, may find themselves feeling cynical, as noted by Oakland County Democratic Chair Gary Kohut, allowing pessimism to set in before the facts have been presented isn't a practical step. Again we agree. Why submit to apathy and pessimism without getting a full account first?

While Levin, like other political leaders, stressed the importance of a speedy resolution of this matter, he also invoked a familiar phrase: "the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

And waiting for the facts seems to be the equivalent of upholding this maxim and insisting on its fulfillment.

## Decide policies before taking offers

People are upset that the Rose Bowl, the revered granddaddy of all college bowls, will have a sponsor next year.

I found it tacky to see scoreboards emblazoned with commercial logos when I followed the University of Michigan football team to a game last fall at Spartan Stadium.

But two weeks ago, I discovered that commercialism may be moving to still another level of the sports world. It seems commercial advertising giants are clamoring for contracts that would put their logos and monikers on the scene at the new Clarkston High School.

Nike, Adidas, Pepsi and Coca-Cola are vying to directly provide vending and soft drink machines and school athletic uniforms, bypassing the local vendors Clarkston has used in the past. In return for exclusive contracts, bonuses for cafeteria, athletic field and arena signage are being offered.

Entering into a direct contract with any one or more of these international marketers would undoubtedly result in substantial financial savings for the district. Administrators tick off the probability of "donated" big ticket items; larger discounts on athletic uniforms and shoes than they receive from local vendors; and even college scholarships for Clarkston students. Plus the savings might allow the district to add boys' and girls' sports programs it can't afford now.

Although no decisions have been made, school board members appeared to have no problem with awarding exclusivity on vending machines. But they clearly were not of one mind on allowing Nike to put its swoosh on its athletes' uniforms.

"I don't think we can sit here and be so unrealistic about the things this could provide for our district..." said board vice president Mary Ellen McLean, as reported in this paper's Jan. 15 edition. "I'm not sure that the fact that we have a Nike logo on our uniforms is compromising anyone's morality in the district."

Board secretary Sheila Hughes spoke of being "on the cutting edge"—because the money is not always going to be flowing like it is now from the state.

"I don't think we're on the cutting edge of this," board treasurer Kurt Shanks disagreed. "I think we're the last tiny kingdom out there trying to protect ourselves... I'm going to be highly resistant to any commercialism in our schools,



JUDITH DONER BERNE

beyond recognizing donations and contributions and things like that."

"I have a real problem with using our children for billboards," echoed trustee Janet Thomas.

I have that problem, too, although I'm told that, by law, school uniforms logos can't be any larger than 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch, which is hardly overwhelming.

Linda Nester, the district's director of administrative and personnel services, proposed that the board adopt some parameters before deciding to participate in any commercial contracts. But at least one of her suggestions—observing advertising limits like those in the college and professional athletic leagues—doesn't seem protective enough of young students.

Clarkston appears to be the first area school district to wrestle with commercialism on this scale. But I dare say it won't be the last. Suburban schools, whose budgets were trimmed when Proposal A evened out the economic playing fields, are hard at work attempting to come up with new revenue streams. And previous barriers may get repositioned.

Clarkston, which has been shown the money, must decide in the heat of battle what strategy will best serve their students. It certainly would be a good idea for other school districts to revisit their policies before they are thrust into the game.

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is former managing editor of the Eccentric Newspapers. You can comment on this column by calling (313)963-2047, Ext. 1997 or by writing to or faxing, (810)644-1314.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

### QUESTION:

Should the Clarkston School Board allow Nike to put its logo on school uniforms in exchange for a discount on those uniforms?

This question was asked at Clarkston High School.



"I'd have to know a little more about the issue, but my initial answer is no."

Ravi Anand  
Senior



"I think I'm against it because I don't think schools should be involved with name brands like that."

Chad Nini  
Freshman



"Yes. If they're going to discount the uniforms, they should be able to advertise and get something for their money."

Jaclyn Bogumil  
Junior



"Yes. I think they should. If we can get a discount, it can only help us."

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Senior

## LETTERS

### Driver's licenses go high-tech

For the first time in more than 30 years, Michigan drivers will have a new license.

The new drivers license, available in all 178 Secretary of State branch offices this spring, goes high-tech to provide better customer service and greater personal privacy.

When the new credit card-looking licenses become available, they will be mailed about a week after motorists apply for, or renew, their license. It now takes four to six weeks.

Improved technology in the production of the licenses makes them virtually impossible to be counterfeited. Michigan is the first licensing agency to use primary-colored ultraviolet ink, detectable only under black light.

A magnetic stripe and bar code on the back of the license is limited by state law to include only the drivers license number, expiration date and holder's date of birth.

The license also will make it easier to identify motorists under the age of 21, a measure that should help reduce the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.

The photographs on drivers licenses that we all claim don't look like us will be vastly improved too. The new technology allows branch office staff to check the quality of the photograph before the licensing process is completed.

Another advantage of the new license is an area on the back where motorists can designate organ and tissue donations.

Motorists renewing the computer-generated license by mail will receive a new license rather than a renewal sticker. And, for customers who need a license immediately, select branch offices will issue a while-you-wait license beginning in the fall.

The new license will carry a picture of the Mackinac Bridge across the top to showcase the great state of Michigan.

There are more than 6.7 million licensed Michigan drivers. It will take nearly eight years to completely remove the current drivers license from circulation and replace it with the new one.

For more information on the new license, visit the Secretary of State web site at: [www.sos.state.mi.us](http://www.sos.state.mi.us)

Thomas Middleton  
State Representative — 46th District

### Firefighters acted fast

On behalf of my father and myself, I would like to gratefully thank all the neighbors on Sagamore Drive and the Independence Fire Department for their quick response last Friday afternoon.

Unquestionably, their speed and expertise

prevented what could have been a complete conflagration and loss of my father's home. Their efforts on our behalf are appreciated enormously.

Names on scene at the incident were Chief Gar Wilson; Capt. Steve Ronk; Fire Marshall Greg Olrich; engineers Dave Stover, Phil Williams, Mike White, Bob Pursley, Jack Bailey, Larry Wormnest, Tom McDonald, along with two on-call fire fighters, Brian Meloche and Erik Paul. The damage was minimized through the hard work and dedication of these men. Our thanks go out to all of you for your professionalism.

Robert Namowicz  
Independence Township

### Peanut-free rooms?

Our heartfelt thanks for the best article we've read yet on the life-threatening peanut allergy problem.

It was staggering to read that 200 families locally are struggling with this dilemma. How do they cope? How do they keep their sanity? How worrisome it has to be that there are "increased cases of peanut allergies" due to the use of peanuts as stretchers now in more of our foods. Sending a child with this problem to school has to be a quandary for the parents. We sympathize with the Waterburys who have two children with the peanut allergy. But sympathy isn't enough when theaters, schools, stores, arenas, malls and even a church isn't safe since small children bring bagged treats to munch on.

Being vigilant in their own home doesn't safeguard a child with this peanut allergy from the public. We're not doing anything to help them. Why not? Why can't we provide some environments, entertainment and otherwise, that are safe for them? We're making more and more public places install smoke-free areas. Why can't we also have schools maintain a peanut-free room or area for a child who has the peanut allergy? It's the least we can do.

Peter and Irma Facione  
Clarkston

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— Philip Power



## POINTS OF VIEW

## Take a 2nd look at your first impression

**F**irst impressions — are they valid, reliable? Rarely. I've read somewhere that 85 percent of the people don't like a person the first time they meet him or her.

If this were true, it would be tough to be a salesman on a first call. Remember that song from "South Pacific" about seeing a stranger across the crowded room and falling in love with the image?

Usually you size up a person based on how they resemble someone else you know or how they appear in a situation you have experienced before.

Some people do make great first impressions, but after you get to know them, they are entirely different people. This can be good or bad.

But when someone says, "So and so

makes a great first impression," they rarely are giving that person a compliment.

If you are going on a job interview, you can create an impression.

John T. Molloy in his book "Dress for Success" tells you how different clothes and different colored clothes can create an image.

If you are going to see your banker, you should wear a gray suit with a maroon tie because that conveys the image that you are trustworthy.

If you want to convey an authority image, wear a blue suit.

If you want to sell something to the automobile industry, make sure you are driving one of their cars, even if you have to rent it.

IBM used to be known for all their

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people wearing white shirts and gray flannel suits. It was the image they wanted to create for their company.

The other side of the coin is "Casual Friday." Some companies are letting their employees dress down one day a week to be more comfortable.

John Molloy would have a fit, but some men's wear stores have opened new departments so you can be chic casual.

I've always wondered what a company does when their best prospective client shows up at the office on Friday and what impression the clients gets of the company.

When I was a teenager I always wore blue jeans because they were not only the official uniform of my set, they were very practical clothing. But I have to admit my prejudice. When I see adults wearing them today, I feel they are trying too hard to be casual, especially if they are wearing a fur coat and high heels.

First impressions are not reliable because they are based on percep-

**■ Some people do make great first impressions, but after you get to know them, they are entirely different people. This can be good or bad.**

tions, not on fact.

Yet we continue to make judgments based on them because we usually have no alternative.

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

## Performance improvements: Actions speak volumes

**R**alph Waldo Emerson once commented that our actions speak so loudly, people can't hear what we say. This profound thought from one of our literary giants caused me to think about actions your district is taking to improve the performance of faculty, staff and students. The passage of construction bonds to provide our youngsters with the space and technology needed for better performance certainly makes our list. However, the accomplishments of any school district are also dependent upon the ability of its teachers, administrators, staff members, parents and other citizens to aim high, to be creative and energetic, and to use innovation! In Clarkston we have challenged the staff and the community to do just that, and the positive results can be seen in pilot programs, curriculum revisions, and newly initiated practices and procedures. Here are some examples:

## Pilot programs

■ We are using AlphaSmart devices at three test sites. These word processing aids encourage student writing at a fraction of the cost of a computer. They are portable and can easily be taken home by students.

■ A study of sound field systems at Kindergarten/First Grade has been initiated. Research demonstrates that youngsters, particularly of primary age, can experience the types of illness that temporarily impact their ability to hear properly. The sound field system modulates the tone and quality of speech that can be heard by students in the classroom. Our pilot is based on the premise that enhancing the ability of youngsters to hear/listen will result in increased performance.

■ Multi-age classroom programs and extended team teaching opportunities for faculty members and students is now occurring at the elemen-



AL ROBERTS

tary, middle and high school levels.

■ The entire bus fleet has been replaced in order to provide students with a newer, safer and more comfortable ride to school. Incidentally, the new lease costs less!

## Curriculum revisions

■ Computer science and technology courses for 6th, 7th and 8th graders were modified to enhance student participation.

■ Advanced placement classes in physics, chemistry and government were added to the high school curriculum.

■ Strings classes were added to an already fine music program.

■ The U.S. history course of study was revised/improved.

■ Japanese language classes were expanded.

■ The board fully adopted the Clarkston High School Earth Visions program.

## Processes, procedures

■ A process that will prepare the board and community for our next round of strategic thinking has been developed.

■ A new staff selection procedure was put into place. We have set higher expectations by redefining our evaluation procedures and attention has been placed upon higher standards

and performance.

■ A quality assurance review process has been started for all probationary teachers, and a wide variety of staff development opportunities will assist faculty and staff members to "raise the bar."

You might be interested in knowing that the North Central Association has accredited each of our schools, and the high school has received recognition by the Michigan Blue Ribbon Schools Committee. While our entire community has reason to be proud of what our schools are, we are not satisfied. It is what the Clarkston Community Schools will become that matters. The crystal ball is not clear, but my guess is that this community will not allow us to be anything other than exemplary!

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

## Reporter gains fame for writing for his readers, not politicians

**I**n my experience, most newspaper folks feel slightly uncomfortable when they are the ones being written about.

Perhaps it's because they prefer to be judged on the basis of their work. Or because they believe they shouldn't be center stage in the news stories they cover. For whatever reason, it just isn't much done.

But there's a good reason to violate this practice in the case of Tim Richard, who for many years has been the head of this newspaper's statewide news service, reporting on Lansing and on state stories that have local significance to our readers. You see, Tim has just been elected to the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame, a very big honor, especially for a reporter still in the prime of his career.

Because Tim would never do it himself, I'm writing this column to mark his achievements and to say how fortunate I've been to have worked with him for more than 30 years.

I first met Tim Richard back in the early '60s when I was administrative assistant for U.S. Rep. Paul H. Todd Jr. Tim was the political reporter for the Kalamazoo Gazette, and because one of the jobs of a good AA is the care and feeding of political reporters, I spent a lot of time with Tim.

He asked tough questions, time after time. He quoted me and the congressman accurately, time after time. He saw through the spinning, time after time, but he was never unfair, never played "gotcha" in the news columns. He was one terrific reporter.

After I started my own company in 1966, I asked Tim if he'd come back home to southeastern Michigan and help me create a new kind of community journalism, focused on what the news really meant for real people, living in their own hometowns. I was so pleased when he agreed to come, and over all the years we've worked together, I've never felt any different.

When I told Tim I was going to write this column about him, he got a little grumpy. But he lightened up when I asked him to tell me about his favorite moments in journalism. Here they are, in his own words:

"The 1966 expose on how the Western Michigan University board held secret meetings (from which I was specifically excluded) and made policy decisions. The story was spiked (killed) by the editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, who devoutly believed that the 'community leaders' serving on the board were incapable of doing bad.

"This led directly to advocacy of the 1976 Open Meetings Act and my activity in the Society of Professional Journalists and Michigan FOI Committee Inc. to defend the 'sunshine' laws, teaching people how to use them through seminars and newsletters. Our biggest thrill is when civic troublemakers and journalists use the 'sunshine' laws to learn about government and have their own chances for input."

Tim, an avid fisherman, dog owner and general outdoorsman, adds another highlight: "In the 1980s, I edited columns of freelancers Penny Wright-Steele and Tim Nowicki. Both won Michigan Audubon Society awards as journalist of the



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year.

"We turned Steele's casual observations of crowded ladies' rooms into a series that resulted in Michigan's 'potty parity' law sponsored by Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills. It will require adequate ladies' restrooms in the new Tigers' and Lions' stadiums."

In the early '90s, Tim began to notice the busy doings of the Religious Right at the local level. He wrote me a compelling memo on the subject that led to "stories and columns exposing the Religious Right's 'stealth' political tactics and hidden agenda toward public education. For a long time, I wrote about this alone, but educators and other journalists are now catching on. I got more heat on this than on anything I've ever done."

Tim also covered national politics, but from a local angle. In 1988, he caught "Gov. Jim Blanchard's remark that Jesse Jackson's Democratic national convention speech was 'left-wing baloney; warmed-over McGovernism, but not as good.' This brought me the most fame, but in terms of its impact on people it was not as good as my open meetings, age of majority, environmental editing and Religious Right work."

Did you catch the key phrase, "impact on people"? That's the core of Tim's work ethic and why at the end of the day he's in the Journalism Hall of Fame. He is not some kind of abstract journalist dithering with the notes on his reporter pad. The guiding objective of his reporting is the eventual impact of people in their daily lives.

Tim is probably as good a reporter as exists today in Michigan; he's accurate, thorough and knowledgeable and he's got a memory like an elephant. Like all good reporters, he insists on being detached from the news events he's covering, but he is passionate about the concrete results his work produces.

I've gained immeasurably as a journalist and a manager by working alongside Tim. But the people of Michigan have gained far more from his career than I. Congratulations, Tim, on being a hall of fame. You've sure earned it.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@eeonline.com.

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## 3 parties qualify

Michigan voters will have their choice between three political parties in the Aug. 4 primary and four on the Nov. 3 ballot, the Secretary of State's office has announced.

Ross Perot's Reform Party joins the Republican and Democratic parties in being able to pick candidates in the statewide primary. That's because Perot's party received more than 5 percent of the 1996 vote.

The Libertarian Party will be back on the Nov. 5 ballot but must pick its candidates in party conventions, at a time and place to be announced. Libertarians, dominated in recent years by gun owners groups, topped 1 percent of the 1996 vote and did not need to file petitions for a ballot spot.

Any other party hoping to be on the Nov. 5 ballot must file a "new political party" petition with the Secretary of State by 4 p.m. July 16. Petitions need at least 30,891 signatures.

In addition, other candidates

without a political party may get on the ballot by filing qualifying petitions by 4 p.m. July 16. They may use this process to run for three state administrative board positions — governor, secretary of state and attorney general, U.S. representative, state senator and state representative; four education boards — State Board of Education, University Michigan regent, Michigan State University trustee and Wayne State University governor (two positions on each board); and two nonpartisan Supreme Court justice posts.

These unaffiliated candidates for statewide office must file at least 6,733 and not more than 30,891 petition signatures. Petitions must include at least 100 signatures from each of at least eight congressional districts.

For other information on any election issue, call the Secretary of State Bureau of Elections at (517) 373-2540.

## Funds for Oakland

Oakland County International Airport in Waterford Township

will receive a \$1 million grant to acquire land for approach protection.

It was among \$12.5 million in grants to 15 airport projects statewide announced by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission.

## 'Soft money' hit

State Rep. Frank Fitzgerald is targeting "soft money" ads in the 1998 campaign process.

"Soft money" is used to support issues and isn't subject to limits and reporting laws. "Issue" ads are often used in vicious attacks on candidates.

Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, is preparing a bill to require a disclaimer listing the group paying for the commercial. The issue is before a bipartisan, bicameral group examining state campaign spending.

## Smietanka runs

Fitzgerald, an announced candidate for the GOP nomination for attorney general, is assured of a well-financed rival.

John Smietanka, the 1994

nominee, is running again and has appointed pizza magnate Tom Monaghan as his finance chairman.

Smietanka is a former Berrien County prosecutor and for U.S. attorney for western Michigan.

## Jaye heads panel

Newly-elected state Sen. David Jaye, R-Macomb County, will chair a new standing committee on Hunting, Fishing and Agriculture.

Billing himself as "Lansing's top hunting, fishing and gun rights advocate," Jaye said he would introduce a 25-bill pack-

age to promote hunting, fishing and gun rights.

It would include allowing all law-abiding Michigan residents to carry a concealed pistol and a ban on Indian gill-nets as a condition of their operating casinos ("no fish, no chips").

## Water contamination map planned

By PAT MURPHY  
STAFF REPORTER

The group charged with mapping ground water contamination in Oakland County is reportedly off to a good start.

But a map to outline well water contamination — from natural and human sources — is still months away, according to members of the Ground Water Quality Map Study Group that met for the first time Monday.

Contamination is a particular concern in the western and northern communities in Oakland County — including Addison, Oakland, Orion and Oxford townships — because more homes in those areas rely on well water, according to county commissioner Sue Ann Douglas, R-Rochester.

"People with wells might not realize the problems," said Douglas, "and they might not realize they have the responsibility of checking the water quality."

Douglas is one of three commissioners on the study group that was formed last month. Others are Frank Millard, R-Clarkston, and Charles Palmer, R-Clawson.

The group's chair — Thomas J. Gordon, director of county human services — said the goal is to produce a map showing specific areas in which contamination is above acceptable levels established by state and federal health officials.

The contamination may be caused by arsenic naturally occurring in the ground water or from nitrates or chlorides that can be traced to landfills or other man-made causes.

"We drafted some broad parameters," Gordon said, "But there's still a lot of work to be done."

Commissioner Lawrence A. Obrecht, R-Lake Orion, said a major decision reached by the group is to identify areas of contamination by neighborhood or section rather than individual home sites.

"The map won't show contamination at a specific address," Obrecht said. But it will show contamination in a subdivision.

"That's important," Obrecht said, "because it won't cause a property's value to fall, but it will alert homeowners in that subdivision so they can take appropriate measures."

Most of the contamination can be counteracted once identified, according to health officials.

"The maps are to serve as a guide to private well owners," said Douglas. "Once they know an area might have problems, they can take action, such as installing a filter or treating the water."

Mapping the contamination will entail testing as well as data already compiled by state and local agencies, said Gordon.

The group's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 13.

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ROCHELLE SMITH

## Don't let chance of rejection blindside you

**C**ertain dates tend to stick in my mind. Feb. 3 is one of them. On Feb. 3, 1978, my husband and I had our first date. It was a semi-blind date — "semi" because he was the only participant who was blind. I planned for the date with my eyes wide open. Let me explain:

My husband and I had attended Waterford Kettering at the same time. He graduated in 1973 and I in 1975. During his senior year we both took Mrs. Lobb's English class together. When I use the word "together," it is a stretch of the imagination. He did not know I existed, but I was hopelessly "in love" (in a 15-year-old school girl crush way). He was so sweet, so cute and very nice. Even though he was quite popular and dating a pompon girl at the time, he would still talk to us less attractive sophomores and, when I worked up the nerve to ask him for his senior picture, he was too kind to refuse. I was hooked. Unfortunately, the hook was one sided and, upon graduation, he left the school and I didn't see him again (except for

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STAFF PHOTOS BY JEFF KESSEL

It's mine! Tom Shelton (right), playing Jack Swan, tries to get the old gold mine map from Maria Timmerman, playing gold miner Sourdough Birthright.

## 'Dark deeds'

### CHS faculty stage melodrama

Clarkston High School's Fearless Faculty Foot Lighters will present "Dark Deeds at Swan's Place" (or "Never Trust a Tattooed Sailor") at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the school's Kirchgessner Auditorium.

Set in the 1800's, the melodrama has heroes, heroines, villains and riotous characters, all played by members of CHS's staff. Tickets — \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors — are available at the door.



Marry me! Howard Webster (center) breaks up a proposal.

## Mothers grieve loss of teens to suicide

BY JAN BAKER  
SPECIAL WRITER

The white corsages they wore pinned to their clothing matched the tissues they clutched in their hands to dab their eyes — and the one ivory "life" candle that flickered in front of them.

Ten women sat facing about 125 silent Clarkstonites at the Independence Township Library Thursday night to deal with their own private darkness and speak openly about the unspeakable — teen and young-adult suicide. During the two-hour program, "Suicide: Our Children are Crying," nearly every woman on the panel momentarily sobbed as she explained to a tearful and shaken audience how she had become an involuntary expert on the subject.

Before the testimonies of loss began, however, Clarkston resident Kathy Garwood — after care coordinator for Donegan, Johns and Evan Funeral Home in Waterford Township — introduced the "brave women" and commented on the almost epidemic proportions of youth suicide.

Garwood told onlookers that teenage suicide has tripled in the past 25 years. As a result of that leap, she said adolescents and teens currently represent

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# Hindsight is 20-20: My vision was blurred by too short arms

## Ode To My Glasses

Glasses on the ironing board  
Glasses on the floor  
Glasses on the countertop  
Glasses by the door

Glasses in the laundry basket  
Glasses in the waste  
Glasses, glasses everywhere  
(Except upon my face.)

I remember, distinctly, the first time I put my new contact lenses in my eyes. I was in the ophthalmologist's office and his assistant was standing next to me — overseeing my tentative, finger-poking attempts — and I was facing one of those little, portable mirrors, squinting at my reflection as it squinted back at me.

Visually limited without my glasses, which I had of course removed so as to make my eyes accessible to my contacts, I groped about for lens one, found it and

slipped it in, repeated the process with lens two and Viola! saw my face clearly, unencumbered by spectacles, for probably the first time in 20 to 25 years.

There in the mirror, much to my astonishment, were the deep green eyes of my childhood surrounded by tiny spider web wrinkles that I didn't realize I had grown.

Despite these symptoms of encroaching age, I smiled to myself (which made the tiny spider web wrinkles bunch up) and I fairly floated out of the eye doctor's office, confident that by choosing to go with contacts, I had recaptured just a little bit of my lost youth.

A great hallelujah went up all around. I remained confident for a good three days, or until such time as it became painfully apparent to me that I would need my glasses if I wanted to see well enough to put those contacts in effectively each morning.

They're just too small for me to find



CAROLYN WALKER

and maneuver under the naked eye. (It's one thing to place them on an eyelid. It's another to put them where they belong.)

Thus began a new and awkward ritual late in my mid-life crisis. I now spend my early morning hours — after I've felt my way, fresh out of bed, through the cooking of breakfast and the feeding of

the cat — hunting high and low for my bifocals so I can see well enough to manipulate my contacts and put them in my eyes.

So I can see well enough to come to work and put another pair of glasses on over my contacts (non-bifocals) so I can see well enough to write my stories, which you hopefully can see well enough to read.

Is it an oxymoron that I have to wear contact lenses and glasses to see my computer screen, which is well-lit and BIG and sits not even a foot away from my face?

I'm just asking. But it strikes me that this does not bode well for my old age.

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All of this takes me back to a conversation we had as a family one night at dinner. There we were at the kitchen table, happily alternating between chewing and talking, when my oldest daughter (then a junior high school stu-

dent) announced to one and all that a normal human's arms, ideally, should reach down to said normal human's knees when said normal human stands perfectly erect.

She got up to demonstrate and I got up to compare.

You guessed it!

My arms came up a good six inches too short.

I have recently decided (it's amazing how some things stay with you) that therein lies my problem.

I don't really need contacts and bifocals at all. What I need are arm and finger extenders.

Has anybody invented those yet?

*Carolyn Walker is a staff writer for the Clarkston Eccentric. She lives in the city of the Village of Clarkston.*

## OBITUARIES

### Robert G. Kozlowski

Robert G. Kozlowski of Clarkston died Jan. 24, 1998, at age 58.

Mr. Kozlowski is survived by his wife, Janet; daughter, Karen (Mike) Marcetti of Lake Orion; sons, Robert J. of Auburn Hills and Mike of Clarkston and one grandson.

Funeral arrangements and visit for the deceased were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Funeral services were held at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston with Rev. James R. Desmond.

James R. Desmond of Prairieville, La., formerly of Clarkston, died Jan. 19, 1998, at age 80.

Mr. Desmond was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church and was a retired production control manager for GM Truck & Coach for 10 years, retiring in 1972. He also proudly served in the U.S. Army during

### World War II

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; daughter, Susan (Gerald) Marshall of Louisiana; sisters, Joan (Jack) Wiltz and Kathryn (Darius) Huran; and brothers, Edward and Richard.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford with the Rev. Larry Delonay officiating. Rite of Committal was in Ottawa Park Cemetery. Rosary service was held at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkeley, MI 48072 or Cleveland Clinic Hospital, 9500 Euclid, Cleveland OH 44106. Msgr. Robert S. Humitz officiating.

### Gerald C. Nowak

Gerald C. Nowak of Clarkston died Jan. 23, 1998, at age 58.

Mr. Nowak is survived by his sisters, Elaine (Donald) Moody and Nancy (Carl) Cook of Clarkston. He is also survived by sev-

### eral nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Funeral services were held at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston with Rev. Msgr. Robert S. Humitz officiating. Rite of Committal was at All Saints Cemetery.

### Ethel Reed

Ethel Reed of Clarkston, formerly of Birmingham for 20 years, died Jan. 22, 1998, at age 99.

Mrs. Reed is survived by her sons, Fred Reed Jr. of Port Huron and William (Donna) Reed of Walled Lake; and daughters, Lois (Gene) Collins of Florida, Shirley Wiethoff of Mt. Clemens and Ethel (Donald) Lajavik of Walled Lake. She is also survived by 29 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Walled Lake. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

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that one time he drove his jacked-up Mustang to the school to pick up his most recent popular girl friend.

A few years after I graduated, a friend of mine started working at Pontiac Motors and, while I was attempting to break up with a long-time boyfriend, mentioned to me that she was working with Dave Smith. Did I want her to fix us up on a date? "NO WAY!" was my reply. He wouldn't want to go out with me. I'd be rejected and feel like dirt. I'd be a nervous wreck and make a fool out of myself. "No, absolutely not!"

Well, maybe. My friend arranged the date. Even though he didn't remember me at all from school, he agreed to the "blind" date. Since he was going to be gone on a ski trip for a couple weeks, the date was arranged far in advance. I had weeks to stress out about the situation. Some friends from work took me out to buy just the right outfit. I practiced walking, talking, laughing. I went on a crash diet and lost the six pounds I needed to lose to be at the low end of my ideal weight. Several times over the weeks I decided I couldn't go through with it. A few days before the date, I called my girlfriend and told her to cancel it. I knew he wouldn't like me. She refused. "He's showing up at your house on Feb. 3 and you better be ready."

The day of the date, I was a nervous wreck. I didn't eat anything, trying to make sure I looked my absolute best for the big night. Although I knew it wouldn't last and he would drop me like a hot potato, I wanted to, at least, know I had tried my hardest.

After hours of primping, when it was time for him to arrive, I knew I looked as good as physically possible, considering what I was working with. I told my mother to answer the door so I could make my grand entrance. Then I swiftly scooted him out the door before my mother could say something embarrassing. (We mothers are famous for that.)

He had a yellow sports car, which I later found out was a company car. It was a very snowy night and before we had even left my driveway, I told him an unflattering joke I had heard on the radio that day about 4-wheel drive vehicles. I then found out his personal vehicle was a 4X4 pick-up truck. Good start.

We had a lovely date at the Raven Gallery in Berkley. Although I had never heard of the Raven Gallery before, I assumed it was a restaurant. Since I hadn't eaten anything that day, I was ready for dinner. Much to my surprise, it was a comedy club that did not serve

food. It was great fun, but not a very good opportunity to talk. After the Raven Gallery he asked if I would like to get a bite to eat at Elias Brothers. "Yes, definitely." I couldn't think of anything I would like better. Unfortunately, the waitress at Elias Brothers had different plans. We were seated and given coffee; then the waitress disappeared. We had plenty of time to talk and laugh, but we never got served.

After a nearly perfect date, I felt lightheaded (partially from lack of food and largely because we really seemed to click). As he dropped me off, he asked if I would be interested in going snowmobiling a few days later. "Yes, definitely." And the rest is history. For the past 20 years we have been snowmobiling, talking and laughing together.

If you need a moral to this story (just so I didn't drag you down memory lane with me for nothing), here it is: Go for it. Don't let your fear of rejection keep you from doing something that could change your life for the better. Take a chance at happiness. Trust me, it's worth it.

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

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# Suicide

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ed the second-leading suicide group — behind retired men over 65. The grief counselor expressed shock and sadness at the latest findings — that 500,000 adolescents attempt suicide each year and that one American young person commits suicide every 90 minutes. "The scary statistic is that we have too many children," Garwood said. "It's obscene, the numbers of children who are dying."

Accounts from the suicide survivors' panel — women from Clarkston, Linden, Milford, Rochester Hills, Sterling Heights and Walled Lake — seemed to confirm the pervasiveness of the problem. Their stories also seemed to detail the devastation that results when kids quietly choose permanent methods to escape what most mental health care professionals describe as temporary and solvable problems.

## Worst nightmare

Linden mother Lisa Fox provided perhaps the most gut-wrenching personal account. Fox displayed a framed portrait of her handsome teenage son, Brandon, smiling in his high school marching band uniform. Then the female survivor shakily read a prepared statement detailing how that 15-year-old burned his body almost beyond recognition during a suicide in the family's garage last June. Brandon triggered the fire when he filled the garage with carbon monoxide fumes to kill himself. In her horror-filled account of that garage discovery — the smell of her son's burning flesh throughout the house, the arrival of the police, the sight of her son's knee through a small opening of a body bag and the gawking neighbors who tried to get a closer look — Fox also provided Brandon's last words. She read aloud a copy of the suicide note that he left for a friend in his school locker:

"... By the time you receive this, I'm either incapacitated in some hospital, or I am dead. Either way, I probably will never see you again. At 2:45 (p.m.), I attempted to flood my garage with carbon monoxide. If I was given sufficient time, I am dead ... This plan was worked out in my mind since 6-1-97 and I have known I was going to execute this plan all week, despite my lies about not doing it ... You've been a friend to me unlike anyone else. I'm sure none of my other friends cared about me as much as you did. I'm sorry. I'm sorry for so much. I'm sorry I did

this ... You were truly the best friend I ever had. Please find it in your heart to forgive me for everything I did. I need you to do some things for me. Obviously I couldn't say proper good-byes to anyone. They would try to stop me from doing this ... Please tell the rest of my friends that I'm sorry and not to be ashamed of me ... Please forgive me. Love to you and all, Brandon ..."

Fox told the audience that since her son's suicide, her life had become "an absolute hell." She explained that though the family garage has been restored, memories of that day — and of Brandon — have made it too painful for the family to remain in the house. They are moving.

The Linden mother also described the loss as one of sheer human potential. She explained that Brandon was deemed a "gifted" student during his elementary school years and had continued to excel in advanced academic programs, as well as in karate and band. She pointed out that he was "poetry in motion," extremely creative and sensitive, too. "He carried a lot of pain — more pain than he could bear ...," she told the audience, wiping away tears.

Milford mother Deb Lorenz's 14-year-old son, Randy, apparently felt a similar hopelessness. Lorenz told those in the darkened room that Randy came home from school last May, went downstairs to the basement, put a shotgun barrel in his mouth and pulled the trigger. During his suicide, Randy's mother said that she and her husband were running errands — a Friday routine that everyone in the family knew well.

Like his life, Randy's suicide note was short: "Life sucks and then you die."

Lorenz also described her son as "a very sensitive young man" who especially cared about how others were treated. She explained that Randy never used foul language and never caused any problems. "He was doing well in school and everything was fine at home," she said. "We didn't see anything ... But apparently he was having some troubles."

After Randy's suicide, Lorenz said she discovered that her son's friends knew of those troubles. The loss of an after-school job and the loss of a significant friendship were among them, she said. Those same friends admitted that they had heard Randy say more than once that he just wanted to die. "But his friends didn't tell anybody,"

Lorenz told the audience.

## Looking for answers

Lorenz said she was still angry about that silence. "Until this day, I have feelings where I don't think I'd have any remorse to take his friends, slam them against the wall, run them over, rip their arms out, tear their legs or their eyeballs out. Why did they not tell us?"

She said she also punishes herself for ignoring what she now thinks may have been a possible clue into Randy's mental state. "I feel like I could have probably saved him, but I missed it. I missed it," she said. "One day, I was sitting there and he said, 'Mom, I'm never going to have kids.' It kind of took my breath away and ... I said, 'Oh, Rand, kids can kind of be a real pain in the butt sometimes, but they really give you so much love and so much joy.' And he said, 'Aw, kids are burdens.'"

"I just sloughed it off. I just sloughed it off," Lorenz said. "I didn't think he was talking about himself being a burden."

Days before Randy took his life, he bought a birthday present for his mother. Lorenz opened it on the day her son was buried — her 40th birthday. "It came in a pretty gold box and I opened it up," she said. "It was a dragonfly prism that you hang on the window. I have it on my front window (now). Every time the sun comes through it, I think of this little boy — pause — who took the time to make sure that his mom had something."

Overcome by emotion, Lorenz said she couldn't continue to speak.

Sniffles were heard throughout the audience.

When Sterling Heights mother Glenna Buehler spoke, she directed the account of her personal tragedy to the young people in the Clarkston audience. Buehler said her 19-year-old son, Justin Geschwender, was another good kid who "kept things to himself" and when he found neither answers nor hope there, he shot himself. "Just say something," Buehler implored teens as she, too, wept. "Someone will help you. There is a chance for you."

Anna VanDermeer, of Clarkston, agreed. VanDermeer's brother, P.J., shot himself in 1996 — the year after he graduated as a wrestling standout

from Clarkston High School. His grief-stricken sister tied P.J.'s sense of hopelessness to his break-up with a girlfriend. "It was like he went into a cave — and no one could get in," she said. VanDermeer told other teens in the same heartbreak situation to hold on and seek help. "It's (suicide) not worth it," she advised with a trembling voice. "You'll find somebody else."

When the panel finished, a middle-aged man in the audience raised his hand. The man admitted to those in the room that he had attempted to kill himself in his early 20s. Amid surprised stares, he explained that he ultimately worked through his crisis and was glad he did. The gentleman told onlookers, nevertheless, how desperate he felt at the time. "I just wanted one person in my family to listen to me — to understand me," he said.

Garwood asked the youth in the audience to speak up about friends who are mentioning suicide. Recognize their words as a cry for help. "I know ... you don't want to betray their friendship because you're their friend," she said. "But you don't want to go to their funeral."

*Editor's note: Read next week's Clarkston Eccentric for Part II of this story, which includes common misconceptions about adolescent suicide and signs that a youngster is contemplating suicide.*

(Kathy Garwood is looking for a quilter to assemble a suicide-remembrance quilt. Garwood and her group will be taking the quilt to Washington, D.C. in mid-April when they attend the annual SPAN (Suicide Prevention Advocacy Network) rally. To volunteer, call Garwood at Donelson, Johns and Evan Funeral Home, 673-1213.)

## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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### THURSDAY, FEB. 5

#### NSDAR MEETING

11:30 a.m. Meeting of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sashabaw Plains Chapter, Clarkston United Methodist Church (upstairs), 6600 Waldon Road in Clarkston. Bring a sack lunch. Call Nancy at 625-1519.



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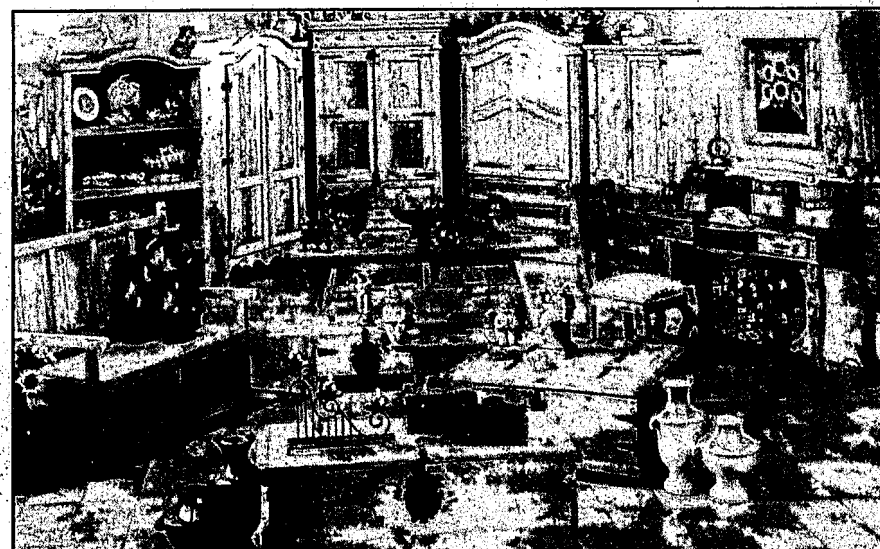
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# Reporter named to hall of fame

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Tim Richard believes one of his more significant newspaper stories was one that was never published.

In 1966, Richard, who was a reporter with the Kalamazoo Gazette, was excluded from secret meetings of the board of Western Michigan University.

"One day I asked for minutes of past meetings and the board secretary accidentally gave me the minutes of the secret meetings, during which they had made policy decisions," Richard said.

"I wrote the story and the editor spiked it."

Richard said he never received a full explanation about why the story was killed, but believed the editor could not fathom the WMU board doing anything wrong.

"I got a fire in my belly about the issue of open government."

That issue started Richard on a long newspaper career which now finds him as news service regional editor for Hometown Communications Network, Inc., the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. In his current role, Richard covers state, regional and community college issues.

He advocated and worked toward the eventual passage in 1976 of the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

For his longtime commitment to the public's right-to-know, Richard, 62, was elected to the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame on Jan. 17.

Stan Soffin, chair of the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame Committee, said the committee was impressed by Richard's "courageous leadership on behalf of a free press."

(Richard's) commitment to the FOIA and Open Meetings Act — and (his) tireless work behind the scenes to protect these measures — will stand as a model for Michigan journalists for years to come," Richard will be inducted April 18 at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University.

The nomination letters reflect some of the professional respect that accrues from his peers and bosses.

Phil Power, owner of Hometown Communications Network, Inc., wrote in his nomination letter that Richard is the "single most competent" political and government reporter in Michigan.

"Tim's journalistic output is truly prodigious," Power said. "He regularly writes core stories on significant events with localization possibilities scattered throughout."

Power also cited Richard for singlehandedly reporting policy issues associated with the State Board of Education and with its attempt fundamentally to change the nature of Michigan public schools.

"He is particularly the greatest example I know of a disciplined, serious and perceptive reporter relating statewide events to the needs of individual readers in their hometown communities."

Bill Ballenger, editor of Inside Michigan Politics, once called



Tim Richard

Richard "perhaps the Capitol's most serious, scholarly reporter."

Another Richard nominator, Lee Ann Johnson, cited Richard's efforts in co-founding the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee, and efforts in championing prisoners' rights in the press.

Marsha Stopa, president of the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, wrote: "The Michigan Freedom of Information (Act) is alive and well today because of Tim Richard's determination to never let legislation get swept under the rug or hidden in obscure language. Most of what we in the media know about FOI and sunshine laws has in some way, come to us through Tim Richard."

## An early start

Richard grew up on Detroit's west side and attended Redford High School. He attributes excellent high school journalism teachers with getting him started as a reporter.

After he graduated in 1953, Richard attended the University of Michigan where he received a bachelor's degree in economics in 1957 and a master's degree in business administration in 1959.

He spent seven years at the St. Joseph Herald-Press and Kalamazoo Gazette. Richard joined the Observer & Eccentric in 1967, working as Oakland editor and editorial page editor.

## Big stories

Richard's career has taken many interesting turns and twists, judging from some of his favorite stories

In 1961, Richard won a first prize in the Michigan Associated Press contest for a feature series on St. Joseph (public) Junior High School and how it matched the standards set in James Bryant Conant's post-Sputnik book "The Junior High Today."

The unpublished WMU expose in 1966 led directly to his advocacy of the Open Meetings Act, and activity in the Society of Professional Journalists and Michigan FOI Committee Inc. to defend the "sunshine" laws and teach people how to use them through seminars and newsletters.

In 1971, Richard wrote about the "age of majority" in the old Observer and sold the idea to Gov. William Milliken, which resulted in the state laws lowering legal ages from 21 to 18.

"I had done a study of the maturity of people, and found people were maturing three, four and five years earlier than a century ago," Richard said. "Our laws were based on 21, and that age of maturity, because that's when a man was strong enough to wear and bear armor."

But Richard will be remembered for his work on FOI and Open Meetings acts, work he did for the public good and the public's right to know. He enjoys helping out citizens with FOI requests and giving seminars on the same.

"You have a right to know what the government wants, to do to you before it does it to you. You have a right to know the amendments before the final product comes out, who's really on your side or who's voting yes at the last minute."

"You have a right to your own input of government. You have a right to know who else has input to the government."

Richard has won his share of awards for his work, receiving Suburban Press Foundation's national prizes for feature story and editorial. Richard received six awards from the Michigan Associated Press Editorial Association.

Last year he won first prize for a column from the Michigan Press Association.

## Kildee hopes Clinton is innocent of charges

U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee, D-Flint, says President Bill Clinton is innocent until proven guilty.

"And I certainly hope he is innocent."

Clinton is accused of having an extramarital affair with a White House intern and lying about it.

The allegation that Clinton had a sexual relationship with

24-year-old intern Monica Lewinsky, surfaced last week.

Also alleged is that Clinton instructed the intern to lie to attorneys seeking a statement for the Paula Jones sexual harassment case.

Clinton defenders have argued that the president's private life has no bearing on his public life, but Kildee disagrees.



## Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD SECOND READING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 12, 1998, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisonburg, Michigan to consider the following proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 26.

### ORDINANCE NO. 26 ZONING ORDINANCE

THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDAINS:  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 26, ZONING ORDINANCE, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BY AMENDING AND ADDING SECTION 23.02 TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE SHALL BE A MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION.

### SECTION ONE - AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE

Section 23.02 of Springfield Township's Ordinance No. 26, Zoning Ordinance, is amended and added to read as follows:

### Section 23.02 - PRESUMPTION OF CIVIL INFRACTION

A violation of the Springfield Township's Zoning Ordinance shall be deemed to be a municipal civil infraction.

### Section 23.03 - VIOLATION AND PENALTIES

A. The following civil fines shall apply in the event of a determination of responsibility for a municipal civil infraction, unless a different fine is specified in connection with a particular ordinance provision:

i. **The First Offense.** The civil fine for a first offense violation shall be in an amount of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00), plus costs and other sanctions, for each offense.

ii. **First Repeat Offense.** The civil fine for any offense which is a first repeat offense shall be in an amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), plus costs and other sanctions, for each offense.

iii. **Second (or any subsequent) Repeat Offense.** The civil fine for any offense which is a second or subsequent repeat offense shall be in an amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), plus costs and other sanctions, for each offense.

B. In addition to ordering the defendant determined to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction to pay a civil fine, costs, damages and expenses, the Judge or Magistrate shall be authorized to issue any judgment, writ or order necessary to enforce, or enjoin violation of, this ordinance.

C. **Continuing Offense.** Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall occur, shall constitute a separate offense.

D. **Remedies Not Exclusive.** In addition to any remedies provided for in this ordinance, any equitable or other remedies available may be sought.

E. **Judge or Magistrate.** The Judge or Magistrate shall also be authorized to impose costs, damages and expenses as provided by law.

F. **Default on Payment of Fines and Costs.** A default in the payment of a civil fine, costs, damages or expenses ordered under Subsection A or B or an installment of the fine, costs, damages or expenses as allowed by the court, may be collected by the Township of Springfield by a means authorized for the enforcement of a judgment under Chapters 40 or 60 of the Revised Judicature Act, MCL 600.101, et. seq., MSA 27A. 101, et. seq., as amended.

G. **Failure to Comply With Judgment or Order.** If a defendant fails to comply with an order or judgment issued pursuant to this section within the time prescribed by the court, the court may proceed under Section 1.

H. **Failure to Appear in Court.** A defendant who fails to answer a citation or notice to appear in court for a violation of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), plus costs and/or imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days.

### I. Civil Contempt

(1) If a defendant defaults in the payment of a civil fine, costs, damages, expenses, or installment as ordered by the district court, upon motion of the Township of Springfield or upon its own motion, the court may require the defendant to show cause why the defendant should not be held in civil contempt and may issue a summons, order to show cause, or bench warrant of arrest for the defendant's appearance.

(2) If a corporation or an association is ordered to pay a civil fine, costs, damages or expenses, the individuals authorized to make disbursements shall pay the fine, costs, damages or expenses, and their failure to do so shall be civil contempt unless they make the showing required in this subsection.

(3) Unless the defendant shows that the default is not attributable to an intentional refusal to obey the order of the court or to a failure on his or her part to make a good faith effort to obtain the funds required for payment, the court shall find that the default constitutes a civil contempt and may order the defendant committed until all or a specified part of the amount due is paid.

(4) If it appears that the default in the payment of a civil fine, costs, damages or expenses does not constitute civil contempt, the court may enter an order allowing the defendant additional time for payment, reducing the amount of payment or of each installment or revoking the fine, costs, or damages or expenses.

(5) The term of imprisonment on civil contempt for nonpayment of a civil fine, costs, damages or expenses shall be specified in the order of commitment and shall not exceed one day for each Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) due. A person committed for nonpayment of a civil fine, costs, damages or expenses shall be given credit toward payment for each day of imprisonment and each day of detention in default of recognition before judgment at the rate of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per day.

(6) A defendant committed to imprisonment for civil contempt for nonpayment of a civil fine, costs, damages or expenses shall not be discharged from custody until one of the following occurs:

- Defendant is credited with an amount due pursuant to Subsection 1(5).
- The amount due is collected through execution of process or otherwise.
- The amount due is satisfied pursuant to a combination of Subsections 1(6)(a) and (b).

(7) The civil contempt shall be purged upon discharge of the defendant pursuant to Subsection 1(6).

### J. Lien Against Land, Building or Structure

If a defendant does not pay a civil fine, costs or installment ordered under Subsection A or B within 30 days after the date upon which the payment is due for a violation of this ordinance involving the use or occupation of land, a building or other structure, the Township of Springfield may obtain a lien against the land, building, or structure involved in the violation by recording a copy of the court order requiring payment of the fine and costs with the Register of Deeds for Oakland County. The court order shall not be recorded unless a legal description of the property is incorporated in or attached to the court order.

(1) The lien is effective immediately upon recording of the court order with the Register of Deeds.

(2) The court order recorded with the Register of Deeds shall constitute the pendency of the lien. In addition, a written notice of lien shall be sent by Springfield Township by first class mail to the owner of record of the land, building, or structure at the owner's last known address.

(3) The lien may be enforced and discharged by Springfield Township in the manner described by its Charter, by the General Property Tax Act, Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being Sections 211.1, 211.157 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or by an ordinance duly passed by their Township. However, property is not subject to sale under Section 60 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being Section 211.60 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, for nonpayment of a civil fine or costs or an installment ordered under Subsections A or B unless the property is also subject to sale under Act No. 206 of Public Acts of 1893 for delinquent property taxes.

(4) A lien created under this section has priority over any other lien unless one or more of the following apply:

- The other lien is a lien for taxes or special assessments.
- The other lien is created before the effective date of the amended ordinance that added this section.
- Federal law provides the other lien has priority.
- The other lien is recorded before the lien under this section is recorded.

(5) The Township may institute an action in a court on competent jurisdiction for collection of the fines and costs imposed by a court order for a violation of this ordinance. However, an attempt by the Township to collect the fines or costs does not invalidate or waive the lien upon the land, building, or structure.

(6) A lien provided for by this subsection shall not continue for a period longer than 5 years after a copy of the court order imposing a fine or cost is recorded unless within that time an action to enforce the lien is commenced.

### SECTION TWO - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days after publication, this Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that additional information concerning the proposed ordinance amendment may be examined at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 650 Broadway, Davisonburg, Michigan, during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

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## A black and white photograph of a two-story house with a porch, framed by a thick black border. The house has a gabled roof and a front porch with a railing. There are trees in the background and foreground. The image is part of a collage.

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
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5 Sesame  
12 Eddie fish  
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3 laughter  
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## Cagers have easy time beating Troy

BY BRAD KADRACH  
SPORTS EDITOR

When it was over, everyone was surprised at the ease of Clarkston's 18-point Oakland Activities Association Division I prep basketball win over Troy.

Most surprised of all might have been the Colts themselves, who watched the Wolves bolt to a 18-point halftime lead before dispatching the visiting Colts, 59-41.

It was a far cry from the way the Colts played the Wolves here last year, when Troy pulled off a 55-54 win.

"We played them tough here last year," Troy's Jim Essian said. "I thought it'd be a close game. We were ready to play, but it just wasn't our night."

The game was over almost before it got started. The closest Troy ever got was a 2-2 tie in the opening seconds. The Colts watched Clarkston outscore them 11-3 the rest of the first quarter, and never caught up. Clarkston got a 3-pointer and a 12-foot jumper from Dane Fife, a pair of inside

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BRAD KADRACH

## Anthem renditions hit the right notes

In more than six years of covering high school sports in the North Oakland County area, I've obviously heard the National Anthem done before games in its various forms.

Mostly it's played on tape, but frequently students perform the anthem live, mostly on a voluntary, scheduled-in-advance basis. But this week I had the good fortune to hear the anthem done twice by students, and each time under decidedly different circumstances — once at an Oxford volleyball game, the second time at Clarkston's basketball game Friday.

And, to tell you the truth, both were entertaining.

At Oxford, the anthem was sung by Abby Hale, whose sister Emily was involved in the volleyball match. A nervous Abby stepped to the mike and proceeded to perform the most beautiful rendition of the National Anthem I have ever heard. Her voice never wavered, she nailed every note (at least to my untrained ear) and raised goose-bumps on the arms of everyone in the gym. It was perfect.

The second anthem I heard was at Clarkston's gym, where the Wolves were preparing to play host to Troy. Officials started the tape on which the national anthem was to be played, but never could get it to work.

So Mike Moran, unofficial leader of The Jungle, grabbed the mike and led his cronies (crooners?) in an equally stirring performance of the anthem. It wasn't as artistically or vocally beautiful as Abby Hale's performance, but it did what it was supposed to do, and drew a standing ovation from much of the capacity crowd.

### Super notes

■ You'll recall in this space last week (in the Clarkston paper, anyway) there was a Super Bowl prediction from yours truly: Denver 28, Green Bay 24. What was the actual final score, again? Oh, yes: 31-24. Close enough for me. Move over, Kosmo.

■ Like most of America, even those wacky Green Bay fans, I thought it was nice to see John Elway finally win a Super Bowl, after three disastrous tries. As a football fan the last 15 years, I've enjoyed watching Elway's last-minute heroics. If there wasn't a guy named Marino in Miami, Elway probably would have been the quarterback I would have wanted my son to be.

■ I thought Terrell Davis' fumble on the first play of the second half sounded like the Death Knell for the Broncos, but he then went on to turn in a terrific performance. But no matter how great he was in the Super Bowl, the people who called sports radio talk shows in the days following the Super Bowl to say they'd trade Barry Sanders for Davis straight up are nuts. They're entitled to their opinions, obviously, but they're nuts.



PHOTO BY BOB ENOSKA

Winning ways: Clarkston's Ryan Srogi gets ready for his race against Lake Orion at Pine Knob Tuesday. Srogi won the boys' race, helping the Wolves sweep a pair from the Dragons.

## Skiers sweep top spots in easy win over Orion



■ Clarkston boasts one of the state's top ski teams, and Lake Orion would like to. On Tuesday, the Wolves gave the Dragons a little lesson in how to get there.

BY BRAD KADRACH  
SPORTS EDITOR

It was either a gorgeous day for skiing, or a dreary day on the slopes, depending on your perspective.

For Bruce Rosengren, the Clarkston High School ski coach, it was a great day.

Rosengren's Wolves, contenders for a state title this season, rode a sweep of the top four spots in both the boys' and girls' races to a pair of relatively easy wins over Lake Orion Tuesday at Pine Knob.

Megan Whipp finished first in the girls' race for the Wolves, who beat the Dragons 10-27, with a time of 34.02 seconds. Senior Ryan Srogi did likewise for the boys, who topped Lake Orion 10-29. Srogi's time was 32.06.

Gretchen Pitsier (34.36) was second, Laura Pope (34.81) third and Sara McKechnie (35.59) fourth for the Wolves. Senior Lindsay King had Orion's best finish, a 36.65 that was good for fifth place. Natalie Atkinson (36.66) was sixth, Stephanie Gekiere (36.81) seventh and Tiffany McKee (37.33) was ninth.

In the boys' race, Clarkston's Dave Whipp finished behind Srogi in 32.10.

Skier	Time	Place	Pts
<b>Boys</b>			
Lake Orion			
Tom Vurginac	33.57	5	5
Grant Smith	34.18	8	8
Ryan Thulin	35.70	11	
Jesse Tar	33.89	7	7
Craig Marchand	34.70	10	
Bob Smith	34.43	9	9
Total Points			29
Clarkston			
Rob Allen	32.81	4	4
Dave Whipp	32.10	2	2
Ryan Srogi	32.06	1	1
Brad Villiere	32.56	3	3
Jeff Silko	33.62	6	
Madden	55.77	11	
Total Points			10

<b>Girls</b>			
Lake Orion			
Lindsay King	36.65	5	5
DQ			
Cristin Poppler	37.33	9	9
Tiffany McKee	36.66	6	6
Natalie Atkinson	36.81	7	7
Stephanie Gekiere	39.72	11	
Jeannette Bishop			
Total Points			27
Clarkston			
Megan Whipp	34.02	1	1
Gretchen Pitsier	34.36	2	2
Ellie Sprinweber	37.03	6	
Sara McKechnie	35.59	4	4
Laura Pope	34.81	3	3
Total Points			10

Brad Villiere was third in 32.56 and Rob Allen finished fourth in 32.81.

Lake Orion's best finish came from Tom Vurginac, who was fifth in 33.57. Freshman Jesse Tarr, in his first varsity race, was seventh in 33.89. Grant Smith was eighth in 34.18 and Bob Smith finished ninth in 34.43.

"Clarkston has been in a class by itself for the past seven or eight years in Southeastern Michigan skiing," Lake Orion coach Norm McKee said.

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Winging it: Clarkston's Mandi Harrison (30, right) lets a shot fly through the block attempt of Seaholm's Vanessa Callaghan during the Wolves' win Monday night. Team-mate Georgia Senkyr (10) stands ready to help.

## Oh, Mandi!

### Netters unleash newest weapon in 2-game win over Maples

BY MIKE SCOTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Birmingham Seaholm volleyball squad which showed up at Clarkston High School Monday is not the team the Wolves anticipated they would see before the season began.

Beset by injuries to key players, the Maples made too many unforced errors down the stretch and were unable to hold a big lead in the second game while falling to Clarkston 15-8, 15-13 in an Oakland Activities Association Division I matchup.

Credit the Wolves (8-10-1, 3-3) for taking advantage. Clarkston scored eight consecutive points on the strength of kills from senior Geor-

gia Senkyr and junior Mandi Harrison as they fought back to take a one-point advantage.

The Maples regained a 13-12 lead, but Aimee Giroux combined with Amber Mitchell on a block kill to put the Wolves back up 14-13. Harrison then spiked one off a Seaholm player for the winning point.

Harrison, who just recently has been getting extended playing time and never left the court Monday, finished with eight kills. Senkyr added six kills and three solo blocks. Senior co-captain Jenny McCue was 8-for-8 serving.

Seaholm (13-9, 2-3) was led by Blair Miller, who had five kills despite playing on a badly sprained

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STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KUSSEL

Pain and gain: Clarkston's Andy Auten puts the hurt on Ben Phillips of Lake Orion in the Wolves' 41-29 win over the Dragons last week.

## Grapplers topple ranked Romeo

BY BRAD KADRACH  
SPORTS EDITOR

Clarkston's wrestling meet with Romeo Thursday had a little bit of something for everyone: rematches between wrestlers who met at the Detroit Catholic Central tournament a couple of weeks ago; the Wolves fighting off a depleted lineup, and a meet involving two of the state's top 10 teams.

When the dust had settled, the Wolves had walked away with a 34-29 victory in one half of what was supposed to be a double dual that included Mt Clemens. That meet

didn't take place due to time restrictions.

But the one meet that did take place was a good one. The Wolves, ranked fourth in the latest coaches poll, won the final three matches to overcome a 29-18 lead built by the ninth-ranked Bulldogs over the meet's first 11 matches.

"Romeo is a darn good team, so that's a good win for us," Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said of the Bulldogs, who were third at both the Macomb County tournament and the Detroit Catholic Central Invitational.

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There wasn't really any one key match. If any of our guys had lost, it would have been different.

Romeo won four of the first six matches, a string that included two pins and a pair of major decisions. Clarkston's only wins in the run were a 4-2 decision by AJ Grant over Jim Borowski, whom Grant beat in the finals at Detroit CC, and a 7-4 win for Chris Gomez over Mike Boback at 130 pounds.

Aaron Sailor pinned Brian Montreuil with one second left in their 140-pound clash. After Romeo picked up the win at 145, Andy Auten and Josh Lafferty put together back-to-back wins to begin the comeback. Auten beat Doug Norton, who was third at Detroit CC, 7-3 at 162 pounds, and Lafferty defeated Brian Dimer 15-2 at 160.

Romeo got the win at 171 to give the Bulldogs their 29-18 lead, but Clarkston got an injury default victory by Matt Edwards at 189. Pat DeGain beat Nathan Stabley 13-1 and heavyweight Jon Robinson won by void for the final margin of victory.

The Wolves, who haven't had their regular lineup for quite some time, were without Ryan Lamoreaux, Bubba Clement, Ryan McAleer and Rocky Bills.

**Jan. 21 — Clarkston 41, Lake Orion 29:** The Wolves needed pins in the final two weights to pull off the win over the Dragons, who gave Clarkston its toughest test in the last

few years of this rivalry.

"We had some guys out of the lineup, but at the same time they matched up pretty well with us," DeGain said.

Clarkston won the first three matches — a pin from TJ Dahlerup, a technical fall from AJ Grant and a major decision by Ryan McAleer. The Dragons won the next four matches, including a pin and two major decisions, to take a 17-15 lead after Mark Hoffman beat Sailor 9-6 at 140 pounds.

Kevin Turnbull stopped the bleeding with a 13-1 decision over Jamie Grimm, and Andy Auten pinned Ben Phillips in 5:52. Lake Orion sandwiched wins around Josh Lafferty's 12-2 decision over Eddie Spearing to tie it at 29.

Pat DeGain then pinned Luke Patton in 2:45 at 215 and Robinson stuck Chuck Ventimiglia in 3:37 of their heavyweight match.

"That was harder than we've had against Lake Orion in a long time," DeGain said. "We had a strong rivalry with them for a long time, but the last few years we've been beating them by 20 points."

Clarkston 63, Troy Athens 21 — The Red Hawks won two matches by pinfall, and the Wolves gobbled up the other 12 wins, including four voids. Clarkston's winners included Dahlerup, Brian Chism (pin), the unbeaten Grant, Dave Wallenko, Kevin Turnbull, Lafferty, DeGain and Robinson.

## Wins lift Wolves to top of standings

BY MIKE SCOTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

Ah, the policies of high school sports.

The Clarkston hockey team entered the season with a goal of winning the North Division of the Suburban High School Hockey League, a task made more difficult because their top two competitors, Royal Oak and Birmingham would not play each other during the course of the season.

Why? Because of a conflict between the coaching staffs to the two teams. Nevertheless the Wolves sit alone atop the North Division standings, following two victories over the weekend, including a thrilling 4-3 victory over Birmingham on Saturday; their second victory of the season against the combined squad from Seaholm and Groves high schools.

Tom Newman scored the game-winning goal on a power play early in the third period.

"That (conflict) really left us in a tough position," said Clarkston head coach Rick Rowden, whose team improved to 13-3-1 on the year and 11-1 in the division standings. "We knew we had to lay our own groundwork if we were going to win the title."

Once again it was defensive breakdowns by Clarkston which

made the game against Birmingham (9-7, 8-2) close. Rowden said two of the three Birmingham goals came on odd-man rushes, including one coming from the shorthanded variety.

The Wolves dominated the second period, outshooting their opponents 15-5, but played fundamentally sound in the final period after Newman scored two minutes in. "There are too many times where we miss our checks, and that can lead to problems," Rowden said. "Sometimes our guys get too aggressive and they start double-teaming an opposing player which is going to leave someone open."

"But we played good defense when we had to."

Clarkston followed up their emotional win with an 8-2 drubbing of Waterford Mott on Sunday at Lakeland Ice Arena. Adam Leech played like a man possessed, with two goals and three assists.

The Wolves played at Royal Oak Wednesday night in a game that would go a long way to determining the division championship.

The Blades tied Troy, leaving Clarkston one point ahead in the standings. Rowden said he and his team spent much of Tuesday's practice watching tapes of the first game against Royal Oak, a 7-3 Blades win at Lake-

land. The game plan will be no different this time around, but Rowden hopes the execution will.

"Our key is that once the puck is over their blue line, we feel we can outplay them. They're a big team so we have to have the right coverage and eliminate a man when it is required."

Last Wednesday, Jan. 21, the Wolves lost for only the third time this season, 4-1 to Churchill.

Clarkston jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the game, but gave up a fluke goal late in the first period as the Wolves kicked one into their own net. From that point on, Clarkston was flat in all aspects of their game.

"We played as if the puck was a hot potato," Rowden said. "It was not a good effort."

In practice, Clarkston has been concentrating on improving their defensive zone coverage in an effort to eliminate some of the mistakes they have made over the past few weeks. Rowden is not surprised with the number of wins his squad has posted this season, but would like to allow fewer goals and good scoring chances.

This weekend the Wolves host Bloomfield Hills Andover Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Lakeland

### CHHL Standings

North	W	L	T
Clarkston	13-3-1	13	1
Royal Oak	8-5-1	10	1
Birmingham	7-10-1	11	1
Andover	5-5-1	11	1
Mott	5-6-1	10	1
Kettering	3-8-1	7	7
Troy	3-4-1	7	5
Lakeland	2-6-0	4	4
Southfield	0-11-0	0	0

### South

Stevenson	10-0-0	20
Churchill	5-1-2	12
Dearborn	4-2-1	9
Northville	3-4-1	7
W.L. Central	3-4-1	7
Franklin	3-3-2	8
W.L. Western	2-5-1	8
Redford Union	1-8-0	9

### North Scoring Leaders

Player	School	Goals	Assists
Anthony Fazio	Clarkston	13	11
Brad Poeta	Clarkston	11	12
Adam Leech	Clarkston	7	13
Nick Luxon	Royal Oak	7	13
Joe Tigay	Andover	10	9
Damien Lawie	Royal Oak	10	8
Darin Egerer	Birmingham	12	5
Ryan Peters	Clarkston	8	9
Fain Kidder	Troy	12	4
Derek Hool	Clarkston	8	8

and entertain one of the state's top teams, Port Huron Northern, in a non-league contest next Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

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ankle. Vanessa Callaghan was 10-of-13 hitting with three kills.

Clarkston head coach Gordie Richardson conceded he may have discovered his permanent lineup after witnessing the play of Harrison. He only made two substitutions during the course of the match and was comfortable with the way his squad performed.

"I may have found the right chemistry for now, I don't know," he said. "We weren't sharp in warm-ups tonight, but the (seven) kids I played tonight seemed to have a good mix."

The Wolves played strong defense the entire match on Monday, and the play of backline specialist Jennifer Claus

keyed Clarkston's 9-1 lead in the first set as she made three difficult digs off Seaholm serves or attacks. After Harrison was unable to handle spikes from Miller and Bryn Rosenfeld, she completed successive kills to lead the Wolves to the first-game victory.

Megan Gallagher, Callaghan and Miller were on fire to start the second game for the Maples, who scored seven out of eight points at one stretch. Seaholm was able to find holes in the middle of the Clarkston defense as they took an 11-4 lead before Clarkston came back.

Harrison said it was the best individual performance of her varsity career and added that

she has been working particularly hard in practice.

"Our main goal was to keep our focus," she said. "I guess I did what I had to do for us to win. We wanted to make sure we were going to win this in two sets."

Richardson, who told his team Monday's match was the start of a crucial two-week stretch, said Harrison has come a long way from the beginning of the season.

"Mandi has always had good strength and she is a good athlete," Richardson said. "At the beginning of the year, she was hitting the ball so hard, we could barely keep it in the gym. If she continues to play like this, we

then have another attacker on the left side."

Richardson and the Wolves have been trying to find another consistent offensive option all year to complement Senkyr in the middle. Giroux, Brittani Brewer and Brandy Garlitz have all played well in spurts, but the emergence of Harrison gives Clarkston another option.

The Wolves will look for revenge at home tonight against Kimball, a match Richardson concedes the Wolves should have won earlier this year in Royal Oak. They also host the Clarkston Invitational Saturday.

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## Soccer registration

The Orion-Oxford Soccer League holds registration Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Once Around Sports, 2651 Lapeer Road in Lake Orion. Mail-in registrations will be accepted through Feb. 28. The season runs from April 18 to June 13.

For more information, call Nancy Denton, 693-3178.

## Hoop skills contest

The Clarkston Area Optimists conduct their annual Basketball Skill Contest in two semi-final venues during the month of February.

## NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

Semifinals will be conducted Feb. 5 at Clarkston Elementary or Feb. 26 at Bailey Lake Elementary. Competition in shooting, passing and dribbling begins at 7 p.m., with registration being taken from 6:30 to 7 p.m. No pre-registration is necessary. Participants must wear gym shoes and parents must accompany their child to registration to sign a consent form.

The top three finishers in each category advance to the finals March 26 at North

Sashabaw Elementary.

For more information call Carol Howell, 820-6175.

## Oxford vaulter 3rd

Nate Hoard, a graduate of Oxford High School, cleared 14-feet for the first time in his vaulting career Saturday, earning a third-place finish at the Saginaw Valley State University indoor track invitation.

Using a new carbon pole, Hoard set his new career high one week after finishing second with a 13-foot vault the week before.

Hoard is a 1995 graduate of Oxford High School. He is the son of Tom and Chris Hoard of Oxford.

## Wolves among scholar-athlete hopefuls

It has become an annual occurrence — a new record set by the number of students applying for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award: This year, nine Clarkston athletes helped swell the MHSAA total to 2,785, surpassing last year's total of 2,636.

The program, which has been recognizing student-athletes since the 1989-90 school year, honors 24 individuals, one in each sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a post-season tournament.

The Clarkston student-ath-

letes nominated for the scholarship include Curt Brewer, boys track; Bryan Haggard, boys golf; Mike Little, football; Jenny McCue, volleyball; Amber Mitchell, girls tennis; Gretchen Pitser, girls track and skiing; Megan Plante, girls cross country; Kristine Tippen, girls basketball; and Shawn Verlinden, boys soccer.

Farm Bureau Insurance underwrites the Scholar-Athlete Award and presents a \$1,000 scholarship in each sport.

To be eligible for the award, students must have a cumula-

tive grade-point average of 3.50 (on a 4.0 scale), and have previously won a varsity letter in the sport in which they are applying. Students were also asked to show involvement in other school and community activities, submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

The applications will be judged by a 59-member committee of school coaches, counselors, faculty members, administrators and board members from MHSAA member schools.

## Hoops from page B1

hoops from Angelo Taylor and an offensive putback from Justin Dionne in the run.

Here's how the night went for Troy: they pulled within eight points on a 3-pointer from Tim Fralick, but that was at 18:10 with 6:15 left in the second quarter.

"I'm totally shocked," Clarkston coach Dan Fife said. "I thought it would be a close game. We kept our patience and made some good plays."

Clarkston outscored Troy 11-6 the rest of the second period to pull ahead 29-16 in a low-scoring first half, and the Wolves used a 10-4 spurt to start the third quarter to pull ahead by 19. Brad Phalen had a layup and a 3-pointer, while Fife added a hoop.

The Colts never got closer than 15 after that. Mike Maitrott hit a 3-pointer with four seconds left in the third, a play on which the Wolves made about a half-dozen passes and showed tremendous patience, to give Clarkston its biggest lead of the game, 50-28.

Fife led the Wolves with 23 points and seven assists, while Taylor had a quiet 18 points and had 10 rebounds to go with his three blocked shots.

The Clarkston defense was also stiff, allowing the Colts to put together back-to-back baskets only twice: Fralick hit a layup and a jumper with six minutes left in the game to make it 50-32, and Drew DiGiacinto had a layup, followed by a 3-pointer from Sam Gokale in the final 30 seconds.

"I didn't think we worked hard enough to get good shots," said Essian, who was held to four points with Clarkston's Dane Fife defending him most of the night. "We didn't play good enough defense to win this game."

Fralick finished with 16 points, while Duriel Ellison scored just six. Chuck Goss and Bryan O'Keefe, whose 3-pointer down the stretch broke Clarkston's back last year, were both held to four points.

"I thought we came out and played good defense," said Clarkston's Mike Maitrott, who helped guard both Fralick and O'Keefe. "We knew they were an aggressive team, and we knew they had a couple of good shooters, so we had to key on that."



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Inside look: Clarkston's Justin Dionne finds a teammate in the lane during the Wolves' easy win over Troy Friday night.

Clarkston is at Rochester Friday, then hosts Ferndale Tuesday. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Clarkston 68, Davison 48: In a non-league contest in The Jungle, Fife tossed in 28 points and dished

out six assists as the Wolves won for the 10th time in 11 tries.

Taylor finished with 15 points and 11 boards, while Maitrott chipped in 11 points. Neubeck finished with four and Tim Loveless added three for the Wolves.



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**BERKLEY** - 3 bedroom house, garage, fenced yard. 3784 Royal. \$800/mo. Pet negotiable. (248) 391-0291

**BEVERLY HILLS** - 14 Mile/Pierce - 3 bedroom ranch, freshly painted, new carpet, enclosed porch, basement 2 car, air, lawn included. \$1300. D&H Properties 248-737-4002

**BIRMINGHAM** - Available Older home, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, basement, garage, appliances, finished attic. \$555/month. (248) 545-7988

**BIRMINGHAM** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, patio, fenced yard. Very nice. \$1000/mo + security, 1 yr. lease. NO pets. (248) 644-3185

**BIRMINGHAM** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new kitchen, high ceilings, 1900 sq. ft. AC, 2 car garage, \$1500/mo. + security. (248) 645-9047

**BIRMINGHAM** - 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, and basement, patio, garage, very nice. \$1600/mo. Available Feb. 1. (248) 516-6283

**BIRMINGHAM** - 2 bedroom, carpeted, appliances, 1 1/2 car garage, fenced yard. \$695/mo. (248) 358-RENT

**BIRMINGHAM** - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial on Henrietta. Air, 2 car. No pets. Avail Feb. 1. (248) 540-8011

**BIRMINGHAM** - In town, great value per sq. ft. newly renovated. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1400sqft, garage. \$1200/mo. (248) 628-9110

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**BIRMINGHAM** - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, appliances, 2 car garage, very clean. \$855/mo. (248) 488-5169 or (248) 778-9778 or (248) 648-1675

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 11 Mile/Halstead. Traditional. 4 bedroom Tudor, library, fireplace, appliances, 2 car garage, 2 car attached garage, very clean. \$2500/mo. D&H Properties 248-737-4002

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 15 Mile/Oakland Lake Rd. 3 bedroom 1 1/2 level, hardwood floors, family room, fireplace, air. No pets/smoking. \$1750/mo. D&H Properties 248-737-4002

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Well kept, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2 bedrooms w/ 3rd bedroom in lower walkout level. Approx. 1200 sq. ft., large landscaped lot, attached 2 car garage. \$1375 per mo. To include landscaping and snow removal. No pets. Call weekdays 9am to 4pm. (248) 737-4477

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - wooded lot, 2 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms, sun room, 2 car garage, all appliances. \$1375 per mo. To include landscaping and snow removal. No pets. No credit check. \$1185/mo. (248) 416-4368

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch, new carpet attached garage & fenced yard. \$1200/mo. (517) 546-5001

**FERNDALE** - 3 bedroom with family room, carpeting, oak floors, basement, stove & refrigerator. \$840/mo. plus utilities. 248-626-6148

**FOWLERSVILLE** - 3 bedroom country home, acre lot, frig, stove, dishwasher, utility room, sun room. \$650 deposit. 517-223-9437

**GARDEN CITY** - 3 bedroom brick ranch with basement, new carpet, updated kitchen, appliances. Immediate occupancy. No pets. \$900/mo. Open Sat. 1-5, 12-3pm. 654-Cardwell, S. of Warren/W of Inland. (248) 474-9078

**GARDEN CITY** - 577 Brandt, 2 bedroom, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Available 2-11. \$750. mo. Mobile: 313-620-5956. Office: 313-961-9950. Showing Wed, Sat. & Sun. 9pm.

**GARDEN CITY** - Cute cape cod style 1 bedroom loft, new carpet, 1500 sq. ft., \$500/mo + security. Water included. No dogs. 313-429-9049

**GARDEN CITY** - Gorgeous 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, 775. 28548 Barton, S. of Ford Rd. E. of Middlebelt. (248) 474-2930

**INKSTER** - 3 bedroom ranch, garage, water, big dining room, fenced yard. \$550/mo. D&H Properties (313) 613-RENT

**KEEGO HARBOR** - Cute, small updated house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$875/mo. Rent & lease negotiable. (810) 450-1899

**LAKE ORION** - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, totally updated, \$800/mo. \$750 security. 728 Conklin, N. of Miller. Call Frank by 6pm. (248) 654-2238

**LAKE ORION** - M24/Scotch, Freshly painted. 1992 Colonial 3 bedroom, den, family room, fireplace, 2462 sq. ft. 2 car, air. \$2000/mo. D&H Properties (248) 737-4002

**LAKE ORION** - Walden/Baldwin "Preserve Subdivision" sharp 1996 brick 3 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 bath, 2270 sq. ft. gourmet kitchen. \$2000/mo. D&H Properties 248-737-4002

**LIVONIA** - 3 bedroom, garage, central air, all appliances, fenced for pets. \$725/mo. (313) 613-RENT

**LIVONIA** - 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 bath, basement, garage, fenced yard. No pets. (313) 420-6088

## 405 Homes

**CLARKSTON** - Maybaw/Sahabaw Updated 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1937 sq. ft., appliances, fireplace, 1 car, Oakland Lake frontage. \$1500. D&H Properties 248-737-4002

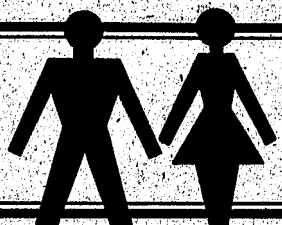
**CLARKSTON** - 4 bedroom on Parkland W. of Rochester Rd. Basement, 2.5 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, all appliances, only \$1,000. CARPENTER NIGHT 248-588-5800

**COMMERCE** - M-58/Williams - Lake Rd. Spectacular design, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3030 sq. ft., 3 car, appliances, close lake access. \$2500/mo. D&H Properties 248-737-4002

**DEARBORN HTS. (N.)** - 2 bedroom, large fenced yard, refrigerator, stove, available immediately. \$550/mo plus security. 734-421-9772

**DEARBORN** - 3 bedroom bungalow,





# EMPLOYMENT

## 500 Help Wanted General

### ART FRAMING DESIGN

Frames Unlimited is looking for a well groomed, personable individual who will enjoy a blend of retail sales, design and picture framing. Experience preferred, but we will train individuals with potential. Full or part time. Benefits & career opportunities throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Apply in person at:

**FRAMES UNLIMITED**  
2842 W. Maple Rd., Troy  
Corner of Coolidge & Maple Rd. in the Somerset Plaza.

**FRAMES UNLIMITED**  
2771 West Twelve Mile Rd., Southfield, Corner of 12 Mile & Evergreen Rd. in the Evergreen Plaza.

**FRAMES UNLIMITED**  
1910 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, Corner of Hamlin & Rochester Rd. in the Staples Plaza.

### ASSISTANT GROUP HOME MANAGER

Assistant Manager for home in Taylor area. Needs 6 months group home training experience. Must have valid driver's license. Competitive wage and benefits. Call Betty at: 313-551-0901. EOE

### SPORTS MINDED

Assistant Manager - Needed in Detroit. No experience necessary. Call Mike at: (313) 455-0088

### ASSISTANT RECEPTIONIST

Part-time. Veterinary receptionist. Must be friendly, organized, and have good computer skills. Excellent salary and benefits. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

**ASSOCIATE EDITOR**  
Technical society in Farmington Hills has immediate opening for editor for its technical publications. Highly organized self-motivated with experience in proofreading, copyediting and desktop publishing. Wordperfect, Framemaker and a rudimentary knowledge of HTML and SGML desirable. Four-year college degree, two years pertinent experience, excellent editorial and language skills. Non-smoking facility. Excellent salary and benefits. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

**ATTENTION COLLEGE**  
A medical equipment company based in Livonia is seeking general office help such as filing, typing, etc. Work hours will be set around school schedule. Send resume to:

**Metro Medical Equipment, Inc.**  
12905 Wayne Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
Fax: 313-522-9380

### AUTO BODY SHOP

Needed for full-time position. Benefits & 401K available. Apply at: Holiday Chevrolet, 30250 Grand River in Farmington Hills, Mich.

## 500 Help Wanted General

### ATTENTION

Well established, very busy Livonia based company is looking for motivated individuals to fill the following full-time positions: Installer, Warehouse personnel, Stock Room Assistant. Good driving record a must. Very good starting wage plus benefits. Successful candidates will have 1 to 2 years of established, dependable work history. Reply to:

**Observer & Eccentric Newspapers**  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

### AUTO DEALER

looking to fill the following positions:

- **SHOP FOREMAN**
- **NEW CAR PORTER**

Apply in person to:

**JOHN JEANNETTE**  
at **BOB JEANNETTE** PONTIAC-GMC TRUCKS  
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Experienced, full-time. Established business, benefit plan. Garden City area. 313-425-2030

### AUTO PORTER

needed for used car department. Must be friendly, organized, and have good computer skills. Excellent salary and benefits. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

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### AUTO TECH

Expert needed. Experience in wheel alignments & brakes. Kovach's Frame. We are expanding! (810) 229-4664

### AUTO TECHNICIAN

Midsize Shop Dearborn, Certified, experience. Good pay & benefits. (313) 562-2432

## 500 Help Wanted General

### AUTO TECHNICIAN

General mechanic experienced in internal engine and general repairs. State certified/ASE helpful. \$35K+/year. Send resume to: 30900 Westworth, Livonia, MI 48150

### AVON REPS.

needed in your area. Flexible hours. No door to door required. (800)206-2668

### BARN HELP

stall cleaning 31 horses. 7:30 am - 2 pm weekdays & weekends. Oxford area. Call: 248-628-4068

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Apprenticeship - Will Train! Full time. Good driving record. Canton area: 313-459-9900

### BENEFITS ASSISTANT

Foodland Distributors has an opening for a Benefits Assistant. Responsibilities include:

- Process insurance enrollments.
- COBRA Administration
- Insurance Billing
- Assist employees with benefit questions
- Support staff regarding FMLA and Workers' Comp

Qualifications include:

- Experience with various benefit programs
- Working knowledge of MS Word, Ceridian
- Strong organizational and detail skills
- Ability to work well with people

Qualified candidates should send resume & salary requirements to:

**Foodland Distributors**  
Attn: M. Stokes / HR Mgr.  
12701 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia, MI 48150  
Fax: 313-523-2108

### BINDERY PERSONNEL

Full or part-time. Experience in cutting, folding, collating, inserting, or labeling equipment a plus. Benefits. Call: (248) 588-9880

### BOOKKEEPER

Experienced well organized bookkeeper needed. Must have experience with accounts payable/receivable and general ledger. \$26K to \$32K range per year to start. Blue Cross & 401K, MAS 90 software helpful. Mail or Fax resume to: Remington Mortgage, 28200 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034  
Fax: (248) 347-5598  
Attn: Toni Gabrielson

### BOOKKEEPER

Fast-paced rapidly expanding multi-specialty facility is seeking a full charge Bookkeeper. Must be strong in all accounting functions including accounts payable, receivable, general ledger, and payroll. Great Plains software experience preferred. Must be detail-oriented with hands-on computer experience. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

**Box 2814**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

### BORING MILL OPERATOR

Must have 5 years experience in job shop. Competitive wages and immediate medical insurance and Holiday pay. Day shift. RITE ON INDUSTRIES 248-684-0717

### BRIDAL SEAMSTRESSES

Experienced only, Elizabeth's Bridal Mannequin. (248) 348-2783

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### BRIDGEPORT MILLHAND

at least 5 years experience. Excellent pay & benefits. Apply at:

**Action Tool, 5976 Ford Ct., Brighton, 48116**  
(616)229-6393

### BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR

With minimum 2 yrs. experience in detail work. (313) 269-9990

### BROSE ELECTRICAL

IS NOW HIRING STOCK PERSON For premier lighting showroom. Benefits, good working conditions. Experience preferred, but will train right person. Apply: 7 Mile & Newburgh, Livonia

### Budco: The Dialogue Company

Big three supplier seeks experienced technicians to administer national service contract programs. Daily interaction with various service departments. Requirements:

- Solid Technical Background
- Excellent Telephone Skills
- Strong Organizational Skills
- Reliable, Professional Attitude

If you are interested in a full-time position with growth opportunities, please fax resume and salary requirements to:

**P. Wood**  
FAX: 313-933-3797

### BUILDERS & DESIGNERS

Company of architectural equipment seeking self-motivated, entry level Plant Manager with knowledge of automated, resistance welding, and pneumatic and electrical circuits. Health benefits offered. Please send resume to Human Resources Department with salary requirements to: 5600 Executive Dr., Westland, MI 48185 or fax 734-487-7651

### BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT / WARRANTY PERSON

Residential builder looking for assistant superintendent for career opportunity in our growing production home-building company. Past experience in scheduling trades is necessary. Send resume to:

**Shear Development Corporation**  
31555 W. 14 Mile Road, Suite 101, Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Fax: (248) 626-4571

### BUS AIDE SUBS

For City of Detroit Schools. Immediate openings. \$5.15/per hour. Please call: (313) 425-4690

### CABINET COMPANY

Needs experienced Counter Top Laminate & Cabinet Installer. Competitive wage & benefits. (313) 561-7100

### OWNER/OPERATORS

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Customer-focused and employee-proud. Hays Home Delivery Services is a world-wide player in the transportation industry more than \$2 billion strong. Our substantial company growth is a direct result of our commitment to our customers and our owner/operators!

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## 500 Help Wanted General

### BUSY LOCATION - Photographer

outgoing person to perform accounting, secretarial and light production duties full-time. Must be organized self-motivated and have strong MS Office skills. Send resume to:

**Box #2562**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

### CABINET INSTALLERS

Experienced professionals only. Top pay. References required. Call: (248) 551-1079

### CABINET MAKER & INSTALLER

for cabinet shop in Auburn Hills. Minimum 5 yrs. experience. 248-377-0707

### CABINET SHOP

Experienced cabinetmaker. Benefits. Livonia area: (313) 261-5230

### CABLE INSTALLERS

Initial voice/data cabling. 1 year minimum experience. Send resume to: Attn: Human Resources, 31250 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

### CAMP DIRECTOR

At private club in N.W. Detroit suburb. Working supervisor of a small staff to provide a program for 35-50, 4-12 year old children from mid June - late August. Program will include professional golf, tennis & swimming instruction, lunch & crafts. Send resume & salary requirements to:

**General Manager, PO Box 250545, Franklin, MI 48025**

### CANVASSERS

Good pay. Full time. Transportation provided. Ask for: Mr. or Janet: 1-800-729-0220 ext. 122

### CARING INDIVIDUALS

wanted to work with, references, disabled adults in group homes in South Livonia area. Full and part-time positions available. Starting at \$7.00 per hour. Must have valid driver's license and diploma or GED. (248) 347-5598, (248) 347-6412, Joq

### CARPENTER/CARPENTER

Inside work only. Commercial & residential. (248) 442-2183

### CARPENTER

Remodeling experience required. Steady employment. Call: (248) 534-4571

### CARPENTER - Experienced external

work. Southfield Managerial Co. Full-time, benefits. Call Mon.-Fri. 9-5, 248-356-1030. EOE

### CARPENTER

Rough/Finish Carpenter opportunity available with expanding new east-side company. Must have knowledge of all aspects of carpentry. Please submit letter/resume stating your qualifications to:

**Box #2562**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

### CARPENTERS (COMMERCIAL)

Experienced. Southfield Managerial Co. Full-time, benefits. Call Mon.-Fri. 9-5, 248-356-1030. EOE

### CARPENTERS ESTABLISHED

Company hiring experienced rough framers and apprentices. \$12 to \$22 per hour. Paid holidays & benefits. Pension plan. Call: (313) 429-9948

### CARPENTERS - Experienced

ROUGH FRAMERS needed. Start immediately. Good pay & benefits available. Call: (248) 352-1797

### CARPENTERS/FRAMERS

Steady work. Benefits. Excellent wages. Call: (810) 220-0400

### CARPENTERS helper

but not necessary. Most work done in Northville for rough framing. (313) 879-4320

### CARPENTERS & LABORERS WANTED

Full-time. Must have own tools and truck. (248) 849-1800

## 500 Help Wanted General

### CASHIER

Good pay. Full time. Apply in person. Warren-Inkster Mobil. (313) 274-6000

### CASHIER WANTED

Livonia service station. Full time. Call Randy or Gary (734) 427-8159

### CATALOG SALES

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP. Update Catalog seeking well spoken individual(s) to sell/invite incoming phone orders. Permanent full-time days & part-time even. & week-end. \$7.00/hr. Call for an interview application. Ask for Carol: (248) 465-4420

### C & C LATHE HAND

for machine shop in Milford. Fanuc System 30 Control. Mori Seiki SL-2 Lathe. Programming experience necessary. Send resume to: (248)855-1188

### CHAUFFEURS

BUS/limousine service hiring full & part-time chauffeurs for 4772 Tara Ct., W. Bloomfield, MI. 48323.

### TEACHERS

School age childcare program seeking Assistants & Site Directors. Infant/toddler program seeking Assistant Teachers & Pre-school childcare program is seeking Teachers & Assistants. We are willing to work around school schedules. Call: (248) 553-1009

### CHILD CARE assistant

full time Mon. thru Fri. 8-3:30. Canton area. Laura 313-397-7575

### CHILD CARE at Vianches's

Private home. Part time position available from 2 to 6 Mon. thru Fri. at \$7/hr. w/no benefits. Call: 248-589-4765

### CHILD CARE CENTER

FULL-TIME TEACHER POSITION available in Farmington Hills Child-care Center. Good salary, benefits and a great work environment. Call: (248) 489-0610

### CHILD CARE

Experienced Teachers and Assistants needed!

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- Bonus Program

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### CHILD CARE

Providing care for toddlers & pre-schoolers. Farmington Hills. 248-471-1022

### CHILD CARE PROVIDER

needed full or part-time, in downtown Royal Oak area. Energetic and experienced preferred. (248) 568-0230

### CHILDCARE - Teachers & Assistants

Learning childcare center. Full & part-time. Competitive pay. Benefits available. 248-478-6560 / 313-937-3002

### CIRCLE ME!!

Apply today. Start tomorrow. No experience. Will train. Up to \$25K/wk. Call Tina: (313) 455-0186

### CLAIMS SUPERVISOR

High volume claims department for managed care company needs an experienced supervisor to oversee the quality review activities and to provide training for new employees in department. Must have at least 5 years experience in a similar setting and have at least 1 year of supervisory experience. Knowledge of MHC software strongly preferred. Excellent salary & benefits. Possibility for promotion for the right person. Send resume and salary history to:

**Great Lakes Health Plan**  
17117 W. Nine Mile, Suite 1600  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Fax: (248) 559-2522  
EOE No Phone Calls Please

### CLEANERS (OFFICE)

Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth. Part-time. Evenings & weekends. Great pay. 313-421-3361

### CLEANING HELP

wanted for cleaning homes. 5 days/wk. No Weekends. Flexible hrs. 313-591-3947

## 500 Help Wanted General

### Cleaner - Part Time

Have some extra time on your hands? Why not put that extra time to work? Wash College has an immediate part-time opening for a cleaner at its campus in Novi. Duties include light cleaning with some stiling required. Approximately 20-30 hours per week. We offer flexibility and a nice working environment. Some benefits available. Apply in person at 41700 Gardenbrook Rd., Novi, EOE

### CLEANING CONTRACTOR

Now Hiring! \* Supervisors: \$6.00-11.00 hour. \* Cleaners: \$5.00-8.00 hour. \* Full-time. Farmington Hills, Auburn Hills. Part-time & full-time, evenings. (810) 465-4420

### CLEANING OFFICES

supplement your income, part-time evenings. Mon.-Fri., no weekends or holidays. Plymouth. (Back & M-16) 313-254-0560

### CLEANING PERSON

full time for mobile home park. Apply in person 9-4pm. Mon. - Fri. 22000 Middlebelt Rd., N. of 9 Mile Road.

### CLEANING POSITIONS

\$7-\$10 an hour. Residential housekeeping company. Full & part-time. Plymouth, Canton & Novi. (313) 453-8717

### CLEANING POSITIONS

Open at Farmington Hills office building. 8 Mile & Haggerty. 6 to 9:45PM. Monday-Friday. \$6.50 per hour. No workers. Starting \$6.50 per hour. (248) 474-9520

### Cleaning Supervisors

Need great leadership skills & good attitude. Part-time evenings. Livonia, Farmington Hills. Great pay. Experience preferred. (313) 421-3361

### CLEANING

\$8 up. midnights. Novi & Troy area. management opportunities. (248) 548-0045

### CLIENT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Livonia/Farmington health insurance agency looking for part-time person. Knowledge of industry & agency office duties. 248-478-3740

### CNC LATHE (MAZAK) OPERATOR

\* BRIDGEPORT MACHINIST For prototype parts. Day shift. No overtime. (248) 437-4171

### CNC LATHE OPERATOR

Second shift. Experienced on precision machined aircraft parts. Full benefits. Garden City, Hydrol Mfg., Inc. 734-281-8030

### CNC LATHE

Operator. Experience helpful but not necessary. 40 hours plus overtime, with benefits. Milford Twp. (248) 684-0555

### CNC MILL OPERATOR

Experienced on precision machined aircraft parts. Full benefits. Hydrol Mfg., Inc. Garden City. (734) 281-8030

## 500 Help Wanted General

### CNC MILLING MACHINE OPERATORS

Downriver area production machine shop needs good, hard working people. Some CNC machine experience preferred. Will train. Excellent benefits, vacations, holidays, fully paid medical with dental & uniforms. Offer 401(k) plan. Apply in person: 21283 Russell, Rockwood, MI 48173 (734) 379-3700

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Set-up & operate the fence controls machines. Job shop experience required. Competitive wages & benefits. (313) 367-1800











# EMPLOYMENT

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to PRESIDENT**  
Help needed for small company. Salary in mid \$20's, plus other perks. Send resume to: Box 4221, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

**Administrative Assistant**  
Entry-Level  
Position available at high volume mortgage company in Farmington Hills. Responsibilities include computer input, answering phones, word processing, client correspondence and other general office duties. Fax resumes accepted after 1:00 p.m. at 248-474-2887 or leave a message at 248-474-8920, extension 25.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Choice of two multi-division suburban automotive supplier. Be appreciated for your all-around skills and executive level experience. \$40,000-\$50,000 depending on experience. Either long term or temp to hire. Call Susan Birmingham 248-644-7561.

**Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper**  
Join a great company and start a rewarding career. Assist the Controller with varied accounting and other with confidential administrative functions. Desires some experience in Word, Excel or Lotus. Must have excellent communication skills and ability to prioritize projects.

**Diversified Recruiters**  
248-344-6700 Fax 248-344-6704  
Call For Other Openings

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
For retail natural foods store. Growing company looking for enthusiastic team players in our Rochester, Plymouth, Somerset, and Farmington Hills locations. Must be flexible, patient, and approachable. Typing and computer experience a plus. Detail oriented with strong organizational skills is a requirement. Responsibilities include processing of new hires, including paperwork and orientation; payroll; and implementation of business policies. Submit resume and salary requirements to:

**Whole Foods Market**  
Regional Office  
1000 W. North Avenue  
Suite 2030  
Chicago, IL 60622  
Or Fax your resume to:  
ATTN: Personnel  
312-557-9495

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Village Green Management Company, headquartered in Farmington Hills, is seeking an experienced professional Administrative Assistant to join our senior management executives. This is a highly visible position which requires an individual to interact with owners, clients and various levels of management.

Must possess outstanding verbal and written communication skills and strong organizational skills, including Microsoft Word, and Excel. Must be flexible and adaptable to changing needs. Please send resume to: Village Green Management Company, 30333 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Attn: P.O. Box 421. EOE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Phone skills & computer knowledge a plus.  
Also: 248-511-6161

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Troy based representative seeks Administrative Assistant for full-time employment/benefits. Phone: (248) 645-5169

**Administrative Assistant**  
Auburn Hills Company seeking administrative assistant in H.R. Dept. Must have strong computer skills. P.O. Box 330, Southfield, MI 48037. Attn: Rosemarie

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Livonia company seeks an organized individual to assume administrative support position. Must be self-directed and possess strong communication skills. Must be experienced with Microsoft software. Some light packaging required. Fax resume to: 248-476-8625

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Southfield sales office seeking a self-motivated person with good organizational skills, P.O. Box 330, Southfield, MI 48037. Attn: Rosemarie

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Southfield sales office seeking a self-motivated person with good organizational skills, P.O. Box 330, Southfield, MI 48037. Attn: Rosemarie

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK**  
Busy file room needs ambidextrous, organized self-starter. Duties include filing, copying, faxing, stocking supplies, and general office support. Must have dependable transportation for local deliveries. Competitive wages, mileage reimbursement and full benefit package. Send resume to: OFFICE MANAGER, 1804 Woodward Avenue, #105, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK**  
For fast paced Southfield financial institution. This is a part-time position, Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm. Must be proficient in Word with excellent organizational and communication skills. Send or fax resume to:

**CCCU**  
P.O. Box 5092  
Southfield, MI 48034-5092  
Fax: (313) 551-2122  
E.O.E.

**Junior Administrative Assistant**  
National brokerage firm seeks highly organized individual with a strong customer service orientation to provide key administrative support. Responsibilities will include fielding a high volume of incoming inquiries, drafting travel arrangements, processing paperwork, typing and resolving issues in a timely and professional manner. A college education and 1-3 years of related experience. Basic PC skills and strong organizational skills are essential. For prompt consideration, please fax resume to: (248) 455-1677. Fax 248-455-1677.

**ADMINISTRATIVE/ MARKETING ASSISTANT**  
Full-time. Required skills include computer application (Microsoft Office), organization, creativity, interpersonal skills. Fax resume to: (248) 442-0006

**ADMINISTRATIVE & OFFICE ASSISTANTS**  
Fast-paced Financial Planning Firm seeks 2 energetic, highly organized assistants. Proficiency with Word, Lotus, Windows, typing speed minimum 40 wpm & good phone skills a must. Line insurance/investment experience also required for the administrative assistant. Mail resume to: Financial Planning Firm, Office Manager, 20 W. Washington, Suite 3, Clarkston, MI 48346.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY/ MARKETING SERVICES**  
Long term position to help build your career. Openings in either Detroit or Farmington Hills. Advancement, long term and temp. to perm. Call 248-473-2932. Fax 248-646-7692.

**ADMISSIONS CLERK**  
Full-time afternoon position available. Must have good phone skills to verify admissions. Must be a minimum 401k, paid holidays, competitive wages. Send letter of application to: Admissions Clerk, P.O. Box 3347, Livonia, MI 48151. Attn: C. Zimmer

**AN ENERGIZED ASSISTANT...**  
for full time office position. If you're a fast-paced, energetic, highly organized individual, we have a position for you. Please fax resume to: 248-363-4758

**ASSISTANT CONTROLLER**  
A busy non-smoking SW Oakland County office seeks hard working individual with 2 yrs. of cost accounting experience. Must be able to prepare financial statements. Experience in residential construction & Timberline a plus. Must be proficient with computer. Send resume to: 248-363-4758

**AUTO BILLER**  
Excellent opportunity for individual with computer experience. Excellent benefits & working conditions. Non-Smoking office. Please apply to: 248-355-1000 Joe Pantan, Controller, 2811 Telephone at 1896, Southfield

**AUTO DEALERSHIP**  
Jack Cauley Chevrolet, America's Corvette Dealer, is now accepting applications for an OUTSTANDING Receptionist/Switchboard Operator. Receptionist must be customer oriented. Apply between 9 - 5 PM in person.

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Clerical with computer. Outside sales. Great benefits. General skills & technical positions. Income range \$1300. to \$3100 monthly. (248) 553-7710

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Full-time position, 40-45 hrs/week. Growing company seeking ambitious, energetic, self-motivated, organized individual with strong work ethic. Accounting experience, analytical skills, computer literacy, and team player required. Will train on customized billing system. Normal administrative responsibilities will be included with position. Send resume with salary requirements to:

**Alpine Battery Company**  
Human Resource Manager,  
11031 Dixie Street  
Redford, MI 48239

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**BOOKKEEPER/ EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**  
Fast growing Internet services company is looking for a detail oriented, full-time bookkeeper/ executive assistant with the following skills: A/R, A/P, Excel, QuickBooks, experience in preparing financial statements, 401k and stock option plan administration. Please fax resume to: USWeb Corporation, 28400 Lahar Rd., Suite 310, Southfield, MI 48034. Phone: (248) 353-5100 Fax: (248) 353-5100

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Full charge. Includes preparation of payroll, bank statements, financial statements and 1040's. Must be experienced & detail oriented. Farmington Hills Accounting Office. Call Holly 248-655-1677. Fax 248-655-1677.

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**CLERK**  
Attorney in Farmington Hills will train for their computerized office. Typing & spelling skills essential. Experience not required. Starting wage, \$7/hour with regular increases. (248) 855-5562

**CLERK I CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
Northville Township is seeking a qualified person to fill a full-time Clerk I position. Job responsibilities include: processing multi-line phones, typing, and assisting the public with general questions and other miscellaneous duties. Applicants should possess a high school diploma or GED, be at least 18 years of age, and be a resident of Northville. Starting hourly wage of \$8.42. Applicants are available at the Personnel Office, 11111 Northville Road, Northville, MI 48167, and are being accepted up until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 1998. Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities/Handicapped Welcome.

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**DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER**  
Full-time, immediate opening. Switchboard operator required. 40 hrs/week. Knowledge of WordPerfect, Outlook, and Excel. Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Salary: \$11.00/hr. Fax resume to: 248-451-5171 EXT 177.

**DYNAMIC REAL ESTATE OFFICE**  
In Plymouth needs an awesome part-time secretary. Hours would be Monday & Wednesday 8:30am to 3:00pm. Excellent benefits package required and the ability to stay organized is necessary in this busy environment. Perfect opportunity to get back into the workforce if you have school-age children, but all welcome to apply. Please call 313-420-3400.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FULL TIME/TEMP POSITIONS**  
Major financial services firm with Detroit offices and Plymouth has several immediate career opportunities. Excellent experience required. Starting salary \$30,000 - \$35,000/yr. Call Sara 248-646-7661 or 248-473-2931

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## FRIDAY



Saxophonist James Carter, and his Quartet, plus the Cyrus Chestnut Trio, perform 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Tickets \$38 to \$13, (313) 576-5111.

## SATURDAY



The Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Ann Arbor presents Soupy Sales with special guest comedian Bill Barr, 7 p.m. (dinner) 8:30 p.m. (show), \$60 per person, (313) 998-1555 or (248) 645-6666.

## SUNDAY



Robert (Dean) Gaboury watches as Sarah (Laurie) Freedman helps her husband Harry (Kevin Edwards) up after showing off her karate moves in "Company," 2 p.m. at Stagecrafters' Baldwin Theatre in downtown Royal Oak. Tickets \$12-\$14, call (248) 541-6430.



The Harlem Globetrotters suit up for an all-star performance 5 p.m. Sunday at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$18, \$15, \$13 and \$11.50, (248) 645-6666.

## ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL

# Singers help float the Ark

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Grammy-nominated folk singer Guy Clark finally has the opportunity to help the Ann Arbor club that avidly supports him.

Clark will join Paula Cole, Doc Watson and David Grisman, Chris Smither, The Nields, Great Big Sea, Dee Carstensen, Karen Pernick and Willy Porter 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor for the 21st Ann Arbor Folk Festival, the annual fund-raiser for The Ark in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$25.

The event will be emceed by Cheryl Wheeler, a hit songwriter whose songs have been covered by Bette Midler, Melanie, and Suzy Bogguss.

"I've always wanted to do it," Clark said via telephone from his Nashville home. "Every time I play there I tell them, 'You have to have me for the lineup!'"

Among the benefits of playing a festival, Clark said, is the opportunity to play with Doc Watson.

"Plus, it's an audience that's coming to see that kind of music. They know what they're there to see. It's like preaching to the converted. You're home free."

The festival offers a variety of music including the Canadian Celtic band Great Big Sea, harpist Dee Carstensen, folk legend Watson as well as multi-Grammy Award nominee pop singer Paula Cole.

David Siglin, director of The Ark, said the definition of "folk" is so vague that every year he's able to touch on a variety of genres.

"I don't even know what the definition of folk is anymore. Is Shawn Colvin folk or pop? Is Mary Chapin Carpenter folk or country? I don't know those answers anymore. Paula Cole's music fits what The Ark does," he explained.

"Jewel is called folk/pop, but she never played The Ark or any folk club that I know of. What we're trying to do with the headliner is find someone whose music is compatible even if it's different. Obviously she'll draw a younger audience and that's cool."



GUY CLARK

Money raised from the concert represents a significant portion of The Ark's \$750,000 budget, according to Siglin.

"It raises about \$50,000 for The Ark, which off-sets the about \$40,000 to \$50,000 loss that we make at The Ark every year. It is vital. It's not like icing on the cake," Siglin explained.

"We are a non-profit organization. The goal is to break even but we want to do better than break even. The non-profits that break even keep going, the non-profits that don't go under. The folk festival is absolutely vital to The Ark."

Pop/folk singer Willy Porter, who's playing to support his latest release "Dog Eared Dream," said he's thrilled to help out The Ark.

"It's a nice opportunity. There's some great artists on the bill. I've just seen the people who played it in the past and it seems to be somewhat of a time-honored thing," said Porter who opened for Toad the Wet Sprocket and the Cranberries at Pine Knob Music Theatre in the summer of 1996.

Like Clark, Porter is looking forward to seeing Doc Watson perform.

"That's something that I've never gotten to do. Hopefully there will be some other people there who want to sit around late night and jam. I like that more than performing."

After the Ann Arbor Folk Festival, Porter will return to The Ark for a headlining show in February, while Clark will perform there in the summer.

"The room is designed for acoustic musicians so it's a really great environment when you walk through the

### Ann Arbor Folk Festival

Who: Paula Cole, Doc Watson and David Grisman, Guy Clark, Chris Smither, Cheryl Wheeler, The Nields, The Great Big Sea, Dee Carstensen, Karen Pernick and Willy Porter.

What: Perform as part of the 21st annual Ann Arbor Folk Festival.

When: 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31.

Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor.

Why: To support The Ark, a folk-music club in Ann Arbor.

How: \$25 tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, Herb Davis Guitar Studio, Schoolkids Records, and all Ticketmaster outlets.

For more information, call (734) 763-7475 or (248) 645-6666. Tax-deductible patron sponsor tickets are available at The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, or by calling (734) 761-1800.

### Other upcoming shows:

■ The Great Big Sea performs at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, in the Capitol Theatre's Pentastar Playhouse, 121 University Ave., West, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Tickets are \$20 Canadian. For more information, call (519) 253-8065, e-mail [capitol@mnsi.net](mailto:capitol@mnsi.net) or visit <http://www.mnsi.net/~capitol>

door," Porter said of The Ark. "You're not going to stump them with your sound requirements. They're really sort of embraced contemporary acoustic music in a way that no other club has done."

Clark added that he feels comfortable playing The Ark.

"The venue supports the acoustic folk songwriter stuff. It's always nice to play where you feel comfortable. I like smaller rooms. It's just easier to communicate and a little more relaxed."

## MUSIC

# Shop for a band to join at the festival

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Playing clarinet was something Ginny McDonald of Livonia used to do before she started having kids.

"I played in grade school, high school, and college," said McDonald who joined the Farmington Community Band after hearing them play at Twelve Oaks Mall during the Festival of Bands 10 years ago.

"I picked up a brochure the band gave out at the festival and gave them a call."

Since then, Monday nights are Ginny's, and she enjoys the time "playing a challenging selection of music" with other people who love music as much as she does.

If you miss playing in the band and are shopping around for a group to join, plan to spend some time at Twelve Oaks Mall Saturday during the 18th annual Festival of Bands. Six different community bands, including the Farmington Community Band, will be performing throughout the day.

"We performed in a festival in Flint, and talked about starting our own festival," explained Barber. With the support of management at Twelve Oaks Mall, the festival was launched.

"More bands called to see how they could participate," he said. "It's a win, win situation. The mall draws more shoppers, and it provides the general public with an opportunity to hear live music in an informal setting."

The musicians enjoy playing, and hearing the other bands play too. During the day there are two combined concerts.

"You get to know each other," said Barber. "It's fun to make music with one another."

South Oakland Concert Band, one of the oldest in the area, is among the participants.

"We started in 1985 in Royal Oak," said director George Gillespie. "Our band wants to do the festival every year. It's a good audience, and they know a lot of people in other bands. Over the years you develop friendships, and playing together as a mass band is exciting."

The music these concert bands play is as diverse as their membership. Farmington Community Band has 80 to 100 on their roster, and 50 to 60 members end up playing concerts. In addition to people like McDonald who studied music in school, and enjoy playing, the membership includes music teachers, and professional musicians.

South Oakland Band members include a policeman, lawyer, engineer, and retirees.

They play a variety of music, everything from light classical, pops, marches, and Broadway show tunes.

"We're here for folks to enjoy and have a good time making music," said Barber.

Farmington Community Band rehearses 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays at Harrison High School. You can call McDonald, who also serves as business manager, for more information, (734) 261-2202.

New members are always welcome. The

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### Festival of Bands

When: Begins 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31. Last band plays at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Twelve Oaks Mall, I-96 and Novi Road.

Admission: Free, call (248) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 for information, or check the Farmington Community Band web site <http://www.mystery.com/fcb>

### Schedule:

- 11 a.m. - Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble, directed by Dr. James Wissen.
- Noon - Plymouth Community Band directed by Carl Battishill
- 1 p.m. - Combined band concert featuring the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble, Plymouth Community and Novi Concert Bands.
- 2 p.m. - Novi Concert Band directed by Jack Kopnick.
- 4:30 p.m. - South Oakland Concert Band directed by George Gillespie.
- 5:30 p.m. - Birmingham Concert Band directed by Grant Hoemke.
- 6:30 p.m. - Combined concert featuring the South Oakland Concert, Birmingham Concert and Farmington Community Bands.
- 7:30 p.m. - Farmington Community Band directed by Paul Barber.



# Teddy Richards makes his own way as singer, songwriter



CHRISTINA FUCCO

following day. But a good friend persuaded him to go, and it has proved to be a turning point in the Southfield pop singer's career.

Hanging out backstage with INXS, Richards slipped a copy of his six-song EP to Andrew Farris, the band's songwriter/keyboardist.

"I thought it would end up in the garbage. This is a guy who has written 20 to 30 No. 1 hits, like he has time to listen to my tape," Richards said.

Not only did Farris listen to the tape, he called Richards and suggested that they collaborate on a few songs.

"I couldn't believe he was making himself available, somebody of that stature. He thought he might be instrumental in helping me get this to the right people."

Farris and Richards inked a deal through Farris' publishing company to write two songs. By early 1995, Richards was on a plane to England, where Farris resides. The two wrote the rock

song "Naked" and the funk tune "Hangin'," "both of which fell together quickly and easily." The two-song publishing deal evolved into 11 songs.

"By watching him and working with him, I am able to reconstruct a song and make it more cohesive and not clutter the music. It lets it breathe," Richards said.

Richards also wrote songs with Oliver Lieber, who has penned songs for Paula Abdul and who is the son of Lieber and Stoller's Jerry Lieber, and also wrote with Gary Clark of the Interscope Records band Transistor.

Among the songs written with Clark is the ballad "Brand New Day," which Richards calls "the song that's getting my phone calls returned." If everything goes as planned, "Brand New Day" may show up in an episode of the television show "La Femme Nikita."

On his demo tape, which is not available for purchase, Richards shows his affinity for ballads while dabbling in Motown-flavored funk and ethereal pop.

He performed the material when he opened for INXS in California where he was reintroduced to Nina Blackwood, a VJ for MTV during the 1980s. The two met at the opening of the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio.

"She offered some assistance. She could see that at that point I was running this thing on my own. All the people I was work-

ing with were in England."

Richards explained that hiring Blackwood as his manager makes for a perfect partnership.

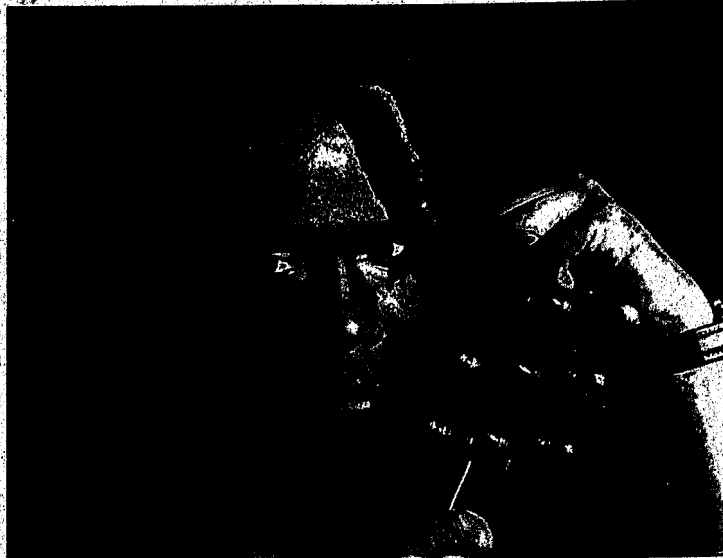
"Nina's very much along the same thinking. She has a deep understanding of what I'm trying to accomplish. ... She understands the dimension of what this project has taken on."

Blackwood said, "I'm proud as I can be to represent him. I really think he's got a lot of talent but then also people can have a lot of talent but be crummy people to work with. I tell him this all the time, he's absolutely a breath of fresh air to work with."

Since his demo tape was finished, Richards played a showcase in England with his U.K. band that includes Depeche Mode's drummer. While rehearsing for the show, Richards was visited by Elvis Costello, who was practicing for a BBC special with the Bronsky Quartet.

On this side of the ocean, Richards will hit the Magic Bag stage Friday, Jan. 30, to perform for the public and record company executives. His U.S. band includes longtime bassist Joe Hayden, keyboardist Randy Sly of the swing band Atomic Fireballs and formerly of BOP (harvey), guitarist John Antone, background vocalist Susan Calloway, and drummer Jerome Day of the Howling Diablos.

A musician all of his life, Richards was hired to play guitar for his mother, Aretha Franklin, in the fall of 1984.



Showcasing material: Teddy Richards will perform for the public and record company executives on Friday, Jan. 30, at the Magic Bag in Ferndale.

Since then, he has backed her up at the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame opening, on "The Late Show With David Letterman," and on numerous tours. He and his mother will make a return appearance on Letterman's show in late February.

"I love working with my mom. It's a real honor. It's a wonderful thing to be able to do. But I have my own song to sing."

Although he is Franklin's son, it hasn't been an easy road for the Oak Park High School graduate.

"Being Aretha Franklin's son does not make me privy to anything. ... I don't think there's a musician in the world who has an easy road. The average serious musician works really hard. It's not an easy thing to be a full-time musician. Most musicians are weekend warriors and have a full-time job somewhere else," said Richards who earned a degree in telecommunications from Michigan State University.

"Hard work cleanses the soul. I don't mind it. Hard work makes you appreciate what you do."

Blackwood, who is planning on going to the Magic Bag show, said she's impressed that he doesn't throw his mother's name around.

"If anybody should have an ego, (Richards should). He's Aretha Franklin's son. He's fiercely independent of that. He does not use that at all. He could if he wanted to."

Besides musical appearances, Richards makes his big-screen debut in the movie "Blues Brothers 2000" which opens Friday, Feb. 6, and stars Dan Aykroyd and John Goodman. A sequel to the 1980 musical comedy has Elwood Blues setting out, accompanied by an 11-year-old orphan, to reassemble his old band to help raise funds for a children's hospital.

Richards plays a car salesman at Franklin's dealership in the

PG-13-rated movie.

"I'm in the scene with my mom, Matt 'Guitar' Murphy, Dan Aykroyd, John Goodman and a little kid. I'm in the dealership that's owned by my mom and Matt Murphy. It's similar to what happened in the first film instead of them owning a chicken joint through hard work they own a Mercedes Benz dealership."

Although he has appeared in commercials for Greyhound, the Kentucky State Lottery and Follies, music is his priority.

"The most important thing now is to sign this material to a label."

Teddy Richards performs with special guests Stewart Franche and Sue Calloway Friday, Jan. 30, at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are \$6. For more information, call (248) 544-3030 or visit <http://www.themagicbag.com>.

## Band from page C1

band is open to all adults, just show up for rehearsal. High school students must audition.

South Oakland Band rehearses 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays at Adams Junior High in Royal Oak, call (248) 548-5838. Like the Farmington Band, this band is also open to all adults. High school students can audition.

Birmingham Concert Band, led by Grant Hoemke, rehearses 7:30-9:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Groves High School. Membership is open to all adults, high school students may audition. For more information, call (248) 474-4997.

"We have adults from all

walks of life in the band," said Hoemke. "We have a few who took lessons, and then decided to play in the band. It's an opportunity to immerse yourself in the music and forget about everything else. It's an escape, and then there's the camaraderie, and friendships that develop in the group."

Like the other bands, Birmingham plays a wide variety of music. "We enjoy the festival because it's a chance to hear what the other groups are doing, and our members enjoy playing in the combined band."

Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick of West Bloom-

field draws its 45 members from throughout the metro Detroit area. They rehearse 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Novi High School, call (248) 932-9244 for more information.

"We don't hold auditions," said Kopnick. "All that's required is an ability to play."

The festival is just one of the many events these bands participate in throughout the year.

"We like to have a good time with music," said Gillespie. "The concerts are secondary."

Plan to attend the festival to learn more about the community bands in your hometown.

## NOTEWORTHY

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

#### 17TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association seeks entries for its statewide all media competition, March 6-27. For information and a prospectus, call (248) 644-0866.

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### BENEFITS

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**PAINT CREEK CENTER**  
7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, "For the Love of Art," a fund raising Valentine gala, featuring door prizes, dancing, hors d'oeuvres. Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester; Tickets: \$65 per person; (248) 651-4110.

### CLASSES

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March 5. Techniques to make books, journals, cards and envelopes. Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110, 0866.

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## MUSIC

## Chris Stills, Kacy Crowley face the music on debut albums

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

As the son of Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame inductee Stephen Stills and French chanteuse Veronique Sanson, Chris Stills has seen his fair share of road life.

"Although it's in his genes, Stills feels nervous about embarking on his first solo tour. 'I sang in some of my mom's shows, but that wasn't my tour,' Stills said via telephone from his Paris apartment.

"I'm up front so it's different. It's just me facing the music. I hear it's a lot of fun, but it's pretty grueling, too. Life on the road is not easy by any means. I've had my fair share of it. It was all first class though. I'm getting a serious downgrade right now," he added with a laugh.

He and Atlantic Records labelmate Kacy Crowley are touring Borders Books and Music stores to promote their debut albums "100 Year Thing" and "Anchorless," respectively. They play a free, all-ages show at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call (734) 913-1100.

Stills will also open for Kevin Seconds at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb.

1, at Gargoyle's, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets are \$5 for the all-ages show. Call (248) 745-9790 or visit <http://www.961melt.com> for more information.

The album "100 Year Thing" is the culmination of a 23-year-old dream for Stills. The result is an acoustic-based, 13-song album that he recorded with collaborator Ethan Johns, a drummer who toured with Crosby, Stills and Nash, and the son of legendary producer Glyn Johns (The Who, Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones).

"My dad said, 'You have to meet this kid.' Apparently he and Glyn decided, 'Hey, we've got to get these kids together,' so we hooked up. Five minutes after we met, we were playing songs to each other. That's when it all started," Stills said.

He described the album as filled with "very basic songs, I never really got that personal. I think I'm just now starting to know how to really express how I feel."

Still, "100 Year Thing" captures Stills' belief in a higher power. For example, in "Rattlesnakes" Stills sings "Oh my God, must move on to more - 'So much for comfort,' says the bur-

den to the prayer." Later in the album on "God Won't Make You a Man," Stills shares, "Holy faith, I trust in only one/That is the flesh and blood that makes up my own."

"I'm not religious by any means, but I do believe in God, I believe in a higher spirit," he explained. "I believe in right and wrong, good and bad. What you do to yourself, what you do to others, you do to your soul. Dealing with that is part of growing up, part of being a man."

The recording process was "seven weeks of pure hell and joy and beauty," Stills explained. In the middle of it, he had to deal with his brother Justin's life-threatening head injuries sustained while snowboarding. In December, Justin Stills' recovery was chronicled on The Learning Channel's "Trauma: Life in the ER."

"I took one of my days off and saw him in Las Vegas. He squeezed my hand while he was in a coma and a few days later he woke up and was talking. He was completely normal. It was really a miracle. He is one of the most amazing people and great human beings on this planet that I know."

Besides Justin Stills' accident,

the recording process was "a feeling unlike any feeling I've ever felt before. It was awesome. ... I got to make the record that I've always wanted to make," said Stills who purchased a copy of his album on Tuesday, Jan. 13, its release date.

"It encompasses a year's worth of hard labor, complete and utter passion. You totally spew your life out onto a record. It's there for anybody to do what they want with it. They can play Frisbee with the thing if they wanted to."

Twenty-nine-year-old Texan Kacy Crowley said if she didn't share her life with listeners on the acoustic-driven "Anchorless" it "would be a weird record."

The song "Rebellious" is her life story in a 4:35 nutshell. It starts with her first hit of marijuana at age 13, and continues through her years following the Grateful Dead, her battle with drugs in Los Angeles, her return to her parents' home to clean up, and the eventual salvation Crowley found in music.

"Rebellious" is really autobiographical. ... I've always kind of listened to lots of different kinds of things. When I was into the Dead I was into the Dead. That was for like two years. I've kind

of moved on," said Crowley, whose smoky voice is reminiscent of Sheryl Crow.

"Singers are ugly" shares her belief that it's the God-given right of vocalists to be ugly. The song was inspired by a video by supermodel-turned-singer-turned-movie star Milla.

"I was watching MTV three maybe four years ago and a video came on. It was this model who had a record out. It was actually really good. I was just at a point in my career where there was no career. Nobody would call me back. I was frustrated and I thought, 'Oh my God. Now models are getting record deals,' the diminutive blonde-haired,

blue-eyed singer.

"Singers are ugly. It's our God-given right. So then I just kind of hung on to that phrase. In all fairness, it was pretty shallow."

Crowley, who opened for Dog's Eye View at the 7th House in September, said she is looking forward to her Borders shows.

"I think you get a lot of new people because there's a lot of people in the bookstore which is unlike a club. When you're playing clubs, basically unless you get a few barflies that are just there you only get people who come out to see you. It's just a different scene."

"Plus, I read a lot so I'm into being in a bookstore."

## Backstage Pass welcomes Bernie Taupin

## BACKSTAGE PASS



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Right now, Wisconsin is full of cheeseheads analyzing their performance this past Sunday. "Maybe if my head were made of American instead of cheddar..."

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Any way you slice it, tonight's show is a winner. For starters, we have one of the most prolific lyricists of the 20th century in the Detroit Public Television studio: Bernie Taupin. And here's a surprise, he sings. Bernie will lead a trio with words he's written for his own voice.

Of course, people know Bernie Taupin from his 27-year collaboration with Elton John, a pairing that has resulted in sales of more than 100 million records. Together, these talented men have authored countless pop classics, including hits like "Your Song," "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," "Daniel," "Candle in the Wind," and "The One."

Praise for the Taupin/John team has really poured in recently, as if the industry and fans have taken stock of the most amazing songwriting tandem since Lennon and McCartney. In '91, there was the CD/book/video package "Two Rooms," a tribute that included artists like George Michael, Sinead O'Connor, Sting, Eric Clapton and Phil Collins interpreting Bernie and Elton's music. Other accolades include 1994 ASCAP Songwrit-

ers of the Year, induction into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, six Ivor Novello Awards (the European equivalent to the Grammy), and the coveted INA's International Achievement of Excellence. Bernie was also inducted into the American Academy of Achievement in 1994.

Bernie has figured out the healing power of music, too. In 1992, he produced "Commitment to Life VI," which raised an unprecedented \$4 million for AIDS Project Los Angeles. The event included top industry stars and was so successful that in 1995 Bernie introduced a follow-up event, "Commitment to Life VIII - Under the Influence."

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James Carter, who plays this Friday night at Orchestra Hall, is widely regarded as one of the most exciting young saxophonists to arrive on the jazz scene in the last 25 years. I called our Backstage Pass jazz hosts Kim Hunter and W. Kim Heron for perspective on this special player. Hunter explained, "There's a big schism in jazz - there's the avant garde, and there's the classical. Most people can do one of the other. James can play both, and that's unusual. He's well respected in both camps, because he can play far out and really in."

Both Kims had great things to say about all the players in the

Backstage ensemble. Kim Hunter said, "Harold McKinney is probably one of the best piano players on the planet. And he's gotten better as he's gotten older, which is rare for anybody. But Harold's still got it, and he's got a lot of imagination, too." W. Kim concurred, "McKinney's nicknamed 'The Baron,' and is

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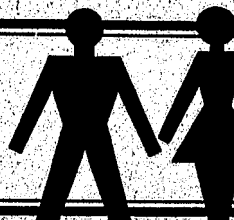
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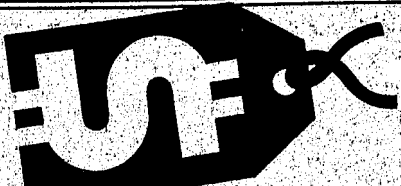
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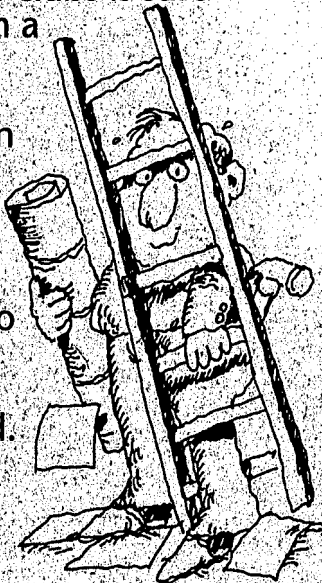
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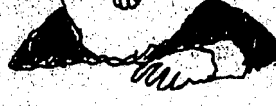


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garden spot

## Making model aided in design



MARTY FIGLEY

I recently wrote about New Year's resolutions pertaining to the garden. As you recall, one of mine was to have a garden design and stick to it.

Back in October I received a call from Carol DeFrain of Livonia, who had questions about her round garden. After our conversation, she wrote me how she made a model of her garden that helped a great deal.

I'll let her tell it:

"As a novice gardener I have had much trouble visualizing arrangement of height, color, form, focal points, etc. for my garden. I went to a local craft store and bought a 10-inch piece of Styrofoam shaped like my garden (round 10 feet by 10 feet, 1 inch=1 foot). I then picked out miniature silk flowers that most closely resembled the height, form and color of those I have or want to add to my flower bed.

"There are also miniature objects you can purchase to try out as focal points, however, I made a trellis out of toothpicks (or you can use twigs). I can now move my flowers around to my heart's content before I actually plant or move them. Also, it will help to remember where each plant is in the spring.

"This was not an expensive project since the miniatures were 30 percent off the regular price, which is about 39 to 89 cents each.

"If a person did not want to spend any money they could cut pictures of the flowers from catalogs or magazines and tape or glue on toothpicks (cut to different heights) and arrange them on a milk carton or some other item found around the house. The cutout flowers could also be affixed to craft or popsicle sticks with information about the plants and catalog written on the back of the stick which would be helpful if planning a new or larger garden.

"This is a fun project and keeps you gardening all year round if you want to. I even tried using some of the flowers from my garden, some fresh and some I dried, but my cat kept eating them!

"Maybe this has been suggested before but I wanted to share it with you anyway."

So now Carol has shared her creative-ness with all of you and I do hope you will try her three-dimensional approach

to garden design. Now is the perfect time to work on your design.

When I spoke to Carol (and received her permission to use her idea) she reported that all worked very well when she transferred her ideas into her garden. Congratulations, Carol.

This is an excellent time to decide which shade tree to plant this spring, but before you do, there are some things to consider before you make a final choice.

Know the ultimate size of the tree as it matures. Trees more often than not outgrow their space and then need to be pruned severely (sometimes destroying their shape) to fit into the space. Be aware of utility lines, other nearby plants, buildings and hard scapes.

Know what it will take to keep the tree healthy and vigorous. Some trees have rapidly growing roots that will plug sewer and septic systems. Others need to be sprayed often because they are prone to disease and insects. Others drop "clutter" and are messy.

Choose a tree that has interest for more than one season. Consider flower color and bloom time, fall foliage color, fruit and bark interest, and the silhouette of the tree. Be aware of its growing habit such as how it branches; does it spread its arms, form a canopy or grow tall and straight?

Take time to look at books and catalogs. Choose a tree that has been nursery grown in the North so it won't be so stressed when you plant it.

Here are some tips about planting a tree.

First, cultivate the soil around the tree 10 inches deep, and as wide as the mature tree's eventual drip line. For balled-and-burlapped or container-grown stock, dig the hole no deeper than the root ball, but twice as wide.

Don't enrich the soil unless it's very poor, if it is, work compost into the cultivated area. Don't fertilize until the tree has been in the ground a year.

Make a depression 2 to 3 feet out from the trunk for water retention. Apply 2 to 3 inches of mulch six inches from the trunk, over the whole root zone area.

Prune broken roots and branches only. Stake the tree only if it's in a windy location; the guy wires need to have some "play" in them to allow the trunk to flex in the wind.



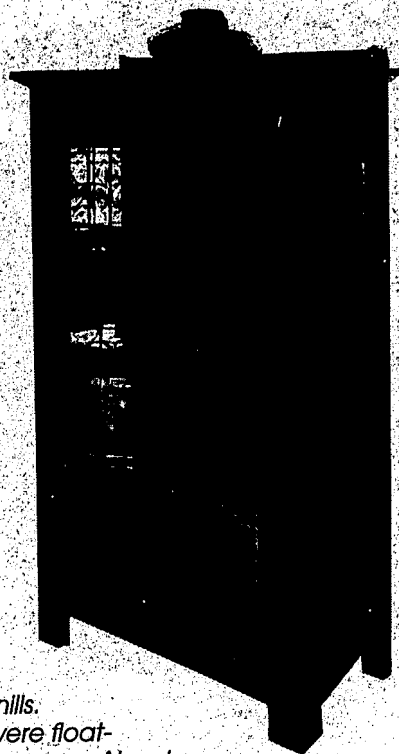


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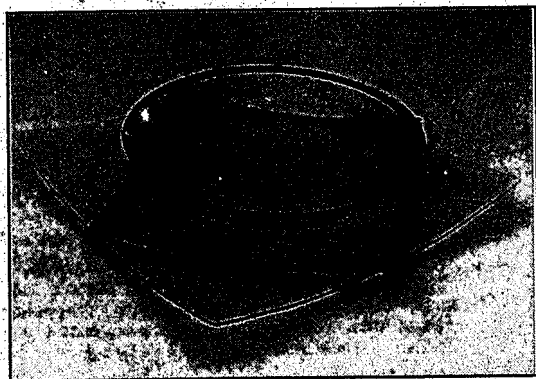
Walker/Buzenberg Fine Furniture, 240 N. Main in Plymouth, is showcasing a new line of furniture crafted from ancient hardwoods. This Ashland curio cabinet is the first of several accent pieces featured in the Echoes of Chequamegon Bay collection, all of which is made by Leick Furniture Inc. of Wisconsin from first-growth lumber recovered from the bottom of Lake Superior's Chequamegon Bay. In the 1890s and early 1900s, the Wisconsin shore of Lake Superior at Ashland was home to 15 sawmills. Huge rafts of 16-foot logs were floated in from outpost logging camps. About 10 to 20 percent of the logs became waterlogged under the weight of others and sank. The icy waters kept the timber in an underwater deep freeze until 1991, when the trees were salvaged. Leick made the cabinet in the Mission/Arts and Crafts style from recovered red oak, using such turn-of-the-century woodworking techniques as wood pegs, pinned mortise and tenon joinery and accenting it with leaded antique reproduction glass and solid brass hardware. The cost is discounted to \$1,799 from the suggested retail price of \$2,860 for a limited time. Call (313) 459-1300.



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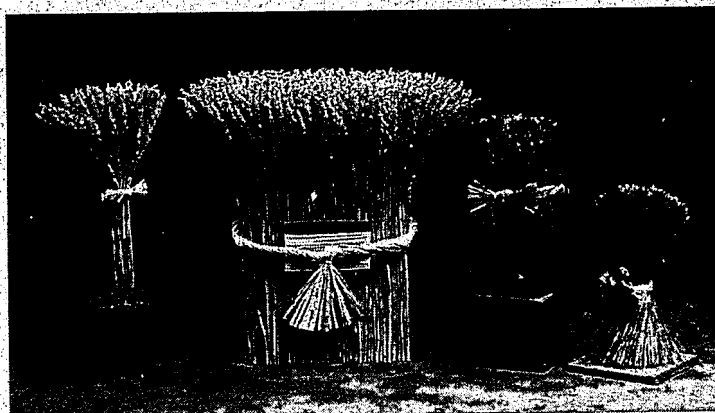
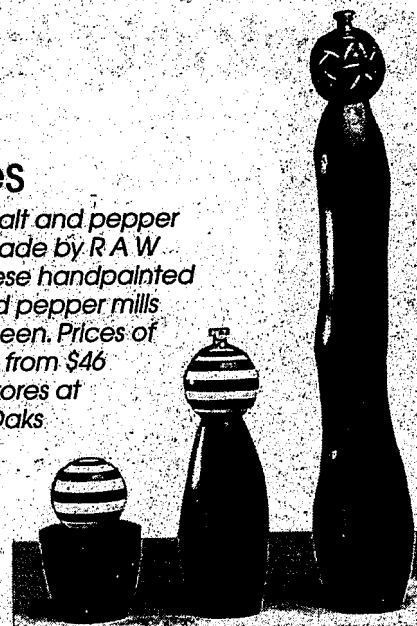
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**Spice up your kitchen:** Salt and pepper never had it so good! Made by R A W Designs in Ann Arbor, these handpainted wooden salt shakers and pepper mills should be stored to be seen. Prices of items shown here range from \$46 to \$94. Available at B1 stores at Briarwood and Twelve Oaks Mall.



### Grass tacks

**Greener side:** Keep summer's greenery year-round with South Pacific Island dried grasses by The Frantic Fern, available at Jacobson's. Arranged together or standing alone, the grasses are the perfect addition to your home. Shown here are Tares grass in miniature terra cotta clay pot for \$30, stalks of Tares grass with terra cotta clay and rope design for \$60, boxed Rumex grass tied with Citron grass in square terra cotta clay pot for \$35, and Citron stalk twist with rope design and terra cotta clay stand for \$25.

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inviting ideas

# Cooking together: hot ticket in town



**RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON**

Sharing the enjoyment of food and the preparation of creating it remains pleasurable and non-gender specific.

Here is an activity that can be done singly, as a duo, or even in groups.

Create an evening or afternoon of cooking with friends at home.

You can hire a real cooking instructor to head up your group, use a TV cooking personality via TV set, or do a cooking segment on your own. I was recently asked to be the evening's entertainment for a social function, then their banquet cuisine was the food I demonstrated in the class. There are lots of options with potentially delicious and entertaining results.

The PBS gregarious and debonair

chef star, Nick Stellino from the show "Cucina Amore,"™ has a tremendous following - and some great recipes as well as charisma. Nick also came out with a book, "Nick Stellino's Glorious Italian Cooking: Romantic Meals, Menus and Music From 'Cucina Amore,'"™ A Companion to the Series on Public Television Stations," published by G.P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1996 (\$24.95).

Locally, cateress and well-known Italian cooking teacher Anna Ivaldi from the Golden Plate Catering Company (call (248) 855-8132) is happy to share some of her recipes for you to make at home:

## PASTA ALL'UOVO (HOMEMADE EGG PASTA)

### Ingredients:

- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 5 medium eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

### Directions:

1) Make a mound of the flour in the center of your working area. Stirring with your finger, make a hole in the top of the mound, keep on stirring until you touch the working surface and have turned the mound into a crater. Break the eggs in the middle of the crater, add the salt.

Using a fork, lightly beat the eggs. Then with a circular motion, gradually pull the flour into the well. Continue until all the flour is incorporated.

2) On a floured work surface, knead the dough, at least 5 minutes, until the dough is elastic and smooth.

3) To roll out the dough on a floured surface, flatten the ball of dough with the palm of your hand and roll out with a flour-dusted rolling pin.

You can also make this recipe in a food processor. If using a food processor, mix ingredients, remove dough when crumbly, and knead by hand. Add more flour if necessary.

When the pasta dough is made, put dough

through a pasta machine (see specific directions that accompany the hand crank pasta or electric pasta machines).

Cook pasta in boiling salted water for just a few minutes - remove and drain when al dente.

## PASTA VERDE (GREEN PASTA)

### Ingredients:

- 3 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 3 medium eggs
- 10 ounces fresh or frozen spinach
- 1 teaspoon salt

### Directions:

1) To use fresh spinach: Wash and remove the stems. Cook the leaves in a little amount of water with 1 teaspoon of salt, for few seconds. Drain thoroughly, mince the spinach. To use frozen spinach: cook in boiling salted water, drain, squeeze dry, and mince finely.

2) Now proceed as with Pasta All'Uovo. Putting the flour in a mound, turning into a crater and breaking 3 eggs in the center of

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cover story

# About face: New veneer has strong front

By MARY KLEMIC  
At Home Editor

You can't judge a book by its cover, but surface means a lot in connection with countertops.

A new surfacing solution from Wilsonart, called Solid Surfacing Veneer, offers the features of conventional solid surfacing at about 25 to 30 percent less cost. It will be one of the many products displayed at the Spring Home & Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road.

The show opens today and continues through Sun-

Showrooms, 32900 Manor Park in Garden City.

"If they can draw it, we can do it," O'Brien said.

"It must be installed by a certified fabricator or installer. It's not a do-it-yourself product."

The installation usually takes four to six weeks, O'Brien said.

SSV comes in 24 colors. Greens and a sandy shade called beige tempest are popular hues, Harrison said.

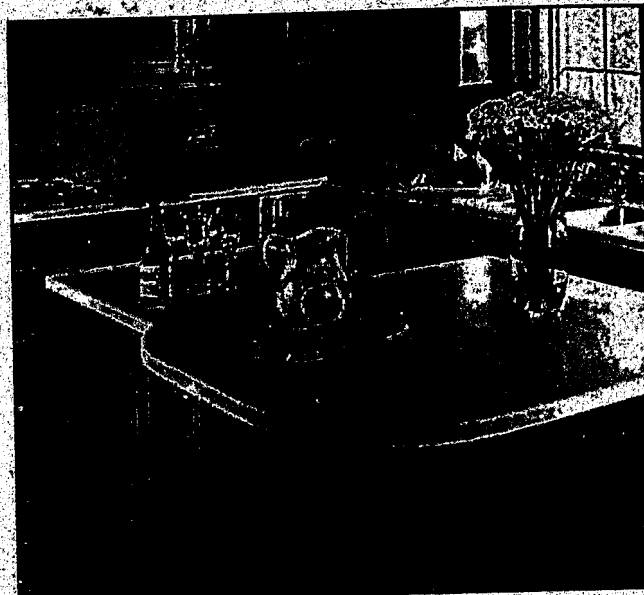
Countertops are important for homeowners.

"They've always said that the kitchen and bathroom are the biggest selling points of a home," Harrison said.

The Spring Home & Garden Show will feature demonstrations on solid surface products, security systems, radiant floor heating installation, recycling, home repair and remodeling.

Kurtis Kitchen and Bath and New Concepts are among the more than 300 exhibitors that will display interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, spas, remodeling, interior design, home offices, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

"Think of this show as a supermarket for the home," said Mark Guidobono, president of the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan — the sponsor of the event — and chief executive officer of Cambridge Homes in Northville. "Homeowners enjoy



**Complimentary:** Gibraltar Solid Surfacing complements the SSV in kitchens and bathrooms.

the luxury of finding everything they could dream of under one roof."

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for children ages 6-12 and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Ample parking is available at Novi Expo Center for a fee.

For more information, call (248) 737-4478 or visit <http://www.builders.org>



**Styles with splash:** (Above and below center) The Solid Surfacing Veneer (SSV) line is available for sinks and vanity bowls.

day, Feb. 1. Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Solid Surfacing Veneer, or SSV, is 1/8-inch thick and 100 percent acrylic. Wilsonart's solid surfacing material, Gibraltar, is 1/2-inch thick.

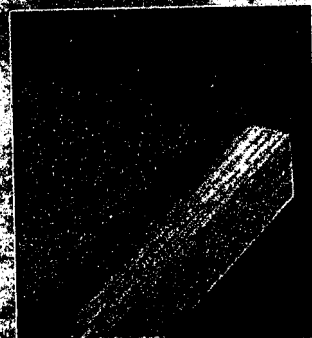
"Veneer is typically 1/4-inch thick. It had been this for many, many years," said Bob O'Brien, general manager of Kurtis Kitchen and Bath Centers, 12500 Merri-man in Livonia.

SSV, introduced nationally about four years ago and locally about two years later, is thinner than the previous veneer but strong. It has a 10-year warranty, like 1/2-inch Gibraltar, and its seams are almost inconspicuous.

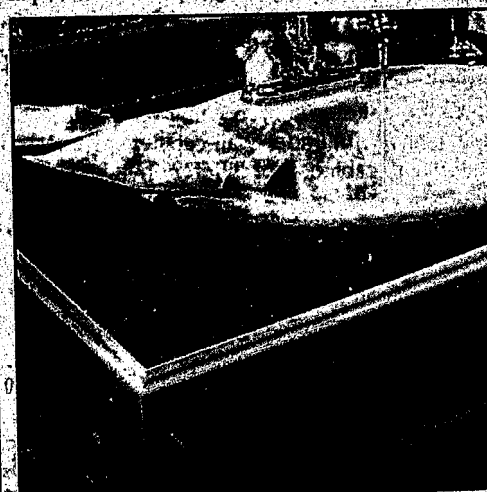
"They have all the features (of thicker surfacing material)," said Beth Gwyn, specification and design coordinator of Arrow Laminates Inc. of Sterling Heights, Wilsonart distributor.

SSV can be used anywhere in the home — vertically or horizontally, on countertops or in undermount bowls, in tub and shower surround systems.

"(It goes) anywhere — kitchen, bathroom, bar, wherever," said Rob Hixson, shop supervisor at New Concept Kitchen & Bath



**Elegant edges:** Custom edges — including self-edge, bevel, acrylic and wood — give an SSV counter an attractive finishing touch.



## On the cover

Wilsonart Solid Surfacing Veneer is one of the new products featured at the Spring Home & Garden Show in Novi.

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the crater. Then add the cooked, minced spinach to the eggs.

Proceed with step 2 and 3 of Pasta All'Uovo.

You can also make this recipe in a food processor. If doing in a food processor, mix ingredients, remove dough when crumbly, and knead by hand. Add more flour if necessary.

When pasta dough is made, put through a pasta machine (see specific directions that accompany the hand crank pasta or electric pasta machines).

Cook pasta in boiling salted water for just a few minutes - remove and drain when al dente.

### SUGO DI PANNA (CREAM SAUCE)

Ingredients:

- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup cream
- 8 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Directions:

Put the butter and the cream in a shallow serving bowl, in a warm oven.

(200 degrees F.) When the butter has melted, stir in about 2/3 of the cheese, keep the sauce warm while the pasta cooks.

### SUGO DI POMODORO (TOMATO SAUCE)

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds plum tomatoes

Salt

Pepper

- 6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

Directions:

Peel, seed and chop the tomatoes, place them in a colander, sprinkle with a little salt, and set aside to drain for about 30 minutes.

Place the drained tomatoes in a saucepan and cook over low heat for about 10 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add the oil and keep warm.

### CAPONATA DI CARCIOFI (ARTICHOKE RELISH)

Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 5 tablespoons olive oil
- 12 fresh artichoke hearts cut into 1 inch dice, or 2 (9-ounce) packages frozen artichoke hearts cut into 1-inch dice
- 1 1/2 cups diced onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 1 cup finely diced celery, parboiled for 2 minutes
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/4 cup drained capers
- 4 ounces pitted Greek or Sicilian black olives, halved
- 2 cups tomato sauce (homemade or prepared)

- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 1/4 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Directions:

Heat 2 tablespoons of the olive oil in a large saute pan set on medium-high heat until sizzling, about 2 minutes. Add the artichokes and cook until browned, about 3 minutes on each side. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the artichokes to a bowl, leaving as much oil in the pan as possible. Reduce the heat to medium, add the remaining oil and the onion, stir until well coated and cook for 5-8 minutes. Add the garlic, celery, red pepper flakes, capers and olives and cook for 3-5 minutes. Stir in the tomato sauce and basil. Heat until the sauce is bubbling and cook for 3 minutes. Stir in the cocoa powder and cooked artichokes until well mixed and simmer for 5-8 minutes.

In a small saucepan on high heat, boil the vinegar and sugar until reduced by half and quite syrupy, about 2 minutes. Stir into the cooked vegetables, mix well and simmer on very low heat for 3-5 minutes. Remove from the heat, transfer to a bowl and refrigerate overnight. Bring to room temperature before serving. If using this as an appetizer and serving on garlic toast, coarsely chop the artichokes instead of cubing.

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Example: A moving company requires a consumer to sign a statement confirming that all goods have arrived undamaged when the mover knows it isn't true.

23) Representing that a consumer will receive a rebate, discount or other benefit as an inducement for entering into a transaction, if the benefit is contingent on an event to occur subsequent to the consummation of the transaction.

Example: A salesperson convinces a consumer to purchase a vacuum cleaner by promising cash for each person the consumer gets to buy one in the future.

24) Taking advantage of the consumer's inability to reasonably protect his interests by reason of disability, illiteracy or inability to understand the language of an agreement presented by the other party to the transaction who knows or reasonably should know of the consumer's inability.

Example: A business requires a person who only understands Spanish to sign a contract written in English.

25) Gross discrepancies between the oral representations of the seller and the written agreement covering the same transaction or failure of the other party to the transaction to provide the promised benefits.

Example: A travel agent claims meals and entertainment are included in a tour package when the agent knows they are not.

26) Charging the consumer a price which is grossly in excess of the price at

which similar property or services are sold.

Example: A gas station charges a consumer, whose car has run out of gas, \$20 per gallon when there are no other gas stations for 50 miles.

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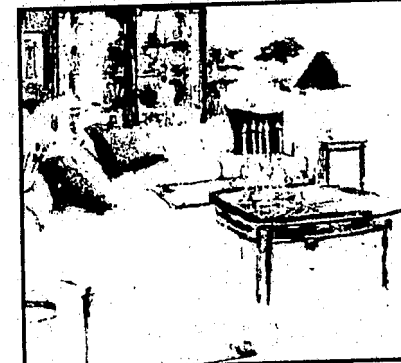
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contractor convinces a consumer whose house is on fire to sign a contract for repairs.

28) Making a representation of fact material to the transaction such that a person reasonably believes the represented of suggested state of affairs to be other than it actually is.

Example: An insurance agent implies an insurance policy is really a savings program by using the word "contract" instead of "policy," "deposit" instead of

"premium."

29) Failing to reveal facts which are material to the transaction in light of representations of fact made in a positive manner. Example: A car dealer claims a used car has been repaired so that it runs perfectly but knows the headlights don't work.

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BY MARTY FIGLEY  
Special Writer

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The \$34 registration includes a mid-morning continental breakfast. For information, call the program department at (248) 644-5832.

C. Colston Burrell of Minneapolis, a nationally known landscape designer specializing in habitat restoration, native plants and perennials, will be the speaker.

He is a freelance writer, photographer, naturalist and teacher, and the Midwest contributing editor for Horticulture magazine. A popular lecturer throughout North America, he shares his expertise on designing with, growing and propagating native plants, ferns and perennials.

Burrell has worked as curator at the U.S. National Arboretum and the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. He has a master of science degree in horticulture, as well as a master of landscape architecture degree from the University of Minnesota and undergraduate degrees in botany and horticulture.

Burrell is the author of "A Gardener's Encyclopedia of Wildflowers" (Rodale Press), and has contributed to several of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden series and other books. His articles and photographs have been published in many magazines.

Burrell's Feb. 5 program is titled "Perennials With Panache: Dramatic Plants for Foliage and Flower Effect." Garden design and perennial combinations will be highlighted, as will garden ecology.

Burrell will help demonstrate how year-round interest can be achieved with color, form and texture using dramatic plants and exciting plant combinations.

## Seminar to offer energy tips

Learn energy saving lessons at a free seminar Saturday, Feb. 7, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty in Livonia.

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■ A four-session class on landscape design will begin Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Novi Community Education, 25345 Taft. Call (248) 449-1206 for information and registration.

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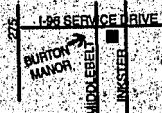
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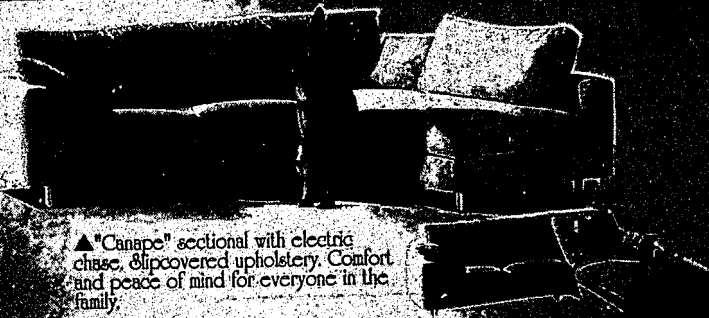
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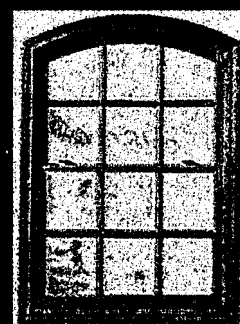
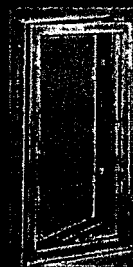
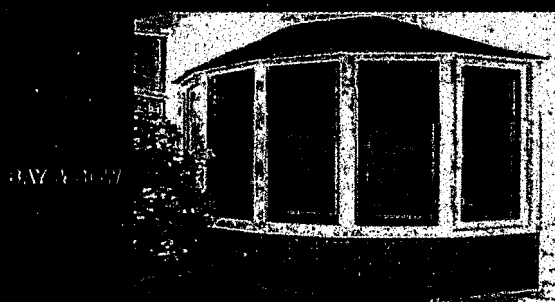
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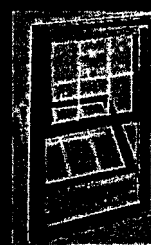
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## Snow & ice chill home sales

STORY BY DOUG FUNKE • STAFF WRITER

**W**hile it may be a marshmallow world in the winter with snow, ice, cold and wind, things aren't always light and fluffy for Realtors who struggle to help people buy and sell homes.

Mind set and weather are major roadblocks, with one sometimes playing off the other to stymie transactions.

Sellers assume that no one is looking to buy now. Buyers figure they should wait until spring to get a better look at the property before committing to a major investment.

Nasty weather drains folks physically and emotionally.

"Listings is the biggest challenge," said James P. Howell, a Realtor with Cranbrook in Birmingham. "A lot of people still feel they have to wait. I don't think that's the case any more. A good house will sell in winter."

Kevin Conway, a Realtor with Hannett, Wilson and Whitehouse in Bloomfield Hills, makes a similar observation.

"There might not be as much action as far as appointments," he said, "but they are more serious appointments."

Sam Cherrin, broker/owner of Homelife, Cherrin Realty in West Bloomfield, added, "If someone comes to your house in three feet of snow in winter, they want to buy a house."

Folks seem more willing to buy "out of season" than in years past.

"There are so many more single buyers now," Howell said. "There's no reason to wait if they don't have kids in school."

Also, some parents would rather move while school is in session, figuring that their children will make new friends easier in school than randomly

in the neighborhood during summer.

Then, the weather, itself, can present problems.

"Sometimes, it means going out on extremely cold days in the dark," said Marie D. Riley, an associate broker with Century 21 Town & Country in Plymouth.

"Tools of the trade change. Now you carry boots of two kinds — nice boots and work boots. Now you carry one or two flashlights," she said.

"Two years ago in February on the coldest day of the year I was showing houses to a buyer who needed something right away," Riley said. "We went out and my hand froze to the lock box. I just pulled and left fingerprints. Fortunately she bought."

Landscaping, which can make a favorable first impression during other seasons of the year, often is obscured in winter.

"A lot of places show better when

foliage is in, when trees have leaves on them," Conway said.

"Because at this time of year, with no leaves on trees and no landscaping visible, property that's magnificent, gorgeous, you might have problems seeing," Cherrin said. "People can't see beyond snowflakes."

His solution?

"You have to paint a picture. They (prospects) have to see beyond snow and gray. Drag out the family albums

and show here's what it looks like in summer."

But that takes some forethought, so plan on taking some pictures later this year if you suspect a sale might be in the cards next winter.

Just getting to a house for a look shouldn't take a herculean effort.

"You have to make sure you have a nice, clean path to the front door," Cherrin said. "The worst thing is to have to traipse through snow to get to the front door."

"You want to provide access to all areas outside as best you can," Howell said. "Shovel drives so people can walk around the house."

Sellers should expect some mess to come into the house during showings. Buyers shouldn't be offended if sellers ask them to place boots/shoes on a mat in the foyer while touring.

"You have to be more patient in winter," Riley said.

Keep in mind that odors from pets and cooking tend to linger longer when a house is tightly closed. Open doors, use exhaust fans, light scented candles/potpourri and sparingly spray air fresheners on a regular basis.

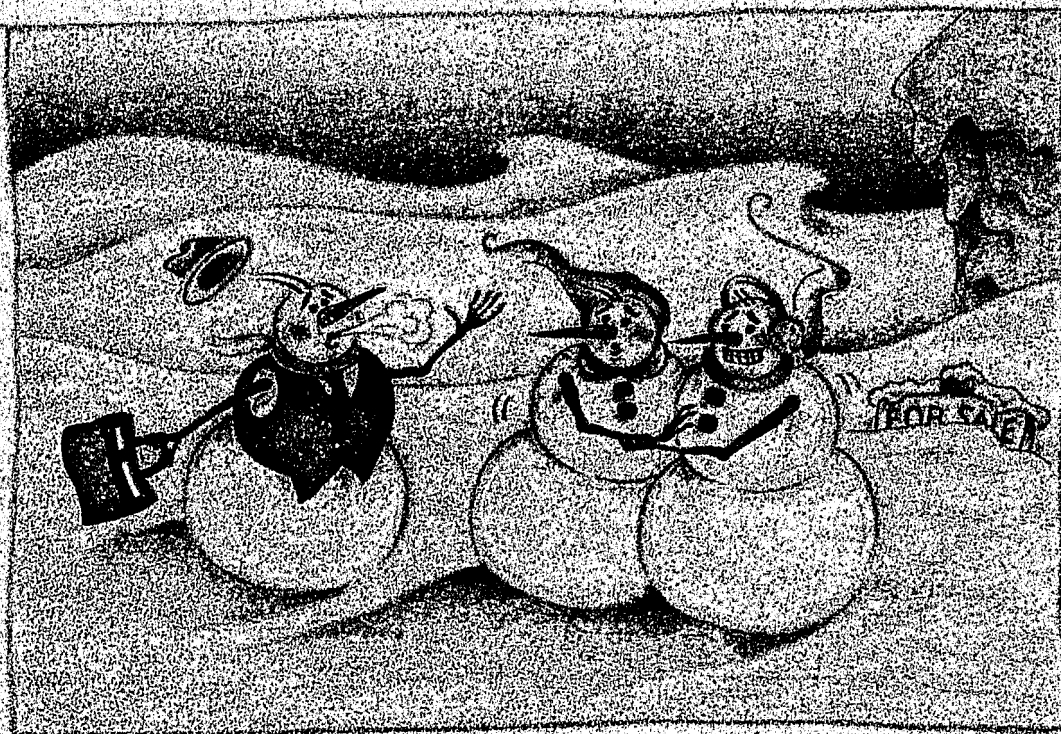
Also, clutter can quickly accumulate as we spend more time indoors.

Safety can become more of an issue in winter for Realtors and their clients, Riley said.

"You have to be aware," she said. "You're caring for them. You have to keep telling them, 'Be careful don't step there.'"

"Keep snow clear. Sellers should keep the front lights on 24 hours a day. Nothing's more frustrating than you can't find the lock box," Riley said.

Unless, of course, your fingers freeze to the metal.



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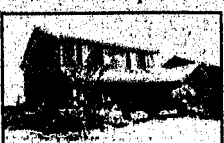
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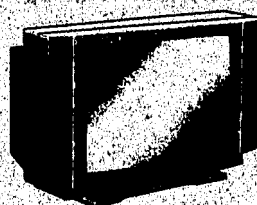


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**R. Andrew Martin Jr.** is president of the Detroit Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, the third generation of his family to serve in that position.



Martin

Martin Jr. has earned bachelor of science in civil engineering and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Michigan.

He's president of F.H. Martin Construction in Eastpointe, a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and a Grosse Pointe resident.

His father, Robert Martin and grandfather, F. Herbert Martin, also served as ACG Detroit president.

Several other members of the Greater Detroit Chapter of Associated General Contractors have stepped up to leadership positions.

**Dominic J. Maltese Jr.**, president of D.J. Maltese in Dearborn, is vice president, and **Tim O'Brien**, president of O'Brien Waterford Construction, Pontiac, is treasurer.

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**Alice Selowonik Kristian** has been promoted to associate at Ford & Earl in Troy. The firm uses the associate title to recognize outstanding professional performance and contributions to company achievements.



Kristian

Kristian joined Ford & Earl in 1994 as an interior designer. She has

15 years experience in the field including concept development, space planning, interior architectural details, finishes and furniture.

Kristian earned a bachelor of science degree from Lawrence Technological University.

**Jo Ann Cacciarelli**, a Realtor with Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Bloomfield Hills, has received the professional designation of Leadership Training Graduate.

**BEI Associates**, an employee-owned architectural and engineering firm, announces sever appointments.

**T. Thomas Okasinski, P.E.**, is project director for industrial/manufacturing. He has a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Ohio State University.

**John Yanok** is project director for energy and process industries. He studied mechanical engineering and business management at the University of Akron.

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## Guard your old foundation

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Old house foundations are vulnerable to the wear and tear of time and the elements.

Your first line of defense against foundation problems is keeping the exterior of these old brick or stone walls in good condition. The integrity of the lime mortar joints must be maintained to prevent water penetration. If water does get inside, the normal freeze-thaw cycle will cause the masonry to move and crack and allow even more moisture in. Also, it's best to keep all plant materials at least 16 inches from the face of the wall to prevent root problems.

Most homeowners are aware if there are any areas where bricks, stone or mortar are missing, chipped or cracked. Obviously, situations where there's been a major loss of material demands that the building be shored up before the

repair work is done. This is not a do-it-yourself project. But repointing patches of masonry, although labor intensive, is something an old-house owner can tackle with a great deal of success.

You should also check the interior walls and ceilings of your house for signs of cracking in the plaster or drywall. Although some cracking is normal - usually it's a result of cyclical movement in the soil or shrinkage of the materials themselves - wide gaps where you can stick your finger or a ruler are another story. If you note these or any other major movement of the walls, it's time to get some professional advice from a contractor or structural engineer before you begin any masonry work.

There's a major difference between the way restoration masonry work is done and what's commonly done in new masonry

work today, and that's the type of mortar that is used. Too often, portland cement mortar mix is used to repoint old joints that were originally lime mortared.

You must keep the materials compatible, and old lime mortar and new cement mortar just don't mix. The latter is much harder than the original. Therefore, cement mortar can cause cracking and spalling of the brick and stone because the stronger material shrinks or moves at a different rate than the original lime mortar. Ultimately, this harder material will destroy its surroundings and completely defeat the purpose of all your repointing efforts.

It's also important when doing this restoration work that the new mortar match the old in color and consistency. The best way to do this is to try to match the color and size of the sand grains from a piece of the old mortar.

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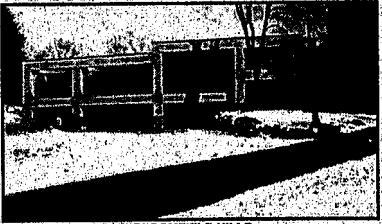
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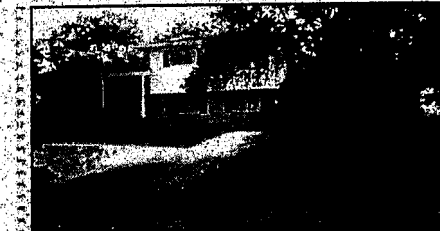


**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - 6,000 sq. ft. Contemporary renovated in 1996. Original Don Paul Young design on Chalmers and Mirror Lake. 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, 1.6 acre and fabulous new pool! Reduced \$300,000. \$1,299,900 (60CLA) 652-8100



**SANDY BEACH** - 126 feet of lake front, great brick ranch offering 1,877 sq. ft., two full baths, living room, family room and fantastic view. \$169,900 (22RAN) 363-1200

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**COUNTRY LIVING**. Convenient location, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors. Air conditioning. Newer appliances, furnace. Private treed lot with covered patio. \$179,900 (08WAS) 652-8000



**RANCH** with 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage. 22x26 family room. 1941 sq. ft. approximately one half acre. Rochester schools. \$189,900 (20GUN) 652-8000



**JOY OF OWNERSHIP**. Charming turn of the century dream home with white picket fence. Walk to park or downtown Rochester. Home features hardwood floors, 9' ceilings. Decorated & restored to perfection. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths located on a private dead end street. \$153,900 (14SEV) 652-8000



**EXQUISITE** open plan colonial on partially wooded cul-de-sac. Great room, formal dining room, finished basement & large 3 tiered deck. Island kitchen includes all newer GE profile appliances. Quick occupancy. \$279,900 (50RIV) 652-8000



**ALMOST LIKE NEW!** This home features hardwood in all bedrooms, newer carpet throughout, totally remodeled bath, updated kitchen with Euro-style cabinets & ceramic floor. Located in most sought after North Hills sub. \$142,900 (30PIN) 652-8000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - 2,800 sq. ft. colonial with 4-5 bedrooms, living room, family room, library, updated kitchen, finished basement, gorgeous lot, newer GFA, resingled, newer windows. Florida room. \$279,900 (95COC) 642-8100



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Custom built ranch with over 2,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Newer GFA, central air, and roof. Living room and family room with fireplace, kitchen, breakfast room, master bedroom with bath suite, and basement. \$229,900 (19BUX) 642-8100



**BLOOMFIELD** - Perfectly maintained open and sprawling Quad walking distance to Oakland Hills Country Club. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths. Family room with fireplace, great rec room, and tons of closets. Wonderful private lot and pool. \$349,900 (70MOU) 642-8100



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - 4 bedrooms, colonial loaded with amenities. Gourmet kitchen with sitting room area and fireplace, master suite 1st & 2nd floor. 2 story great room and formal dining room. Finished basement with full kitchen & oak bar. 3+ car garage. \$449,900 (95PHE) 524-1600



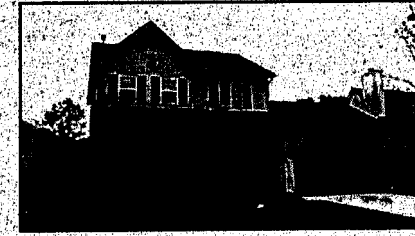
**TROY** - 4 bedrooms, colonial with 2 1/2 baths. First floor laundry, Andersen windows and doorwall. Central air. Updated kitchen and a finished basement. One year Home Warranty! \$193,000 (86ALT) 524-1600



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**NORTH TROY** - 4 bedroom Cape Cod with over 2,300 square feet. Doorwall opens to deck overlooking pool. Totally updated home. \$169,900 (36CHA) 524-1600



**WIXOM** - DON'T MISS THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME. Built in 1996. Excellent family neighborhood. Features include: attached garage, fireplace, security system, central air & intercom. Fabulous floor plan \$184,900 (14PO) 248-626-8800



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - CONTEMPORARY TRI-LEVEL 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Cathedral ceilings in living room. Wet bar. 2 fireplaces. Great location. Priced to sell. \$229,000 (65PO) 248-626-8800



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - PRICED TO SELL!!! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths ranch with many updates. Cathedral ceilings & mirrored walls, neutral carpet. Open living area, Birmingham schools. Bring your boat!!! \$159,000 (20AP) 248-626-8800



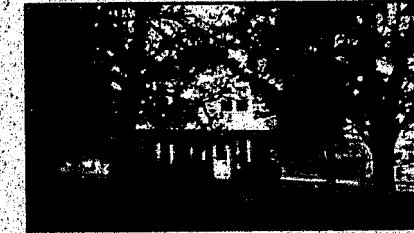
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Open 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, new garage. Cathedral ceiling, skylight, hardwood floors, fireplace. Deep lot. Huge wrap-around deck. Middle Straits Lake privileges. \$144,900 (34FI) 248-626-8800



**CHARMING NEIGHBORHOOD** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath bungalow, spacious upper level. West Bloomfield Schools, garage, basement with wet bar, central air, lake privileges on Cass Lake. \$124,900 (50ALG) 363-1200



**3 BEDROOM QUAD** - In desirable West Bloomfield neighborhood. Large family room with brick fireplace. New water heater, air conditioning, furnace and water softener in '95. Updates throughout. \$158,900 (70ASH) 363-1200



**OLD STYLE CHARM ON LARGE LOT** - New furnace, new roof and windows in '93, detached garage 28x25 enclosed porch makes this 5 bedroom home on a 127x270 foot lot. A must see. \$144,900 (65BEN) 363-1200



**FEELS LIKE "UP NORTH"** - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 10-year-old brick & wood colonial on large pine treed lot. Boat, swim & picnic on private Commerce Lake, excellent condition. 1,800 sq. ft. \$175,000 (15VAN) 363-1200



**CONTEMPORARY BRICK RANCH** - Near national exemplary Oakley Park Elementary. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, beautifully landscaped & private lot. Built 1988, custom quality & completely updated. \$229,900 (40LOU) 363-1200



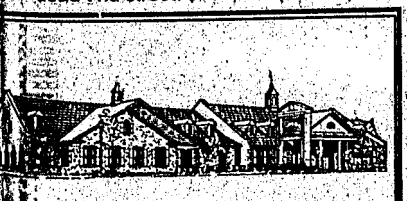
**BETTER THAN NEW** - Gorgeous 2 bed, 2 bath condo built in 1996 with upgrades galore. Don't miss this one with a view of the lake. \$120,000 (00BAY) 363-1200



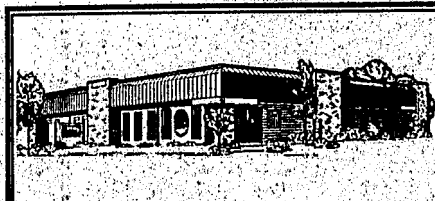
**TROY** - 3 bedroom Ranch home with large kitchen. Open floor plan. Private deck. Master bath. First floor laundry. Neutral colors throughout. Troy Schools. \$183,900 (82FED) 524-1600



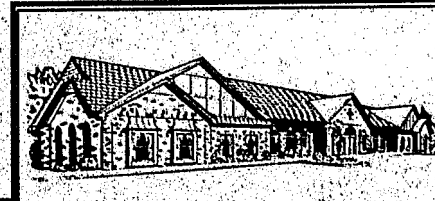
**ORTONVILLE** - 3 bedroom custom built Ranch on 2.5 wooded acres. Many custom features. Walkout basement, sunroom, central air. Hardwood floors. Cherry cabinets. 3 car attached garage. Call today! \$335,000 (90SPR) 524-1600



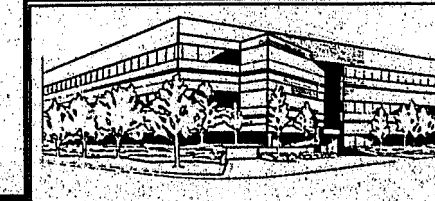
10750 Garfield, Clinton Twp.  
(810) 286-6000



2600 Union Lake Road, Commerce Twp.  
(248) 363-1200



48680 Van Dyke Avenue, Sherry Twp.  
(810) 731-8180



7125 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield  
(248) 626-8800







OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

1918 Thornton  
N. of Long Lake, E. of Woodward

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS - MAGNIFICENT**  
• This beautiful English Manor home has all the charm of the 1920's with all of the updates of the 90's  
• A vestibule with fireplace, garden room overlooks pool  
• Family room with cathedral ceiling, updated kitchen  
• Circular drive, slate roof  
\$1,200,000 646-3524



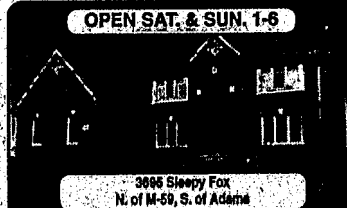
OPEN SUNDAY 1-3

4827 Mayflower Court  
N. of Lone Pine, E. of Telegraph

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS - GORGEOUS 1.5 ACRE LOT**  
• Four-five bedrooms, 4.5 baths  
• Over 5,000 sq. ft. Includes walk-out lower level  
• Fabulous 39x24 great room with fieldstone fireplace  
• Four stall garage, intercom, security, in-ground pool  
\$580,000-630,000 646-6000 741308



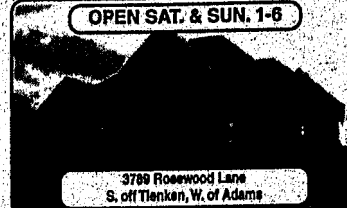
**OXFORD - CAN BE DUPLICATED FOR STATED PRICE**  
• A variety of homesites to choose from in prestigious Lake of Indianwood - Wooded & waterfront available  
• Spacious 3,300 sq. ft. Tudor with 4 bedrooms  
• Family room highlighted by fireplace, formal dining  
• Private library, video available to viewing!  
\$469,900 626-8100 740897



OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-5

3696 Sleepy Fox  
N. of M-69, S. of Adams

**ROCHESTER HILLS - PREMIUM ELEVATION**  
• Popular Rookery Woods II - Soaring 2 story ceilings  
• Great room highlighted by fireplace & marble surround, solid oak walls & built-in offered in study  
• Luxurious master suite features 2 person Jacuzzi  
• Formal dining, nearing completion - CALL TODAY!  
\$475,000 689-8900 746150



OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-6

3789 Rosewood Lane  
S. off Tienken, W. of Adams

**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, 3.5 baths  
• Gas fireplace, brick & stone exterior, intercom system - can be duplicated  
\$465,000 689-8900 763529

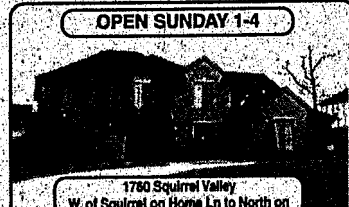


WEST BLOOMFIELD - CAPTIVATING

• Imagine yourself in this magnificent new build  
• Private bath off master bedroom, connecting bath on 2nd floor, 9 ft. ceiling throughout, over 3,400 sq. ft.  
• Main floor laundry, 3.5 baths, security system  
• Oversized 3 car attached side entry garage  
\$440,000 626-9100 768607



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS - PAMPERED PERFECTION**  
• Choose your spot to snuggle by the fireplace - the living room or the family room with wet bar & sand tile  
• Generously sized greenhouse plus large glassed porch overlooking outdoor swimming pool  
• Finished basement, oak flooring, terraced landscape  
\$410,000 683-8900 772059



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

1760 Squirrel Valley  
W. of Squirrel on Home Ln to North on

**BLOOMFIELD - UPGRADES GALORE!**  
• Beautifully neutral, 6 year old 4 bedroom Tudor  
• Light oak kitchen opens to family room  
• Charming library, huge master suite with Jacuzzi  
• Three car garage, sprinklers, Home Warranty!  
\$349,900 646-6000 800354

*Rochester - Invest in a Lifestyle*

*Featured Fine Home*

• Magnificent Kings Pointe Colonial with dramatic 2 story foyer & living room plus circular stairs  
• Oak trim throughout, 3 gas log fireplaces  
• Intercom system, 4 full baths & 2 half baths  
• Extra large deck backs to heavy woods  
**\$639,900 651-8850 773567**



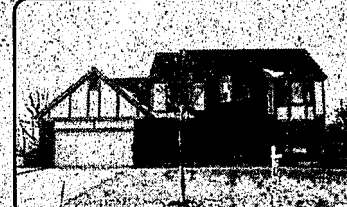
**WEST BLOOMFIELD - STUNNING NEW BUILD**  
• Dramatic 2 story foyer opens to firelit great room  
• Island kitchen, 2 walk-in closets in master bedroom  
• Private bath off 4th bedroom plus connecting bath  
• Main floor laundry, 3400 sq. ft., breakfast room  
• Formal dining, private library, oversized 3 car garage  
\$425,000 626-9100 768543



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

4758 Forest Ridge  
Orion Rd. to W. Gallagher, left into sub.

**GOODISON HILLS - OAKLAND TOWNSHIP**  
• Custom home boasts an octagon breakfast room overlooking the "private terraced yard"  
• Dual fireplaces in library & dramatic great room with custom wet bar, hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms  
• Deluxe 1st floor master suite with whirlpool  
\$399,000 801618



**FARMINGTON HILLS - COUNTRY RIDGE BEAUTY**  
• Over 3,200 sq. ft. Colonial offers impressive foyer with sweeping circular staircase, island kitchen  
• Vaulted ceiling in sunlit family room, finished lower level with wet bar & 3rd bath, jetted tub in master suite  
\$309,900 626-9100 803305



**OAKLAND TWP. - WELCOME FAMILY & FRIENDS**  
• Sizzling fireplace in great room - watch the winter wonderland through the wall of windows  
• Country kitchen with wood stove, finished basement with kitchenette & bar, over 3,100 sq. ft. deck  
• Heated pool with Jacuzzi - Close to all conveniences  
\$299,000 Ask For: Eleanor Feeley 656-4404 772525



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

1598 Sugar Maple  
Greer east 1 mile to Woodlands Sub.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD - TRADITIONAL STYLE**  
• This 4 bedroom Colonial features a contemporary kitchen with center island and many special extras  
• Luxurious master bath with cathedral ceilings, large tub  
• Fireplace with custom mantle. Much more!  
\$272,500 683-8900



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

30885 Lincolnshire, W.  
S. of 13 Mile, W. of Lahser

**BEVERLY HILLS - BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS**  
• Beautiful treed cul-de-sac site with side entry garage  
• Family room offers fireplace, built-ins, wet bar and French door to covered patio, hardwood floors  
• Main floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, one in dining room  
\$259,000 626-9100 775668



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

6547 Swan Lk.  
S. off Walnut Lk., W. of Middlebelt

**WEST BLOOMFIELD - ESTATE GARDEN**  
• Immaculately maintained Colonial offers hardwood under carpet and leaded glass doors off foyer  
• Two-way fireplace in family & breakfast rooms  
• Circular deck with outstanding BBQ grill  
\$259,500 646-6000 747257



**SOUTHFIELD - PREMIUM LOCATION**  
• Entertaining is a pleasure with formal dining  
• Fireplace in great room, sun room & master bedroom  
• Exquisite carved wood oriental French doors  
• White kitchen w/eating area overlooks pool (BE225)  
\$255,000-265,000 625-5700 762271



WATERFORD - WALK TO LAKE OAKLAND

• Dramatic 2 story great room with mirrored fireplace  
• Merlot oak kitchen with hardwood floor & island  
• Built-in bar in dining area, ceramic foyer, Jacuzzi in master suite - Lease option available  
\$249,900 651-8850 757336



OPEN SUNDAY 1-5

6540 Tanager  
S. off Maple, one block E. of Orchard Lake

**WEST BLOOMFIELD - LOTS OF ROOM**  
• Spacious charmer tri-level in move-in condition  
• 3,000 plus sq. ft. Includes 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths  
• Built-in gas grill in family room w/bar & fireplace  
• Heated Florida room w/trouble-free hot tub  
• Beautiful landscape w/sprinkler system & more  
\$220,000 Ask For: Shawn Or Sarah Paul 626-9100



**ROCHESTER HILLS - GORGEOUS POND VIEW!**  
• Beautifully decorated with lots of hardwood floors  
• Formal dining, gas fireplace highlights great room  
• Spacious kitchen, finished walk-out lower level  
• Charming court entrance, home warranty!  
\$219,900 Ask For: Anna Pearcy 656-4400 768874



TROY - WALK TO LEONARD ELEMENTARY

• Great location with super value  
• Family room with fireplace & wet bar  
• Main floor laundry, new furnace & humidifier in 97  
• Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths plus a home warranty!  
\$219,900 689-8900 800555



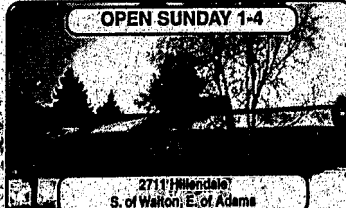
**ROYAL OAK - MOVE RIGHT IN!**  
• Start the new year off in this 4 bedroom colonial  
• Features breakfast, family and dining rooms  
• Fenced corner lot, conveniently located, great view  
• Seller will consider offers between  
\$180,000-\$220,000 689-8900 774429



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

2957 Courville  
N. of Hickory Grove, E. of Telegraph

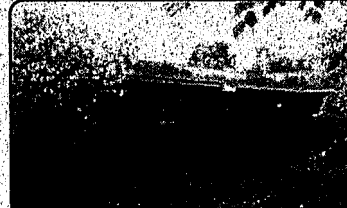
**BLOOMFIELD - BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS**  
• Spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath tri-level home in great location awaits your finishing touches  
• Over 2,200 square feet. Refinished hardwood floors  
• Master bath, ceiling fans, breakfast room & more!  
\$209,500 646-6000



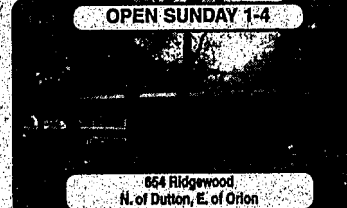
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

27111 Highland  
S. of Walton, E. of Adams

**DESIRABLE SPRING HILL RANCH**  
• Newer roof, furnace, central air  
• 2,250 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths  
• Two fireplaces, full basement  
• Large corner lot, in-ground pool  
\$198,500 651-8850 772228



**CLARKSTON - SPECIAL TOUCHES!**  
• White brick fireplace in family room, crown moldings  
• Ceramic floors, 2-tier deck to pool & wooded yard  
• Finished basement with 2 bedrooms, great room and 2nd kitchen ready to finish, 2 car garage (CH527)  
\$187,000 625-5700 763963



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

654 Ridgewood  
N. of Dutton, E. of Orion

**OAKLAND TWP. - A LOT OF HOUSE FOR THE MONEY**  
• Super 4 bedroom ranch offers large family room with fireplace, paneling in maple & beamed ceiling  
• Mostly hardwood floors, 20x20 sun porch, 1.5 baths  
• Sliding new in 98, 2 car garage & security system  
\$182,900 651-8850 760392



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

2641 Roxie  
S. of Square Lk., E. of Woodward

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS - MOVE RIGHT IN**  
• The time is now to enjoy the fireplace on cold nights!  
• Master bedroom offers double closet & master bath  
• Newer furnace and central air, all appliances stay  
• Lots of storage, doorwall to patio  
\$164,900 Ask For: Maud Granzow 646-3091 773768



OPEN SUNDAY 2-4

11544 Island Court  
N. of 13 Mile, E. of M-39

**HARTLAND MICHIGAN - IMMACULATE WATERFRONT ALL SPORTS HANDY LAKE!**  
• Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bathrooms, major quality updates  
• Ceramic bath, hardwood floors, carpet, 10x10 tile  
\$164,500 Ask For: Donna Palmer 626-9233 ext. 150 616-9623



**WARM & WONDERFUL ROCHESTER HILLS CONDO**  
• Almost 1,000 square feet and loaded with charm  
• Updated kitchen plus newer windows, doorwall, linoleum, air and carpet, fireplace in living room  
• Three bedrooms, plus 2nd floor deck off dining room  
\$184,000 Ask For: Susan Hancock 656-4402 765032



**KEEOGH HARBOR - CASS LAKE PRIVILEGES!**  
• Enjoy the lifestyle without the big price tag!  
• Near Adams with new kitchen & carpeting  
• Two bedrooms, large living room, separate dining  
• Two car garage, basement - Great investment!  
\$114,000 638-9300 771222



ROYAL OAK - GREAT LOCATION

• Upton Elementary School at end of street  
• Three bedrooms, 2nd bath in basement  
• Breakfast room, patio, fenced yard, sidewalks  
• Seller will consider offers between  
\$100,000-120,000 689-8900 711301



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

21625 Bentler St.  
S. of 9 Mile, E. of Lahser

**SOUTHFIELD - CHARMING & COZY**  
• Hardwood floors throughout & classic cove ceilings  
• Bow window overlooks yard, updated kitchen with newer appliances, fireplace in family room  
• 1,200 square feet, attached garage  
\$85,000 646-6000 771394



41500 Hayes,  
Clinton Township  
810-295-3800

10420 E. 15 Mile Rd.  
Farmers  
810-294-6635

10051 Mack Ave.  
Cove Neck, Clinton Woods  
810-295-5010

10000 23 Mile Rd.  
New Baltimore  
810-949-5590

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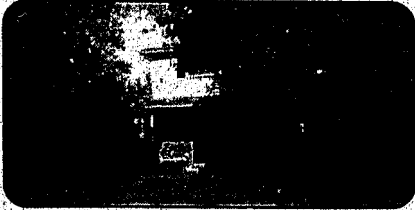
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**ROLLING OAKS.** Stunning Colonial, park-like setting, ceramic foyer and kitchen, glamorous white custom gourmet kitchen. Beautiful family room with focal fireplace, gorgeous hardwood floors in living room, and dining room. Forest Elementary School. \$234,900 (COB34CAR) 248-626-8000



**A HIDDEN PARADISE** on 4.27 acres. Horses OK. Brick/aluminum country home with country views. Large family room with fireplace. Finished walkout basement with hot tub. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Plus 2 car attached garage and 5 car detached garage. \$249,000 (OE18GLE) 248-299-6200



**QUALITY BUILT** home in popular sub in Novi. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, neutral color. Many updates include furnace, dishwasher, hot water heater. 2,300 sq. ft. Asking \$219,900 (222CAS) 248-349-6800



**PRIME LOCATION** in the Vinsetta Park sub of Royal Oak. Two bedroom home has a renovated bathroom, 1st floor den, hardwood floors and neutral carpeting; basement, garage, deck and so much more to offer! \$124,900 (17WOO) 248-280-4777



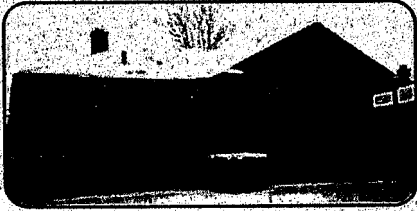
**THREE BEDROOM BRICK** home located in historic Boston Edison district, finished basement, 2 car garage, large living room with fireplace, unfinished attic on 3rd floor. \$89,900 (COB75LONG) 248-626-8000



**STUNNING CUSTOM HOME** located in prestigious Villa Di Fiore sub on cul-de-sac. Features include 5 bedrooms and 6 baths. Imported marble, formal dining room, 4 fireplaces, oval library, hand crafted cabinetry and over 7,000 sq. ft. of living space. \$699,900 (OE37CAM) 248-299-6200



**4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH COLONIAL** with 2,876 sq. ft. of luxury!! Novi Schools. Numerous updates to surround all of your senses. Fabulous floor plan and quick occupancy! 24277 Venice Drive, near 10 Mile and Beck Rd. (247VEN) 349-6800



**NICE THREE BEDROOM RANCH** with family room. Home offers newer roof, siding, gutters. Nice living room with dining ell. Partly finished basement. Third bedroom is currently being used as a dining room. Appliances included. \$118,500 (08HAR) 248-280-4777



**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!** 4 bedroom brick home with 1st floor bedroom or home office. Updated kitchen and baths, formal dining room, central air, newer vinyl windows. \$139,900 (COB44INK) 248-626-8000



**CONTEMPORARY QUAD.** A beautiful private lot backing to wooded area. Multi-level deck. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room and wonderful large family room with fireplace, Jacuzzi tub. New windows in 1996, central air and more. \$155,000 (OE38SHE) 248-299-6200



**ONE OF A KIND!** Fabulous 4 bedroom Tudor/Colonial in beautiful Yorkshire Sub. 2 1/2 baths, side entry garage, corner lot. Seller forced to sell! A REAL BEAUTY! (249POR) 349-6800



**ROYAL OAK - Vinsetta Park sub.** Very neat and clean Cape Cod style ranch. Many updates including: windows, new kitchen, fireplace in living room, 2 car garage, partly finished basement. \$139,900 (02CED) 248-280-4777



**START PACKING!** Immediate occupancy on this large 3 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 baths, newer roof, walkout basement, 2 car garage, and 2 acres of land. \$129,900 (COB50HIN) 248-626-8000



**TRANQUIL SETTING.** Approximately 5+ acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, walking access to Stoney Creek Park. 5 stall horse barn with electricity and running water. Open floor plan, beautiful southern exposure, pond. Moments from downtown Rochester. \$299,000 (OE18SNE) 248-299-6200



**WELL MAINTAINED 3 bedroom bungalow,** new white kitchen cabinets and vinyl floor, newer carpeting, furnace, central air, humidifier, roof, bay window in dining room. Great home for the price! (564CAR) 349-6800



**MOVE-IN CONDITION!** Brick bungalow in Shrine area of Royal Oak. Updates: gas forced air furnace, hot water heater, master bedroom with bath, kitchen. Hot tub, deck and privacy fence, partly finished basement, fireplace, separate dining room, 3 bedrooms. \$152,500 (31HAW) 248-280-4777



**LAKEFRONT GETAWAY.** Driving up to this 2 bedroom bungalow gives you the feeling of being hours away from home in the Northwoods. Facing evening sunsets from your deck is the perfect end for a day. \$125,000 (COB83BIG) 248-626-8000



**ORION TOWNSHIP.** Wooded 2+ acres frame this charming ranch with finished walkout basement. Fireplace, central air, new septic, city water. Recently updated decor and mechanical. Super clean and well maintained. \$179,900 (OE24ROH) 248-299-6200



**2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1,200 sq. ft., 1984 entry level** condo with walkout to patio overlooking Cass Lake and pool. End unit in mint condition. 1-car detached garage. Lots of storage in basement. Boat slip available. \$139,900 (355POR) 349-6800



**BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH.** Three bedroom ranch with finished basement. Fourth bedroom in basement. Neutral colors, enclosed porch, new carpet, vertical blinds. \$99,800 (21AVO) 248-280-4777



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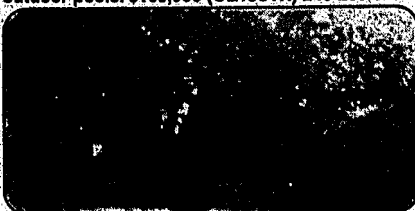
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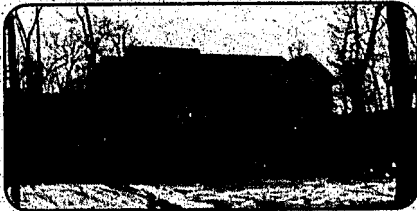
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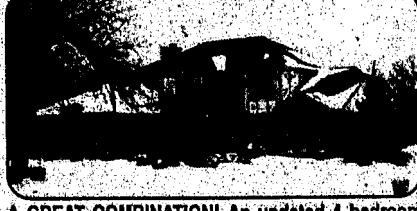
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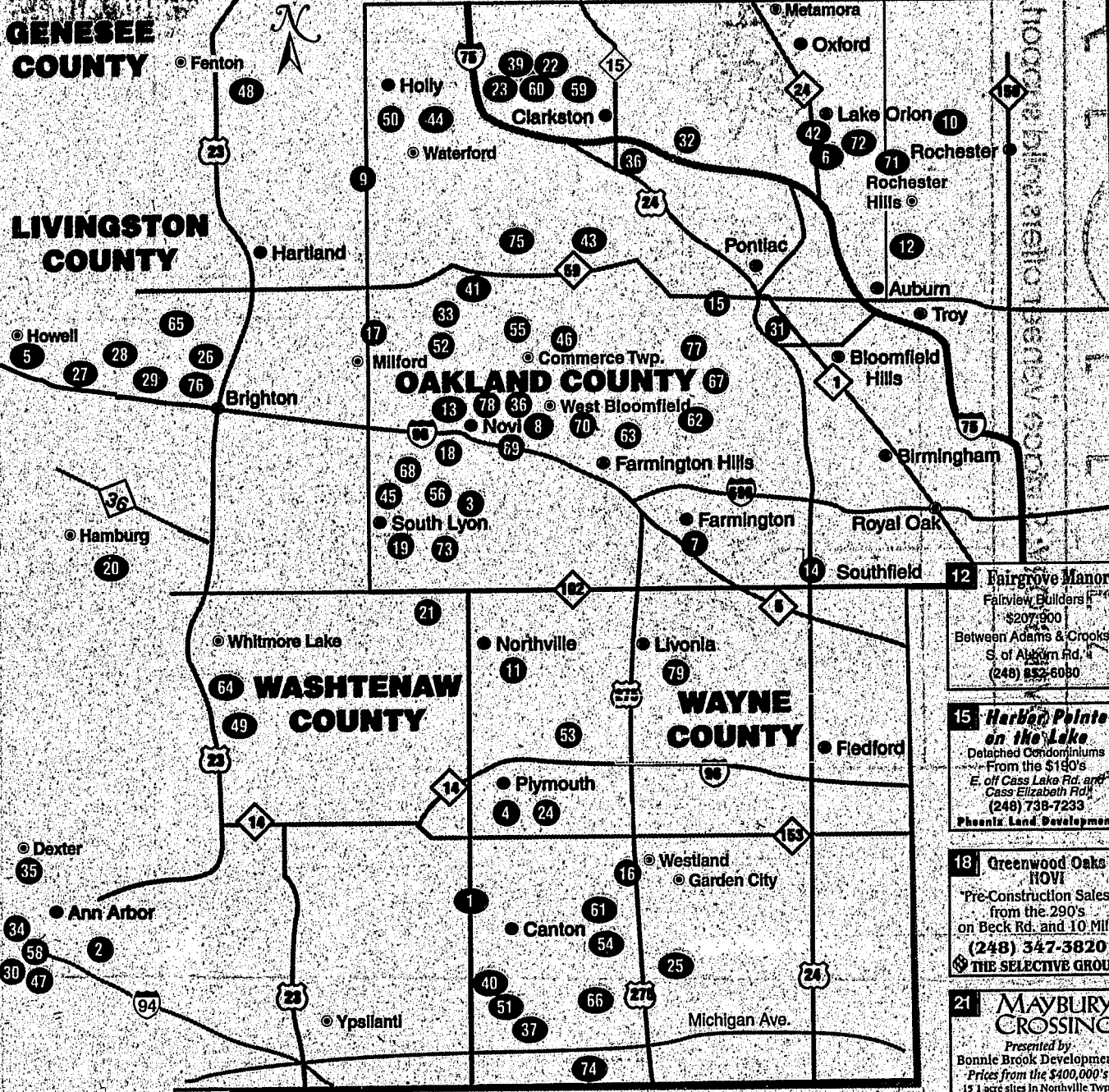
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