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AROUND



THE MILL POND

Gotcha!

After listening to several residents of Springfield Township question Environmental Protection Agency representatives recently about how they would enforce trespassing laws on a toxic site off Woodland Trail, state Rep. Tom Middleton (R-Clarkston), a former farmer, said he had an idea that would out-perform a soil cap planted with grass and surrounded by a protective fence.

"Either put in wild raspberries or poison ivy," he said to appreciative laughter.

Lost? Look here

You can tell summer is just around the corner. Cardboard signs for everything from low-cost health insurance to garage sales to So-and-So is 40! can be found popping up on telephone poles all over the area. We wonder who the wit was who put a sign on the corner of Clarkston Road and M-15 saying "Find yourself."

We also wonder if he/she's checked the classifieds?

In a small town

Thank goodness. We're still living in a small town — as a kindly local grocery clerk proved last Sunday. He "just happened" to have a dime in his pocket when a little bespectacled boy, who couldn't have been more than 8 or 9, dared to ask if his dollar bill would cover the cost of a \$1.10 pop. The whole scenario left a good taste in everybody's mouth.

Rezoning sought for sports center



■ Parking concerns top the list of questions that Independence Township planning commissioners have about a proposed 150,000-square-foot sports complex on Sashabaw Road at Bow Pointe.

Independence Township appears to be one step closer to netting a community sports complex.

Township planning commissioners Thursday took an initial look at the Global Sports Management Group's preliminary plans for a multi-use, recreation facility on the east side of Sashabaw Road, north of Bow Pointe Drive.

The commission commented on the

concept and asked the township building department to set a public hearing date on the matter for mid-May. They did not vote on the concept itself. A public hearing is required because the developers are seeking to rezone the 19-acre site from Industrial Office Park to Planned Unit Development.

On the day following the meeting, commission Chairman Steve Board said several commissioners questioned

the amount of parking that would be needed and asked the developers to further document their parking requests.

The have asked for more than 500 parking spaces, Board said.

"The biggest concern we have was in the amount of parking. On one hand, it seems like an awful lot. And on the other hand, it seemed like it wasn't enough."

The commission asked the developers to research similar facilities and report back on the amount of parking used at them, Board said.

The center, which is being called the Independence Superior Sportsplex,

would be about 150,000 square feet in size and contain two ice rinks, an in-line skating rink, two basketball courts, locker rooms, a pro shop, health club and restaurant.

"What we hope this to be is the focal point and catalyst for future development along Sashabaw Road," said Global Sports Management Group Principal Jack Leech. "But we would certainly like to see as broad a use of the facility as possible."

Accordingly the center, which would be about 37 feet in height, will be constructed for flexible use, Leech said. A

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All in the family: Independence Township residents Susette and Tim Hart are firm believers in the big-family concept. In the front row (from left) are Michael and David. Middle row (from left) are Jenna, Anne Marie, Susette, Tim and Cassie. And in the back row (from left) are Eileen, Regina and Becky. The Harts expect child No. 9 in June.

Big families

The more, the merrier

After the stork carries his eighth bundle of joy to this Clarkston couple's home in June, he expects to present his bill, eek out a verse of "Happy Birthday," inch down the porch steps and then ... keel over from a double hernia.

Right there on the front lawn. But don't call the animal cruelty hotline just yet.

Independence Township spouses Susette and Tim Hart — long-time pals of the winged courier and parents of June's surprise package, seven other biological children and a grown foster daughter — say raising a large brood isn't really that weighty an enterprise.

However, it does require a good sense of direction, a grounded perspective, feathers that don't get easily ruffled and perhaps, most importantly, the ability to wing it.

Susette Hart, who grew up in a Roman Catholic family with seven children, and Tim Hart, who was reared in the same religious tradition with four other siblings, said in a recent interview that a big, loving nest has always surrounded them.

They wanted their fledglings to bask in the same warmth.

"The large family experience has always been a good one for me," the 42-year-old mother said. "I

always thought it was wonderful, and I hope a lot of the same qualities I had back then are a part of what we have right now."

For Tim Hart, 43, large numbers have meant more reasons to chirp with glee. "There's always something to celebrate," he pointed out with a smile. "Somebody's always got a birthday or somebody's making

their First Holy Communion or being baptized so there are a lot of opportunities for that."

At the core of those festivities are the Harts' eight children: Eileen, 17; Becky, 15; Cassie, 14; Jenna, 11; David, 7; Anne Marie, 6; Michael, 4; and foster daughter Regina, 25.

It's not a number that was pre-determined, their parents said.

But it's not one that was conceived as a lark,

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Public hearing set on city hall expansion

Clarkston's council members have decided to ask residents for input on expanding the city's offices.

"If we're going to do something, we can't keep putting it off," Councilman Doug Roeser said of the proposed expansion, which came up at the council's March 10 meeting.

At this point, plans for an expansion are open, and several ideas — from augmenting the city's current headquarters to building an altogether separate building — have been tossed about.

While council members agreed that they must move toward a decision, they believe finding out how residents feel about such an expansion was the first step, especially in light of cost estimates for adding on to existing facilities.

A public meeting on the issue is slated for 7:30 p.m. Monday, concurrent with the council's regular meeting.



Cramped quarters: City Manager Art Pappas stands in front of Clarkston's municipal building, which the city hopes to expand.

Residents are encouraged to attend.

Council members will also talk about two preliminary addition plans drawn up by Hubbell, Roth and Clark, both of which would extend the city's current facilities south on the property at Depot Road.

At an estimated cost of about

\$457,000, Plan "A" includes an additional restroom area and would enlarge the site by about 5,300 square feet.

Plan "B," at cost of about \$390,000, does not include additional restroom facilities and would be approximately 875 square feet smaller than Plan "A."

Both plans, however, involve renova-

tion of the Department of Public Works' existing garage and turning the rest of the building into a second set of vehicle bays.

At present, the city's offices are best described as cramped. Council members, however, agreed that enlarging the offices might not be economically feasible at this time.

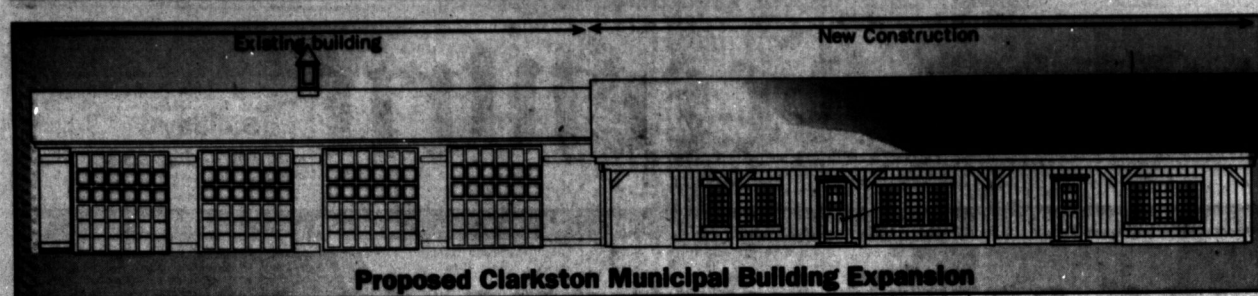
In addition to the council's meeting space and the office of City Manager Art Pappas, the Clarkston Police and Department of Public Works are housed in the current municipal building.

Prior to becoming the City of the Clarkston, the offices were used only for municipal meetings and as a headquarters for the Department of Public Works.

While the need for storage space has grown, the amount of foot traffic within

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City hall

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the building has also increased since the Clarkston Police moved in, Pappas said.

Likewise, police are also cramped and operate without either a property or interview room. And when Department of Public Works staff need to make vehicle repairs, they have to empty out the garage to accommodate such projects. Pappas' office is only about 130 square feet.

Another option that has been suggested is finding and leasing a location where city council members can hold meetings, but doing so would only be a temporary solution.

"Until we became a city, every-

'Until we became a city, everybody worked out of their home. But we've gone far beyond the point where we can do this from our homes.'

Art Pappas
Clarkston City Manager

body worked out of their home," said Pappas, who served as village manager prior to the change. "But we've gone far beyond the point where we can do this from our homes."



More elbow room needed: Clarkston residents are invited to attend a meeting Monday in this room to discuss proposals to enlarge existing city offices.

Fine arts winners announced

The Clarkston School District has two students who will go on to national competition in the PTA-sponsored Reflections Program and five students whose work took awards at the state level.

The Reflections Program is a fine arts competition. The students enter work in literature, music, visual art and photography. The theme this year was "Wouldn't It Be Great If..."

Mark Jackson, 11, a sixth-

grader at Clarkston Middle School sixth grader, and Shayla Blower, 14, a ninth-grader at Clarkston Middle School, each won awards of excellence for their photography entries. Their work will go on to national competition. Mark won for grades 6-8; Shayla for grades 9-12.

State-level winners are:

Literature — Grades 9-12: Award of Excellence-Mollie Anderson, 17, Clarkston High School, Grade 12.

Music — Grades 6-8 — Award of Merit-David Hall, 12, Sashabaw Middle School, Grade 7; Grades 9-12 — Award of Excellence-Patrick Heber, 15, Clarkston High School, Grade 10.

Photography — Pre-K-2 — Award of Merit-David Nienhuis, 7, Bailey Lake Elementary, Grade 2; and Jamie Keesling, 11, Clarkston Middle School-Grade 6.

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POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police agencies in Springfield and Independence townships April 7-10.

reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Louise Court.

Independence Police

Springfield Fire

Firefighters responded to a house fire on Clarridge off Davisburg Road at approximately 11 p.m. Thursday. According to Sgt. Dale Miller of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Springfield substation, no family members were home when the fire began and no one was injured. The family arrived home to find the house on fire and called emergency personnel. Several animals, including a dog and several cats, were killed in the fire. Arson investigators from the sheriff's department are investigating the cause of the blaze, Miller said. No other information was available. Fire Chief Charles Oaks was not available for comment.

Thefts

On April 7, money and keys were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Clintonville Road.

On April 8, approximately \$300 in coins were reported stolen from a residence on Mary Sue Street.

On April 8, approximately \$5 in candy was reported stolen from North Sashabaw Elementary School off Maybee Road.

On April 8, lens covers were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Middle Lake Road.

On April 9, a coat was reported stolen from a business on Dixie Highway.

Vandalism

On April 7, the top of a convertible was reported cut while it was parked on Ortonville Road.

On April 9, sugar was reported dumped into the gas tank of a vehicle parked on Cottonwood.

Roll-over Accident

On April 9, officers responded to an accident on I-75 in which a "cherry picker"-style truck went out of control and rolled over on the median at about 2 p.m. The rollover occurred on northbound I-75, northwest of Clarkston Road. There were no injuries, but traffic was backed up in both lanes for several miles for several hours while officers awaited the arrival of a special tow truck, said Lt. Dale LaBair of the Independence substation. The Michigan State Police also responded to the accident.

Springfield Police

Vandalism

On April 8, officers responded to a complaint that an unknown person kicked in the side of a vehicle parked on Spring Crest Court.

Recovered Vehicle

On April 7, officers recovered a vehicle that had been reported stolen out of Waterford Township. The Geo Tracker was found parked along Dixie Highway.

Thefts

On April 7, change was reported stolen from a pole barn on Dixie Highway.

On April 8, a citizens band radio and cassette tapes were

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

The following students from Clarkston were placed on the winter quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University in Houghton by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher: Jason Daniel Councilman, a senior in mechanical engineering; Sarah Elizabeth Fenton, a junior in chemical

engineering; and Mary Ellen Geliske, a senior in mechanical engineering. Geliske earned a 4.0.

The following student from Davisburg was also named to the Dean's List: Julie Felder Lloyd, a junior in mechanical engineering; who also earned a 4.0.

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Don't pity this big family: They love it

For this Springfield Township couple, raising seven kids is a lot like piloting a jumbo jet — one that often zigzags off course, but still manages to return to its flight plan.

It's a turbulent but thrilling ride that Cherie and Rick Stapp heartily endorse. They don't intend to land any time soon, either. The husband and wife expect their eighth child in September.

"There are so many benefits to having a large family," 39-year-old Cherie Stapp said in a recent interview. "The children are taught some very important values and lessons, naturally. It just comes with the territory. You've got to be compassionate. You've got to watch out for one another. You've got to be unselfish. And thrifty. And you have to serve."

Cherie Stapp said she's extremely proud of her crew and of her role as a wife and full-time mother. However, she remarked that she sometimes feels others regard her large family as an orange Boeing 747 amid a runway of silver, twin-engine craft.

It's the kind of attention that shoots holes in her rudder.

"Every so often, someone will see me on the street with my kids and say to me, 'Oh, you poor thing!'" she said. "It kind of makes me feel bad because I really don't feel that way. I feel like, 'Oh, I'm so blessed!' I sometimes worry that people think I didn't do this as a conscientious choice ... We had a few unplanned pregnancies where the timing was not exactly what we had planned, but the plan to have a large family was always in place."

Rick Stapp, 44, said those under his wing actually propel him to new heights as a human being. "It (having a large family) compels me to be unselfish," he said. "I don't think much about what I wear, what I need and what I want. I'm thinking about

■ 'Oh, I'm so blessed!'

Cherie Stapp

—mother of seven who's expecting again

my kids, worrying about my kids, trying to figure out what I can do to encourage my kids. It's not that I'm an unselfish person, but that's helped me tremendously to focus away from myself."

At the center of the parents' attention are their seven children: B.J., 16; Sam, 14; Katie, 12; Annie, 9; Rachel, 7; Emma, 4; and Natalie, 18 months.

Cherie Stapp said the continual process of fine-tuning those motion-makers allowed her to soar in parental wisdom — and, at the same time, get her head out of the clouds.

"When I had my first daughter, it was this major scene to have her look just beautiful and darling on Sunday," the youthful-looking mother said with a chuckle. "And I look back on that now and think, 'That poor little kid. I used to put her hair up in foam rollers and spend a lot of money on her clothes. That was so unimportant to get so stressed out about' ... Luckily, I couldn't keep up with it so I just dropped out of the race."

As a result of that practical approach, Cherie Stapp said her children have grown up with a healthier attitude toward material possessions. Recalling a Detroit Tigers baseball game that the family once attended together, the mother illustrated her point.

"We got there and our kids just kind of already knew that the experience was the Tiger Baseball — it wasn't that we were all going to get a hot dog and a drink," she said with a smile. "We brought our own snacks and we went with another family and had a great time. But my niece, who is an only child, also accompanied us and



Who's who here? The Stepp family of Springfield Township is big enough to form a baseball team. In the front row (from left) are Sam, Rachel, Natalie and Katie. Second row (from left) are Emma, mother Cherie and B.J. Top row (from left) are father Rick and Annie. The Stepps expect child No. 8 in September.

her experience at baseball games was 'the (ballpark) food.' And she was just dying. Meanwhile, my kids were kind of looking at her like, 'What's the matter?'"

Rick Stapp pointed out that the family will borrow money for only three things: a house, education and a business venture. "We even pay in cash for our cars — and then we use them until we run them into the ground," he remarked.

The husband and wife said they often splurged on violin, saxophone, jazz, piano and dance lessons, however. Cherie Stapp said the couple considered such expenses educational investments. "We kind of tell our children, that's what money is for — to develop your talents, to educate you. They are all required to play a musical instrument."

Though the Stapps said they're a relaxed duo who likes to have fun, they expect their children to follow some other mandates. Among those ground rules, name-calling is a no-no. And children are not allowed to watch television on school days. Additionally, disrespectful language won't be tolerated. "I think every one of mine — around kindergarten age — has gotten a little bit of soap in their mouth," Cherie Stapp said.

The parents said they also actively avoid outside influences that run contrary to the family culture they have built. Under those guidelines, the children are allowed to attend sleep-overs only at the homes of a few "trusted families."

On the proactive side, Rick Stapp explained that the fami-

ly's Mormon faith and its adherence to traditions keep the crew focused in the right direction. He listed attending church on Sunday, taking regular vacations, designating one night a week as "family night," and participating in morning and evening prayers as some important Stapp activities.

The parents said they also strengthen the family by giving their kids responsibility. "We've got job charts. Every week we rotate jobs," Rick Stapp said. "The kids know what they need to do to earn money."

A sales representative for Franklin Covey Co. — the flagship business of best-selling author Stephen Covey — Rick Stapp said he sells Covey seminars to corporate clients via an office at home. That work situa-

tion enables him to be a second, available daytime parent if his wife needs to be elsewhere.

However, in good humor, he quickly added that his children don't always understand that he's at work when he's at home.

Both parents agreed that while they've adopted an excellent flight plan for their family, it's not always a smooth course.

"Don't walk away thinking, 'These people have their act together' because we don't," Rick Stapp said. "It's hard. There are so many opportunities for misunderstandings. There's plenty of heartache. There's plenty of disappointment. There's plenty of opposition. There's plenty of joy."

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either.

"It's been very good for us, but it's not something that I guess, we planned," Tim Hart said. "It's something that just evolved. We've just always been open to it."

His wife elaborated. "Before we were married, four seemed to be the good number — who knows why?" she said with a grin. "We had our four (girls) and then we had this space of time. And it was like, 'Well, it's going very well. We really like this. Why should we have to stop?'"

Thinking of no good reason, they didn't.

Four and counting

After that fourth daughter, the Harts welcomed another child — but this time, one that was not born to them.

"We wanted to get involved in some kind of community effort, but because we had a fairly large family even then, we didn't have a lot of time outside of family activities to devote to the community," Tim Hart recalled. "So we thought, 'Well, we've got something good happening here. Why don't we see what we can do to involve the family?'"

In response to that question, the Harts became volunteer case aids for the Oakland County court system. They were matched with a 15-year-old girl — and that teenager eventually moved into their home on her next birthday. (Today, "Reggie" is a senior at Ferris State University.)

After her foster daughter's successful acclimation into the clan, Susette Hart went on to give birth to three more chickadees. Egg No. 8 is scheduled to hatch June 8.

The couple admitted that its big brood draws curious stares in an age where the average boomer roosts 2.5 Franklin-Planner-carrying children. But they pointed out that many parents of two and three nestlings have actually consulted them for flight directions. And they've seen a gaggle of support at St. Daniel's — their Clarkston parish — and from other large families in the community.

Birds of a feather

Cherie and Rick Stapp, Springfield Township residents who are expecting their eighth child in September, represent a part of that Clarkston backing for the Harts. Though the Stapps don't share the Hart's Roman Catholic faith (they're Mormons), both sets of parents commented that big families tend to notice each other. Or, as Cherie Stapp put it, birds of a feather tend to flock to — 12-seat vans.

"You just kind of gravitate to people who are like you," Stapp said of her own big family experience in Clarkston. "(Like the Harts), we've been excited and happy to welcome each of our children. We knew we wanted a large family. It's a choice."

But part of that choice involves sacrifice — the kind that would set many boomers' beaks out of joint.

Living on the 'cheep'

According to Tim Hart, his work as a professional surveyor with Clarkston's Kieft Engineering provides the family with a comfortable five-bedroom perch. But the weekly bounty stretches only so far in a bulging brood. Consequently, some material delights can't be snagged immediately, or often, at all.

Susette Hart explained that the couple doesn't twitter over those out-of-reach goodies.

"We're not acclimated to 'have to have it now' or 'have to have it today' and we've never been that way," she said. "When we have a need, we save up for it. When our children want something 'now,' they don't get it now because there's strength to being able to discipline yourself to kind of hold off and wait."

Susette Hart said she knows how to live lean. A manager in an insurance office when her first three daughters were peeps, she left that post to apply her skills to the homefront full-time. In that effort, she said she combs the supermarket shelves for bargains and plans family meals by what's on sale that week. She passes over most name-brands for their less-expensive generic counterparts. And she's trained her older children to follow the

same pattern.

As for vacations, the frugal flock usually descends on a campground. However, this past year, the pack did venture south to Disney World — by car. "It was our one big shot," the cost-conscious mother explained.

The Harts practice a similar restraint in scheduling time.

Susette Hart pointed out that her children don't sign up for multiple activities because of the financial expense and travel logistics. In that same careful management mode, the busy mother said she donates her time only to projects that "circle back to the family." Currently, she's an award-winning volunteer at St. Daniel's as well as the coordinator of a community parenting group, "Parent Network."

The flight plan

The spouses described their own parenting style as "very committed and hands-on." They pointed out that they hold high behavioral standards and consistently enforce them. (They believe in spanking a tot who's run into the street, "as a way of getting that child's attention." However, disobedient older children lose privileges.) As for education, the parents expect their bunch to approach academics at Springfield Plains Elementary, Clarkston Middle and Clarkston High schools as lifelong learners. They require each child to handle age-appropriate chores. They model active participation in church. And they say they do their best to try to listen to each child's individual needs.

They believe their children are soaring — and their family life is anything but a burden.

"Well, we never have the laundry done and I'm determined to invent a sock connector," Susette Hart laughed. "Certainly there are more sacrifices and there are a lot of challenges. But we have faith in God and we've gotten nothing but support."

Tim Hart agreed. "We're not the Waltons, by any means," he said with a smile. Whenever you start to forget about what's really important, children call you back to simplicity. And after all, relationships are what it's all about."

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Subdivision replaces senior housing in plan

A local housing developer has backed away from a proposal to build senior housing in Independence Township.

Ozzie Jackson of Trinity Investments told Independence Township board members Tuesday that he and partner Ben Benson prefer to build a subdivision on the 30-acre parcel of land at the northwest corner of Pine Knob and Clarkston roads.

The developers appeared before the board to ask for an extension of the township's master water/sewer plan for the proposed senior housing, an independent living facility of one- and two-bedroom apartments that would accommodate about 90 seniors and was to include a separate child day care center.

"We'd prefer to do the subdivision," Jackson told the board. "We'd probably make more money doing the subdivision than the senior care center."

Benson's desire to build a housing subdivision came as a surprise to board members. "The whole matter turned around in the course of the evening,"

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said Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary.

The board's discussion was only further complicated when Jackson revealed that he could build a senior and child care center without a water/sewer extension. Only if Trinity Investments were to build a housing subdivision would a sewer extension be necessary, he said.

Nevertheless, several board members had already expressed their concerns about altering the township's master water/sewer plan.

"We set the boundary at Clarkston and Orion Road," Trustee Daniel Travis said.

"To me, it's not that different from the height issue we discussed earlier," Trustee Neil Wallace said, alluding to the board's earlier consideration of a senior housing ordinance, during which

building height and whether to allow a third story rose as the primary issues.

"We don't need to breach something that we've already established," Wallace said of the water/sewer request. Besides, other sites for senior housing have already been identified in the township, he said.

Architect David Katz, who has worked closely with the township and helped local officials formulate a vision for the community, also addressed the issue.

Altering the township's water/sewer district "could have strong, significant ramifications on the 20/20 Vision Plan," Katz said.

"Do we want to breach the plan and establish that kind of precedent (when) the land can be reasonably developed?" he said.

Although it's likely Trinity Investments would reap a greater profit from a subdivision, rather than senior housing, nearby residents may have contributed to the change of plans.

'We would rather see some sort of fine development like a subdivision, rather than the senior citizen center, and particularly, the child care center. I guess we don't want to see Independence and Clarkston turn into another Rochester.'

Independence Township resident

One resident told board members that she and other homeowners near the site are strongly opposed to having a senior facility and child care center there.

"The whole area is concerned," she said. "We would rather see some sort of fine development like a subdivision, rather than the senior citizen center,

and particularly, the child care center," she said.

"I guess we don't want to see Independence and Clarkston turn into another Rochester."

The board, which was only slated to decide whether to consider altering the township's water/sewer master plan, tabled the matter until more concrete plans for the development became available.

McCrary plans to propose that the developer provide plans for both concepts and present them to area residents.

"I think that if they presented two site plans...that the neighbors might change their mind," McCrary said, adding that a senior center at the site would probably have less visual impact than a subdivision.

"They (the residents) are thinking of a tall, big building," she said. "But it would be very unusual for the board to approve a three-story building."

'1 of the top 3' subs gets go-ahead Sports center

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Calling it "one of the top three" subdivision proposals to address the township's cluster-housing ordinance, members of the Springfield board unanimously agreed Thursday night that the Wooded Hills of Jamestown qualifies for special land use and should move forward.

Developers James Wilson and Grant Ward propose putting a 22-unit, single-family residential development on 38 acres north of Clarridge and west of Kelly Lake Drive.

The board members did not take a formal vote but they agreed, informally, that they liked the nature of the proposal and that it should have a special land use permit, after taking comments from area residents during a public hearing.

At the hearing, approximately eight people asked questions about privacy screening, the preservation of trees, buffering, water runoff, traffic flow and similar matters.

In response to residents' questions, the board asked Ward and Wilson to provide increased buffering between theirs and some

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Nancy Strole
—Springfield Township clerk

neighboring homes and to provide a turnaround for fire trucks on the subdivision's dead-end streets.

Ward and Supervisor Collin Walls reassured the audience that their concerns would be taken into account during the final site-plan process.

"Those items would be built into the master deed and bylaws," said Ward.

Cluster housing ordinances — as the word "cluster" implies — allow for the building of houses in groups while preserving adjoining wetlands and trees in large sections.

Ward told the audience and board that about 50 percent of the property is open space that is to be preserved.

Responding to one resident's question about how the homes would compare to those nearby, Wilson said they plan to construct slightly larger houses that are 3,000 square feet or larger.

Wilson and Ward will have to receive final site-plan approval from the township government before they can begin building. They hope to start construction in early fall, Ward said.

"This is, if not the best, certainly in the top three in attempts to address our ordinance," said Supervisor Collin Walls of the proposal. "I think you've done an excellent job. Clearly the property calls for cluster."

Trustee Margaret Bloom also expressed pleasure at the proposal.

"I like the open spaces you've provided and it sounds like it will be compatible with the area," she said.

"I think it's one of the best clustered plans to come before this township," added Clerk Nancy Strole.

proposed 50,000-square-foot fieldhouse would accommodate not only basketball but also volleyball, soccer and any other sport that can be played on an indoor surface, Leech said.

"In less than two hours, we will be able to completely reconfigure the flooring in the fieldhouse to accommodate sporting activities," he said, adding that flexibility may also allow them to hold fishing, boating and similar trade shows at the site.

Likewise, Independence Township's Parks and Recreation Department will likely block out time and space at the facility for its own community programs, Leech said.

Other proposed elements include an arcade, day care center and concession area.

Use of the facilities would be tenant-based, meaning residents would access the center through a variety of means — through the Parks and Recreation Department, sports associations and other entities that wish to offer programs at the center, Leech said.

The restaurant and health

Other proposed elements include an arcade, day care center and concession area.

club would be privately run and leased to private contractors, he said.

However, the company may affiliate the health club with a local hospital, providing for physical rehabilitation and sports medicine services there.

Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital is "a strong possibility," Leech said. "But there are other health care systems that are interested. ...We're exploring a lot of possibilities."

The complex's interior is expected to achieve an open, "airy" feeling through significant use of glass in the building's design. The exterior would be heavily landscaped, Leech said.

"We've hinged our original concept on the demographics (from the Vision 20/20 plan)," Leech said. "And we've depended heavily on the opinions of the community leaders."

Band presents 2nd annual spring concert

The Clarkston Community Band will present its second annual spring concert, "Swing Into Spring," Saturday, May 9, at Clarkston High School.

Starting at 3 p.m., the free concert will feature selections

from "The Music Man," George Gershwin, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Glen Miller.

The band is continuously seeking new members. Those interested in joining the Clarkston Community Band or wanting

more information on how to become a sponsor may call the Independence Township Parks and Recreation at (248) 625-8223, or Jeanne Piece at (248) 625-3546.

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Accreditation report delights OCC officials

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Chancellor Richard Thompson and Oakland Community College leaders are elated at two things in the North Central Association accreditation report.

First, the 12-member visiting team intends to recommend a 10-year accreditation for OCC. "It's the maximum length of accreditation," Thompson said after the team had departed April 8.

"It indicates we have been certified to be of sufficient integrity and soundness to give students courses that will transfer anywhere. It's like the Good Housekeeping seal of approval or an unqualified auditor's opinion."

"Linda Pososki (the OCC business teacher who coordinated OCC's North Central presentation) is giggling," Thompson said, adding credit for Karen Robinson and Christian Noordhoorn of the Highland Lakes Campus English faculty for editing OCC's self-study. A member

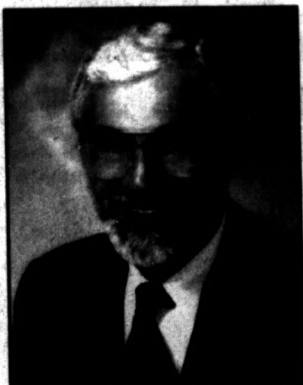
of the visiting team told him it was "the most brutally honest report he had ever seen."

In the United States, government doesn't accredit colleges. Instead, six regional agencies, funded by dues and fees, fill that role. North Central, founded in 1895 and headquartered in Chicago, covers 19 states.

Second source of OCC's happiness is that there were virtually no surprises. Areas where OCC knew it had problems were the same areas where the North Central team cited "concerns."

The closest thing to a surprise was when Dr. Arthur DeCabooter, team chair and president of Scottsdale Community College in Arizona, expressed concern that "student development and leadership opportunities are severely limited."

Said Thompson: "I don't know exactly what that means. I guess I'll have to wait and read their written report," due in a month or so. "We do have a goal of resuscitating student government."



Richard Thompson

Other North Central concerns, he said, are being worked on. For example:

■ Class cancellations for one-year, non-degree programs. "We knew it was an issue," Thompson said. Of 90 programs, a half-dozen have very small enrollments, leading to cancellations. He will have recommendations soon for dropping six programs.

■ **'It's like the Good Housekeeping seal of approval or an unqualified auditor's opinion.'**

Richard Thompson
—OCC chancellor

■ Planning. "They're not convinced we have run out the complete steps of a conventional planning process. The planning council hadn't completed its homework. It's a fair statement. Next year, our planning will precede our budgeting."

■ Assessment of student outcomes. "It means that all learning activities have measured and recorded outcomes and then feedback. We haven't perfected the feedback. Most faculty

instinctively know how well they're doing, but that's not acceptable any more. We have to document it."

■ Organizational stability. "Initially, what bothers them are the number of interim appointments and defended positions. Clearly they think we should have more permanent positions. A lot of that will fall off in the next six months," said Thompson, saying there will be some shifting of positions and work.

Many close to the college feared that political dissent in the board of trustees would hurt OCC's rating. Instead, the North Central team praised trustees for hiring a consultant to teach them how to work as a team, calling it one of OCC's "strengths."

The North Central team recommended a "focus" visit in five years to reexamine three of its concerns. "A focus visit has a specific purpose," said Thompson. "It's a two-person team for two days. The purpose is to document issues that weren't clear. The fact that it's five years out says they felt we were on our way to reaching those goals."

DeCabooter said the North Central team found OCC's offerings "exemplary" in its libraries, media center, individualized instruction center and efforts to help disabled students.

It found "a supportive environment" for English as a second language and international students, a "very supportive" business community, "significant funds" for capital needs, and employees "committed to student success."

Students visit Kildee



Washington visit: A group of students from Clarkston High School met with Congressman Dale E. Kildee during a recent visit to the nation's capital. Andrea Simonelli, Tommie Perna, Brooke Wandschneider, Kaitlin Russell and teacher, Jenn Rossman, discussed general civic and government issues with the Congressman. They were part of a close-up group who spent a week in Washington learning about government first-hand. The week was filled with seminars, visits to government buildings and a chance to talk to Members of Congress. Andrea is the daughter of Mary and Ric Simonelli, Tommie is the daughter of Tom Perna, Brooke is the daughter of Charles and Barb Fairbank, and Kaitlin is the daughter of Irene Russell.

Leadership Oakland program lauded

Because Carla Gribbs was born and raised in the Detroit area, she thought she knew a lot about the community. But after attending Leadership Oakland, Gribbs says she feels much more enlightened about Oakland County.

Gribbs, regional manager of the Detroit Edison Company in Southfield, is one of over 300 local community leaders who have participated in Leadership Oakland, a series of presentations, panel discussions, workshops and seminars aimed at providing leadership skills to ensure the vitality of Oakland County.

"Even though I'm from the area, I really got a lot out of the program," said Gribbs, who now chairs the media and government day sessions. "It was a wonderful networking opportunity. I think it is really critical to hear from other members of the community because they can give a lot of insight on issues that impact both individuals and organizations."

Established in 1990, the program runs from September through June and features interaction from citizens representing diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, large corporations, small businesses, human service agencies and educational, governmental, not-for-profit and community service organizations. Economic outlooks, health care and the judicial system are some of the topics that are discussed.

"I was elated to get the opportunity to participate," Cranbrook Schools public relations manager Anahid Derbabian said. Derbabian is currently participating in Leadership Oakland VIII.

"Each and every month, I am learning strengths and weaknesses of the county that I can utilize to go forward in my field. I have also received essential training skills and insights to make me a better and stronger leader."

Discussions are led by previous participants.

To launch this year's program, the first annual Celebration of Leadership Day will be held

Tuesday, April 21 at Chrysler World Headquarters in Auburn Hills. Current participants, alumni and supporters are expected to attend.

Lou Kasischke, an attorney with Dykema Gossett in Bloomfield Hills, will deliver the keynote address. The former CEO of Pella Window and Door Company, Kasischke has also worked with the University of Michigan's national championship football team.

Also as part of the kickoff,

Leadership Oakland will recognize 25 Oakland County individuals highlighted in Crain's Detroit Business "40 Under 40." In addition, 34 CEOs from Oakland County businesses will be saluted for their achievements in revenue growth and job development in southeast Michigan.

Space for the leadership celebration is limited. For reservations or more information, call Leadership Executive Director Lucia Paparelli at (248) 608-1628.

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Sensual shapers: Victoria's Secret has a line of pantyhose that "sculpt the body from waist to toe," with four styles of contouring control panels.

New hosiery is high style

There are three big trends in women's hosiery this season:

- * Pantyhose so sheer that they're barely there, in pale, pastel colors, worn under sheer print dresses and skirts
- * Sheer, patterned pantyhose, worn under solid color skirts and dresses
- * Floral, striped or solid color, lightweight, ankle-length socks, paired with long skirts or shorts.

If you truly want to pamper your legs and money is no object, then Wolford brand pantyhose may be for you.

"They're the Rolls-Royce of pantyhose," said Aileen Morgan, director of stores for Wolford of America.

Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue have carried 25 percent of Wolford's hosiery line for many years, but to see the company's complete line of pantyhose and other merchandise (including body suits and swimsuits), you

have to visit one of its boutiques and the only Wolford Boutique in Michigan opened at Somerset South in Troy in November.

Wolford pantyhose generally run from \$28 to \$60 a pair. What's so special about them? For starters, they're made in Austria, where Wolford is based, on knitting machines that are different from anyone else's in the world, Morgan said.

"Most hose take 15 minutes to make. Ours takes four hours to complete because of the workmanship involved," she said.

Unlike other brands, Wolford hose has a three-inch thumb guard to prevent runs from occurring when being put on. Also, the back of the hose is three inches bigger than the front and different-sized waist bands are available to accommodate real bodies.

Most pantyhose on the market today are dyed after the hose have been knitted. But Wolford dyes its yarn before knitting occurs. The result is a product that is the same color throughout.

Most importantly, she said, Wolford pantyhose feel softer, silkier and more comfortable than other brands. Its sheerest line of pantyhose, called Le9 (pronounced Le Neuf), has a denier of 9. Denier is a measurement of the thickness of yarn. The smaller the number, the thinner the yarn and the more sheer the pantyhose are.

Wolford's spring and summer collection includes a lot of sheer hose with unique patterns like arches and vines woven into them, and fashion colors, including emotion (a pale beige), marmor (an ivory), and dragee (a pinkish beige).

For more information, call the Wolford Boutique (248) 637-6641.

Donna Karan's Colorwash Collection of pantyhose is also very sheer, and the colors are soft, delicate and based on nature, perfect for spring. Colors include sea grass (a pale green), sea mist (sort of a purplish gray), quartz (a pale pink), storm gray and driftwood also at Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue, \$17 to \$19.

The Worthington Sheer Carees pantyhose at JC Penney also comes in some very pretty, limited edition, fashion colors for spring, including maize (a yellow), light gray (which includes a touch of lavender), blush (a peachy pink) and soft mauve. They have a denier of 20 and cost \$3.95 a pair.

As for socks, I like the delicate floral, striped and/or whimsical offerings by: Gold Toe and Yarnworks, \$3 to \$6 a pair at JC Penney; Arrow, \$4 at Sears; Cherokees, \$2.49 to \$3.99 and Merona, \$2.49 to \$2.99 at Target; Lis Claiborne, \$5.75 to \$7 a pair at the Lis Claiborne store, Somerset South, Troy.

A fish story

Water pets are the best bet

If spring has you thinking about adding a little kitten, cute puppy or fluffy chick to your household, think again. A pet is a lot of time, expense and trouble. You may want to take the well-worn path to the lowly goldfish and end it at that.

Almost every family has a fish story. The Wills of Troy, recall the summer they returned home from a week-long vacation to find their goldfish baked on to the side of son Matthew's dresser.

Apparently, as the water in his bowl near the west window, warmed from the heat of the sun, "Goldie" jumped out to escape the rising temperature. Sadly, he got stuck to the side of the dresser where he died. The Wills had to scrape him off with a spatula.

The McFees of East Lansing, in the rush to get their kids to ballet lessons and basketball practice after school one day, failed to notice that their pregnant guppy was not in her usual water bowl on the kitchen counter.

It was only while serving the kids pizza that night, and stepping on an "anchovy" with her bare feet (which she hastily flicked down the garbage disposal) did Mom put two and two together.

"Oh my god!" she cried, her hand over her mouth. "That was no anchovy, that was Allison's guppy!"

The evening ended in a back yard prayer service with an empty box buried near the bushes in memory of "Caribbean" and her unborn guppy babies.

Pete Sackleh sales manager at Sea for Yourself Aquarium on Woodward in Royal Oak, said a fish is probably the easiest and cheapest pet a family can have, provided folks follow a few rules.

1. De-chlorinate the tap water or the fish will die within 24 hours. (Use dechlorinating drops or let the water stand for 24 hours before adding the fish.)

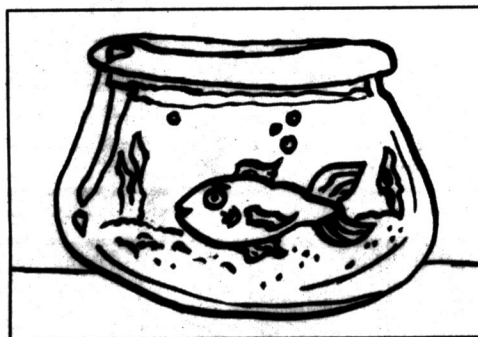


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Pick a pet: Is there a child in America today who has not had a goldfish growing up? (And even if you manage never to buy one, they are a sure prize at school fairs.)

2. Don't over feed the fish. Three times a week is recommended - a goldfish's stomach is only as big as his eyeball.

3. Increase the size of the bowl or tank as the fish grows.

4. Keep the water about 68-degrees Fahrenheit. Goldfish are fresh water fish that like it cooler.

Sackleh sells 12 goldfish for \$1. (They are also used as food for the many other exotic aquarium species he sells.)

"Once you select your fish, you'll need a bowl, gravel, food, a net, and a little decoration. The whole setup will run about \$25. If you opt for a 20-gallon tank or bigger, you'll need to add a filtration system to keep the water clean," Sackleh advised.

Goldfish sold locally are commercially bred and purchased from wholesalers in Pontiac, MI, Georgia and Wisconsin, he said.

Eileen Levine, assistant manager at Pet Supplies Plus in Royal Oak, said goldfish typically live three to four years, and some varieties can grow to two-and-a-half-feet. There are 100 different varieties of goldfish.

"If you have a bowl with no heater you can keep guppies, goldfish and betas," she explained. "Otherwise you must get an aquarium for tropical fish like neons and angel fish."

Goldfish at Pet Supplies Plus cost between 50-cents and \$1.99, depending on their size and variety.

Bowls run \$5-\$15.

There are several lines of high protein food especially for goldfish, 99-cents for a small canister, and should they contract an ailment, there are over-the-counter pharmaceuticals to administer.

If you really want to jazz up your goldfish bowl, decorations available include these deep sea treasures: a diver with air hose, \$5.99; a one-man submarine explorer that travels the aquarium from top to bottom, \$8.99; sunken ships, ruins of Atlantis with holes for the fish to swim through, skeletons behind ship wheels and mermaids.

No serious goldfish owner is without an instruction manual and pet stores have several good titles from \$8.

Did you know ...

- Goldfish are from the carp family and are related to minnows.
- They have a single dorsal spine, single tail.
- A goldfish's fin forms are bred.
- Goldfish originally came from China. They are olive-colored in the wild, but centuries of captive breeding in Chinese fish ponds led to their colors of orange, gold, white and black.
- Goldfish in North America are feral (domestic animals gone wild.)

Ranking Michigan's 10 Biggest Malls

Center Name, City	Square Feet	Opened
1. Northland Center, Southfield	1,748,000	1954
2. Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn	1,532,000	1976
3. Lakeside, Sterling Heights	1,529,000	1976
4. Summit Place, Waterford	1,500,000	1962
5. Eastland Center, Harper Woods	1,450,000	1957
6. Oakland Mall, Troy	1,400,000	1968
7. Genesee Valley Mall, Flint	1,296,147	1970
8. Twelve Oaks, Novi	1,230,000	1977
9. Woodland Mall, Grand Rapids	1,100,000	1968
10. Briarwood, Ann Arbor	1,000,000	1973

- Source: National Research Bureau

There were 986 shopping centers in Michigan in 1996, up from 976 the previous year. Approximately 6.7 million adults shop in the centers each month, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers News.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Holiday hours

Malls and Mainstreet shops closed for the holiday.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

Baseball exhibit

Mall hosts baseball museum with exhibits, interactive activities and special guests through May 2. Television screens throughout the mall invite shoppers to relive historical moments of the game. Schools invited to attend as field trips. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (248) 585-6000.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Hearing Aid seminar

Med Max hosts "Up Close and Personal with Programmable Hearing Aids," 1:30 p.m. sponsored by the Garden City Hospital Audiology Dept. and Personalized Hearing Care. Reservations suggested. 35337 West Warren, Westland. (734) 458-7100.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Auto show

The mall will host the newest vehicles from Pat Mil-

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liken Ford, Tennyson Chevrolet and Saturn of Farmington Hills through April 19.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (248) 476-1160.

Bridal show

Neiman Marcus hosts an open house and reception for couples to showcase products and services for weddings in the Gift Galleries from 6-9 p.m.

Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy.

(248) 643-3300, Ext. 2386.

Meet Sparky Anderson

Ex-Tiger manager Sparky Anderson signs his new book at Borders from 1-3 p.m. 15-percent of each Border's purchase April 17-19, goes to benefit CATCH for children.

Woodward/s. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 203-0005.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Fine Art show

Fraser Fine Arts Club exhibits and sells their work through April 26 during regular mall hours.

Tel-Twelve Mall, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield.

(248) 353-4111.

Meet Mort Crim

News anchor meets and greets visitors and signs his

Benefit ball

Evening sparkle: Saks Fifth Avenue provided the Badgley Mishka fashions modeled at The Whitney last month to kick off preparations for the annual Red Cross Gala, Saturday, April 18 at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn.

Tickets for the benefit, which includes dinner, dancing to the music of Mel Ball and Montage, and the chance to bid on David Yurman jewelry designs, are \$200, \$300, and \$500, available by calling (313) 494-2886.

Neiman Marcus hosted the March benefactor dinner.



book at Waldenbooks. 30200 Plymouth. Livonia. (734) 261-7811.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Mall concert

The Starlite Trio featuring "Sheree" performs 2-4:30 p.m. on stage near Crowley's. Their forte is contemporary, standards and show tunes.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt.

(248) 476-1160.

Sew mom a gift

Haberman's Fabrics invites kids 8-11 years, to learn to sew while making mom a special pillow from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Repeated on April 25. Cost is \$25 including materials. Register by phone.

117 West Fourth, Royal Oak.

(248) 541-0010.

Kids day at mall

10 a.m. Face painting. 11 a.m. - Hooper the Piston's mascot. Noon and 2 p.m. - Music Makers and their puppet friends. 1 and 3 p.m. - Family Dino & Dixie Revue. 3:30 p.m. - Karate demonstration. Rosco the Monkey the guest of honor 7 p.m. Games and story hour.

Universal Mall, 12 Mile/Dequindre, Warren.

(810) 977-5748.

Curious George visits

Border's Books hosts a kids party with Curious Little Monkey the guest of honor 7 p.m. Games and story hour.

Southfield/13 Mile, Birmingham.

(248) 644-1515.

Eh! What's up, Doc?



Baby carrots: Designed by Zackali 4 Kids, this cotton knit sleeper buttons up the front with a green ruffle around the neck and a matching carrot motif hat, \$65, at Jacobson's.

New book offers brides the inside scoop on weddings

Most brides experience tremendous stress while planning the "perfect" wedding according to Mitchell Behr, Manhattan-based bridal stylist and specialist, whose new book attempts to ease the situation.

The Beautiful Bride (Perigee, 1998; \$12) contains all the tricks he has learned over the years as a writer for *Conde Nast Brides*, *Marie Claire* and *Women's Wear Daily*. He insists that brides-to-be must do their homework because planning even a standard wedding for 250 guests is no easy task.

"If a bride decides to hire a reputable and experienced bridal specialist, she can expect to spend upwards of \$2,000," Behr pointed out. "I wrote this book because I have seen how overwhelming it can be for one woman and her mother to handle all of the details themselves, especially if they have no prior experience planning weddings. And it's so sad to turn a lovely event into a stressful one."

Here are some tips from the chapter on shopping for a dress:

- Remember to wear proper undergarments when trying on gowns to ensure a smooth fit.
- Bring along barettes if you plan to wear your hair up at the wedding so you can see how the neckline will look.
- Move around in a gown, lift your arms for example, so there will be no surprises when you are socializing and dancing at the reception.

Available at most local bookstores.

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax (248) 644-1314.

Bass Pro Shop signs on at new Auburn Hills outlet mall

Michigan will become the fifth state to add a Missouri-based Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World to its roster of retailers. Bass Pro, will have 135,000-square feet of field and stream gear at the Great Lakes Crossing outlet center in Auburn Hills when the center opens in November.

The deal was announced at a press conference, April 6, at the nearby Big Buck's Brewery. Gov. John Engler was on hand to point out that the Michigan Jobs Commission worked to bring the store, expected to draw 4 million visitors each year, to the state.

Under an economic development deal, Travel Michigan will conduct joint marketing with Bass Pro Shops - Travel Michigan will advertise in Bass Pro catalogs for the next 4-6 years, and Bass Pro will advertise in Michigan's tourism catalog for the next three years.

Great Lakes Crossing is a Taubman shopping/entertainment center under construction at I-75 and Baldwin Road. Other anchors at the mall include a Neiman Marcus, JC Penney and Saks Fifth Avenue outlet, Rainforest Cafe, Oshman's Super Sports-USA, Wolfgang Puck Cafe, Group USA and Marshall's, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Star Theatres complex, to name a few.

Mall hosts job fair

Westland Center invites local businesses to staff a recruiting table at the second annual Job & Careers Fair Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For details call (734) 326-7222.

Signature candles at Neiman's

Calvin Klein's is marketing his popular fragrances in designer candles for the home - Eternity, Obsession, Escape and Contradiction. The set is available exclusively at Neiman Marcus in a package of four for \$23.

Clinton gummies debut

All-American Gummi Bills (red, white and blue gummi candy heads resembling President Clinton) have been introduced with humorous graphics combined with slogans such as "Politically Correct, Scandalously Delicious."

The idea for Gummi Bills was hatched long before Monica Lewinsky became a house-

hold name, according to Jeff Munchak, whose company, Mugwump Creations, began distributing it last October (in stores or call 888-289-9867).

Kmart sponsors walk

Kmart invites shoppers to participate in the nation's biggest walking event - the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, to raise funds to help babies and their parents. WalkAmerica takes place in more than 1,500 communities April 25-26. Pick up a sponsor form at your Kmart Service Desk.

Transitions shop opens within Gorman's stores

Because of all the lifestyle changes people go through today, Gorman's furniture stores are introducing a new way to shop for home furnishings. *Intro* is a store-within-a-store at three Gorman's locations beginning April 16 - Troy, Novi and Dearborn. The Southfield store will get a *Intro* department by late summer.

According to Gorman's president Bernie Moray, 58, a greater portion of the population is starting-out or starting over than in the past creating the need for less-complicated, more-streamlined living spaces and furnishings.

"The traditional lifestyle with a single-career, lifetime marriage, home ownership in one area, followed by retirement, is virtually non-existent today," he said. "That's where *Intro* steps in."

Intro will showcase style, design and value, at a lower price range.

New nail salon in Walled Lake

Dung Tan Ngo has opened #1 Top Nails at 116 Pontiac Trail. The salon offers China silk, French manicures, tip overlay, acrylic, sculpture nail, fiberglass, nail design, gels, curved nail, airbrush, pedicures and traditional manicures. For more information call (248) 926-9004.

Princess rings debut

The Susan B. Ashlee Co. in Livonia is selling a tribute ring in memory of Princess Diana. The crystal ring is \$45

and delivery is available by calling (734) 422-8700.

Improved hair products debut from Sassoon

Vidal Sassoon introduced a hairspray with *formesilk* which will keep hair in place without stiffness, and a protectant spray to shield hair from the effects of hot dryers, the sun, or curling irons. From \$3, wherever health and beauty products are sold.

Recycled clothing made for stylish kids

Petticoats, 643 North Mill in Plymouth's Old Village, recycles worn denim jeans into fun jacket designs for children with pockets and collars of vintage chenille, quilt or bark cloth. Sizes range from infant to Size 10. Owner Diana Licht welcomes inquiries and stitches new garments daily. (734) 455-5109.

Shop hosts series

The bath and body shop *Naturally* at 550 Forest in Plymouth, is hosting a series of educational classes Wednesdays from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning April 15 with *Massage Therapy* by Robin Veros of Just Relax; April 22 *Aromatherapy and Foot Massage*; April 29 *Neck and Shoulder Massage*. The classes are \$20 each or \$50 for three. For more details call (734) 453-9491.

Costco is hiring for opening

The five Costco Warehouse stores opening in metro Detroit are looking to hire 700 people by the early May opening. Interested persons can apply at the stores at 2343 S. Telegraph in Bloomfield Township; 20000 Haggerty in Livonia; 13700 Middlebelt in Livonia; 30550 Stephenson in Madison Heights; or 27118 Gratiot in Roseville.

New shops at Tel-Twelve

Three "new" tenants have opened at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield: *Rainbow*, an 8,500-square foot trendy fashion, footwear and accessory store for teen girls in junior and plus sizes; *Robert Alan Grumet's* remodeled *RAGS*

shop with an eclectic collection of fine men's fashion, and *Goody's Chicken & Shrimp* in the food court.

St. John fragrance available

Neiman Marcus has the newest fragrance by Marie and Kelly Gray of St. John knits, *white camellia*. Top notes include mandarin, jasmine, green leaves and sparkling aldehydic. Middle notes include bulgarian rose, peony and geranium. Bottom notes are sandalwood, amber and musk. One ounce sells for \$250; body products range from \$30 up.

Mall hosts teen pageant

Young women interested in becoming Miss Westland 1998 can pick up an application for the festival pageant at the Customer Service Desk in East Court at the Westland Center, Wayne and Warren. The mall will host the Miss Westland Festival Pageant, Saturday, June 27 at 7 p.m. in East Court.

Fun event for history buffs

The Ladies of the 1812 Reenactment Committee invite interested persons to a Victorian afternoon filled with refreshments, games and prizes and a vintage fashion show, Sunday, June 14 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Lake Erie Metropark's Marshlands Museum.

Reservations at \$10 per person are required and space is limited. Registered guests will decorate and take home a table decoration of Victorian style. For more information call (734) 671-0245 or (734) 289-1860. Registration deadline is June 6.

Play ball!

Sparky Anderson book out

In this new book about values by Sparky Anderson with Dan Ewald, Sparky shares personal stories starting from a simple childhood to managing the likes of Pete Rose, Kirk Gibson, and Johnny Bench. The book was published by *Sleeping Bear Press* of Chelsea, \$24.95 in book stores.

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Road commission will control dust on dirt roads — for a fee

Oakland County residents living on gravel roads who would like to participate in the Road Commission for Oakland County's dust control program, should apply to the road commission for the service before May 1.

The program involves the road commission applying mineral well brine to the road four times during the summer season. The cost to participate in the program is 32 cents per linear foot of road. Residents living on subdivision streets must pay for a minimum of 1,000 linear feet of application (\$320).

On "mile-type" gravel roads, orders will be accepted for a minimum of 500 feet with no more than one skipped section. Orders on sections of mile type roads more than 500 feet long will be limited to two skips.

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To ensure timely scheduling of service, residents should place orders as early as possible in April. To place an order, residents must fill out and submit the road commission's dust control application.

To get an application, residents should either stop by the road commission's Department of Citizen Services offices, 2420 Pontiac Lake Road in Waterford Township (at County Center Drive West, just west of Tele-

graph Road), or call the office at (248) 858-4804, and one will be mailed. Some township offices will also accept the applications.

Residents should check with their townships to see if they participate in the cost of dust control (this could change from year to year, so even if a resident checked with his or her township last year, it's a good idea to check again this year).

Private roads are not included in the dust control program.

Mineral well brine is naturally occurring salt water that is pumped from the ground. When applied to gravel roads, the brine attracts moisture from the air and ground, and the moisture helps to bind the materials in the road surface, reducing the amount of dust that become airborne.

Park yourself in a summer job

Get a head start on the summer job search with free lifeguard training offered by Oakland County Parks.

The parks system annually hires 100 lifeguards for its two waterparks and three beaches for its Memorial Day-Labor Day season. The pay rate for lifeguards is \$7.58-\$8.76/hour.

"It's a good, fun summer job and the most important part of our waterpark and beach operations," said Recreation Chief Sue Wells Delridge. "We want only responsible people excited by a challenge."

Oakland County Parks will hire more than 400 part-time employees this summer. Pay is \$6.54-\$8.76 per hour. The jobs offer opportunities to develop leadership and customer service skills while working at natural, outdoor work sites. The positions are team-focused and directed by professional staff.

Lifeguards assist swimmers, teach lessons and enforce safety rules. Program leaders (\$7.05-\$8.12/hour) coordinate activities with guests and plan events. Attendants (\$6.54-\$7/hour) greet visi-

■ 'We want only responsible people excited by a challenge.'

Sue Wells Delridge
—recreation chief

tors, answer questions and take reservations. Laborers (\$7.20-7.56/hour) perform general maintenance including mowing.

Positions are available at Addison Oaks (north of Rochester), Glen Oaks (Farmington Hills), Grove-land Oaks (Holly), Independence Oaks (Clarkston), Red Oaks (Madison Heights), Springfield Oaks (Davisburg), Waterford Oaks (Waterford Township) and White Lake Oaks (White Lake).

Other opportunities include planning/engineering and accounting/programming positions.

Applications are currently being accepted. Contact the Oakland County Personnel Department at (248) 858-0530 or Oakland County Parks at (248) 858-0906 for applications. Visit the Oakland County Parks website: www.co.oakland.mi.us.

Contractors have gotten an early start on road construction projects throughout Oakland County including the following:



■ Farmington — M-5 is reduced to one lane in each direction at Farmington Road. Lanes are expected to open mid-June.

■ Farmington Hills — Expansion of the Haggerty Connector (M-5) has closed 14 Mile Road, between Haggerty and Welch until October. A detour routes

drivers along 13 Mile.

■ Novi — Expansion of the Haggerty Connector (M-5) has closed 14 Mile Road, between Haggerty and Welch, until October 1998.

■ Rochester Hills — Hamlin Road is being reconstructed to a four-lane boulevard from M-59 to

Crooks Road. The project, which is expected to be completed by the spring of 1998, will include the completion of the east-west link from the new M-59 ramp to various business facilities. The roadway is closed, except for local traffic, with detours across M-59 and Avon Road.

■ Troy — Beginning April 15, northbound I-75 will have a traffic shift at 14 Mile Road. There will also be intermittent lane closures on 14 Mile during the evening. The project to widen the I-75 exit ramps is expected to be completed by late summer.

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, detours are unknown or not planned.

Source: Local, county, city and village road officials.

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ACCESS AWARDS

The Oakland County Cable Communications Corporation will host its 13th annual Access Ability Awards, honoring the best in local public access programming, 7 p.m. at the main auditorium of Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus.

HEALTHY BARNES

Hoops for Help, a basketball-themed March of Dimes fund-raiser, is being held 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 17 in front of the Oakland County Friend of the Court building, 230 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. Participants raise money by shooting baskets. Friend of the Court employees are sponsoring the event. For more information, call (248) 858-1048.

LAW DAY

The Oakland County Bar Association is sponsoring Meet The Lawyer, a program dispensing free one-on-one legal advice, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at Tel-12 Mall, Southfield. The event is part of the 11th annual Oakland County Law Fair, to be held that day at the mall. For more information on Meet the Lawyer, call Shirley Robertson, (248) 334-3400. For more advice of the law fair, call 46th District Court Judge Stephen Cooper's office, (248) 364-9377.

LAW EXAM

A free LSAT preparation program, including a practice test, is being offered 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at Oakland University through the OU College of Arts and Sciences. LSAT scores commonly help determine admission to law school programs. To register, or for more information, call (248) 370-3125.

MANAGEMENT EXAM

A five-week Saturday workshop for students planning to take the Graduate Management Admission Test is being offered beginning April 18 at Oakland University. The workshops are sponsored by the OU College of Arts and Sciences. Admission is \$295, to register, or for more information, call (248) 370-3125.

GRAD SCHOOL EXAM

Students preparing for the Graduate Record Examination are invited to attend a workshop series sponsored by the Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences. A seven-week Tuesday-

Thursday series is scheduled for Birmingham Seaholm High School, beginning April 21. A five-week Saturday series begins April 25 at Oakland University's main campus. Cost for either workshop series is \$295. To register, or for more information, call (248) 370-3125.

CAMP EVENT

A benefit concert featuring the musical trio "Me, Him and Her" is scheduled for May 3 at First United Methodist church, royal Oak. The event will raise contributions for Camp RainBear, a first-of-its-kind Michigan camp for children with HIV and AIDS. For more information, call Loisann Arnold (248) 486-3872 or Kate Wade at (248) 549-7337.

ARMY BAND

The Salvation Army Chicago Staff Band will perform in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at the First Church of the Nazarene, Northville. The 36-piece band has performed throughout the world. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. To order tickets, or for more information, call the Salvation Army of Farmington Hills, (248) 477-1153.

WALSH REGISTRATION

Walsh registration for summer classes has begun at Walsh College. Students can register for classes at campuses in Troy, Novi, Clinton township and Port Huron. Summer classes run May 15 to July 27. Walsh offers degree programs in accounting, computer systems, finance, management and marketing. For more information, call (248) 689-8282.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Oakland County 4-H Clubs are joining with Habitat for Humanity to raise money to construct houses in the Pontiac area. 4-H youngsters will build Lego houses to call attention to the Habitat for Humanity program. They seek sponsors to help them acquire Lego materials. For additional information, call (248) 858-0889.

MENTORS PLUS

Mentors Plus, a program of Oakland County Youth Assistance, seeks positive adult role models for youngsters 5-16. A training and orientation session is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, April 18 at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. Additional information is available by calling (248) 858-0041.

SCHOOL AUCTION

The parents club of Our Lady of Refuge School, Orchard Lake, is sponsoring a circus-themed auction fund-raiser 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at the Orchard Lake St. Mary's campus. Admission is \$35, proceeds will be used to finance a school science lab. To reserve tickets, or for more information, call (248) 932-3237.

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27925 Orchard Lk. Rd.

Livonia

Wednesday, April 15
Wednesday, April 29
9:30 a.m. at Bill Knapp's
16995 S. Laurel Park Dr.

Rochester Hills

Wednesday, April 22
2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's
3010 W. Walton Blvd.

South Livonia

Wednesday, April 15
Wednesday, April 29
2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's
32955 Plymouth Rd.

Troy

Wednesday, April 22
9:30 a.m. at Bill Knapp's
2078 E. Big Beaver Rd.

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KELLI LEWTON

Only a handful of chefs are truly 'Masters'

Out of the over 2 million chefs/cooks in the enormous food industry, fewer than 80 belong to the prestigious fraternity called Master Chef.

The governing body of the culinary profession is the American Culinary Federation. There is criteria for different levels in our profession ranging from Certified Cook, Working Chef, Executive Chef, all the way to Master Chef. Certified Master Chef examinations are held every year, or so, and cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000. It encompasses 10 days of testing. I wouldn't say the only great chefs in the United States are the 80 or so Master Chefs on file. There are many chefs who for their own reasons do not subscribe to American Culinary Federation criteria, and don't feel it a necessary goal in their professional life. But I'll tell you, I have the good fortune to know the Michigan Master Chefs, and let me tell you, these guys can cook!

Jeff Gabriel, Certified Master Chef

Jeff is a full-time instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, and the chef owner of the Farm Restaurant in Port Austin. At the Farm, he and his wife, Pam, cook up some amazing, wholesome, homestyle dishes, such as chicken and dumplings. Jeff and Pam live in Port Austin with their son, Michael.

When asked what was his favorite meal to prepare, Jeff's response was — "We like to keep things simple and we're very health conscious. I like to make one pot dishes, especially soups made with beautiful fresh stocks or miso with vegetables, and on occasion, meat with a crusty loaf of the special Farm baked bread, and we're happy folks."

Dan Hugelier, Certified Master Chef

Dan is recognized as well as respected locally and internationally for his accomplishments in the culinary profession. He seems to be a master of all including ice carving, cooking, consulting and a student of everything. Dan has also chosen after many years of running frantic in the restaurant world, to settle into the quiet community of Fenton where he lives with his wife, Katie, and son, Eric. 5. Dan said he is looking forward to soon picking wild Michigan morels and asparagus. As Dan enjoys hunting, his favorite meal to make is game of any kind.

Joe Decker, Certified Master Pastry Chef

Schoolcraft College is lucky to have Joe in their lineup. I choose the term lineup as Joe is a huge athlete who enjoys running, swimming and baseball.

Joe lives in Howell with his wife, Cathy, and their three sons, Aaron, Ryan and Kevin. Awards from Joe's culinary competitions sit right next to his son's trophies. One is just as important as the other. Joe enjoys breaking away from pastry making at home to make sushi.

Leopold Schaeli, Certified Master chef

Leopold's roots are in Switzerland where he started working in the hotel/bakery by his home. He is best known for his long-standing position at the Machus Red Fox. He currently teaches international cooking at Schoolcraft College, and lives in Bloomfield with his wife Margrit. At home he enjoys preparing her favorite — Muesli.

Mike Russel, Certified Master Chef

Mike likes in Rochester with his wife and daughter. He recently opened

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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- Baking Basics

BALANCING YOUR DIET REDUCES CANCER RISK

PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

It has been said that once you've been diagnosed and treated for cancer that you never know whether you've had cancer or you have cancer.

Either way, cancer is frightening. It is the second leading cause of death in the United States. There is no clear scientific evidence that diet can cure cancer, but there is overwhelming agreement that a nutritionally balanced diet can greatly reduce your risk of developing certain forms of cancer and can improve your overall health if you do have cancer.

Diet is important because there is research to show that certain components in the diet can actually promote specific cancers. For example, a high intake of dietary fat, smoked, salt cured or nitrate containing meats, and excess calories, are potent contributors to cancer and other chronic diseases.

Cancer is actually a group of diseases with multiple causes in which abnormal cells grow and spread. There are three major phases in cancer development.

First — an irreversible genetic alteration that takes place inside a cell. Then, if this cell is stimulated by a promoting agent for a long time, the cell will become malignant. Finally, the last and most lethal stage, occurs when tumor cells metastasize, that is, colonize and grow in sites in addition to the site of origin. Although cancer can occur anywhere in the body, the most com-

mon sites are the lungs, colon, rectum, skin, breast and prostate. Cancer research and recommendations focus on cancer prevention, risk reduction and early detection.

Cancer prevention

Scientists believe that 80 percent of all cancers are associated with a few lifestyle factors that we can control. These include diet, smoking, and exposure to the sun. Other factors associated with cancer prevention are environmental pollutants like automobile exhaust, charcoal barbecues and manufactured chemicals, radon, medical x-rays, and occupational pollutants like asbestos and vinyl chloride.

Risk reduction

It's never too late to reduce cancer risk. Cancer does not occur due to a single event, but it is a process that may take decades to develop. Cancer risk rises with regular exposure to cancer-causing agents over many

years. Cancer occurs most commonly as we age, and is therefore considered "the penalty for aging," that's why it is important to begin a healthier lifestyle today to reduce your risk of cancer in the future.

Early detection

Follow your doctor's advice regarding tests for cancer. In many cases the earlier cancer is found, the more likely the treatment will be effective. A healthy diet can make a big difference. Check out these cancer promoters and cancer protectors.

Cancer promoters

■ **Fats:** Fat has been studied more thoroughly and linked more frequently to cancer than any other factor in our diets. Too much fat, whether saturated or unsaturated, leads to a higher risk of colorectal, breast and prostate cancer. Fat is believed to be involved with both early abnormal cell changes and helping existing tumors to grow.

■ **Salt or nitrate-cured or smoked foods:** People who eat these foods regularly, and in large amounts, appear to have an increased risk for cancer development. Occasional charcoal grilling doesn't significantly increase cancer risk, however, you should avoid eating charred food. Also, let the meat juices drip away before eating.

■ **Alcohol and tobacco:** Excessive amounts of alcoholic beverages have been linked to a number of cancers. People who smoke cigarettes and drink alcohol have a tremendously increased risk of mouth and esophageal cancer.

Cancer protectors

■ **Fiber:** Fiber is the indigestible part of plant food. It seems to lower your risk of bowel cancer because it helps your body rid of food wastes quickly, which will reduce your exposure to cancer causing chemicals. Fiber may also help lower your risk of heart disease, and is beneficial for diabetes control. Increase your fiber intake slowly to give your intestines time to adjust, and drink plenty of water to help the fiber "work" and move smoothly through the colon. If you eat an extremely high fiber diet, you lessen your body's absorption of minerals such as zinc, iron, magnesium and calcium. Fortunately, fiber rich foods (but not supplements) are rich in these minerals to help compensate for losses.

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fiber

TRY FOR 20-35 GRAMS DAILY

Higher fiber foods in a typical serving:

- Dried peas, beans, lentils 4-7 grams per 1/2 cup
- 100 percent bran cereal 7-10 grams per 1/2 cup
- Cabbage, corn, broccoli, Brussels sprouts 2-3 grams per 1/2 cup
- Raisins, dates, figs, prunes 2-3 grams per 1/4 cup
- Air popped popcorn 1 gram per 1 cup
- Strawberries, apples 3 grams per 1 cup strawberries, or 1 medium apple

FOODS RICH IN vitamin A

- Apricots
- Carrots
- Spinach
- Broccoli
- Kale
- Sweet potatoes
- Cantaloupe
- Mustard greens
- Winter squash
- Tomato Juice

FOODS RICH IN vitamin C

- Broccoli
- Citrus fruits/juices
- Red/green peppers
- Turnip greens
- Brussels sprouts
- Cantaloupe
- Kiwi fruit
- Strawberries

less fat

20-30% OF DAILY CALORIES

To keep total fat within 20-30 percent of daily calories, use the following table to determine fat grams for different calorie levels.

- **1,600 calories:** Sedentary women, older women, children 4-6 — 36-53 grams.
- **2,200 calories:** Sedentary men, older men, active women, teenage girls, children 7 and older — 49-73 grams.
- **2,800 calories:** Active men, very active women, very active teenage girls, teenage boys — 62-93 grams.



Fabulous frittata delicious way to salute spring

MAIN DISH
MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

One of my favorites for a quick lunch or dinner used to be an omelet with cheese, ham, or a deli meat like salami or corned beef in addition to the eggs.

My omelets today are no less flavorful, but are substantially fat and cholesterol reduced. I still find them a tasty solution to a harried

schedule, because the ingredients can be kept available in the fridge and on the pantry shelf.

Omelets are main courses that are ready to eat before I can even think of what to "order in." Besides, they taste better than most ready prepared main courses. They also fill the bill for easy to prepare treats for a weekend brunch or lunch.

The ingredients have changed to meet my "Eating Younger" goals of lower cholesterol and fat. One whole egg and two whites still makes a pretty yellow omelet. You can save 212 milligrams of cholesterol, 5 grams of fat, 1.6 grams of saturated fat, and 40 calories by using egg whites instead of a whole egg. Try this substitution for scrambled eggs too.

If high cholesterol is one of your health concerns, you might use a commercial egg substitute. But why bother when egg whites will serve the same purpose at one fourth the price? You can even color the egg white yellow by adding a pinch of turmeric. This herb gives mustard its yellow color and can be found at your local bulk food store. You probably know that two egg whites will stand-in for a whole egg in a recipe.

I've suggested using tomatoes, onions and green peppers in my Tuna Frittata recipe, but you can substitute your favorites. It's important to partially cook and drain the vegetables so that the omelet doesn't become watery.

Lately, I have been trying a processed cheese made from tofu. With all the new studies pointing to isoflavones in soy to help prevent cancer, I've been looking for a source that I could regularly include in my diet. The cheese is low in fat (2 grams) and has no fat or cholesterol. It's perfect in this recipe.

I used tuna in the recipe because of its low calorie, high protein and Omega-3 fatty acid content. But you could substitute cooked chicken, some of the reduced fat turkey sausage or deli meats. The frittata has enough flavor so that it could also go solo as a vegetarian dish.

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TUNA FRITTATA

- 2 eggs and 4 egg whites
- 3 fresh plum tomatoes, sliced and seeded
- 1/4 cup onion, diced
- 1/2 red or green bell pepper, cut in strips
- 3 slices non-fat Cheddar cheese or tofu cheese
- 1 can (6 1/2 ounces) white albacore tuna, water-packed, rinsed, drained and flaked
- 1 teaspoon caraway seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- Garnish: Fresh parsley or chopped green onions

Place tomatoes, onions and pepper strips in microwave-safe dish. Cover. Cook in microwave on high for 1-1/2 minutes. Drain liquid. Add thyme and flaked tuna.

Spray a 9-inch skillet with non-stick spray. In a bowl whisk together the eggs and caraway seeds. Pour egg mixture into skillet, tilting and rotating the skillet to spread the mixture evenly. Cook until set.

Spoon the vegetable/tuna mixture onto the egg pancake. Top with cheese. Cover skillet and heat on low for about 2 minutes, or until cheese melts. Cut into 4 serving pieces. Transfer to a plate, using a broad spatula.

Garnish with chopped green onions or parsley. Serves 4.

Nutrition facts per serving: Calories: 210; Fat: 2.5g; Saturated Fat: 0.8g; Cholesterol: 106mg; Sodium: 401mg.

Food Exchanges: 3 lean meat; 1 vegetable; 1/2 milk

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■ **Vitamins A and C:** Vitamin A is a fat soluble vitamin found in dairy products. It can be toxic if mega doses from vitamin supplements are taken. Beta carotene, the precursor to Vitamin A, is found in dark green leafy or orange vegetables. Vitamin A is thought to be protective against lung cancer and vitamin C for cancer of the esophagus and stomach.

Other protectors include the mineral selenium (from seafood and grains) and vitamin E (from vegetable oils) which act as antioxidants to protect cells against oxidative change.

Cancer can occur to anyone — even to people who eat properly and exercise regularly. Although we can't prevent all cancers, a proper diet gives our body the fighting power to stay in optimum health.

We know now that good nutrition can help make a difference in our future health. In 1969 the government formed a committee

to study the effects of malnutrition and poverty in America. From this initiative we began to fight "The war on hunger." However, the committee also discovered that malnutrition is not limited to the poor, it can be a disease of excess.

During the hearings evidence became clear that poor nutrition is linked to heart disease, stroke, cancer and diabetes. In 1976 Sen. Hubert Humphrey was himself fighting cancer.

As the committee called on its experts, Humphrey listened attentively to the irrefutable evidence that some ways of eating were associated with the incidence of cancer and with cancer prevention. "If only someone had told us," he said to a witness. "If only we had known."

Tips for cancer survivors

If you are in treatment for cancer it is vitally important that you pay attention to what you eat. Maintaining a good nutri-

tional status can help your body recover faster and will make you feel better. Eat your favorite foods when you are feeling your best. Otherwise you may develop an aversion to them because you'll associate these foods with feeling bad. For taste alterations and other mouth symptoms, moist, cool foods may be most soothing.

Try non-acidic fruit juices, gelatin, pudding, custard, ice cream, molded salads, meat or pasta salads, or soups and foods dipped in sauces or gravies. Eat foods that make you feel better without aggravating the pain and symptoms you may be experiencing.

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Bulgur fritters with jam is a great meatless dish

See related story on Taste front. Recipe compliments of HDS Services and Peggy Martinelli-Everts.

This dish is low in fat and a good source of protein. You can serve it as a main course, or reduce the serving size, and use it as a side dish.

BULGUR FRITTERS WITH PEAR JAM

Serves 4

2 cups prepared bulgur wheat — bulgur can be found in the rice section. Prepare according to package directions, adding 1 teaspoon salt, let cool. (Some packages may ask for more salt, some for none. For this recipe, use 1 teaspoon salt, no additional spices or seasoning pack-

ets.)

4 scallions, sliced thin
2/3 cup or 1 small yam, peeled and diced very fine
1/4 cup soy flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 egg whites
1/4 cup skim milk
Non-stick cooking spray for frying

Heat a non-stick griddle or frying pan to medium-high. Spray with cooking spray. Mix first 5 ingredients in a bowl with a fork, make a well in center of mixture and beat in egg and mildly fold to combine. Gently drop by one ounce scoops or spoonfuls onto griddle and pan fry turning once until golden brown on both sides. Serve hot with pear jam and a touch of light sour cream.

Nutrition information per

serving: Calories: 124.21; Protein: 15.04 grams; Fat: 2.72 grams; Sodium: 630 milligrams; Carbohydrates: 77.84 grams; Percentage of calories from fat: 19.75.

PEAR JAM

2 ripe or overripe Bosc pears, peeled, cored and chopped
Juice of 1 lemon
1/2 cup water
2 teaspoons packed brown sugar

Bring to boil over medium-high heat, reduce heat, but continue to boil until thick and almost dry (jam consistency). Puree in food processor or blender until smooth.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories: 27.91; Protein: 0.3 grams; Fat: .05 grams; Sodium: .53 milligrams; Carbohydrates: 7.17 grams; Percentage of calories from fat: 1.61.

Master chef recipes **Unique** from page B1

MARGRIT'S SWISS "MUESLI"

Yield 8 servings

1 cup milk
1 cup quick cooking oatmeal
3/4 cup ground hazelnuts
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
2 Northern Spy apples, grated fine
1 cup strawberries, cleaned and sliced
2 bananas, sliced
Juice of 1 lemon
Juice of 2 oranges
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup plain yogurt
1 cup raspberry flavored yogurt
Whipping cream, optional
Add the milk to the oatmeal. Add the lemon juice to the grated apples and mix in all the other ingredients. Garnish with fresh fruits on top and whipped cream.

Note: Diet conscious people can omit sugar and whipped cream. Use only plain yogurt.

Recipe compliments Certified Master Chef Leopold Schaeli. "A lot of Swiss people like to eat Muesli for breakfast, lunch or supper, especially in the summer," said Schaeli. "This is my wife's specialty."

CERTIFIED MASTER CHEF MIKE

RUSSELL'S ROASTED CHICKEN

1 Amish roasting chicken

Fresh thyme, garlic, salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
Aromatic vegetables such as sliced carrots, onions, celery
Preheat oven to 400°F.
Layer bottom of roasting pan with aromatic vegetables such as carrots, onions, celery and some of the herbs.
Brush outside of bird with olive oil, and sprinkle with salt and pepper.
Roast 30 minutes, reduce oven temperature to 350°F and roast until an instant-read thermometer inserted in thigh registers 180°F, about 1 1/2 hours.
Serve with oven-browned Yukon Gold potatoes, roasted Roma tomatoes, asparagus or broccoli.

CERTIFIED MASTER CHEF KEVIN GAWRONSKI'S MIXED GRILL

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

Marinade
1/4 cup olive oil
1/2 lemon, squeeze juice
1 teaspoon tarragon
1/2 onion, cut into chunks
Mix ingredients together. Marinate chicken for one hour, season chicken with salt and pepper before grilling.

the newly renovated Hunt Club in Bloomfield Hills.

Mike enjoys simply good food at home such as perfectly roasted chicken.

Kevin Gawronski, Certified Master Chef

Kevin serves as the dean of Schoolcraft College's culinary arts program. He's a culinary adviser, working chef, comedian, and all around great guy. Kevin enjoys helping students, staying late to coach culinary team members, arriving early for gourmet club meetings. He is sought by students and instructors alike for mentoring the future of the culinary profession.

Kevin lives in the West Bloomfield, Commerce area with his wife Robin and three teenage children. Kevin enjoys hunting, boating, and fishing, but mainly spending time with his family. When it comes to cooking at home, hand him the charcoal, he's a "grill man."

There are some other Certified Master Chefs in Michigan who I did not have an opportunity to interview — Milos Cihelka who retired from the Golden Mushroom, Certified Master Pastry Chef Leon Korstijens, and Ed Janos, formerly of Too Chez and the Ritz who now lives in Colorado.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

Heavenly angel wings

The Angel Wing recipe, which appeared in the April 12 issue of Taste was incomplete. Here is the complete recipe.

ANGEL WINGS

About 20 minutes before deep-frying, fill a deep saucepan one-half to two-thirds full with vegetable oil for deep-frying.

Heat slowly to 365°F. When using an automatic deep-fryer, follow manufacturer's directions for amount of fat and timing.

Meanwhile, sift together into a bowl 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Make a well in center of dry ingredients and pour in a mixture of
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1/2 cup thick sour cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Blend ingredients until all of the flour is moistened. Let dough rest 1 or 2 minutes. Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface and knead only

until ingredients are well blended.

Shape dough into a smooth ball; roll dough on lightly floured surface into a rectangle 1/8-inch thick. (If space will not permit, roll only one-half of the dough at a time.)

With spatula, loosen dough from board whenever sticking occurs; lift dough slightly and sprinkle a little flour underneath. With floured knife, cut dough into diamond shape pieces 2 inches wide at center and 6 inches long. (A cardboard pattern may be used). Make a 1-inch lengthwise cut in the center of each diamond; pull one end through slit, twisting slightly.

Deep-fry only one layer of cookies at one time; do not crowd. Turn cookies with fork as they rise to surface and several times during cooking, but do not pierce. Fry about 3 minutes, or until lightly browned. Drain cookies over fat for a second before removing to absorbent paper. Sprinkle cookies with 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar.

Yield 2 1/2 dozen cookies.
Recipe compliments of Mary Legnini of Livonia.

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Riding upon the wings of morning



Marshall Fredericks
This isn't an age of heroes. These days, the infamous and eccentric get attention because they're more likely to appear as entertaining spectacles to the slumbering masses, who too often mistake escapism for solitude. But Marshall Fredericks thought otherwise. Fredericks, who lived in Birmingham and had an international reputation as a sculptor, believed in the heroic. That was obvious when you looked at his magnificent sculptures. Today, many are mourning the passing of someone who some are calling one of the last, great American artists with an heroic vision.

Broader truths
At 90, the creator of "The Spirit of Detroit," and "Freedom of the Human Spirit" - along with numerous large-scale public sculptures around the area, country, Europe and Asia - finally let go of his grasp of a world that was profoundly different from the one he entered. In a century filled with megalomaniac artists, Fredericks' work demonstrates that he simply focused on broader truths. Those common characteristics and moral claims that bind humanity, not solely distinguish individuals. And now, as a community searches to place Fredericks' long, productive life in perspective, a simple question must be addressed: What is Marshall Fredericks' legacy?

Quiet radical
While most artists keep up with trends of the art world, Fredericks never changed his sculptural style since he first found his way through a mound of clay in the mid 1930s. Life, as Fredericks' work attests, really isn't so complicated. Honesty, integrity and faith can take you a long way. Indeed, as Fredericks proved again and again, aspiring to the noble life can elevate the most mundane-minded to soaring heights. Skeptics need only to realize that "The Spirit of Detroit" is the most recognized symbol of our shared metropolis. Throughout the past 50 years, there's been too many occasions when that symbol may have been the only uplifting sign of the future.

Taking flight
In demeanor and style, Fredericks couldn't be accused of being a swash-buckling revolutionary. But in some ways, he was a quiet radical. After all, wouldn't it have been easier for him to follow the latest art-world trend rather than stay true to his vision? Although known around the world, he never appeared pretentious or to be taken in by his celebrity status. How real was he? Fredericks was listed in the phone book. And if an arts writer called him asking if he had some time to talk, Fredericks wouldn't hesitate. "When do you want to come over?" he'd say. And when you knocked on the door,

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Heroic: "Freedom of the Human Spirit" is Marshall Fredericks' signature work.

Rebuilding a mystery

Artists religiously rebuild sacred mystery

AS Christians made their annual pilgrimage to reaffirm their faith during Easter week, many probably took for granted images that enlighten their entry into the sacred world. Even for procrastinating Christians, the iconography of the church has served immeasurably to animate the drama of Jesus' resurrection and illuminate a religious creed of redemption. For many, this past holy week reaffirmed how artists imaginatively portray the Scriptures, offering a mythology to support the Christian answer to the mystery about an afterlife. Even in these secular times of trial by public opinion, the most striking religious art may compel agnostics to reconsider, and atheists to realize that perhaps they merely lack imagination.

"There's always been a great need for churches to have art to seduce their audiences through imagery," said Sergio De Giusti, a renowned sculptor from Redford. The most powerful religious-inspired art, according to De Giusti, has shown the sacred as well as the profane. For instance, works that depict the beautiful Madonna and Child along visions of eternal damnation. Ironically, De Giusti noted that the overt nudity in paintings from as early as the 15th century might be called pornographic by today's standards. "I sometimes wonder how free we are to express ourselves."

Art that integrates
De Giusti's speculation seems a bit too heavy for a culture suffering from an attention deficit disorder and a compulsion for empirical verification. Instead of pondering the power of faith, scholars have turned metaphysical speculation into the ultimate conundrum: Is the New Testament fact or fiction? Two recently released books ("The Birth of Christianity," The



Ethereal: The painting of the Holy Trinity on the ceiling above the altar at St. Hugo's embodies an awe-inspiring sacredness.

Acts of Jesus") and last week's PBS documentary, "From Jesus to Christ," offer deconstructive theories on the man from Galilee whose teachings - along with the Torah - have formed the value system of the western world for nearly two millennia. While some scholars seem intent to dim the halo of divinity surrounding Jesus, there's a growing trend for artists to reflect their own spirituality, sometimes drawing on traditional religious themes, sometimes their own interpretations of wholeness, healing and connectedness.

"Religious art is not necessarily liturgical art done on commission," said the Rev. Terrence Dempsey, director of the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art on the St. Louis University campus. The museum, established in

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Path of salvation: The paintings, stained-glass windows and sculptures along the walls of St. Hugo's in the Hills' Chapel in Bloomfield Hills offer a compelling environment for meditation and worship.

Rochester's symphony of voices

When he isn't conducting the Rochester Symphony, James Fenwick Hohmeyer usually directs business from the road. Hohmeyer travels frequently to and from East Lansing where he's completing a doctorate in orchestral conducting at Michigan State University. One hand on the wheel, the other on a cell phone and a wisecrack readily at hand. "People need to see symphony orchestras as more than a static museum," he said. "If not, just call us 'Orchestra-saurus Rex.'"

Talk about extinction is premature. Despite closing their season with one of the most popular choral compositions to honor the dead, the Rochester Symphony is showing signs of a thriving future. Friday, Hohmeyer leads the 36-year-old community orchestra in a grand performance of Verdi's "Requiem Mass" at St. Andrews Church in Rochester.

The concert features the Rochester Community Chorus, Christ Church Grosse Pointe Choir, St. Irenaeus Rochester Choir, DeHaven Chorale and the Rochester College Chorus. "Part of our mission is to involve the community and be an outlet for local musicians," said Hohmeyer. With a modest \$60,000 budget, however, Hohmeyer concedes that the Rochester Symphony faces tighter limitations than community orchestras in Warren, Pontiac, Birmingham-Bloomfield and Southfield. But the group of professional musicians, music instructors and part-time musicians are as enthusiastic about the future of the orchestra as they are about their music, said Hohmeyer.

With "a cast of thousands," Verdi's "Requiem Mass" offers a showcase for many local musicians. Not to mention a spotlight for featured soloists Glenda Kirkland, Robert Bracey, Jayne Sleder and John Paul White. In the last two years, the Rochester Symphony has developed outreach programs, and aggressively pursued corporate grants. As a result, the symphony recorded a CD with a variety of orchestral compositions. The CD was made available to schools and public libraries. The project was made possible by a \$26,000 grant from the Chrysler Corp.

Over the next several years, Hohmeyer expects a higher profile for the symphony and additional private grants. Although no dates have been set, next season's schedule for the Rochester Symphony includes: violinist Yura Lee; the world premier of "Opera Martini," melodies from popular operas; Oakland Youth Singers concert; an evening with "Learner and Lowe," composers of "My Fair Lady," and "Camelot"; and a concert featuring the winner of the Van Cliburn Competition.

What: "Verdi's Requiem Mass," presented by the Rochester Symphony, featuring Rochester Community Chorus, Christ Church Grosse Pointe Choir, St. Irenaeus Rochester Choir, DeHaven Chorale and Rochester College Chorus. When: 8 p.m. Friday, April 17. Where: St. Andrews Church, Rochester (corner of Maywood and Highland). Tickets: \$15, no reserved seating; (248) 651-4181.

ART IN THE COMMUNITY

Tradition shapes religious images

Following in the footsteps of artists through the centuries, Canton sculptor Joseph DeLauro struggles to make the invisible concrete when creating religious art. DeLauro, a devout Catholic, and a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, draws on his spiritual beliefs. But not all artists have such strong ties to religion. Redford sculptor Sergio DeGiusti's inspiration comes from his ethnicity rather than from practicing the Catholicism he grew up with in Maniago, Italy. Zuber Kachadoorian, baptized in the Armenian Orthodox church, studied icons from the Byzantine period before sketching altar paintings for St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield.

Whether it's Corrado Parducci's bronze Stations of the Cross at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, DeGiusti's "Christ on the Water" and "Genesis" reliefs at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills, or DeLauro's 12-foot Christ



Sergio DeGiusti

figure on the front of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, artists turn to tradition for guidance. "The only clue we have of what saints and other religious figures look like is from the artists," said DeGiusti. "They're the ones who've interpreted the stories." Creating religious art calls for lengthy research on the ways artists approached the subject throughout history. DeLauro reads about the saint or religious figure before turning to the masters and "how they attacked the problem." His years as founder and chairman of the art department at the University of Windsor have well acquainted him with the subject of art history. But even as early as grammar

school, DeLauro was inspired by the Gothic cathedrals of Europe.

"The Gothic architecture keeps you looking up and up," said DeLauro. "The idea was to rise and give glory."

No matter the denomination, DeLauro strives to express spiritual ideas in his religious works in addition to respecting tradition. He considers charity, love, beauty and humility as aspects of the spiritual side. All have remained essential to his work since the 82-year-old sculptor's first commission for six limestone reliefs for a Carmelite monastery near Marygrove College in 1947.

"It's important to create something from the personal and to try and express spiritual ideas whether in painting, mosaic or sculpture," said DeLauro, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Yale University and a master of fine arts degree from the University of Iowa. "Part of us as human beings has a spiritual side. Charity, love, beauty, humility are



Following tradition: This relief, "Christ on the Water" was done by Sergio DeGiusti for Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

aspects of the spiritual side. Like music, Handel's "Messiah," uplifts you. I strive for that in my sculpture."

Everywhere you look in DeLauro's home are sculptures from his long career. In the living room, a one-third scale model of the Pieta commissioned for the grounds of Holy Cross Parish in

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1993, brings together more than 2,000 international artists working independently of any institutional religion.

That's a long way from the seminal religious art exhibit, "Precious," which featured only 12 artists. The exhibit opened in 1989 on the campus of New York University.

"People feel we are too materialistic of a society," said Dempsey. "There's a need for people to experience art that integrates all aspects of our lives."

Years ago, religious art created by noncommissioned or secular artists would've been called heresy.

At the end of the 20th century, it's simply called spiritual.

Immediately after Vatican II (1962-65), which reformed the liturgy and opened participation in the mass, a Benedictine aesthetic pervaded the church, said

Daniel McAfee, director of the Office of Christian Worship for the Catholic Diocese of Detroit.

A minimalist, abstract sensibility took over, displacing ornate and figurative art.

Thirty years later, however, there's been a return to a more original, albeit a distinctively figurative, representational style, said McAfee.

"We had a lot of plastic statues and reproductions before the Council (Vatican II)," he said.

"Today, there's been a return to the appreciation of saints and away from sweet and sentimental images."

In other words, the days of ordering religious art from a catalog are long gone.

As chair of the architectural review committee for the diocese, McAfee encourages parishes to commission artists.

"The relationship between the church and artists is healthy,"

he said. "Good artists will challenge us to see the 'mystery' (of Christ) in a deeper way."

Vehicle for individual expression

The transformation from "religious to spiritual art" seems inevitable in a century where art became less of a means to engage the masses, and more of a vehicle for individual expression, said MaryAnn Wilkinson, curator of 20th century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"Art is not made to teach people religion as it was during Medieval times and the Renaissance," she said.

Instead, according to Wilkinson, paintings like Gauguin's "Yellow Christ," and works of the surrealists like Ernst, Tanguy and Dali merged the spirituality with highly intellectual art.

Then, she said, the abstract

expressionists merely took the next step and eliminated all literal references.

But Wilkinson cautioned that it's difficult to draw conclusions about the 20th century.

"Mainstream artists have turned away from religious imagery, but younger artists haven't," she said.

For instance, KiKi Smith, recently named one of the top 10 artists in America by *The New York Times* created a figurative sculpture, "Lot's Wife," based on the Old Testament parable. Wilkinson purchased the piece for the DIA.

Locally, artist Carl Demeulenaere has gained a reputation for combining traditional religious ideas with gay themes.

And, of course, there are other artists who remain in a more traditional style.

A place for meditation

Along a wall in the Holy Name chapel in Birmingham, two, long rectangular stained-glass windows filter in beams of a subtle blue and purple light. It's the only natural light in the intimate space.

That kind of serene atmosphere was what Margaret Bouchez Cavanaugh had in mind when she designed the stained-glass of swirls to represent the Tree of Life.

"Playing with light is integral to creating the proper feel to celebrate the liturgy," said Cavanaugh, whose work over the last 49 years has appeared in 90 churches throughout the region, including St. Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills, St. Daniel in Clarkston and St. John's Seminary in Plymouth.

Whereas Cavanaugh has made a career as a commissioned artist, Alexander Zorin thought

religious subjects were too narrow.

"I never thought about church decorations because I am an artist," said Zorin, a muralist who is completing 22 paintings at St. Dennis Church in Royal Oak.

"But I find that the church is a perfect place for my art, an ideal place for my style of Renaissance and analytical art," said Zorin, who emigrated from Moldavia in the early 1990s.

During Communist rule of the Soviet Union, Zorin wasn't allowed to publicly display his art dealing with religious themes.

"I was a very secret artist," he said. "I never could have an official show."

One veil has been lifted. Meanwhile, artists like Zorin are doing their part to rebuild an age-old mystery.

Tradition from page B3

Detroit graces the living room. A sculpture DeLauro created after the Native American Indians' Creation story for the gardens behind Hiram Walker across the river in Windsor rests in front of the fireplace. DeLauro has artwork in private and public collections including a five-ton marble sculpture, "The Pieta," and a 12-

foot bronze "The Resurrection of Christ" commissioned by the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1953. Locally, his 11-foot limestone shrine is permanently installed at Madonna University in Livonia.

For a millennium, the subject of nearly all art was religious. Not until the late 16th century

did artists such as Caravaggio begin to create images of everyday life. Out of favor for the last few centuries, DeLauro says he is delighted that religious art is now making a resurgence. Disturbed by a trend toward using production-style statues 40 years ago, DeLauro founded the Ecclesiastical Art Guild with a group of sculptors, painters and stained glass artists to encourage churches to purchase original art.

"People are realizing there's more to life than material things and are searching for spiritual things," said DeLauro. "I'm trying to capture the uplifting quality of the human spirit. It's intangible but that doesn't mean it doesn't exist."

Few, if any, artists and sculptors solely create religious art, not even DeLauro. The focus of DeGiusti's work is not religious art but the Redford sculptor has created his share including

bronze doors for the Church of San Vito in Italy and a bronze Christ figure for a processional cross for Pope John Paul II's mass at the Silverdome in 1987. However, even DeGiusti's public commissions, including a 20-panel frieze for the rotunda of the State of Michigan Library and Archives Building in Lansing, contain references to the Italian tradition of religious art. The influence of sculptor Manzu is apparent in "Apparition," a relief by DeGiusti, who is best known for his shrouded figures. The tomb scene appears similar to Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

"My upbringing and relationship with the church is all part of it," said DeGiusti, "but I don't want to be known as a religious sculptor even though my work has undertones of historical spiritual references."

DeGiusti, a former art history and drawing professor at Wayne

State University, uses photographs he's taken of art in churches, cemeteries and sites all over Italy for inspiration but doesn't rely on standard iconography. You won't see a halo on one of his "hanging figures" because everybody knows what it means.

"I remove the obvious and get down to the basics of Christianity," said DeGiusti. "I look at how I can do something with a historical reference without looking historical, something that transcends traditional religious figures."

When Alex Manoogian asked Zobel Kachadoorian to paint a 19-foot high by 6 1/2-foot wide Madonna and Child for the altar of St. John's Armenian Church 30 years ago, the Detroit artist studied icons from the 9th through 13th-century before making sketches and painting studies in his Greentown studio. He also drew on 14 years of

studying European religious art while living there.

"I used my observation and experience of being abroad in the Mediterranean area and Rome from 1950 to 1964," said Kachadoorian. "At the same time, I was absorbing aspects of all cultures from French to Greece."

In 1996, Kachadoorian began work on side panels for the Madonna at St. John's. The paintings, "The Baptism" and "Annunciation" were consecrated in January.

Kachadoorian's Madonna remains popular today. Last year, the painter won the Purchase Award in an exhibition at Historic Trinity Church for an updated version of the Madonna at St. John's. Just recently, two of Kachadoorian's religious paintings were juried into the 12th annual "Ecclesiastical Art Exhibition," May 15-29, at Historic Trinity Church in Detroit.

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a few moments would pass before the door knob would turn and a familiar-looking man standing with the aid of a walker would greet you.

And then, he'd extend his hand in the most gentle, gracious manner. A quiet strength. A subtle self-assurance.

And when it seemed like there

was nothing else to talk about, Fredericks didn't hurry away.

It was as if he expected to be around for a long, long time.

Two months before his death,

Fredericks shrugged at the suggestion that he was among the greatest American artists of monumental figurative sculpture.

"It all seems like a dream," he said. "I wish I could live longer to keep improving."

But the hands of time move relentlessly on.

Perhaps Fredericks saw his future years ago when he created the sculpture, "The Wings of Morning."

The context of the sculpture is this: in a man's hand rests another man who is being lifted upward, holding onto the wings of two swans.

Inscribed beneath the sculpture is one of Fredericks' favorite passages, Psalm 139:10:

"If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the innermost parts of the sea even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy hand shall hold me."

It must have been quite a ride.

ARTBEAT

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The *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers, in conjunction with the Farmington Festival of the Arts, will sponsor "Building Art From the Grassroots," a roundtable discussion with representatives from local art associations.

"Building Art From the Grassroots" is part of the *Observer & Eccentric's* series of roundtable discussions on the arts, culture and community.

The forum will run 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 2, as part of the Third Annual Festival of the Arts at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads.

The festival runs from Sunday, April 26-Sunday, May 3.

The discussion will cover topics including art funding, showing the work of local artists and fostering partnerships among arts organizations.

The public will be given an opportunity to ask questions at the conclusion of the 90-minute discussion.

For information, call Sally LePla-Perry, Farmington Arts Coordinator, (248) 478-9583; or Dave Varga, editor, *Farmington Observer*, (248) 477-5450.

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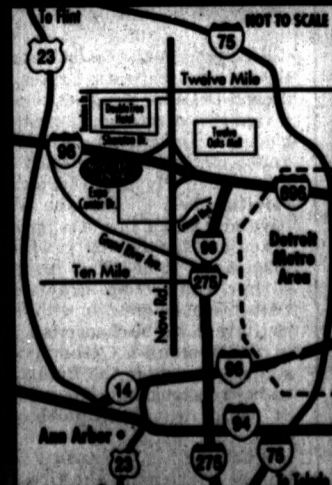
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Rent' earnest but shallow

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Toward the end of "Rent's" first act, there is a hilarious send-up of performance art in which Jonathan Larson sticks a sharp pin in all the pretentiousness and pomposity of that art form. Unfortunately, the rest of Larson's musical suffers from those very same sins and a few more to boot.

"Rent" has settled into a long run at Detroit's Fisher Theatre. It has won the Obie, Tony and Pulitzer Prize. So this is definitely a minority report.

The story of "Rent's" gestation and triumph are legendary. The unknown Larson created his play from the framework of Puccini's "La Boheme," changing the setting from Paris' bohemian Left Bank to the art community in the contemporary East Village. The night before the off-Broadway opening, Larson died at 35 years old. The play, directed by Michael Greif, went on to rave reviews and success off and on Broadway.

"Rent" is earnest and intense. Boy is it earnest.

Larson replaces the lush music of Puccini with his own take on rock and a pastiche of other pop music styles. The outcome is usually shallow, banal, insipid and loud, but usually not rhythmic.

"Rent" is set in an East Village loft and environs. Paul Clay's set is free form and functional enough to suggest the Village as a whole as well as the loft of struggling artists Mark and Roger. An on-stage rock ensemble provides the music. The performers are mic'd.

Larson follows a group of characters suggested by the Puccini characters. Roger is an HIV-positive songwriter, Mark is his film-

maker roommate, recently dumped by his performance artist girlfriend Maureen for a lawyer Joanne. He's the musical's narrator. Others in the neighborhood include street smart Tom Collins and his transvestite lover, Angel, both HIV-positive; budding capitalist Benny, who's eviction threat is the catalyst for the play's actions; and Mimi, an HIV-positive drug addict who falls in love with Roger.

As Benny says at one point, "This is Calcutta, Bohemia is dead." Larson doesn't entirely let his characters off the hook. At its best moments, "Rent" acknowledges the responsibility of its characters for their situations. At its worst it creates a fake political situation, caricatures caring parents as buffoons and screeches.

Through most of the play, there is an incessant whine and a hopelessly muddled message of love, brotherhood and understanding, delivered with sledge hammer impact.

Larson's idea of rock music is a loud wailing and constant drone. Sometimes, the music does break loose. "Out Tonight," sung by a frustrated, giddy Mimi has real intensity and beat. "Santa Fe" is a song that actually shows

Rent

When: April 8 to June 13.
Performances: are 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sunday and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. A special 1 p.m. matinee Thursday, April 9, has been added.
Where: Detroit's Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Blvd.
Tickets: \$24-\$60. To charge by phone, call (248) 645-6666.

REVIEW

some irony and wit about the hopeless dreams of this group. The performance art "Over the Moon" is a hoot.

Greif keeps things frantically moving but can't create subtlety or nuance from Larson's trite lyrics or easy, self-posturing, politically correct take on Village life. The various relationships are not well developed. At one point, a character speaks about holding the "family" together when there was never a suggestion of family. The only relationship that is seen with any depth is the jealous lesbian relationship of Joanne and Maureen.

The performers are quite good, however, at conveying the angst and style of the characters. Manley Pope's angry young-man Roger has a nice swagger and Christian Anderson actually creates sympathy for the conflicted Mark. Evan D'Angeles as the sweet-faced transvestite Angel has a voice and manner similar to Smokey Robinson and a fine stage presence. Erin Keaney is a riot as the sexy, funny Maureen. C.C. Brown and Sylvia MacCalla provide strength as Tom Collins and Joanne. Simone (daughter of Nina Simone) gives grit to "Out Tonight," but has to play a basically one-note Mimi.

The Fisher audience is predominantly middle class and up. For them "Rent" amounts to self-flagellation for all their unhappiness. Unfortunately, I got an uneasy feeling that there were ringers in the audience hooting and cheering throughout. Maybe, it was just people who had never heard really good rock music.

BOOKS

Guide picks best state snorkeling

Snorkeling Guide to Michigan Inland Lakes
By Nancy S. Washburne
(Nanmar International)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

When you think of snorkeling, do you get images of tropical fish darting about in crystal clear waters as warm as a bath.

Me, too!
Nancy Washburne, who teaches business at Michigan State University, has done a lot of snorkeling and scuba diving in those warm Caribbean waters, but a camping trip with her son several years ago introduced her to the very different joys of snorkeling in Michigan's inland lakes.

"Snorkeling Guide" is a comprehensive county by county survey of the best lakes for snorkeling, how to get to them and what you'll find when you get there. It is also a guide to the sport of snorkeling and to the fish and flora that inhabit our lakes.

Washburne sets out criteria of visibility, variety of fish, accessibility, scenery and shape for choosing the score of lakes from the thousands in the state. She has chosen lakes from every part of the state, both upper and lower peninsulas. Many of these lakes are close to hand in Oakland County, as well as Lapeer, Washtenaw and Livingston counties.



Nancy S. Washburne

The book explains what equipment you'll need to take to the water, including how to dress, and what you'll need to get the most out of your explorations, including a section on still and video cameras. Washburne also provides a section with drawings of common plant life and fish and how to identify them.

The entries on each lake are based on diaries Washburne took while she explored each one. She covers scores of lakes, so the entries are short but clear and helpful. She also gives detailed information on how to get to each one.

Here are some of her insights on nearby lakes:

On Cass Lake: "Snorkel near the bulrushes, which is out of the way of the boat traffic. The clarity is great and you look out over big beds of coontails, curly pondweed, chara, wild celery and Brazilian elodea. The entrance is wide and the entry area is surrounded by low brush, giving it a wilderness feel. Definitely a lake

to come back to and spend considerable time exploring."

On Loon Lake: "This lake immediately startled me. I thought for a moment I was in Grand Cayman, the water was so clear. We can thank a multitude of zebra mussels for that as they are off to the right of the entrance, covering the fallen logs and branches. The whole underwater scene had a brightness and vividness to it that was exceptional."

On Union Lake: "Though the lake is heavily cottaged, this is nevertheless an excellent lake with good visibility and shallow enough to enjoy. It is so incongruous to look down into a wilderness, yet lift your head and only a few feet away see bumper to bumper traffic go by."

To whet the appetite of prospective snorkelers, Washburne includes several color plates of underwater activity.

Washburne has set up several area book signings to promote her self-published book: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at West Bloomfield Barnes & Noble; 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at Novi Borders; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at Farmington Hills Borders; 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 at Birmingham Borders (Woodward); 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at Dearborn Borders and 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, at Northville Barnes & Noble.

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6:30 p.m. April 16 (registration and fee) at the library 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, (248)948-0460.

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Annual Friends of the Baldwin Public Library Meeting and Literary Even, open to the public, features British poet Robin Robertson and Milford poet/essayist Thomas Lynch, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham (248)647-1700.

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NO 6:45 TUES & WED 4:15 & 4:18
WILD THINGS (R)
10:50, 2:0, 5:00, 8:30, 10:50
THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK (PG-13)
8:00 & 10:40 PM ONLY
GOODWILL HUNTING (R)
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TITANIC (PG-13)
1:45, 1:15, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15

Star Winchster
1136 S. Rochester Rd. Winchster Mall
248-656-1160
No one under age 6 admitted for PG-13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP ODD COUPLE 2 (PG-13)
11:10, 1:40, 3:50, 6:20, 8:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP MY GIANT (PG)
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BARNETT'S GREAT ADVENTURE (G)
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
NO VIP TICKETS
GREASE (PG-13)
11:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
MAN IN THE IRON MASK (PG-13)
11:50, 2:30, 5:30, 8:20
MEET THE DEEDLES (PG)
11:20, 1:20, 3:30
WILD THINGS (R)
2:40, 5:10, 10:00
U.S. MARSHALS (PG-13)
8:50 PM ONLY
AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG-13)
1:30, 6:40, 9:30
L.A. CONFIDENTIAL (R)
6:00, 9:00
THE WEDDING SINGER (PG-13)
12:30, 7:50

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Bargain Matinees Daily for all shows starting before 6:00 PM Same day advance tickets available. NV - No VIP tickets accepted

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NP CITY OF ANGELS (PG-13)
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NO VIP TICKETS
NP SPECIES 2 (R)
11:10, 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP LOST IN SPACE (PG-13)
11:00, 1:00, 2:15, 4:00, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP MERCURY RISING (R)
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NO VIP TICKETS
PRIMARY COLORS (R)
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GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)
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TITANIC (PG-13)
11:20, 12:15, 3:30, 7:45, 4:30, 7:45, 8:45

Star Southfield
12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern off I-96
248-353-2328
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Power of choice can precipitate societal change

I've had it! I'm sick and tired of television programs that showcase bizarre and outrageous events. Yes, I'm talking about the Jerry Springer Show and similar tabloid talk shows.

Allow me to enlighten the unfamiliar. The Springer program focuses on topics that incite both guests and audience members to a frenzy.

From all-out brawls (punching and hitting one another) to throwing chairs, this program encourages animalistic behavior. Sadly, it's one of the most watched shows on television.

This show has become so popular that WDIV-TV (Channel 4) reasigned its time slot to compete against The Oprah Winfrey Show. Guess who's been winning the ratings war?

That's right, Jerry Springer. This is a very sad commentary about society. The level of our entertainment is watching human behavior reduced to its lowest form. I wonder if there is a connection between the type of "entertainment" and the increase of violence in society.

Children murdering other children. Workplace violence. Drive-by shootings. Metal detectors in schools. Is there a relationship between societal violence and television-viewed violence? I am certainly convinced there is. If you compare the level of TV violence in the 1950s with that of the 1990s, this becomes obvious.

The Lone Ranger, for example, shot the gun out of the outlaw's hand and Tonto took him to jail. Today, bodies are blown to pieces and there's confusion as to who the good guys actually are. Can you guess what the number one concern of high school teachers was about students in 1969? Chewing gum in the classroom! Times sure have changed.

Clearly, the amount of violence and negativity we are exposed to has desensitized, dehumanized and decivilized many people. Violence, like a toxin, erodes the system. In this case, the system is our mind, our values and our society. Our insatiable appetite for more has encouraged shows like Jerry Springer. More violence, more horror, more killings, more negativity.

Maybe some of you agree the level and intensity of violent behavior has reached epidemic proportions. What can we do about it? We need to make our own decisions individually.

Over the years I have appeared on many talk shows. Last month I received a call from a tabloid talk show, asking me to participate in a segment on childhood obesity. During the conversation, the producer requested I bring my "fattest kids" on the show. I declined the invitation. You cannot imagine the debates I've had with some of these talk show producers. I refuse to participate in any program that sensationalizes or embarrasses people - especially children.

Does the simple act of not participating affect the show? Probably not. But when enough people stop watching these programs, ratings will decline and they'll be off the air. An example of this "viewer power" recently took place.

The rating power of the Jerry Springer Show caused WDIV to move the show from the 10 a.m. time slot to the 4 p.m. position. School children, unfortunately, became a primary viewing audience. Parents were incensed and calls and letters poured into the station.

Mr. Allan Frank, the vice president of WDIV, was faced with a dilemma. He now had the highest-rated show in a primary spot, but certain segments of the public were protesting.

Reassigning the show to another time slot is analogous to a retailer closing its doors at peak hours. WDIV decided to close its door and return Jerry Springer to 10 a.m.

When I contacted Frank to discuss why the show was returned to the morning time slot, he explained how Channel 4 viewers made the decision a bit easier.

"Our viewers were angry and wanted the time changed," Frank said. "He continued, explaining how Channel 4 'listened to their viewers and hopes that people will continue to support it by watching the 5 o'clock news.'"

I commend Mr. Frank for his courageous decision. He has my full support.

Reconditioning ourselves from the constant barrage of violence and negativity is not an easy task. It begins with awareness and ends with decision. All of us possess power - the power of choice. Choosing not to engage in the proliferation of these shows is the beginning. Our collective responsibility will become the liberating force that drives us back to civility.

(Dr. Keith Levick is a health psychologist and the director of The Center for Childhood Weight Management in Farmington Hills. You can reach him at 248-601-0825 or send him an e-mail at klevick@aol.com.)

Debut run upcoming in May



The first annual Great Lakes State Games Regional Run/Walk is proceeding as planned.

The event, scheduled for Sunday, May 3 and hosted by Oakland County Parks and the Oakland Fitness Council, hasn't gone the way of the Lansing-based 1998 Great Lakes State Games, which were canceled last month. The GLSG Regional Run/Walk was originally conceived as a local prelude to the Great Lakes State Games.

Independence Oaks in Clarkston will be the site for a 5½-mile run and 2½-mile walk, both of which are slated to begin at 9 a.m. A ½-mile Kids Dash (10-under) will be held at 10 a.m. Woodchip trails make up most of the course with start/finish lines at the Twin Chimneys Shelter on Crooked Lake.

Rochester-based R & D Race Directors will conduct the event, which features a unique start to the 5½-mile run. Female racers will start six minutes ahead of the male competitors which means a woman could cross the finish line first overall.

Early registration (before Sunday, April 26) is \$12 for the run, \$12 for the walk and \$7 for the Kids Dash. Members of The 3R Running Club and participants 55 years of age and older can receive a \$2 discount on the two featured events. A T-shirt is included with the entry fee. Early registration can be done by mail or at Runnin' Gear stores in Rochester or Waterford.

Late registration will be conducted on race day only from 7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m. at a cost of \$16 (run/walk) or \$14 (3R members/runners 55-up). T-shirts are not guaranteed for late registrants. The top three male and female finishers in each age group will receive special awards.

There were plenty of opportunities to run late last month.

In addition to the Spring Forward Sprint 5K at Oakland University on March 29 where two records were set, local athletes turned in noteworthy performances at other races around the state.

Bloomfield Hills resident Donna Olson was the female masters winner at the 1998 Flushing Township Half-Marathon on March 28. Olson, who clocked a time of

1 hour, 39 minutes, 17 seconds, was one of four area runners to win their age groups at the event: Kari Meyers of Farmington Hills captured the female 20-24 age group title (2:16:27); Southfield's Susan Szczesny placed first in the female 45-49 group (1:45:02); and Gerard Malaczynski of Bloomfield Hills was first among male racers ages 55-59 (1:22:56).

Elsewhere, the 1998 Spring Gallup 5K Run/Walk went off March 28 in Ann Arbor. Beverly Hills resident Jan Gatowski was The Eccentric-area's highest finisher (32nd overall) in a time of 19:51.

Finally, Dave Peterson of Farmington Hills and Alan Van Meter of Southfield placed second and third, respectively, at the 1998 Hanson's Running Shop 5K Run March 29 in Utica. Peterson clocked a 15:35, 26 seconds behind winner Rich Stark, and Van Meter followed in 15:49. Additional area finishers included Brett Sanborn of Rochester Hills (7th, 16:23); Butch McWilliams of Rochester (15th, 17:11); Kathy Rink of Bloomfield Hills (18th, 17:41); and Michael Stone of Southfield (21st, 17:51).

GLSG REGIONAL RUN/WALK

■ WHEN: Sunday, May 3
■ WHERE: Independence Oaks in Clarkston. Located on Sashabaw Road, 2½ miles north of I-75 off exit 89.

■ WHAT: A 5½-mile run, 2½-mile walk and ½-mile Kids Dash.

■ COURSE: The events will start and finish at Twin Chimneys Shelter on Crooked Lake. The course is made up primarily of woodchip trails.

■ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Race day registration will last from 7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Female participants in the 5½ mile begin at 9 a.m. followed by the male racers at 9:06. The 2½ mile walk starts at 9 a.m. and the Kids Dash at 10 a.m. Awards will be presented at approximately 10:15 a.m.

■ KIDS ACTIVITIES: There will be a moonwalk and other activities for kids to enjoy. This will be available to all children present at the event.

■ MORE INFO: Call R & D Race Directors at 1-800-753-9820 for an entry form or go on-line at www.runmichigan.com/GLSGrun.

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Clean Air Challenge

Rain or shine, the Clean Air Challenge bike trek to benefit the American Lung Association of Michigan will take place Sunday, June 7 at Island Lake Recreation Area in Brighton.

Participants will have the choice of biking routes of two miles, 12 miles, 25 miles, 50 miles or 100 kilometers while helping support the ALAM's fight against asthma. The event is scheduled to last from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Registration forms and fees must be received by Friday, May 15 or there will be an additional charge of \$3. The registration fee - \$10 per team member, \$15 per individual or \$30 per family - is not included with a required minimum pledge of \$25.

Those under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, and each rider must wear a helmet. In addition, the top three pledge collectors will receive great prizes. For a detailed brochure/registration form or to volunteer your services, call (248) 559-5100 or 1 (800) LUNG-USA.

Reaching Higher

The spring session for Reaching Higher, a motivation and meditation course designed to help empower people to be the best they can be, will now be held on Wednesdays beginning April 22.

Classes will run from 6:15 p.m.-10:15 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, located at the corner of the Cranbrook Road and Woodward Avenue, spanning an eight-week period. A different topic will be covered each week, including Positive Life Choices, Overcom-

ing Fears, and Forgiveness and Love.

For more information, call Sue Dahmann or Linda Hanniford at (810) 220-8812.

Women Today Support Group

The Women Today Support Group, a free self-help support group established at Rochester-based Crittenton Hospital in 1990, will focus on two special topics in the upcoming weeks.

"Women and Improving Personal Appearance" is scheduled for Saturday, April 18. A guest make-up artist/hair stylist from Whispers Salon in Troy will be in attendance to offer the latest tips. On Saturday, May 16 the topic will be "Women and Menopause." Gerald Hautman, M.D., a board certified obstetrician/gynecologist, will be the guest speaker and discuss the latest treatment options.

The Women Today Support Group meets from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month except during June, July and August. Seating is limited for the above programs and registration is required.

To register, call Crittenton's Community Health Education Department at (248) 652-5269, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Crittenton Hospital is located at 1101 W. University Drive.

(Healthy Living spotlights Oakland County-related health and medical news and information. To submit information, write: Healthy Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham MI, 48009. Or fax: (248) 644-1314.)

Protect against injuries while perfecting skills

With the high school spring sports season under way, many athletes are performing 50-yard dashes, the long jump and leaping over high bars. Athletes are spending long hours of training in their enthusiastic desire to excel.

It is important for parents and children to understand the potential sports injuries that could result from excessive training.

Track and field sports require repetitions of powerful, explosive movements to fine-tune athletic techniques.

As athletes attempt to perfect those skills, they must guard against injuries.

Injuries can often be attributed to the quality of the surface, excessive training loads, musculoskeletal deformities and inadequate footwear.

■ **Surface Quality:** Athletes in training should always search for a smooth, even road for running. Continuous running on a poor road prompts excessive force on the leg, resulting in injuries to the Achilles tendon, ankle or knee.

■ **Excessive Training Loads:** In attempting to excel, athletes may "overtrain", leading to overuse injuries such as stress fractures, shin splints, bursitis and tendinitis.

■ **Musculoskeletal deformities:** Participation in athletics can bring to light musculoskeletal deformities or abnormalities. For example, a biochemical abnormality of muscle imbalance of the knee might not be identified in normal activity, but can present a problem during sports activity.

■ **Footwear:** Without proper shoes, blisters can occur. It is important for track and field participants to select a shoe with a flexible sole, which is rigid enough to support the foot, but yet offers softness for cushioning.

Physical therapists and certified athletic trainers often use the term shin splint to describe conditions of pain and disability in the tibia and fibula. Poor conditioning, over-training, irregular surfaces and biochemical

abnormalities are the culprits of shin splints.

The technical name for shin splints is medial tibial syndrome, which accounts for 10-15 percent of all running injuries and up to 60 percent of all conditions that cause pain in athletes' legs.

Medial tibial syndrome is an inflammation of the tibialis posterior muscle and inflammation of the lining around the tibia (periosteum). This condition is often caused by excessive loads placed on that muscle.

To take care of this condition, athletes must apply ice to their shins at least four times a day to reduce the inflammation. In addition, the athlete may take an over-the-counter anti-inflammatory medication.

Also a physician may advise the patient to undergo physical therapy treatment to strengthen the intrinsic muscles of the feet and create a strong arch muscle. In addition, a sufferer can stretch the calf muscles in an effort to eliminate muscle imbalance.

Through this physical therapy regimen, the patient can increase his or her ability to absorb shock and reduce the likelihood of recurring shin splints. Finally, athletes may purchase custom-made orthotics to support the foot in a proper biomechanical fashion, once again reducing the risks of shin splints.

While shin splints represent a prevalent problem for athletes, stress fractures are a more serious problem associated with track and field events.

These fractures occur because of the continuous pounding of the tibia and fibula (bones in the lower leg). Since stress fractures are a break in the bone, treatment may include at least 14 days of rest to allow the healing of the bone to begin.

Considering the fact that a diagnosis of a stress fracture is often difficult, a bone scan is sometimes necessary. It is important, as with other medical conditions, to immediately visit a family physician.

(Subhash Kapur is a physical therapist and owner of Metro Rehab. Kapur is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding physical therapy and/or physical training. Readers should send their questions or comments to: Subhash Kapur, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009.)

Plant foods provide vital sources of protein

Sometimes you wonder how many steaks those big bodybuilders eat in order to maintain their muscle mass. Most probably consume a lot of meat and processed protein drinks to boost their protein intake each day.

But do they really need to? The answer is no.

Protein is very important for building and repairing muscle tissue and it plays a role in the formation of skin, hair, nerves and bone. It actually plays a role in almost every chemical reaction in the body, including the building of antibodies. So, it's obvious that protein is essential in our diets, but there are plenty of

ways to get it besides eating meat. In moderation, eating animal proteins such as meat, eggs and fish as part of your daily diet is fine. Remember, however, with animal protein comes fat.

There are other ways to include protein in a healthy diet. Protein is found in plant foods, too. Whether you are a

vegetarian or a meat-eater, you should include plenty of plant proteins in your diet because they contain many other important nutrients such as vitamins, minerals and carbohydrates. Furthermore, plant proteins tend to be higher in fiber and lower in fat than animal proteins.

The best plant sources of protein include legumes such as soybeans, lentils and kidney beans; grains such as brown rice and barley; nuts and seeds; and vegetables such as broccoli and peas.

Dieters that want to consume protein while keeping the fat in check should avoid eating too many nuts and seeds, even though they are excellent non-meat sources of protein. One cup of roasted peanuts contains 38.8 grams of protein but just one ounce of peanuts packs in 14.1 grams of fat. That's about the size of a bag of peanuts you get on an airplane!

A better choice for people who are watching their weight is beans. Dried soybeans have nearly 20 grams of protein per cup and dried Lima, kidney and black beans all contain at least 15 grams of protein per cup.

Other acceptable options are grains and vegetables, which have about 3-5 grams of protein per cup and are generally the lowest in fat. Cooked fresh spinach, steamed broccoli spears and baked potatoes (with the skin) all have about 4-5.5 grams of protein per cup. Even a slice of whole wheat bread and a half a cup of brown rice each contain three grams of protein.

Plant proteins provide other vital nutrients such as vitamin C, vitamin E and beta carotene and contain energy-giving carbohydrates that may be lacking in some high-protein, animal-based diets. Therefore, people who exercise regularly at a vigorous pace can be sure they are getting the extra protein they need by consuming more plant foods.

Some athletes turn to protein supplements to build muscle and boost their protein intake, but there is really no need to use processed protein drinks or powders to supplement your diet unless you are severely malnourished. The best thing to do is to eat a well-balanced, low-fat diet with a combination of animal and plant proteins.

If your protein intake is mainly derived from animal foods, be careful

not to eat an excessive amount of protein. The recommended dietary allowance for protein is 0.8 grams for every 2.2 pounds of weight. Women who are pregnant or nursing need more.

No more than 15 percent of your calories should come from protein. Too much protein increases the risks of kidney and liver problems, heart disease and obesity.

So, the next time you reach for that high-fat, high-protein steak, perhaps you should consider a low-fat, protein-rich meal of legumes, vegetables and grains instead! Your health and waistline will thank you for it.

I read every one of your letters and I love your comments! Please keep writing me with any questions, inspirational stories or suggestions for upcoming articles to: "Talk to the Mirror," Weight Watchers Corporate Communications, P.O. Box 9072, Farmington Hills MI 48334-2974. For more information on Weight Watchers, call 1-888-3FLORINE.

(Florine Mark is an appointee to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and the Michigan Fitness Foundation.)

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SF, good cook, seeks DWM, 30-50, 5'10", plus, large build, N/S, good hands, man. We are both honest, sincere people, who enjoy convertible days, comedy club nights. Let's talk. **4249**

LIKE TO LAUGH?
Fun-loving DWMF, 49, great figure, warm heart, seeks fit, energetic, witty SWPM, with obvious presence to share special times. **4251**

REAL LOVE
Attractive SF, 40, 5'7", full-figured, no children at home, enjoys music, movies, travel, plays, concerts. Seeking SM, 35-50, with no children at home, for relationship. Race unimportant. **4250**

SPIRITUAL
Spiritual, positive, secure, traditional DWM, 49, seeks SM, with similar qualities, to share interesting life experiences. **4252**

LOVES PINK FLAMINGOS
Romantic, artistic, imaginative, spontaneous DWMF, Rubenque, enjoys life, camping, fishing, ocean, travel, art, blues, motorcycles, sunshine, good times. Seeking established, caring SWM, 30-50, long hair, beard, similar interests. **4253**

KICK TOCK
SWPM, 35, strawberry-blond/green, slender, enjoys golfing, traveling, and quiet romantic evenings. Seeking SM, 30-50, with similar interests, for possible lasting relationship. **4254**

GLAMOROUS BABE
SWF, 32, 5'8", blonde, no dependents, slender yet curvaceous, outgoing, great cook, educated, well-dressed, likes fine dining, cultural events, travel, stimulating conversation. Seeking SWM, 35-47, handsome, fit, professional, similar qualities/interests, for relationship. **4255**

DAMSEL IN DISTRESS
Attractive SWF, 38, 5'11", blonde/green, seeks tall, heroic SWM, 30-42, to rescue me from having too little time on my hands, for possible LTR. **4256**

34, ATTRACTIVE, CLASSY PRO
Independent, slim, 34, brown hair, physically fit SM, for monogamous relationship, traveling and the theater, to name a few. Seeking a thoughtful SWM, 30-N/S. **4257**

BEAUTIFUL SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR
30s, 5'5", white, slim, elegant, charming, accomplished, well-traveled, honest, sincere. Loves sports, golf, theater, intelligent, kind-hearted SWF, 34, enjoys working out, movies, concerts. Seeking attractive SWM, 28-39, who is looking to share friendship, possible LTR. **4258**

WE'VE BEEN HIDING...
now seek a handsome, middle-aged, earnest-looking, Godly SF, 30, 5'3", seeks Godly, attractive, born-again SM, 30, 40, 6', for lasting relationship. **4259**

SEKING LIFE PARTNER
Honest, caring, college-educated, down-to-earth SWF, 27, brown/brown, N/S, enjoys movies, concerts, theater, golf. Seeking honest, educated, sincere SWPM, 26-32, N/S. **4260**

LAST CHANCE
Pretty SWF, long hair, brown eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball. Seeking nice, physically fit SM, for monogamous LTR, leading to marriage. No games. No players. **4261**

FOR JOHN KOVICH
Fun, easygoing, educated, single mom seeks SM, 35-45, for possible LTR. Kids are great. **4262**

INDEPENDENT MOM
DWMF, 32, 5'4", blonde, mother of two, homemaker, with healthy mind and body, seeks PM for dating, sports, travel, etc. Plymouth area. **4263**

ROMANTIC AND BEAUTIFUL
Intelligent, kind-hearted SWF, 34, enjoys working out, movies, concerts. Seeking attractive SWM, 28-39, who is looking to share friendship, possible LTR. **4264**

SEEKING PROFESSIONAL MALE
DWMF, 31, physically fit, enjoys swimming, working out, skiing, travel. Seeking SWPM, 30-35, physically fit, with similar interests, for LTR. **4265**

SOMEDAY MY PRINCE WILL COME
If you're handsome SWPM, financially secure, treat of playing games and being lonely, then call this very pretty DWM, 36, slightly overweight, who's gainfully employed, single, mother, enjoys casinos. Top 40. **4266**

IS CHIVALRY DEAD?
SWF, 34, seeks never married guy. Let's go to dinner or a game. Let's share fun and future friendship and more. **4267**

STILL LOOKING
SWF, 28, 5'3", brown/blond, enjoys dining, dating, dancing. Red, enjoys seeking romantic, sincere, successful, handsome SWM, 30-45, 5'11", for possible relationship. **4268**

LIMITLESS RELATIONSHIP
Romantic, intelligent lady, 26, 5'7", 150lbs, seeks mature WM, 30-45, who's not afraid to let his desire go if you have a heart you wouldn't mind losing, please call. **4269**

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS
Attractive, affectionate, athletic, adventurous, warm, romantic, educated DWMF, 5'8", blonde/blue medium build, seeks gentleman, 5'9-6'4", 40-62, who's honest to N/S, who likes the arts, outdoors, travel, for possible LTR. **4270**

LIVONIA LADY
Educated DWM, 50, 5'7", long blonde/blue, enjoys simple things in life, movies, gardening. Seeking caring, honest, down-to-earth, large guy, 48-55, N/S, for friendship, maybe more. **4271**

ARE YOU LONELY TONIGHT?
SWF, 44, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented SWM, 38-54, 5'7", N/S. All calls will be answered. **4272**

CLASSY LADY
Attractive DWM, 41, 5'3", medium-build, classy and vivacious personality, business owner/home owner. Seeking professional man to date. **4273**

KIND-HEARTED
DWM, 40, suburban, 5'8", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, antiquing, art fairs. Seeking tall, fit, WM, 36-43, N/S, N/Drugs. **4274**

61 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty, successful, giving, loving, looking for her knight in shining armor. Fun, exciting, charismatic. Any sincere, successful white gentleman, 45-70, please reply. **4275**

PERFECTED STOCK
Attractive, sincere, intelligent, affectionate, outgoing, energetic SWPM, 47, 5'6", independent, seeks tall, fit, attractive, honest, humorous SWM, 42-52, 6", N/S, degreed, for friendship first. **4276**

A ROMANTIC AT HEART
Attractive SF, 38, green/blond, 5'8", 130lbs, likes movies, dining out, horseback riding. Seeking attractive, caring PM, who likes children, possible LTR. **4277**

GREAT COOK...
terrible housekeeper, SWF, 46, attractive, tall, slim, outgoing, brown/blue, enjoys fishing, gardening, dining out. Seeks well-groomed, emotionally stable, easygoing, sensitive SWM, 43-55, for monogamous LTR. No kids. **4278**

LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE
SF, 48, petite, long blonde/green, seeks down-to-earth, honest, sincere, decent man, financially secure, who will treat me well. No heavyweights, or baddies. **4279**

GENTLEMAN
I'm tall, slender, pretty, very intelligent, refined, humorous man, educated, romantic, artistic, imaginative, spontaneous DWMF, Rubenque, enjoys life, camping, fishing, ocean, travel, art, blues, motorcycles, sunshine, good times. Seeking established, caring SWM, 30-50, long hair, beard, similar interests. **4280**

FLYING TOO NEAR THE SUN
seeks different path, dare show me a new one? SWPM, mid-40s, 5'5", 125lbs, blonde. You are WPM, 40-50, all of your Fruit Loops in one bowl. **4281**

BEAUTIFUL, BRILLIANT...
bubbly blonde teacher, SWF, 48, 5'8", 130lbs, enjoys biking, running, hiking, and romantic. Enjoys sun, water, spontaneity, wine, chocolate, world travel. Seeking fit, slender, attractive, successful SWPM, 35-43, financially secure, same level of education, fun, spontaneous, like, chocolate, world travel. Seeking fit, slender, attractive, successful SWPM, 35-43, financially secure, same level of education, fun, spontaneous, like, chocolate, world travel. **4282**

TAKE THE BAIT
Outgoing, energetic, caring SWF, 40, 5'4", 110lbs, blonde/green, enjoys travel, outdoors. Seeking college student, or done with college, honest SM, race open. **4283**

PAST PERFECT
SJF, 54, light blue eyes, attractive, slim, size 6, educated, honest. Seeking SWM, with imagination who would appreciate a sophisticated, independent woman. Enjoys know what life and love mean. **4284**

A BREAK FROM WORK
SWF, 37, 5'2", 100lbs, attractive, no dependents, highly career-minded, and romantic. Enjoys sun, water, spontaneity, wine, chocolate, world travel. Seeking fit, slender, attractive, successful SWPM, 35-43, financially secure, same level of education, fun, spontaneous, like, chocolate, world travel. **4285**

SOMEONE TO ADD TO YOU
Attractive, educated DWM, 41, 5'7", slender, enjoys outdoor activities, dining, sunbathing. Looking for educated, trustworthy SWM, 37-48, N/S, HW, proportionate, likes children, for possible LTR. **4286**

PERKY BROWN-EYED GIRL
DWM, 36, 5'1", brown/brown, romantic, caring, kind, seeks SWM, 35-43, for friendly, enjoyable weekends, a little hand-holding, slow dancing, and good conversation. **4287**

BELIEVE IN MAGIC?
Shapely, fit, pretty, petite 5'4", 115lbs, SWF, 41, professional, N/S, with a balanced personality. Looking for educated, professional, 40-50, to share in life's treasures and active lifestyle. **4288**

HAWAIIAN HEART
Attractive, sincere, kind-hearted, humorous DWM, 36, 5'8", dark/brown, Hawaiian, part-time college student, fun, enjoys bowling, dancing, sunbathing. Seeking honest, sincere, fun-loving SWM, **4289**

LIGHT MY FIRE
Passionate, pretty DWM, 40, with medium build. Seeking SWM, 38-50, N/S, N/D, for dating, mating, and relating. Will you spark my interest? **4290**

CUTE, CARING, CHARACTER
Full-figured, sincere SWPM, 40, 5'5", 120lbs, N/D, enjoys writing, reading, kids, seeks kind, witty, Protestant SM, 40+, who values honesty. No games, beach, seeks attractive DWM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. **4291**

WIDOWED WF, 67, likes theater, walking, dining, intelligence, dancing, concerts, seeks male, N/S, N/D, for tender loving care. **4292**

LOOKING FOR MY KINDRED
Beautiful, intelligent, strong, secure, passionate, humorous, creative SWF, 24, loves movies, music, adventure, outdoors. Seeking SWM, 25-35, to share life, love, and dreams with. **4293**

ATTRACTIVE AND OUTGOING
DWM, 41, 5'10", blonde, enjoys dining, movies, antique, long walks, travel. Seeking honest, sincere SM, good sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. **4294**

LOG CABIN DREAMING
SUV owner wanted. Spontaneous, college-educated SF, 5'10", N/S, no dependents, 38-50, enjoys nature, blue jeans, has town/country style, old-fashioned values. Serious about settling down. **4295**

SINCERE
Protestant, easygoing, full-figured DWM, 42, 5'10", N/S, from South Lyon, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, sunbathing. Seeking sincere, loyal SWM, N/S. **4296**

FUN-LOVING, UPGRADE LADY
Attractive, honest, fit SWPM, 38, 5'8", brown/brown, N/S, enjoys summer activities, golf, dancing, travel, and more. Seeking attractive SWPM, 36-44, 5'11", with similar qualities, interests, for LTR. **4297**

BIRMINGHAM AREA RN
Attractive DWM, 48 years young, caring and sensitive, enjoys life and all it has to offer, seeks caring, educated man with a sense of humor for friendship leading to LTR. **4298**

FROM THE HEART
Affectionate, warm, sensitive SWF, 48, N/S, enjoys movies, plays, music, dining, indoor sports, quiet times. Seeking loving SWM, 44-58, with sense of humor, with similar interests, for LTR. **4299**

WESTLAND AREA
Sincere, honest, friendly, outgoing DWM, 43, 5'8", 150lbs, long brown/hazel, smoker, social drinker. Widows. Enjoys good conversation, movies, dining out, quality time. Seeking gentleman, 40-50, with similar interests, for LTR. **4300**

TRY THE BEST!
Humorous SF, 5'8", 125lbs, brown/hazel, never married, with no children, enjoys comedy clubs, quiet evenings at home. Seeking devoted, considerate SM, 37-47, race unimportant, must love animals. No games. Ypsi Township area. **4301**

SPARKLING, SPARKLY, STYLISH
Sensual, gorgeous, fit, 40, 5'7", 130lbs, MA degreed, into biking, reading, antiquing, jogging, seeks SWM, N/S, who is confident, intelligent, fun, world travel, life's finer things. Golf a plus. **4302**

SEEKING BLACK MALE
Attractive widow SF, 58, with blue eyes, would like to meet SDBM, 55, for relationship. I enjoy the outdoors, fishing, walks, quiet times, and more. **4303**

LADY IN WAITING
Foxy, professional DWM, 45, 5'5", 145 lbs, hopeless romantic, enjoys traveling, cooking, theater, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking SCM, 40-55, N/S, with similar interests, for relationship, possibly more. **4304**

STILL BELIEVE
SWF, young 46, petite to medium, brown/brown, N/S, seeks caring, honest, family-oriented man who enjoys walks, talks, golf, hockey, music, movies, bowling and much more, for LTR. **4305**

PRETTY NATURE LOVER
SWF, 40-ish, 5'7", 127lbs, spiritual, but not religious, into self growth, hiking, walking, singing, and beautiful laughing. Seeking a truth, life, I'm spunky, unique, loving. Seeking N/S, soul connecting SWM, 38-48, **4306**

DO YOU QUALIFY?
Are you a sweet, considerate SWM, 38-50, N/S, who would enjoy golfing, bowling, people, cars, getting a little outdoors. Seeking college student, or done with college, honest SM, race open. **4307**

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE!
Attractive WF, 42, advanced degreed, very fit, romantic, fun. Looking for educated, attractive man who lives and works in the area, travel up north, and life. **4308**

ALL I NEED IS YOU
SWF, 47, 5'8", brunet, well-built, size 8, seeks large to X-large SWM, 42-52, for dining, dancing, and cozy evenings. Auburn Hills area. N/S. Serious only. **4309**

SEXY BUT HOT LONELY
DWM, 36, 5'10", blonde, N/S, 70 lbs, mature but not old, active, or obsessed, sophisticated, but not stuffy. Humorous, communication, love of warm climate vital. **4310**

VERY ROMANTIC
Redhead, very young 54, 5'8", HW, proportionate, intelligent, caring, can do most anything with the right person. **4311**

LOOKING FOR COMPANION
Habitual SWF, 42, would like a lot of time for romance with honest, working WM, 42-50, interested in sports, outdoor activities, quiet evenings. N/S preferred. **4312**

A SOUL FILLED WITH PASSION
DWM, 46, seeks gentleman with passion in his soul, high energy a must. Let's find each other. **4313**

PETITE, ITALIAN DWM
Petite, Italian DWM, very young 47, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys ethnic dining, comes clubs, the humors, seeks attractive DWM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. **4314**

ATTRACTIVE AND FUNNY
Friendly DWM, 42, 5'5", average proportions, N/S, in shape, seeks S/DWM, 42-45, N/S, good-looking, easygoing and caring, to share some fun times. **4315**

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Youthful, professional DWM, 50s, grandmother, seeks N/S, professional, personable, kind, caring, DWM, 40-50, who appreciates life, DFT the Seven Habits, Del Mar, the 15 minute mile. **4316**

SPARKLING, EXPRESSIVE
Pretty DWM, 55, enjoys dining out, dancing, casinos. Seeking sincere, neat BM, 55+, sense of humor, similar interests, no baggage, friendship first. Must have own transportation. **4317**

HEY, GUYS!
Anybody out there looking for SWF, 53, attractive, open-minded, intelligent, fun, enjoys traveling, friends, family and movies. Seeking SWM, 26-33, for companionship, and possible LTR. **4318**

BE MY VALENTINE
DWM, 42, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking romantic, caring, honest SM, 40-46, for LTR. **4319**

SENSUOUS AND ATTRACTIVE
DWM, 57, 125lb, black/very, looking for her Mr. Right, 45+, to share romance and adventure. Serious replies only. **4320**

FUN-LOVING
Attractive, sincere SWF, 44, 5'4", 115-lbs, N/S, black/brown, seeks good-looking SWM, 40-50, HW proportionate, to share fun, romance, monogamous relationship, and compatible partner for the future. **4321**

ARE YOU READY, ARE YOU?
Can you relate to my dilemma? Attractive SWPM, seeks an open, honest, physically fit, intelligent SM, 45-55, N/S, loves life and challenges. If this fits, let's start with friendship, explore the possibilities. **4322**

PRETTY, SLENDER, SENSUAL
Sophisticated, smart, secure "sweet-heart" seeks best friend/lover for life, "nice guy": good-looking, in-shape, refined, cultured, romantic, young 50s gentleman. Let's enjoy adventure, world travel, life's finer things. Golf a plus. **4323**

SECOND TIME AROUND
Spunky, attractive widow WF, 56, 5'3", 125lbs, blonde, Pieses-Ales-Capricorn, retired seeks SWM, 50+, to share ballroom dancing, movies, travel, good conversation and family get-togethers. **4324**

CAN YOU MAKE ME LAUGH?
SF, 50, 5'7", red/green, enjoys travel. Seeking strong, self-assured, intelligent SM, who can make me laugh. North Oakland area. **4325**

MY JOHN GOODMAN
Independent, attractive, giving DWM, 46, 5'6", full-figured, smoker/social drinker with lots of interests: music, movies, travel, of lonely nights. Seeking sincere DWM, 45-55, for friendship and relationship. No games please. **4326**

ACTUALLY NICE GUY
Good-looking, charismatic SM, 33, 170lbs, enjoys working-out, music, dancing, movies. Seeking an attractive, sexy, physically fit, N/S SBF, with a great personality. **4327**

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Affectionate, caring, handsome, humorous, SWPM, 39, 5'9", 175lbs, with no dependents, seeks SWF, 30-55, for friendship. **4328**

VERY ATTRACTIVE, NICE, SWEET, HONEST
SWM, 29, 5'9", 160lbs, N/S, enjoys mountain biking, basketball. Seeking cute, funny, classy, athletic SWF, 24-32, slim to medium build, N/S, who loves to laugh. **4329**

SUGAR IS SWEET
Sincere, understanding DWM, 58, 5'9", brown/brown, N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys concerts, bowling, walks, outdoor sports, family events. Seeking marriage-minded DWMF, 35-50, who wants to be treated like a lady. Give me a call. **4330**

JUST CALL
Hard-working, easygoing SM, 40, 5'5", 145lbs, brown/brown, enjoys swimming, movies, shopping, travel. Seeking an honest, romantic SF, 30-45, for friendship, possible LTR. **4331**

TITANIC PERSONALITY
You jump, I'll jump! DWM, 48, N/S, very attractive, youthful, slender, lives on lake up North, enjoys dining, tennis, biking, sunsets, fires and honesty. Seeking similar female, 35-45, **4332**

BUCKLE UP
Life's a rollercoaster. Physically fit, attractive, financially secure SWM, 24-6, 6'6", seeks an honest, adventurous, witty, intelligent SF, 21-35, to laugh, learn, and share the ride. **4333**

ACTUALLY NICE GUY
Caring, sincere DWM, 40, 5'9", 155lbs, enjoys rollerblading, working out, movies, walks. Seeking trustworthy, caring SWF, 35-45, who knows how to treat a person well, for friendship, possible relationship. Height/weight unimportant. **4334**

YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY?
Handsome, clean-cut, BM, 6'3", 210lbs, financially secure, business man, with 9 year old, normal, no tattoos. Seeking nice, normal, single type SF. Give me a call. **4335**

TARZAN BEES JANE
Let this DWM, 47, 5'11", bring out the animal in you. I am educated, courtly, confident, seeking mature woman, age open, who wants to have fun and a lifelong partner. **4336**

CUTE CONSERVATIVE MALE
SM, 37, 5'8", 160lbs, N/S, seeks intelligent, at-risk SWF, for special relationship. **4337**

ESCAPE
If you are active, like going for long drives, warm summer nights, if you are a N/S, social or N/D, petite to medium build, 35-45, you are the lady I'm looking for. **4338**

READY FOR SUMMER
Artistic, optimistic, sensitive, passionate SWM, 34, ready to come out of hibernation. Seeking cute SWF, 25-35, HW proportionate, N/S, to ride bike, trails, hit the beach, catch outdoor concerts, no dependents. **4339**

SHORT BUT SWEET
Attractive, fun SF, 35, 5'7", 140-lbs, brown/brown, honest, easygoing, financially secure professional with MBA. Seeking honest, outgoing, sincere woman for friendship leading to long-term commitment. **4340**

LOOKING FOR BEST FRIEND
Degreed DWM, 42, 5'5", student teacher, one daughter, seeks degreed SWM, for concerts, theater, adventure, and to share life. Troy area. **4341**

LOVE NOT GAMES
Shy at first, honest, tender-hearted, romantic, attractive, full-figured DWM, 41, 5'5", enjoys simple things, good conversation, walks, comedy clubs, dancing. Seeking good man, 40-50, for companionship only. **4342**

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Attractive DWM, young 49, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking attractive SWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. **4343**

ROCHESTER AREA LADY
Very attractive, classy, adventurous, sensitive, sensible, romantic DWM, 52, 5'8", 132lbs, college-educated, enjoys golf, cards, reading, bowling, camping, traveling. Seeking similar in a gentleman. **4344**

TIMID BUT PASSIONATE
Attractive, independent, honest, sensitive lady, 42, petite, enjoys dancing, music, dining, card playing, and outdoor activities. Seeking well-groomed gentleman, 40-50, N/S, with similar interests. **4345**

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 36, employed, seeks self-sufficient DWM, HW proportionate, employed, sense of humor, enjoy a variety of activities. **4346**

LET'S ENJOY SPRING
Attractive, affectionate DWM, 36, 5'7", 128lbs, blonde/green, down-to-earth, one child, N/S, enjoys running, weather, concerts, dancing. Seeking SWM, 35-49, who's nice, fun, secure, N/S, to enjoy life together. **4347**

LOVE NOT GAMES
Shy at first, honest, tender-hearted, romantic, attractive, full-figured DWM, 41, 5'5", enjoys simple things, good conversation, walks, comedy clubs, dancing. Seeking good man, 40-50, for companionship only. **4348**

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Attractive DWM, young 49, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking attractive SWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. **4349**

ROCHESTER AREA LADY
Very attractive, classy, adventurous, sensitive, sensible, romantic DWM, 52, 5'8", 132lbs, college-educated, enjoys golf, cards, reading, bowling, camping, traveling. Seeking similar in a gentleman. **4350**

TIMID BUT PASSIONATE
Attractive, independent, honest, sensitive lady, 42, petite, enjoys dancing, music, dining, card playing, and outdoor activities. Seeking well-groomed gentleman, 40-50, N/S, with similar interests. **4351**

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 36, employed, seeks self-sufficient DWM, HW proportionate, employed, sense of humor, enjoy a variety of activities. **4352**

LET'S ENJOY SPRING
Attractive, affectionate DWM, 36, 5'7", 128lbs, blonde/green, down-to-earth, one child, N/S, enjoys running, weather, concerts, dancing. Seeking SWM, 35-49, who's nice, fun, secure, N/S, to enjoy life together. **4353**

ALL OR NOTHING
Honest, sensitive, romantic, outgoing very active SWPM, 28, 5'5", 110lbs, enjoys hockey, traveling, friends, family and movies. Seeking SWM, 26-33, for companionship, and possible LTR. **4354**

BE MY VALENTINE
DWM, 42, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking romantic, caring, honest SM, 40-46, for LTR. **4355**

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VERY FRIENDLY

Outgoing SWF, 22, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors and more, seeks an intelligent, down-to-earth SWM, 22-29, for friendship first. Ad#1572

SHARE LIFE WITH ME

Professional, petite DWCF, 57, 5'4", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, the theatre and being outdoors, seeking a tall, handsome, fit SWCM, under 67. Ad#5554

LAY IT ON THE LINE

Cheerful, mature, professional SBF, 20, 5'5", enjoys bowling, golfing and shooting pool, seeks financially secure, professional SM, 23+, with similar interests. Ad#4577

I AWAIT YOUR CALL

Professional SWF, 27, 5'6", 120lbs., loves sports, running, rollerblading and socializing with friends, seeks clean-cut, secure, professional SWM, 24-30. Ad#2874

GIVE ME THE CHANCE

College-educated DBCF, 42, 5'5", easygoing, gentle, calm, enjoys going to movies, learning new things, dining out and good conversation, seeks a SBCM, 40-66, to share quiet times with. Ad#8355

FASCINATING

SWF, 46, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys hockey, golf, music, movies and family life, wishes to share activities and friendship with an honest, caring SWM, 39-49. Ad#1124

JUST BE YOURSELF

Attractive, SBF, 52, 5'7", friendly, N/S, enjoys bowling, dancing, music, outdoor activities, seeks N/S, professional, SM, over 35, with similar interests. Ad#5220

TRUE & SINCERE

Catholic DWF, 44, professional, active in volunteer work, enjoys music, the theatre, concerts, fire-side discussions, learning to golf and dining out, in search of a hospitable SWCM, 45-52. Ad#8411

READY TO SETTLE DOWN

Catholic SWF, 56, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, seeking a compassionate, Catholic SWM, under 60, to enjoy the simple things in life. Ad#6021

ROMANTIC AT HEART

Loving SBF, 25, 5'4", enjoys all sports, traveling, dining, shopping, writing poetry and drawing, is seeking a SM, 28-40, to spend time with. Ad#8791

END MY SEARCH

SWF, 68, 5'4", 118lbs., seeks sweet SWM, 68-73, N/S, who likes bowling, dancing, golfing, football and traveling. Ad#7112

BE REAL

SBF, 45, 5'9", enjoys traveling, sports, movies and dining out, seeking an honest, sincere SBM, 40-55, without children, for friendship first. Ad#1945

LET ME KNOW

SWF, 48, 5'6", enjoys long walks, cozy evenings, movies, the theatre, dining out and a variety of other activities, seeking a SWM, 44-58, N/S, for a long-term relationship. Ad#8214

LOVE ANGEL

Catholic, caring, romantic, sentimental, down-to-earth, SWF, 48, 5'2", 118lbs., green-eyed blond, N/S, enjoys a variety of interests, seeks a compatible SM, N/S, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#6258

CAREFREE SPIRIT

WWWF, 55, 5'5", 130lbs., fun loving, a good listener, enjoys traveling, biking and family, looking for a SWM, 55-65. Ad#4321

CELEBRATE LIFE

Catholic SWF, 43, 5'9", friendly, enjoys Bible study, working out, NASCAR, sports and the outdoors, looking for a Catholic SWM, 37-47, with a zest for life. Ad#3579

EARTH ANGEL

Professional, attractive SB mom, 43, 5'3", full-figured, enjoys singing in the choir, church activities, family time and more, seeks a God-fearing, humble, strong SBCM, 38-49. Ad#3621

DYNAMITE CHARACTER!

Catholic SWF, 38, 5', enjoys the youth ministry, walking, swimming, biking and fun times, looking for SWM, 32-42 with the same beliefs and no kids at home. Ad#8211

ONE OF THE FINEST

SBCF, 24, 5'5", friendly, employed, enjoys movies, reading, theatre, seeks tall, romantic, sensitive, compassionate, SCM, 28-40. Ad#9273

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES

Outgoing WWWF, 61, 5'6", reddish-blond hair, blue eyes, loves children, seeking an honest, humorous SWM, 53-65, for possible long-term relationship. Ad#1911

DEEP BELIEFS

Attractive DWCF, 46, 5'5", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking a professional, emotionally secure, athletic, honest, and optimistic SWCM, over 44, to share good times. Ad#4646

FOREVER TRUE

SWF, 41, 5'4", shy, reserved, no children at home, enjoys movies, dining out and music, seeking sensitive, honest SWM, 37-46, N/S. Ad#1650

HOPELESS ROMANTIC

Attractive DWCF, 40, 5'4", full-figured, outgoing, friendly, enjoys music, the arts, museums, movies, seeks caring SWCM, 40-51, for possible relationship. Ad#6788

LOVES THE LORD

DW mom, 45, 5', friendly, easygoing, N/S, non-drinker, old-fashioned morals, enjoys working out, country-western music, dining out, seeks honest, sincere, SWM, 40-50, for friendship-first. Ad#1216

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

WWWCF, 51, 5'3", smoker, enjoys reading, gardening, theater, staying home, seeks SWCM, under 60, with similar interests. Ad#1982

BEST THERE IS

Professional SWF, 61, 5'3", athletic, outgoing, intelligent, world traveler, seeks an energetic SWM, N/S, 55-65, who is a good conversationalist. Ad#3134

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Bi-racial SCF, 30, 5'3", dark brown hair, enjoys concerts, movies, loves to browse in markets and interesting shops, in search of Born-Again SCM, under 42, for friendship first. Ad#3722

ONE OF A KIND

DWF, 36, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, outgoing, physically fit, enjoys cooking, arts, seeks SWM, 34-48. Ad#1954

A BRIGHTER SIDE

Easygoing SW mom, 23, 5'2", Catholic, enjoys meeting new people, dining out, quiet times with someone special, seeks SM, age unimportant. Ad#1739

WISHING UPON A STAR

SWF, 32, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys traveling, long walks, music, line dancing, movies, quite nights at home, seeks SWCM, 28-35, to share same interests. Ad#2732

LOVES THE LORD

Active, carefree, professional SWCF, 38, 5'11", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks tall, enthusiastic SWCM, friend, to enjoy all that life has to offer. Ad#6755

ONE OF THE FINEST

Catholic SWF, 47, 5'9", sort of shy, educated, employed, looking for Catholic SWM, under 49, who is optimistic and understanding. Ad#2250

EXTRA NICE

Sociable DW mom, 28, 5'3", resides in Garden City area, participates in Bible study, seeking SWM, 27-38, for possible relationship. Ad#2429

SPEND TIME TOGETHER

Catholic SW mom, 24, 5'4", lives in Canton, enjoys volleyball, tennis, hockey, movies, playing cards, seeks SWM, 24-32, for friendship first. Ad#8648

LIGHT UP MY LIFE

Catholic DWF, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., brown-eyed brunette, lives in Livonia, seeks honest, romantic, trim SWCM, 54-62, who enjoys dancing, travel, movies, concerts, fine dining and conversation. Ad#3355

HARDWORKING

Attractive SWCF, 35, 5'10", sociable, employed, enjoys spending time with her child, seeking easygoing, handsome, physically fit SWCM, N/S. Ad#3876

A WARM WELCOME

Professional DWF, 40, 5'7", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, a pet lover, seeks SWM, 35-48, for a possible relationship, children okay. Ad#3957

LONG-TERM?

Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19, 5'3", lives in Canton, seeks childless, compatible SWM, 21-29, who has never been married. Ad#3842

COLLECTS TEDDY BEARS

Friendly SWCF, 22, 5'8", enjoys biking, walks, movies, concerts, camping, writing poetry, seeks sweet, kind, caring SWCM, 23-35, with same interests. Ad#4545

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CHECK THIS OUT

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MEANINGFUL

Affectionate, open-minded SWM, 43, 6', seeks a professional, trim, slim SWF, 28-45, to spend romantic, quality times together. Ad#1212

END MY SEARCH

Honest, sincere SWM, 31, 5'7", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, sports fan, enjoys dining out, movies, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home, seeks a SWF, under 34. Ad#2233

STOP RIGHT HERE!

Professional DWM, 49, 5'10", grey hair, blue eyes, interests include jogging, soccer, movies and staying in, seeks DWF, 30-56, for long-term relationship. Ad#5141

YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME

DWCM, 44, 6', 182lbs., outgoing, believes in a relationship based on god, love, honesty, seeks SCF, age unimportant, for possible relationship. Ad#1296

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

SWM, 34, 5'9", athletic, enjoys weight training, participating in sports and being outdoors, seeking a courageous, communicative SWF, 21-44, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#1013

BEST THERE IS

DWM, 60, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, retired, shy, enjoys dining out, quiet evenings and much more, seeks SWF, 55-65. Ad#1122

SHARE MY LIFE

Never-married SWM, 50, 6'3", N/S, drink and drug-free, interests include bowling, outdoor activities, quiet evenings, seeks SWF, 48-54, for long-term relationship. Ad#8777

THE KEY TO MY HEART

Catholic SWM, 31, 5'9", outgoing, financially secure, enjoys movies, quiet evenings at home, dancing and dining out, seeks a spontaneous, SWF, 25-38, with similar interests. Ad#3186

APPRECIATES HONESTY

SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, educated, a professional, enjoys jogging, long walks, reading and good conversation, seeks a slender, educated SWF, 27-40, who is passionate about life. Ad#5757

FASCINATING

Easygoing SWM, 24, 6'2", 240lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys movies, shooting pool and socializing, wishes to meet and spend time with an attractive, petite SWF, under 28. Ad#2322

ATTRACTIVE

Athletic, attentive, sincere SWM, 43, 6'1", seeks outgoing, big-hearted SWF, 28+, who has direction in life. Ad#1111

MAYBE MORE!

Catholic SWM, 31, 6'1", outgoing, caring, generous, friendly, enjoys being outdoors, children, sports, seeking an attractive, kind, nice SWF, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#2415

RESCUE MY HEART

Catholic SWM, 44, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, affectionate, caring, professional, enjoys going to church, dining out, movies, seeks N/S, Catholic SWF, 28-45. Ad#7456

NEVER-MARRIED

SWCM, 21, 6'2", N/S, caring, honest, sincere, reliable, outgoing, enjoys bible study, music, biking, seeks SWF, 18-26, with similar qualities. Ad#4853

A COMMON BOND

Catholic SWM, 49, 5'11", 180lbs., black hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and music, seeking SWCF, 30-45, with good morals. Ad#1899

ROMANTIC AT HEART

Articulate, athletic swm, 42, 6'2", 190lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys traveling, romantic times, outdoor activities, seeks slim, attractive, professional SWF, to spend quality time with, age unimportant. Ad#2525

HEALTHY & HAPPY

SWM, 41, 6'1", athletic, outgoing, enjoys having fun seeking trim, marriage-minded SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys athletic activities as well as quiet times. Ad#2626

AWAITING YOUR CALL

Catholic SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, professional, loves swimming, tennis, the theater, biking, movies and dining out, seeking SWF, 23-36, with same religious ideals, for friendship first. Ad#6789

THOUGHTFUL

Handsome SWM, 43, 6'2", enjoys all athletic activities, is seeking a romantic, slim-build, SF, with similar interests, who is looking for a long-term relationship, with marriage in mind. Ad#4123

SIMPLY THE BEST

DWM, 48, 5'9", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, outgoing, employed, enjoys outdoors, family activities, cards, dancing, seeks height and weight proportioned, SWF, under 50, who leads and active life with similar interests. Ad#8732

HEAVEN IF YOU HEAR ME...

Catholic, never-married SWM, 41, 6'1", seeks sincere, athletic, thoughtful, positive, romantic SWF, any age, for a relationship that will lead to marriage, children welcome. Ad#1944

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DWM, 39, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, smoker, non-drinker, outgoing, enjoys outdoors, family, seeks SWF, 35-40, for serious relationship. Ad#7728

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Talkative, definitive SWM, 38, 6', with multiple interests, seeks slim, trim, fun-loving SWF, 29-44, to share activities and friendship. Ad#1027

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Upbeat, employed, Catholic DW dad, 53, 5'6", blond hair, enjoys, dancing, bowling and traveling, working around the house, dining out and the outdoors, looking for a compatible, Catholic SWF, 40-50. Ad#7683

LET'S HAVE FUN

Catholic, professional SWM, 30, 6'1", outgoing, friendly, enjoys shooting pool, darts, hockey, golf, movies, the outdoors and spending time with friends, seeking a spiritual SWF, 24-34. Ad#3146

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Professional, open-minded SWCM, 36, 6'3", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, a homeowner, enjoys NASCAR, movies and music, traveling, cars and new experiences, seeking a compatible SWCF, 27-38. Ad#3968

SOUND LIKE YOU?

Educated, employed SWCM, 26, 5'10", 160lbs., enjoys socializing, movies, working out, running, camping and sports, seeks an intelligent, compassionate, honest SWCF, 21-26, without children and never-married. Ad#7437

HEY, CALL ME!

Romantic SWM, 32, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys a variety of summer outdoor activities and dining out, seeks a SWCF, under 38, with similar interests. Ad#3997

ACTIVE IN CHURCH

Baptist, one-woman SWM, 49, 6', 200lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys biking, seeks a SWF, 18-45, for a traveling companion, to search for Christ. Ad#4806

FAMILY-ORIENTED?

Athletic, sincere, professional, fun-loving SWM, 43, 6'1", seeks a spontaneous, romantic SF, race and age unimportant. Ad#2613

ATHLETICALLY INCLINED

Professional SWM, 40, enjoys dining out and dancing, music and movies, enjoying life and outdoor sports, seeks a romantic, articulate, sincere, fit SAF, age unimportant, children okay. Ad#7972

ONE OF THE FINEST

SBM, 45, 6'2", enjoys concerts, movies and romantic dinner, would like to meet a loving, gentle SF, 25-45, who cares about herself. Ad#8889

BUILD A FOUNDATION

Catholic SWM, 41, 6'1", 187lbs., independent, employed, never married, in search of outgoing, vibrant, professional SWF, 21-42, who enjoys the great outdoors. Ad#4444

PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

Catholic DW dad, 42, 5'11", 185lbs., blue-eyed blond, professional, interests include movies, comedy clubs, jogging and sports, looking forward to meeting a SWCF, under 38. Ad#3411

GOOD COMMUNICATOR

Positive, professional SWCM, 40, 5'11", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes traveling, good conversation, concerts, golfing, the outdoors and dining out, seeks a SWCF, 30-45, for possible relationship. Ad#5555

FROM THE HEART

Catholic SWM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs., N/S, honest, sincere and devoted, enjoys romantic dinners, dancing, sports and movies, seeking a SF, under 45, with similar interests. Ad#5619

ODYSSEY OF LOVE

Protestant WWM, 48, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, affectionate, honest, likes traveling, good conversation, time with family and dining out, seeks an attractive, educated SCF, 35-52, N/S. Ad#4747

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Sincere, professional SWM, 41, enjoys exercise, sports and the arts, in search of an attractive, slender SWF, who has never been married. Ad#2500

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

Catholic DWM, 60, 5'11", 170lbs., grey hair, laid-back, friendly, self-employed, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys quiet evenings at home, golfing, dining out, seeks Catholic DWF, without children at home. Ad#2552

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SINCERE AND DEVOTED

Honest SW father, 49, 5'11", 212lbs., enjoys movies and sports, seeks a WWWCF, under 50, without children at home. Ad#6347

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Artistic SWM, 28, 5'7", 160lbs., likes sports, movies and meaningful conversations, seeks a professional DCF, over 21, without children. Ad#3001

FANTASTICALLY FAITHFUL

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ANYTHING IN COMMON?

Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", 190lbs., enjoys sports, working out, outdoors, seeks slender, professional, SWF, age unimportant, 21-33 for a monogamous relationship. Ad#1451

MATE FOR LIFE

SWCM, 39, 6'1", outgoing, seeks slim, relationship and commitment minded SWCF, age unimportant, for serious relationship. Ad#4445

WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU

SWM, 23, 5'8", dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, camping, skiing, seeking a SWF, 20-30, for possible long term relationship. Ad#7594

CHARISMATIC

SWM, 48, 6'1", outgoing and friendly, loves life and is very active in church, enjoys board games, seeks SWF, under 45, for friendship, that could grow into something special. Ad#6847

WARM-HEARTED

Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", medium build, outgoing, friendly, likes a wide range of activities, seeking slender, romantic, spontaneous, educated SWF. Ad#1133

HEAVEN SENT

SBM, 18, 6", student, enjoys sporting events and movies, participates in youth ministry, bible study, seeking a SBF, 18-25, for companionship. Ad#1348

MESMERIZING PERSONALITY

Handsome, professional, DWCM, 29, 5'8", dark hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dinners and movies with good friends, likes to bike and spend time at amusement parks, seeks an independent and outgoing SWCF, 25-33. Ad#7287

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

SWCM, 40, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys

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Sunday, April 12, 1998

Wolves hang with Falcons . . . for awhile

Rochester wants to prove its success isn't based solely on its stable of pitchers, and the Falcons took a step toward proving that with a convincing 11-1 win over the Wolves.

It seems that it only takes one play to motivate Rochester's nationally-ranked baseball team. And unfortunately for the opposition, all they can do is sit back and wait for the Falcons to get untracked.

With Rochester — ranked fifth in the country by USA Today — holding on to a slim 2-1 lead in

the top of the fourth inning of Wednesday's game with Clarkston, senior left fielder Ryan Brown threw out Clarkston baserunner Adam Leech on the potential game-tying run at the plate to end the inning.

That was all it took to get the Falcons' high-powered engine in gear.

Rochester responded by exploding for five runs in the bottom half of the fourth, which turned a pitchers' duel into an 11-1 Oakland Activities Association Division I rout of Clarkston at Borden Park in Rochester Hills.

"They can sure hit the baseball," said Clarkston coach Roy Warner. "We were able to stay with them for awhile, but then they got going."

With one man on, Brown's round-tripper that easily cleared the fence in right field started the five-run rally, which also

included an RBI double by junior Brett Wattle and a two-run single by senior Mike Bennion.

The Falcons (4-0, 3-0, No. 1 Class A) have outscored their last three opponents by a 37-4 margin and 41-7 for the season.

Rochester veteran coach Bob Dieters is not surprised by his team's offensive firepower, which more resembles the Empire's Death Star than a prep baseball team.

"I've said it before that this team can sure hit the ball and that we just don't have good pitchers," he boasted. "It's going

'They can sure hit the baseball. We were able to stay with them for awhile, but then they got going.'

Roy Warner
—Clarkston coach

to take a great pitcher to beat us."

Clarkston (2-3, 1-2) threw their staff ace at the Falcons, senior right-hander Josh Clark, who has signed with Western

Michigan.

After a strong start which saw Clark allow just one earned run and three hits against four strikeouts through three innings, the Falcons were able to solve his mystery.

Clark (0-2) went the distance in picking up the loss, surrendering 13 hits, two walks and one hit batsman while fanning five.

"Josh looked all right until that fourth inning and they started to get to him," said

Please see **BASEBALL**, C3

SPORTS SCENE

Exercise in Southfield

Southfield resident Irv Greenberg has developed a unique exercise program that helps him feel and look great and he wants to share that secret with anyone in the community willing to listen.

In conjunction with the Beech Woods Wellness Center, Greenberg will demonstrate his exercise routine and discuss healthy living on Tuesday, April 7 from 10-11 a.m. The program takes place at the Beech Woods Recreation Center, 22200 Beech Road (south of 9 Mile Road).

For more information or to register, call Beech Woods Recreation Center at (248) 354-9510.

DCD tankers All-Academic

Anne Bihler and Kristin Skandalaris recently received Academic All-America recognition.

As co-captains of DCD's first varsity swim team, both received All-State recognition and helped guide DCD to its first top ten finish at this year's state championship meet. Bihler and Skandalaris, who maintain 4.0 a 3.9 grade-point averages, respectively, were selected from more than 195,000 student athletes.

They are the first DCD swimmers to earn All-American status. Detroit Country Day head coach Marc Fazio praised both swimmers for their leadership.

Free Tigers tickets

Baseball season is underway and once again SelectCare has made Tiger tickets available free to community organizations for the 1998 Detroit Tigers home season. Non-profit community organizations can receive up to 50 tickets to a Detroit Tigers home baseball game in SelectCare's Community Corner.

"Offering community groups a day in the ballpark with tickets to SelectCare's Community Corner is just one way SelectCare plays an active role in the community," says Brad Jackson, corporate communications director.

Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Groups interested in receiving tickets to SelectCare's Community Corner should send a written request to: SelectCare, Attn: Marge Chisholm, Tiger Tickets, 2401 W. Big Beaver, Suite 700, Troy, MI 48064.

Kickers bang out tie with Dragons

Walking off the soccer field with a tie against one of your arch rivals in sort of like kissing your sister.

It's not an act that you prefer to do, but it's sometimes unavoidable.

That's exactly how the girls soccer teams feel right now as they head into the spring break. After 80 minutes of play in a game that more resembled a tennis match in the pouring rain, the two Oakland Activities Association Division II rivals walked off with a 2-2 draw Wednesday at Lake Orion.

"Nobody really like to tie, but against a quality team like Lake Orion, we'll take it," said Clarkston coach Brian Fitzgerald. "It's always better than a loss."

The Wolves (1-4-1, 1-0-1) avoided the loss as senior forward Georgia Senkyr scored her second goal of the game on a 19-yard blast off a direct free kick at the 61:48 mark.

"That was a pretty shot," boasted Fitzgerald. "I don't think their goalie had much of a chance to stop it."

For Lake Orion, the end result was another frustrating finish.

"I thought we outplayed them at times, but we're still having a hard time scoring goals," said Lake Orion coach Paul Elder. "We had plenty of opportunities to put them away."

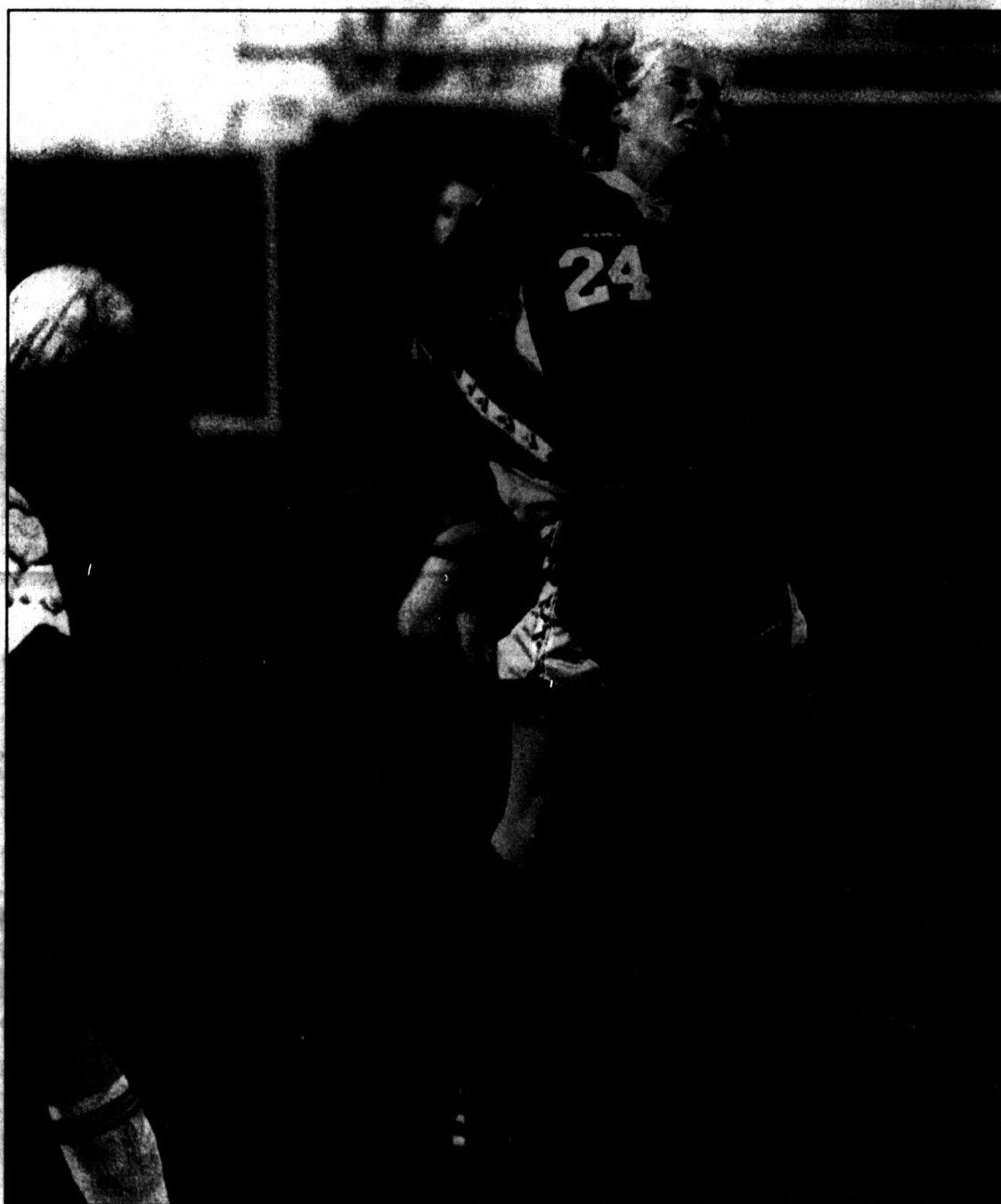
That could be attributed to the play of Clarkston sophomore goalkeeper Allison Barth, who again posted an all-state performance as she turned aside 14 shots, including a pair from point-blank range.

"She came through for us when we need her," praised Fitzgerald. "A lot of their shots were away from the net, but she was tough to beat."

Lake Orion (4-1-1, 1-1-1) posted a lopsided 28-13 shot-attempt advantage — including 16-9 with shots directly on goal — but misfired on several quality scoring opportunities.

Meanwhile, Orion junior goalkeeper Margo Chisholm was only called on to record seven saves, but her highlight real included getting a hand of a Senkyr breakaway, redirecting the shot off the far post.

Please see **SOCCER**, C3



Head shot: Clarkston's Amanda Yarber makes a pass during Clarkston's 2-2 tie with Lake Orion Wednesday night.

Clarkston sweeps Falcons in softball twin bill

Sam Hardenburgh had spent a lot of time warming up, but had never actually started a varsity softball game as a pitcher.

She got her chance Wednesday in the second game of a doubleheader with Rochester, and she was a little anxious.

Turns out she needn't have been.

Hardenburgh went the distance, scattering eight hits while pitching Clarkston to a 10-4 win over the Falcons that allowed the Wolves to sweep the twin bill. They won the first game 8-7 with a three-run, fifth-inning rally.

Hardenburgh didn't strike anybody out, but she didn't walk anyone, either, and four of the eight hits she gave up came in the top of the seventh. She was around the plate all night and wound up pitching a solid game.

"I was anxious and a little bit nervous," she admitted afterward, a large smile crossing her face. "But I knew my defense could make the plays."

She got herself out of a bases-loaded jam in the fifth inning, and the Wolves used the impetus from that situation to explode for eight runs in the bottom of the inning to put the game away.

The Falcons got back-to-back two-out singles from Sam Cicero and Michele Vito, and a Hardenburgh pitch hit Liz Cibor to load the bases. But Hardenburgh got Paige Harris to bounce back to the mound to end the threat.

The Wolves instantly turned it to their advantage, ripping Rochester starter Mary Whitney for eight runs on eight hits. Jennie Winn started the rally with an infield single, and Melanie

'I was anxious and a little bit nervous. But I knew my defense could make the plays.'

Sam Hardenburgh
—Clarkston pitcher

Arnold laid down a bunt single. Tiffany Honey ripped a two-run double, then stole third when Whitney wasn't paying attention.

Aimee Giroux doubled to center, a hit that dropped in only after a sensational try by Falcon centerfielder Cicero. Giroux moved to third on a grounder by Carmen Lund and scored on a grounder by Mary Warchuck on which no play was made. Singles by Mandy Harrison and Lindsey Simko and a double by Hardenburgh

capped the rally.

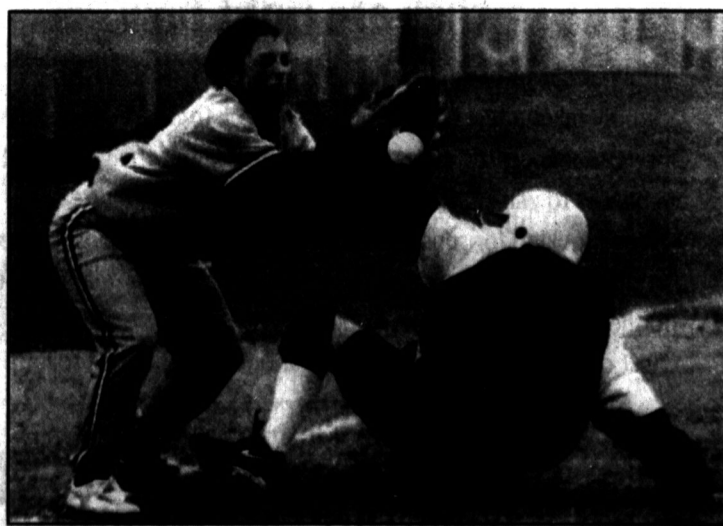
The Falcons touched Hardenburgh for single runs in the sixth — a home run by Amanda Brehm, who absolutely crushed the ball — and seventh.

"Our pitching was actually pretty good," Clarkston coach Al Land said. "I was pleased with Rachel (Fuller, who pitched the opener) and Sam. Especially Sam, because it was her first time out."

The eight-run rally was sparked at least in part by getting out of the bases-loaded jam in the top of the fifth. Honey said such defensive play can carry over to the offense.

"It's something you take to the plate with you," she said. "When you get a big play to get out of an inning, it gets you up."

Please see **SOFTBALL**, C3



Safe slide: Clarkston's Tiffany Honey beats the throw to Rochester third baseman Michele Vito during the Wolves' win Wednesday.

Wildcats fall in 9-0 loss to Highlanders

When David Summers and his soccer team looked across the field at their opponents at the game, they were looking at a model program many aspire to be.

The Wildcats would like to be the day become what Rochester Adams is right now, a championship contender. Wednesday, the Highlanders defeated Summers they may be the best team in the state, defeating Oxford 9-0.

Entering the season Adams (5-1) and Livonia Stevenson were considered the favorites to win the state's Division I championship.

The Highlanders certainly have not disappointed.

"I'd like to see the team who will beat them," said Summers, following the match. "That team is phenomenal. I'd say right now they are going to be state champions."

Adams boasts a high-powered offensive attack and jumped to the lead in the game's opening minutes. Junior striker Abby Crumpton took a pass from Jenny Strudel and fired the ball past Oxford goalie Sarah Courtwright at close range for a quick 1-0 lead.

While the Wildcats (2-3-1)

rarely were able to cross into Adams' side of the 50-yard line, the Highlanders continued to pressure the net. Crumpton scored three more times in the first half alone and the visitors took a 6-0 lead at halftime.

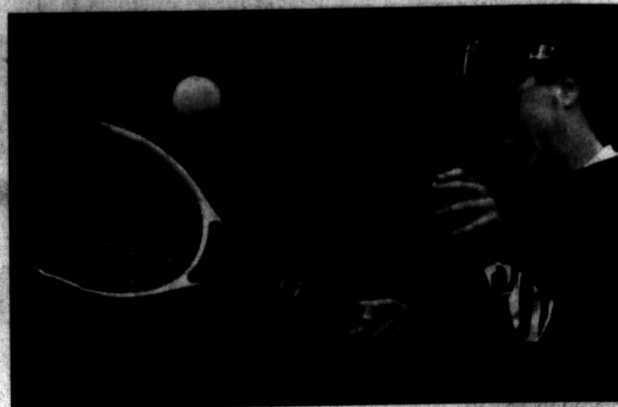
Rochester Adams head coach Ralph Terre pulled most of his starters for the second half and the Highlanders fell one goal short of a 10-goal mercy. In addition to Crumpton's four scores, junior midfielder Kristin Fisher, a member of the U-17 United States National Team, finished with two goals and two assists.

Six-foot-two junior goalie Erica

Williams finished with the shutout.

Despite the final score, Summers said his team played solid defense throughout most of the game, particularly in the second half. Oxford was simply unable to sustain an offensive attack, and when the Highlanders did take control of the ball, they never seemed to give it up.

"They work with each other so well and their passing is extraordinary," Summers said. "I think we played much better in the second half but it's tough for a Division II team to compete with a Division I team."



Still the man: Clarkston's No. 2 singles player Patrick Heber notched another win Monday, helping the

V rallies for baseball win over Athens

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their first game of the season. The Junior Varsity baseball team came from a 4-0 deficit to beat Troy Athens.

Adams Petrusis was a huge contributor to the win, chipping in hits and four RBI. Others who contributed were Francis Gies with two hits and an RBI, Jon Robinson with two hits and an RBI, and Brett Crawford with a hit and an RBI.

The key moment in the game came in the seventh inning. A two-run homer by Petrusis tied the game.

However, a game-winning RBI double from Hodges redeemed the Wolves.

Dan Holody pitched the final three innings and struck out five in getting the win.

The Wolves improved their record to 2-0 by beating Troy 8-5. Petrusis and Hodges led the team in this game with two hits. Others getting hits were Crawford, Brett Gove, Rigg (one hit, one RBI), John Thomas (a hit and two RBI) and Nick Petrusis. Ryan Marino pitched the last four innings for the win, striking out seven.

JV softball

A cold and very windy game didn't bother pitcher Megan Hodges in the opener. She pitched a complete game, allowing just two hits to beat rival Lake Orion, 12-2. The key moment in the game was when Tracey Honey and Lindsey Talbot each had three hits.

"We hit the ball well and executed defensively," Coach Mike Prudhomme said.

Freshman softball

A five-run rally in the fifth inning drew Clarkston within two runs, but it wasn't enough as Waterford Kettering pounded out a 22-8 win over the Wolves

in the freshman softball opener for Clarkston.

Lindsey McCleary led the team with two hits. Clarkston put together its five-run rally around Kyndale Pegg, Jessica Durfee, Jessica Parsons, Kiley Banycky and McCleary. But Kettering's offense rebounded in the sixth and seventh inning, spoiling Clarkston's chances at a win.

"I'm very excited about the team this year," coach Karen Czarnecki said. "We played as well as we could; it's just that we have so much to learn. This team works hard and is packed with potential."

Baseball from page C1

corner. "He wanted to stay in the game, though, because he felt he had some work and that he could have plenty of rest with the break coming up."

Meanwhile, Rochester starter, senior right-hander Andrew

Adams - who was being observed

close to 10 major league

scouts - overcame a shaky first inning and became overpowering in recording his second win of the season.

Good scattered just five hits, while striking out seven batters against three walks and one hit batsman.

The only run that Clarkston

could muster was in the top of the second, when sophomore Derek Casper stole home on a successful double-steal attempt.

"Andrew was a little nervous at first with all the scouts here," said Dieters.

"But once he settled down, we were fine."

Bennion was 3-for-3 with three RBI to pace Rochester, while Wattles had three hits and scored three runs, and Brown had two hits and two RBI for the Falcons.

Senior Phil Johnson was 2-for-2 with a stolen base to lead Clarkston.

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The Wolves blew a 5-2 lead before pulling out the opener. The Falcons touched Fuller, who was pitching with tendinitis, for three runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a 7-5 lead.

But the Wolves battled back in the bottom half of the inning. Honey

led off with an infield single, and scored when Giroux ripped a shot over Cibor's head in left. Carmen Lund followed with a trip to the gap in left-center, scoring Giroux. Lund scored the game-winning run on a sacrifice fly to right by Warchuck.

Soccer from page C1

"Margo the type of player that can up with the big save," praised Elder. "Our defense did a decent job keeping away their forwards, but when they got through she was able to stop them."

The Wolves scored took an early 1-0 lead at 13:38 when

Senkyr converted on a penalty kick. Lake Orion evened the score at 30:39 when sophomore midfielder Erica Whitley scored on another penalty kick.

The Dragons took its first lead just 9:21 into the second half on the game's prettiest goal as junior forward Nicole Losee's diving volley off a cross from junior midfielder Stephanie Giekere beat Barth from close range. But Clarkston mounted plenty of pressure during the final 25 minutes, setting up Senkyr's heroics.

"To be where we are now is a decent start to our season," said Elder. "We just recently got two of our players back and that will help us out down the road. But we still have a lot of work to do."

Dragons fall to Kimball

When you're starting a bunch of youngsters, you have to expect the mistakes that come with inexperience.

That was the problem Wednesday for the Lake Orion Dragons, who dropped a 13-1 decision to Royal Oak Kimball in the first game of an Oakland Activities Association Division I baseball doubleheader.

The Dragons led the second game, 1-0, in the bottom of the third when the game was called due to darkness. It will be picked up at that point, with the Knights batting with runners on first and third with one out, when the Dragons go to Kimball May 6.

In the first game, the Dragons gave up a six-run first during which the Knights managed just two hits. The Knights loaded the bases on two walks and an error. A hit-batsman (who got tagged after falling behind in the count 0-2), and a grand slam made it 5-0 early.

Kimball senior lefthander

Mike Maurer held the Dragons to three hits.

"We're so young we're just not making plays," assistant coach Tom Stauffer said of the Dragons, who start just one senior. "We're starting sophomores and freshmen, and you have to expect sophomore and freshman mistakes."

The Dragons got their lone run in the fifth. Luke Denver singled and went to second on a fielder's choice. Freshman catcher Brett Hewitt singled him to third, from where he scored on a sacrifice fly by Jamie Trimm.

Despite the lopsided loss, the Dragons did see some bright spots. Steve Seargeant, Denver and Hewitt hit the ball hard, and Seargeant and Tim Clouse turned a smooth double play, and left fielder Mike Crawford threw a runner out with a good throw to the plate.

"We've got a great bunch of kids," Stauffer said of the Dragons' youngsters.

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Outdoor Calendar

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UP MEET
Oakland County Sportsman's Club hold its annual Sportsman's Swap at 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at its clubhouse and grounds in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

ARCHERY

CLASSES FORMING
Several archery leagues are forming at Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. There will be a MAA target league on Monday mornings (beginning May 4), 3D leagues on Tuesday mornings and Tuesday nights (beginning May 5), and Wednesday nights (beginning May 6) and field & hunter leagues on Wednesday mornings and evenings (starting April 30). All leagues are 12 weeks long. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

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The Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its annual Spring Banquet on Thursday, April 23, at the Varsity House in Warren. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. The event features door prizes, raffles and auctions with prizes including a fly fishing vacation in the Bahamas, mountain bikes, golf outings, season tickets for U-M football, wildlife and much more. Tickets are \$40 each or \$75 for a couple and available by calling (248) 353-4565.

BIG GAME HUNTERS

The Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association will hold its 10th annual banquet and fund raiser beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Laurel Manor Banquet Center in Livonia. Tickets are \$50 each in advance and \$350 for a table of 10. Tickets will be \$50 at the

door. To order tickets and for more information call (313) 513-7471.

DUCKS UNLIMITED

The Birmingham-Bloomfield-Troy Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its 21st Annual Sportsman's Dinner on Wednesday, May 13, at the San Marino Club in Troy.

CLASSES

DUCK & GOOSE CALLING

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY

Education will offer a class in duck and goose calling beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 27. Taught by noted waterfowl guide Lyman Burgess, the class will meet for one hour each week for four consecutive weeks at the Orchard Lake Middle School. Registration fee is \$35. Call (248) 539-2290 for more information.

TWILIGHT TRAVELS

Learn about creatures that become active after dark during this evening walk, which will be held Saturday, April 25 at the University of Michigan Dearborn. Call (313) 593-5338 for more information.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Oakland County Sportsman's Club will hold a hunter education class beginning Thursday, April 30, at its clubhouse in Clarkston. The class will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. on April 30, May 4, 5, 6 and 7 as well as 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9. Registration fee is \$6 and participants must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 1998. Class size is limited. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club will present Fly Fishing For the Beginner on Saturday and Sunday, May 23, 24. Both day-long sessions run 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be held at the Drayton Plains Nature Center. Cost is \$80 per student. Call Rick Sak at (743) 464-3271 for more information and to register.

MORE HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsman's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 532-0285.

CLUBS

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

MEETINGS

NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, May 13-14 in Lansing. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance.

SEASON/DATES

EXTENDED TROUT

The extended trout and salmon fishing season on designated streams is April 1-24.

FISHING

The 1997-98 fishing and hunting licenses expired March 31.

CATCH AND RELEASE

A special catch-and-release trout season runs through April 24 on a designated section of the Huron River at the Proud Lake Recreation Area.

SPEARS/BOWS

Spearing, hand netting and bow season for suckers, carp, gar and bowfin runs through May 31 on non-trout waters south of M-46

PIKE

Pike season opens April 25 on inland lakes in the Lower Peninsula.

SMELT

Smelt netting season on non-trout streams runs through May 31 south of M-72 and May 1-31 north of M-72. Bow and spear fishing on non-trout inland waters is open for gar, carp and bowfin May 1-Aug. 15. Check the 1998 Michigan Fishing Guide for exceptions and closures.

STURGEON

Sturgeon season ends April 30 on the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

TURKEY

The spring turkey season runs April 20-May 31 by special permit in designated areas only.

WALLEYE

Walleye and sauger season opens April 25 on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula.

MUSKIE

Muskie season opens April 25 on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to dusk on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. In addition, the sporting clays course, trap & skeet shooting and archery ranges are open noon-dusk on Mondays and Tuesdays. Beginning in mid-April the rifle range will also be open noon-dusk on Mondays and Tuesdays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd.,

which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

FEATHERS, FUR AND SCALES

Ages 6-8 will uncover the story of animals and their coverings through hands-on activities during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. each day on April 16 and 17.

PARK CLEANUP

Celebrate Earth Day by volunteering to enhance the beauty of Orion Oaks on Saturday, April 25. From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. volunteers will plant seedlings and saplings, clear debris from inside the park, construct docks and make trail improvements. Volunteers should meet at the Baldwin Road entrance. Lunch will be provided. Call (248) 391-0110.

FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christmas tree recycling program, will be available on Saturday, April 25, at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shovels and to load the chips by hand. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial haulers. Additional wood chip dates are scheduled for May 23, June 27, July 25, August 29, Sept. 26 and Oct. 31.

CARING FOR THE LAND

Learn how ordinary citizens can make a difference in saving the environment and celebrate Wildlife Week at this family event featuring the work of conservationist Aldo Leopold, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Independence Oaks.

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- Second Place—Birmingham Eccentric, Suburban Life
- Third Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Lakes Café

Best Editorial Writing

- First Place—Oxford Eccentric, Closed Doors
- Second Place—Lake Orion Eccentric, Lake Orion Editorial

Best Column Writing

- First Place—Clarkston Eccentric, Carolyn Walker
- Second Place—Rochester Eccentric, Jay Grossman
- Third Place—Birmingham Bloomfield Eccentric, Judith Doner Berne

Best Editorial Page

- First Place—Southfield Eccentric
- Second Place—Lake Orion Eccentric, Jay Grossman

Best Coverage of Local Business & Economic News

- Third Place—Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric

Best Sports Photo Journalism

- First Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Not Quite Spring Training
- Second Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Riding the Wave

Best Sports Section

- Second Place—Livonia, Westland Observer

Best News Photo

- First Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Watching
- Second Place—Garden City Observer, Clinton Rally
- Third Place—Rochester Eccentric, Ride Me Down Easy

Best Feature Photo Story or Series

- First Place—Livonia Observer, Derek's Day
- Third Place—Westland Observer, Festival
- Third Place—Rochester Eccentric, Handful of Hope

Best Breaking News Story

- First Place—Plymouth Observer, Fire Destroys Courthouse
- Third Place—Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric, Bungled Robbery

Best Local Election Coverage

- Third Place—Farmington Observer

Best Young People's Coverage

- First Place—Plymouth and Livonia Observer, Life in the 6th Grade

Best Coverage of Local Education/School District

- Second Place—Farmington Observer, Back to School series
- Third Place—Southfield Eccentric, Professor who Survived Holocaust

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New BMW roadster goes 0-60 in 5.2

CAReport



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures



BMW has come out with its new Z3 M roadster, a 6-cylinder-powered slingshot of a sports car with a peak speed of 137 mph.

The M's engine is a 3.2-liter DOHC inline, and the car's standard equipment includes anti-lock brakes, limited slip differential, power steering, anti-roll bars, alloy wheels, performance tires, foglights, heated mirrors, a heated driver's door lock and a front spoiler.

Available convenience features include a tool kit, cruise control, a key that gives off light at night, a leather-wrapped steering wheel and a prewired CD changer/cell phone system.

The new 2-seater's stats: Curb weight, 3,084 pounds; wheelbase, 96.8 inches; horsepower, 240; 0-60 speed, 5.2 seconds; mileage, 20 mpg city, 27 highway.

For more details about the M, go online to bmwusa.com.

The new car is based on the base Z3, which, of course, practically wrote the company slogan: "The Ultimate Driving Machine."

Get behind the wheel of this finely crafted instrument and start to play with it. Everything is right there in the Z3, waiting, wanting to be touched. Knobs and controls are large enough that an ape could drive this thing.

My only wish is that I could have driven it on the speed-limitless Autobahn. It begs to be opened up every time you press down on the gas pedal. A license to speed.

From its traditional BMW heritage and distinctive styling to its ease of operation, this roadster is pure, unadulterated fun.



The BMW, Z3M Roadster is built in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Mileage: 20 city, 127 highway. Base price \$42,717.

Everyone noticed this "Bond company car" when I drove it. Some poor gentleman riding his bicycle on a four-lane road near the freeway craned his head a little too long and crashed into a parked car.

Powered by a 1.9-liter 4-cylinder engine mated to a 5-speed manual transmission, the base Z3 was the first BMW roadster to hit the States since 1959, when BMW released the 507, and then in 1988 produced the Z1. Both were available only to the affluent and are collector cars today.

In contrast, the 1.9 Z3 — although just as exotic as its predecessors — has been affordable from the get-go at \$29,000. A few years later, its price is still low — \$29,995 — and it exemplifies BMW engineering at its very best and is assembled by American hands in Spartanburg, S.C.

With a wheelbase of just 96.3 inches, the base Z3 is 10 inches shorter than BMW's 3-series models. The shorter wheelbase and wide front and rear track immediately give it a tough front stance.

The front grille — again, pure BMW — further differentiates it from anything else on the road.

The Z3 is very agile, quick in handling and has a better-than-you-would-expect ride. The front and rear suspension systems are the same as you would find in the 3-series. It's a quiet ride even with the top secured and the windows rolled up.

This open 2-seater has a manual folding top that's very easy to use. Two quick arms release it from the front windshield and it's back there with the flick of the wrist. The entire top can be hidden with a smart-looking and easy-to-install soft cover that matches the interior color. The manual top is also very light, so you don't have to get out of the car to reinstall it.

As for safety — which is a valid concern with roadsters — BMW was mindful to crash-test it in straight frontal and offset barrier crashes. Plus, there are also reinforced windshield pillars to protect the occupants during a rollover accident. Instrumentation is smartly done, and

the speedometer has great graphics with white numbers on a black background. There's also a tachometer and temp and fuel gauges.

The rear trunk is, well, as you would expect it to be — not too practical. There are storage places throughout the car, however, including in the pretty big glovebox, center console, doors, behind the seats and a lockable compartment directly behind the seats.

There's even a power outlet right up front for that cellular phone or radar detector.

One neat feature is the intermittent wipers. When you're driving, they're going full tilt. When you slow speed or come to a stop, the windshield automatically gets intermittent wiping.

This car is really cool. James Bond drove it. Why shouldn't you? And if you can get into the M edition, all the better.

Write Anne Fracassa online at avanti1054@aol.com.

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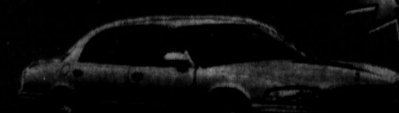
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Seven jobs in seventeen years



GEORGE HAYES

Q. Because I seem to have passed over the age barrier, would you recommend using dates on my resume? With my job history showing seven jobs in seventeen years, would you suggest an explanation?
R.H. - Redford

A. After reading your resume, I think your concerns are misplaced. Your resume does have some problems, but not because you are seasoned. And you are only a borderline job-hopper.

I calculate that you have had only a slightly above average number of jobs. Several years ago, it was predicted that American employees would have more than ten positions and four career changes over the course of a typical working life. No way, said most of us in the employment business. We were used to screening out those candidates who had a record of working four years here and five years there.

Well, the prognosticators were right. Today, that same pattern would be considered downright stable.

Because you've only hopped a little, consider including an explanation or two such as "Company closed" or "Moved operations to Bolivia" when appropriate. You don't have to describe every departure. I'd probably avoid explanations such as "Fired for absenteeism due to chronic fatigue" or even the mysterious sounding "Quit following disagreement with boss."

The omission of dates on a resume is the surest way to telegraph that you are hiding something. I, for one, will no longer call candidates who don't provide a basic chronology. If I did call, my first question would be about job tenure. When I have called, these candidates invariably turned out to be unusual, and I don't mean unusual-good. It is acceptable to omit your graduation date.

The real issue in your resume is the lack of congruency. I can't figure out the plot. At first glance, it would appear that you have been in a motley series of industries and disciplines. Try to crystallize your skills and interests into four or five major selling points so that readers like me don't have to work so hard to figure out a possible role for you. Are you in merchandising, sales, store management or accounting? Do you want the restaurant industry, distribution, hotel/motel or building products? Consider a functional resume that emphasizes a defined set of skills and experiences while minimizing the amazing variety in your background. Right or wrong, employers usually want square pegs for square holes.

Q. After twelve years as an hourly employee, I have an opportunity to become a supervisor with my current employer. The job would actually pay me less than I'm making now. Is it wise to take a cut just to become a manager?

A. Good for you! We've seen a number of employees accept supervisory positions for the wrong reasons (mostly ego). Consequently, they hurt themselves in the pocket book

or wind up less satisfied in their work. Of course, many people have come "from the ranks" to launch brilliant careers and become company presidents. You can determine whether it would be a good move or a bad one by asking yourself one seemingly simple question: Why? In fact, I recommend that you lose some sleep over it.

What are some possible advantages to becoming a supervisor, both long and short term?

Perhaps you have always wanted to be the boss. After a long time as a worker bee, many employees justifiably feel that they know more than any new hire possibly could about the business. Smart people naturally have some thoughts of their own about how the place ought to be run. Depending upon the culture of the company, you might be able to implement some of your own ideas or at least offer suggestions that would carry more weight. Then again, maybe not.

Having supervisory experience under your belt could add to your marketability. Experienced leaders in every industry are always in demand. If you needed to go elsewhere, would the work history on your current resume be strong enough to get you into another good job, or would you be more attractive as a supervisor?

Some people have a need to direct and coordinate others. Even though you have not been a supervisor at work, perhaps you've taken on leadership responsibilities in other arenas such as school, church, sports or clubs. Do you naturally ascend? Is being the number one person consistent with your interests and self image?

What about the negatives?

How would you feel if you had to discipline the people who have probably become your friends? Many supervisors complain about the "babysitting" aspect of their jobs. They wonder why they should have to remind supposedly mature adults about simple things like showing up on time or the perils of playing frisbee around the milling machines. New supervisors are often unprepared for the difficult role of representing and articulating company policies that they realize are just plain dumb.

Try to project how long you will be making less if you accept the job. How have other supervisors fared? Would you have to leave the company to realize any premium associated with being a supervisor? Is that a daunting prospect, or could you really move on after getting the management experience.

Too many people become stuck in low paying supervisory jobs just because they were flattered that someone bothered to ask or because of some perceived prestige. They didn't do the necessary soul searching before saying 'yes' and ended up on the road to nowhere with their "status" as their only consolation. There are other ways to improve your lot besides becoming a supervisor. And it's not an improvement at all if you don't belong in the role.

Send questions to George Hayes, JOB SEARCH, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037. Mr. Hayes is president of Emplex Corporation, a consulting firm offering recruiting, testing and outplacement services to U.S. and Canadian manufacturing companies. #64

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Exiting gracefully is worth the effort

By Sheryl Silver
Career Source

Lucrative job offers and promises of work with leading edge technologies are prompting large numbers of technology professionals to change jobs these days. For anyone making a change, employers say it's important to manage the exit process in a way that maintains your reputation and rapport with your former employer.

"With so many people moving at all levels, you never know when you may end up working in the future for someone you've worked for in the past," says Jean Callahan, director of recruiting services World Technology Business for Booz Allen & Hamilton, which has offices nationwide.

You may, in fact, end up working for your prior company again. "A

number of our hires here are people who have chosen to return," says Callahan. "People often leave and then realize the grass isn't always greener at another company. In fact, I'm seeing the rehiring trend increasing as people change jobs more frequently."

The same is true at BDM International, a unit of TRW. "We find a lot of people end up wanting to come back to BDM," says Irwin Golub, vice president of corporate employment for BDM. "They leave, expecting to do something specific in another company and it doesn't turn out to be what they expected."

Golub and Callahan are representative of many human resource executives who say their organizations are willing to rehiring former employees -- particularly in the information technology (IT) area --

provided those employees were top performers who left on good terms.

What constitutes "good terms"? For starters, providing adequate notice of your departure. "Two weeks is still pretty standard," says Callahan. "If you can give more notice, all the better. It gives the employer more time to replace you." Golub agrees, and says if you're working on a large project, "It can really go a long way to ease the transition if you can arrange to complete it."

Will a new employer wait longer than two weeks for you to start? Callahan says if someone she wants to hire asks to have more than two weeks to complete an important project for a current employer, she views that positively and tries to accommodate the request. "I'd like someone as soon as they can get here but it's impor-

tant to us that they leave well," she says. "I want to hire people who are well thought of in their field."

The same goes for Golub. "If someone comes to us and says, 'I really need to stay a bit longer to complete a project,' we'd respect that," he says, "although we may not always be able to wait."

If you can't negotiate to stay longer than two weeks, Golub says offering to train your successor can go a long way to minimize the impact of leaving before a project is completed. "You might offer to allow the person who replaces you to call you on the telephone to ask questions," he suggests. "We've even had a situation where someone was willing to come back on weekends to help train someone or to actually finish the project."

"We will at times set up consult-

ing assignments with someone after they leave so they can help train their replacements," adds Callahan. Whatever approach is used, the focus should be doing whatever you can to ease the transition for your employer.

Maintaining a high level of performance during your last weeks on a job is also a key to exiting professionally and without burning important bridges, says Callahan. "That last two weeks really isn't a time to coast," she says. "In fact, it's a time to do better than you ever have to leave the best possible impression." It's also a time to put things in order, she adds. "If you leave a firm and someone steps into your job and finds a lot of loose ends, people will likely remember that more than the three years of stellar performance you had with the compa-

ny," says Callahan.

Finally, Golub offers some advice about exit interviews. Although he encourages people to be honest, he also says it's important to deliver information about areas of dissatisfaction in a way that's constructive. "Don't just use it as an opportunity to vent," he suggests. "Think of it as if you were sitting across the table from someone you wanted to have a relationship with after you'd given them feedback about something they'd done. Ask yourself how would you want to get that information, and act accordingly."

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We will be accepting applications at the security office located at 5400 Perry Drive (off I-96 Highway and Waterford Lake Road).

Come and join an industry leader and become part of the Rite Aid Team!



DO YOU want to make \$2,000 - \$5,000 per week? Beginning next week? Not likely. To qualify, call 1-800-895-0788 ext. 3781. (SCA Network)

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Needed for manufacturing company. We offer profit sharing, paid vacation, paid holidays, excellent benefits, and a great work environment. Interested persons apply at: Hercules Equipment Corp., 2700 W. Lapeer Ave., Waterford, MI 48390

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Must have a CDL license, needed for metro area pick up & delivery, benefit package available. Call Laura at 248-478-1745 ext. 228

TECH/DRIVER

ATTN: EMS TECH'S
Mitchell Home Medical is seeking a full-time person to deliver and set-up equipment to our patients' homes. Candidate must possess an excellent driving record and be caring with great customer service skills. Experience preferred. Salary plus excellent benefits, including 401K. Call & ask for Rick. (734) 572-0203

DATA ENTRY

Established Beverage Company has full time position open. Organized and motivated individual with 1 to 2 yrs experience or completion of related study. Responsibilities include cash reconciliation and data input of driver daily invoice. Competitive hourly wage with excellent benefits; medical and life insurance, profit sharing, 401K and more. EOE.

Fax resume to: (734) 418-3810
Or call to: DATA ENTRY #11
P.O. Box 701220
Plymouth, MI 48170

DRIVER

Delivery van, full time. Knowledge of Metro area, excellent driving record and dependable. Apply at: Northwest Blueprint Co., 13450 Farmington Rd., Livonia.

Drivers

A major transportation company is seeking highly experienced city drivers to deliver the auto industry. Class A CDL and HAZMAT required.

If interested, call (800) 462-1955 x 4561. EOE

DRIVER

For wholesale food distributor. Good pay. Full-time. Ask for Maxine or Mario. (734) 441-1000

DRIVER FULL/PART-TIME

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DRIVER - Growing food company

needs experienced CDL BX Driver. Good wages & benefits. Call Dwayne at (810) 229-9223. EOE

DRIVER

Rollins Dedicated Carriage Services Inc. is currently seeking a career minded CDL driver for our operation. Must have 2 years driving exp. experience, be at least 25 years of age & have a good driving record. We offer excellent wages & benefits, paid holidays, vacation pay after 1 year of service & safety bonus. For more information call John at: (810) 755-7717

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LOOKING FOR FULL TIME SUMMER WORK? Or part-time. Need to scope Supply & Warehouse for TRUCK DRIVERS/LABORERS. Apply in person at: 29450 W. 8 Mile Rd., just W. of Midland.

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Local & Regional Contains 80% of Gross Revenue! Call for more info. Paid Weekly, Places Available. Must pass all MVR & DOT requirements. Minimum terms, experience.

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• Class A - CDL license
• 1 yr. experience or certificate from an approved school
• High school diploma or GED
• A good driving record

For Drivers who qualify, we offer paid training, competitive wages and excellent benefits. Call for more info. An equal opportunity employer.

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DRIVERS

Dynacore and expanding H-Tech transportation Co. has excellent opportunity for enthusiastic and motivated individuals. This position involves daily pickups and deliveries of our customers products. You must be able to fit 100 lbs. into a Class CDL license, technical aptitude and great customer service skills. Individuals should be self-motivated team players who are interested in long term career growth. We offer a competitive wage and excellent benefit package. Please apply in person or send resume to:

COMPUTER VAN LINES
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Livonia, MI 48150
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Full-time position for local and long distance drivers/women. CDL - A or B license. Good pay and benefits. Call 248-442-9410

DRIVERS

LIVONIA based grocery/retail distribution and warehousing company needs dependable local drivers with CDL Class A with Hazmat and 2 years experience. Apply in person at Commerce Distribution 31710 Plymouth Rd., Livonia (N. of E. 12 Mile, off Midland).

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Must have CDL Class A. Local runs with good pay. Call Jerry 810-665-0050. Fax: 248-343-3165

DRIVERS/OTR

GUARANTEED \$3500 Weekly + \$30 Per Mile + Paid Vacation + Profit Share Incentive + \$500 Sign on Bonus 1-800-595-6260

DRIVERS WANTED

full time, must have clean driving record, related experience to apply. Hrs. Mon-Fri, 8 am - 5 pm. Contact Doug - 734-527-5310

DRIVERS WANTED

No experience necessary. Cash paid daily. Company vehicle. Paid training. 248-473-7423 or 248-473-5761

DRIVERS - WAREHOUSE

Position for experienced distributor. We are self motivated and service oriented people. Great opportunity for men, women, retirees or students. Full-time, 40 hrs. per week. Second shift 4 p.m. - Midnight. Progressive wage schedule. Benefits package available. Apply in person. SFA-TI Glass, 11950 Globe Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. EOE

DRIVERWAREHOUSE

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PRESSERS

Experienced only. Livonia Dry Cleaning plant. Good wages, medical insurance. (734) 542-3944

DRY CLEANER COUNTER HELP

Full or part-time, will train. Lots Gross Cleaners, 248-333-0048

DRY CLEANERS Assistant Manager

Experience preferred. Must be dependable, responsible and hardworking. Good pay. Paid vacation & holidays. For interview call: 313-734-0800

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REPAIR EXPERIENCED ONLY Standard Drywall 810-254-2380 Ken/Pat 7am-5pm

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General flower shop help including counter & clean up. Full time. Kim. (248) 723-6521

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Part or full-time distributing flyers to homes in Macomb & Oakland Counties. Must have own transportation. (248) 588-3600

FOOD SERVICE workers for

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EXPERIENCED KITCHEN INSTALLER

Must be able to install dishwashers, built-in ovens, stoves, etc. with own tools but work with an established appliance retailer.

Reply with resume to: Box 8282 Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36051 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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\$15.20 to start
NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Delivery, Set-up & Display
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Mon. 8AM-4PM, Tues. 8AM-1PM
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Bar cleaning, fencing, lawn mowing, tractor driving, haying, etc. Great job for College student. \$6 an hour. No experience required, will train. Immediate opening. Call: Leland Hills Farm, 26051, Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. (248) 628-1611

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LOAN SPECIALIST

FHB Funding Corporation, a well established non-conforming lender is seeking a loan processor/specialist for its Troy branch. Duties include following up with title companies and brokers to assure loans are cleared and funded in a timely manner. To qualify, you must have some experience in mortgage processing, with a strong knowledge of income, credit and appraisal analysis. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits package and 401K. Send resume to: FHB Funding Corp. Attention: Jim Hackett, 1475 W. Big Beaver, Suite 280 Troy, MI 48064 Fax: 1-800-484-3863

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MAINTENANCE PERSON

EXPERIENCED, PART-TIME Competitive wages. Apply in person: Clawson-Tri Super 8 Motel, 1145 W. Maple, Clawson, MI EOE

MAINTENANCE PERSON - for apt. complex

in Plymouth, Livonia, Detroit areas. Tools, transportation & experience are necessary. Call: 313-251-0288

MAINTENANCE PERSON

For Cooperative located in Royal Oak. Requires experience in carpentry, plumbing, electrical and general building maintenance/repair. Salary and benefits. Please call: 248-257-4187

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MAINTENANCE TECH

Property Management company seeking a full-time position for an experienced Maintenance Tech. MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE in apartment community maintenance and have tools. Competitive salary and benefits package. Fax resume to: 248-865-1630 or send P.O. Box 265005 West Bloomfield, MI 48222

MAINTENANCE (Up to \$13/hr. to Start)

Fitness USA SUPERCENTERS is accepting applications for experienced maintenance personnel. Individuals selected will have two years experience including plumbing, electrical, furnace and air conditioning repairs. Pool experience helpful. Work midweek - 8:00 a.m.

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MECHANIC

Great Lakes Waste Services formerly a Laidlaw Company, is seeking a qualified mechanic with diesel, electric & hydraulic experience. Flexibility in shift assignments. Excellent return, we offer an excellent compensation plan, medical benefits & pension plan. If you think you have what it takes to work with the best, we want to hear from you. Great Lakes Waste Services 21430 W. 8 Mile Southfield, MI 48075 24 hr. phone line 800-570-0000 ext. 223 An Equal Opportunity Employer

MECHANIC HEAVY DUTY

Opening in Wisconsin area for a Heavy Duty Mechanic. Responsibilities include diagnosing mechanical problems, repairing the equipment and maintaining the equipment. Must have CDL license and on tools. Please apply in person or submit resume to: Edw. C. Levy Co. Human Resources Department 3001 Metro Dr., Suite 300 Bloomington, MN 55425 Fax: 313-648-9447 EOE/AA

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MORTGAGE

Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., a nationwide direct mortgage servicing company, is seeking qualified individuals to fill available positions at our client location in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Foreclosure Specialist

As a Foreclosure Specialist you will act as a liaison between parties to ensure steps during the foreclosure process are completed in a timely manner. Responsibilities include maintaining and updating the client tracking system, monitor the foreclosure action to ensure service standards are met, complete reassignment and payoff requests, respond to telephone inquiries and make payment ledger entries. From the job training provided. Proven professional skills necessary, strong written and oral communication skills needed and PC experience required.

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OFFSET PRESS

Position open for motivated, dependable individual. Must be experienced on Sheet, Feed or Webpress equipment. Apply at: 13000 Inland Rd., Redford.

ON SITE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

needed full time for apartment complex in Royal Oak. Experience preferred. Competitive wage, apartment & great benefits. Please call: (248) 348-8200

500 Help Wanted General

POLICE OFFICER EXAM

A written examination for the position of police officer for the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan. The examination will be held on May 12, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Farmington Hills, 13000 Inland Rd., Redford. The examination will consist of a written test, a physical examination, and a background check. The written test will be held on May 12, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Farmington Hills, 13000 Inland Rd., Redford. The physical examination will be held on May 13, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Farmington Hills, 13000 Inland Rd., Redford. The background check will be completed by the City of Farmington Hills, 13000 Inland Rd., Redford.

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PURCHASING DIRECTOR

Large multi-specialty health center is seeking a highly motivated individual to join its purchasing department. This individual will be responsible for planning, organizing, purchasing, receiving, distribution, storage, and inventory control. 5 yrs. experience in health care environment a must. Please forward resume to: Box 6928 Clawson & Economic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 EOE

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Cashiers Stockers Receivers Tropical Fish & Bird Specialists

We are also seeking friendly individuals with a passion for tropical fish and birds to join our team. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Please call: 313-251-0288

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LP GAS UTILITY/TANK SET TECHNICIAN

Rapidly growing National LP Gas Co. is seeking individuals for an immediate full-time Utility/Tank set position. Must be at least 21 with good mechanical aptitude and a valid driver's license. We offer competitive wage, full benefit package, year round work and opportunity for advancement. Send resume or apply in person: AMERICA'S PROPANE 5025 Carpenter Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48197

500 Help Wanted General

MACHINE OPERATORS

For high production shop, Wixom/Milford area. Will train the right people. Benefits package available. Call Laura 248-478-1745 ext 228

MACHINE OPERATOR

Full time, 1pm-9pm Shift operating paper coating machine. Technical skills, benefits. Apply: Northwest Blueprint Company, 13450 Farmington Rd., Livonia.

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POOL ATTENDANTS

Applications for seasonal Pool Attendants & Grounds Maintenance being accepted for Greenbrook Parkhomes Condo Association. Call Tom at 248-356-1016 for appointment

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MECHANIC

Local Fortune 500 Company has an immediate opening for a Heavy Equipment Mechanic in the Northville area. Requirements: Own Tools, Ability to work any shift, Minimum of 2 yrs. experience in heavy equipment/preference in Caterpillar. We offer: Hands on training & supervision, Deluxe insurance benefit program, Uniforms & tools, Paid vacations, Tuition reimbursement program, Excellent working conditions & more. Starting pay based on your experience.

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PAINTERS

Experienced in commercial/industrial, spray, brush/roll. Must have reliable transportation. Competitive wages. Call B.S. Mon-Fri, 248-646-5500

PAINTER'S HELPER

For owner operated business. Clean experienced and handy skills required. Plymouth area. Call Eugen. (313) 455-6060

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PAINTERS

Residential interior & exterior. Must be experienced and reliable. Good pay. \$200 hiring bonus. 248-421-6511

PARTS DEPT. ASSOCIATE

MLB Corp. is seeking a parts department associate to receive, inventory and distribute parts and components. One year of receivable experience preferred. Day shift. 40 hrs. per week. Good communication skills required. Competitive benefit program including tuition reimbursement for full-time position. Please send resume to: MLB Corporation 28820 Bark Rd. Wixom, MI 48393-2824 Attn: HR Manager FAX: (248)824-4648

500 Help Wanted General

QUALITY ASSURANCE ASSISTANT

Maintain good program, perform in-house testing & coordinate customer complaints. Associate Degree or equivalent in Quality Control or Quality Control. Excellent wages & full benefits. Full time. Send resume to: M. J. Spitzer, 481 Schoolcraft Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48139

500 Help Wanted General

QUALITY CONTROL

Small, short-term, part-time position looking for individuals with quality control experience. Experienced in AS9000. Also, GE and government agencies. 248-355-1466

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ETD Temporary Service

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HOLE CHECKER

SHEFFIELD N-8 With base. Reconditioned. (734) 261-8250

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MACHINE OPERATOR

Needs person for saw cutting shop. Position open for bridgeport, lathe & general maintenance. Good experience necessary. Benefits. Commerce Twp. (248) 360-3762

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MANAGER

For our Bloomfield Hills executive office. Good communication, customer service, computer and organizational skills required. Position offers excellent salary and benefits. Please fax resume to: 313-462-1974

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MECHANIC

Cassens Transport, a leading automotive repair center, is expanding its Detroit, MI area. For employees who qualify, we offer competitive wages and the premier benefit package in the automotive industry. If you are an experienced Mechanic with a high school diploma or GED and want a challenging and rewarding career opportunity, please apply in person. Monday thru Friday 8 AM to 5 PM. Please bring your resume and a recent photograph. Cassens Transport Co. 13475 E. 12 Mile Detroit, MI 48224 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR

We seek an organized, motivated individual to set up, review, analyze and submit loan applications to the lender. You will be working with the loan officer and the lender. You will be responsible for communicating with all parties to ensure a successful loan closing. 1-3 years' related work experience is required. High school diploma or GED. Please send resume to: REPUBLIC BANCORP Mortgage, Inc. 31155 Northwestern Hwy. Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Fax: 248-832-5513 EOE

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MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS

9 locations in Southeast Michigan, conforming and non-conforming. Minimum 1 year experience, realistic salary. We offer a competitive compensation plan at 50%.

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PERSONNEL RECORDS MANAGER

For busy group home management company. Must be attentive to details, computer literate, and able to use Word 7.0 and Excel 7.0. Work in small home office in Farmington Hills. Call: 248-521-3348

500 Help Wanted General

PRINTING CONSULTANT

Sheet fed offset printer looking for experienced sales representative to sell printing services. Comprehensive knowledge of printing required. Base salary \$35,000.00. Commission based on sales. Excellent customer base and a car allowance. \$500.00. Please send resume to: Beyer, P.O. Box 5040, Southfield, MI 48068 or fax 248-352-4650. INCLUDE SALARY REQUIREMENTS

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RECEPTIONIST

Full-time position for highly organized individual with a fast paced retail. Duties include phone & cashier responsibilities. Must be a good team player. Please send resume to: MANSFIELD MFG 36035 Webb Dr. Wixom, MI 48185 Phone: (313) 728-2380 Fax: (313) 728-2375

500 Help Wanted General

APPLY IN PERSON

Senior apartment community seeking to fill HOUSEKEEPER * MAINTENANCE TECH Must have experience, be caring and responsible, a team player, must have reliable transportation. Apply in person: 2000 N. Canton Center Rd. Canton, MI 48104 (Canton Center Rd. S. of Ford Rd.)

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MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

Experienced. For condominiums in W. Bloomfield. Call: 248-626-6724

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

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Basic requirements are: 3 yrs. experience - Military Police or member of State Police, County or Local Law Enforcement Training Program and Criminal Justice degree or equivalent. Must have the appropriate certificates or diploma to be eligible. Good wage & benefit plan. Wages \$11.50 per hr. Benefits include: health insurance, paid vacation, 401K retirement plan, holidays worked paid at time & 1/2. Must be able to pass a thorough background check along with a medical examination and drug screening.

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Northwest industrial distributor seeks a full-time shipping clerk. Hours are 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM Monday-Friday. Accuracy, neatness and dependability must. Good working conditions and benefits. Send resume to: Shipping/Receiving, Zetzer Bros & Pedding, P.O. Box 488, Farmington, MI 48332-0488. We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is required for the pre-employment process. EOE

SHOP HELP

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SIGN/GRAPHICS COMPANY

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Responsibilities include: tracking and reporting status on all prototype work from kick-off to completion. Work will be follow-up on customer and associated team members. Strong computer skills, strong communication skills, and a strong background in a must.

INSIDE SALES COORDINATOR

Responsibilities include: developing and maintaining a list of potential customers for each product line. Will be responsible for processing purchase orders and building relationships. There will be follow-up required with customers and associated team members. Requirements include strong computer literacy and an administrative background. Strong customer service experience is a plus.

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500 Help Wanted General

TELEMARKETING SALES

oriented self-motivating person wanted for a part-time position in a window & construction company in Livonia. Please call: (734) 421-7106

TELLER CREDIT UNION

In Royal Oak, full time. Bank or credit union position. Must be experienced & have a minimum of 2 years experience. Benefits 401K. Non-smoking. Fax resume 248-399-0390

TELLER - FULL TIME

Must have teller experience or have cash handling experience and some computer skills. Must be available to work 8:30am-5:00pm. Send resume to: Wayne County Teachers Credit Union, 3273 Meadow Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: June or call (734) 261-1050 ext 610

TELLERS

Credit Union Family Service Center, has immediate openings for PART-TIME TELLERS. You must have excellent customer service skills, good mathematical ability, previous cash handling experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary, paid holidays and vacations, 401 (k) and tuition assistance. Job includes some evenings and Saturdays. Positions available at:

Ann Arbor (Westland) E. of US-23

Detroit Northwest (Livonia near 7 Mile)

Concord (West 10 Mile & Farmington Rd)

Redford (Grand River at 7 Mile)

Southfield (E. Auburn Rd. at John R)

St. Clair Shores (Harper at 13 Mile)

If interested, please call (248) 588-4800, ext. 400 for an application or stop in at any location.

TOOL & DIE MAKER

A Plymouth, MI based Stamping/Manufacturing Co. is seeking qualified individuals to be a part of our growing team. The successful candidates must have 5 years experience in tool & die making. Must be motivated, well organized, safety conscious and be able to build, sample, and achieve production ready status of new dies. Must be able to troubleshoot and maintain existing dies in production. Experience with Deep Drawn extrusion and fasteners is



502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

BOOKKEEPER

Transitional Time Insurance company, a national leader in life insurance & related services, has an immediate opening for an experienced bookkeeper. We are seeking an individual with an outgoing personality who is proficient in the field of bookkeeping. We offer an excellent benefits program, including 401K and pension plan. Interested candidates should send their resumes to:

PO Box 8287
Observer & Electronic Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SCOTT SHUPTRINE FURNITURE

is looking for mature, friendly, outgoing CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES for our business office.

Ideal applicant should exhibit articulation and professionalism. Experience in selling and positive money helpful. Full time position available, with a complete benefit package for full-time employees.

SCOTT SHUPTRINE is a growing company with many opportunities for advancement.

Apply in person & contact:

Scott Shuptrine
Furniture
977 East Fourteen Mile Rd.
Troy, MI 48063
MICHELLE HINKLE

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

DATA ENTRY WEEKEND/WEEKDAY \$7.75

100+ openings in Pontiac, Madison Heights, Farmington Hills, Troy, and Southfield. Full-time position available. Monday thru Sunday. OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, April 14th from 10am to 7pm at 1100 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 214, between Crooks & Cooney in the CATS building or call for info & interview 248-692-2557. \$7.75

ENTRY LEVEL CLERICAL

position with major lumber distributor. Highly organized person with attention to detail needed. Initial tasks will include filing, mail, matching paperwork, etc. Full time benefits. Send resume to: 1550 Superior Parkway, Westland, MI 48185, Attn: Lin

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

HUMAN RESOURCES/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

HRI, Inc. - Technical Resources, one of the nation's most highly-regarded search firms specializing in engineering and design placement, is seeking a self-starter, highly organized individual to support our sales office in Troy.

The ideal candidate will possess two years of office experience, preferably with a sales environment. Responsibilities include word processing, communicating with customers, interacting with corporate office in Lansing. Must know MS Word and Excel, have computerized written and oral skills, and the ability to work independently.

We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package. Please fax resume and cover letter, including salary history to:

Karen Wilson, VPHR
HRI, Inc.-Technical Resources
3451 Dundas Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax 212-272-5580
An Equal Opportunity Employer

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY

Southeastern personal injury law firm seeks experienced Secretary with computer experience. Fast paced, busy office. Send resume to:

24472 Northwestern Hwy.,
Southfield, MI 48035 Attn: Sheri

LEGAL SECRETARY TO \$35,000

Litigation experience. Word 7.0 & litigation experience. Southfield and Downtown. Call Donna (313) 772-6780

LEGAL SECRETARY

Wanted for Bloomfield Hills Medical practice. Must be an experienced legal secretary with litigation and WordPerfect experience, know and understand the every aspect of legal procedure, spelling skills. Must be willing to work as part of a cohesive team and able to work independently in an extremely busy office. Send resume to: Donna Foster, 3853 Telegraph Road, Suite 103, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. No phone calls please.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE MANAGER

Growing computer consulting firm in Troy seeking an Office Manager that has experience in bookkeeping and human resources responsibilities. Must be familiar with QuickBooks, Pro, MS Office and be internet literate. Director of Administration duties. Must have experience with MS Office and be internet literate. Excellent benefits and compensation commensurate with experience. Please mail or fax resume to:

Fourth Generation Services, Inc.
4700 Rochester Rd.
Troy, MI 48063
Fax 248-680-9403

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST 15-20 Hours

Head someone who can answer 11 line phone system for a busy employment agency. Other job duties include greeting visitors, receiving and sorting mail, some typing and various other clerical duties.

Requirements include: a good phone voice, professional appearance and good attendance record.

Please fax or send resume to: Technical Engineering Consultants Inc.
391 Airport Industrial Drive
Troy, MI 48063
Fax 248-465-4219

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST

Immediate opening for part time receptionist. Evenings & weekends. Must have good phone skills. Contact D. Valley for appointment 734-432-7600.

RECEPTIONIST

Insurance Agency needs friendly Receptionist with phone, data entry & wordprocessing skills. Candidate will be able to coordinate mailings & provide clerical support for a variety of clients. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 110255 Livonia, MI 48151

RECEPTIONIST

Needed for Southfield Law Firm. Full or part-time. Experience desired but not necessary. Send resume to: Office Manager, 24359 Northwestern, Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48075 or Fax 248-356-0716

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

Immediate opening for full time position. 2 years office experience needed. Light typing, filing and mail duties. Excellent benefits. Send resume or apply within: Innovative Pro Services, 13250 Newburgh Rd, Livonia, MI 48150 or Call (313) 953-4100

RECEPTIONIST - Now hiring 2 full & 2 part-time Receptionist for 2 sales offices. Call 248-448-4683

For more information, location: Northville / South Lyon area.

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE SUPPORT

Position at Troy, P.C. Christian Counseling Clinic. Full-time. Fax resume to: (248) 244-9644 or Fax resume (248) 244-1330

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST

Southfield firm seeks a highly motivated individual for fast paced reception area. Must be reliable and able to work on Saturday. Computer and oral experience helpful. Send or fax resume to: D.S. One Towne Square, Ste. 1913, Southfield MI 48076. FAX: 248-827-4278

RECEPTIONIST

Southfield company seeks a responsible, outgoing and enthusiastic full-time Receptionist for the corporate office. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Word processing, spreadsheet and some accounting experience preferred. Position also includes support in accounting department. Send or fax resume and salary requirements to: Box 82840, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. An Equal Opportunity Employer

RECEPTIONIST/ SWITCHBOARD

AUTO dealer seeking an enthusiastic individual for fast paced reception area. Must be reliable and able to work on Saturday. Computer and oral experience helpful. Send or fax resume to: D.S. One Towne Square, Ste. 1913, Southfield MI 48076. FAX: 248-827-4278

RECEPTIONIST/ WORD PROCESSORS EXPERIENCE PAYS

experienced receptionists to handle multi-line phones in sales office. Must be willing to work MS Word & Excel. Our temporary and full-time assignments offer top pay. Call today for immediate consideration.

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CASHIER/RECEPTIONIST

LUXURY Import dealer is seeking a motivated individual to work in their general office. Qualified applicants must have good phone skills and be able to handle multiple tasks. Excellent experience helpful. Contact: (248) 614-3178

CERTIFICATION CLERK

In sales department for busy Farmington Hills office. Must have experience with Windows 95, Excel, Word, Works & 101 key. Great opportunity for individual. We offer excellent benefits. For an appointment call Rosemarie at: (248) 352-0000

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CUSTOMER SERVICE

\$320 Why. Must have at least one yr. experience. Speaking French is a plus. Call for interview: Scott Shuptrine Furniture, 977 East Fourteen Mile Rd., Troy, MI 48063. MICHELLE HINKLE

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INTERIM OFFICE STAFFING

CUSTOMER SERVICE \$8-\$10 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS (Full/Part Time): \$10-\$11 RECEPTIONISTS: \$8-\$10 STAFFING SERVICES OF MICHIGAN, LTD. (734) 542-0500

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ENTRY LEVEL FILE CLERK

Multi-line switchboard experience helpful.

Entry Level Accounts Payable Clerk

Self-motivated individual to code and process large volume of invoices. Must be organized, able to meet deadlines and have previous CRT keyboard and 10-key calculator experience.

Purchasing Department Expeditor

Must be assertive, thorough, dependable and have excellent communication and typing skills. Please send resume and wage requirements to: Box 82751, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. E.O.E.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

INSURANCE AGENCY in Plymouth

Northville area, needs full time/part time clerical position. Call (734) 420-1200

INSURANCE

Large agency seeks commercial lines CSR with minimum 3 years experience. Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Licensed agent a plus. Send resume to: Mary Jane, 5104 Woodward Ave., P.O. Box 5104, Southfield, MI 48065-5104. EOE

LEGAL SECRETARY

Bloomfield Hills Law Firm needs experienced full time legal secretary. Must be computer literate, have excellent communication skills, and be able to handle incoming sales calls & track inventory, along with a variety of office functions. Computer knowledge is a must. Call Tom at 734-459-5941

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

MARKETING SECRETARY

Brokerage department of fast paced commercial real estate firm seeks experienced individual to fill the position of Marketing Secretary. Responsibilities include producing and maintaining database, developing and supporting marketing programs, preparing reports, and handling incoming calls. Must possess artistic and layout skills. Must have experience with Microsoft Office and other graphic software programs. Excellent benefits package to include medical, dental, vision, 401(k) and employee incentive programs. Please send resume and salary requirements to: MARK JONES, P.O. Box 267, Southfield, MI 48037

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE MANAGER

Southfield Apartment Community seeks an outgoing, personable, and dynamic individual to assist the manager in the general administration of the property and perform all related secretarial, bookkeeping and clerical functions. Assist in marketing and leasing vacant units. Must possess sales experience with knowledge of apartment leasing preferred. General office & computer skills required. Excellent benefits and written communication skills. Please send resume to:

HUMAN RESOURCES

30215 Southfield Rd. #200
Southfield, MI 48076
Fax (248) 988-2946
E.E.O.

OFFICE PERSON

Manufacturing co. is seeking a general office person. Accounting, computer, and organizational skills. Resumes to: V.P. Finance, 350 S. Mill Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST/ ACCOUNTING CLERK

Requires pleasant, outgoing personality, neat appearance, and positive attitude for answering phones, greeting visitors, data entry, typing, and general office work. Word Perfect a must. Competitive salary & benefits. Send resume to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 850456, Westland, MI 48185.

RECEPTIONIST

Buyer's office. Benefits. Salary negotiable. (734) 591-0100

RECEPTIONIST

CHUCK MUEER RESTAURANT'S CORPORATE OFFICE IN SOUTHFIELD

We offer: Super friendly environment. Days: Mon-Fri. 8:30-5pm; Holidays off with pay; health, dental & vision after 1 year. Rapid growth.

Candidate must have: Phone skills with a friendly, outgoing personality. Data Entry with proficiency and accuracy & willingness to learn. Call:

DARYL CONRAD (248) 372-4708 or DONNA BAUER (248) 372-4702

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST

Southfield law office has a full-time opening for an office assistant with a minimum of 5 years experience. Job includes excellent salary with great benefits. Excellent opportunity for growth. 401K, profit sharing & paid holidays. Persons interested should send resume to:

ACT Laboratories
24901 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 3130, Southfield, MI 48075
Attn: Sales Manager

RECEPTIONIST

Part Time
W. Bloomfield model homes. M-W-F-Sat from 11:30 to 6pm. Call Diane (248) 363-2500

Receptionist/Proof Reader

Graphics art company seeks friendly, dependable individual with excellent clerical/proofreading skills. Responsibilities include answering phone, IBM word processing, proofreading & general office. Full time with benefits. Fax resume & salary requirements: Office Manager (248) 471-5288

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST

Responsibilities include multi line switchboard in busy non smoking Troy office. Full time with good benefits. Resumes to: Ms. James, 26261 Westmead, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

A Novi based Manufacturer's Representative of electronic components is looking for a high quality individual with excellent communication skills for a Receptionist position. The ideal candidate would have experience in Word, Excel, data entry and the ability to handle a 16 line phone system. Must be a happy, buoyant personality, smoke free, and the job includes a full benefit package. Please send your resume to: Greg Rathbun, P.O. Box 505, Novi, MI 48376

Receptionist / Secretary

Phonics & Microsoft Windows. Novi location requires data entry & Excel. Full & part time positions. 248-344-9510

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

Cabinet shop, one person office in Inkster. Self-motivated, well organized, light bookkeeping, word processing skills. Ability to smile on the phone. (313) 561-7101

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

FARMINGTON HILLS

Technical office seeks self-starter, capable of assuming a wide variety of responsibilities, including grading and checking of certification exams, completion of test scores and information packets, proofreading, mailings, Xeroxing, filing, and other miscellaneous duties. Windows/WordPerfect skills very helpful.

Manager, Human Resources - CC
A.C.I. International
P.O. Box 9060
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9060

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Oakland County apartment complex is seeking an experienced individual to assist staff members with a variety of clerical tasks. Must have computer experience & possess good communication skills. Interested applicants fax resume to: 248-356-3509 or e-mail to: Cheryl.Ashley@oakgov.com. P.O. Box 250543, Oak Park, MI 48065

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

An organized, detail oriented person with superior people skills to manage inventory control, customer service, shipping quality control and the ability to turn tasks quickly. Degree required. Send resume to: USI, 26500 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Retail business communication skills & pleasant personality required. Basic computer experience in Access, Excel, & Word a plus. Send resume to: Fisher Fuel, 1237 E. West Maple, Walled Lake, MI 48090

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT \$38,000 plus

Work for senior partner. Experience working with international clients or a marketing background a plus. Call for interview: SNELLING PERSONNEL SERVICES, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Position in a fast paced, growing law firm. Full-time for our busiest executive. At ease with client contact, scheduling meetings and coordinating multiple calendars. Secretary level experience required. Basic computer experience. Convenient Birmingham Farms office. Benefits. Mail or fax resume to: RFC, 30100 Telegraph Rd., Suite 170, Birmingham Farms, MI 48005. Attn: H.R. Fax (248) 540-5318

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Accepting applications for an experienced assistant. Qualified applicants must be well versed in word processing & be able to handle multiple tasks. Contact 248-614-3170, for more information

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LEGAL SECRETARY

Experienced legal secretary for Royal Oak law firm. Excellent background helpful. Send resume to: PO Box 87142, Canton, MI 48187

LEGAL SECRETARY

For Southfield law firm with corporate, real estate experience. Excellent organizational and bookkeeping skills. Salary commensurate. Send resume to: Office Administrator, P.O. Box 215, Southfield, MI 48037-0215 or FAX 248-354-1422

LEGAL SECRETARY

Full-time for fast growing tax & estate planning law firm. Excellent salary/benefits. Send resume to: Cindy Walker, JQS Inc., 4824 Eastpointe Rd., Livonia, MI 48154 or FAX to: (734) 421-7858

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

Full or part time for West Bloomfield law office. Call Alicia at (248) 951-6000

OFFICE ASSISTANT

needed for busy Sterling Heights. Postdate office. Typing required. Full-time. Call: (810) 977-7411

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OFFICE CLERICAL/BOOKKEEPER

The Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Commission has an opening for Office Clerical/Bookkeeper. The Full Time (40hrs) job position has a starting salary range of \$9 - \$10 per hour and offers full benefit retirement and paid vacations. Duties will include a variety of bookkeeping, clerical and administrative functions. Knowledge and experience with computer bookkeeping applications and typing skills required. Applicants should have strong written and oral communication skills. All inquiries and/or job description requests are to be directed to the Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Director Ron Davis, 300 Pontiac Road, Post Office Box 170, Oxford, MI 48371, (248) 626-1720. The Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Resumes to apply 4:00 pm on Friday, April 24, 1998

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

PARALEGAL

for SOUTHFIELD PLAINTIFF P.I. FIRM FOR PARTNER

This is an entry level position for an individual with a Paralegal certificate. Competitive salary and benefit package.

Fax resume to: Mr. Belanger at: 248-948-9494 or Call 248-948-0000

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST

Full time for Claxton Optometric office. Personable quick learner w/PC experience desired. Fax resume attn: Julie 248-643-0371

RECEPTIONIST

FULL time highly motivated individual with outstanding phone manners. Light typing, computer knowledge. Pleasant atmosphere with excellent benefit package. Northville. (248) 624-4545

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Immediate opening for entry level receptionist position in fast paced office. Candidate must enjoy working with the public, be organized, detail oriented and have general computer skills. Full time position, Mon thru Fri and every other weekend. Send resume to: Box 82789, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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CLERICAL HELP

Immediate opening for part time position. Day, evenings & weekends available. General office skills, at least 2 years experience. Great atmosphere. Bloomfield Hills. House of Bedrooms Kids. (248) 745-0012

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DATA ENTRY OPERATOR

Livonia & Auburn Hills Facility. Requires a minimum of 55-60WPM keyboarding skills.

BILLING COORDINATOR I

Auburn Hills Facility. Requires a minimum of 50WPM. The successful candidate will make calls, research and client contacting.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

Auburn Hills Facility. Requires a minimum of 45-50WPM. Keyboarding skills. Previous customer service experience desired.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

FILE CLERK

Legal department of major automotive co. in Metro Detroit. Professional. Madison Heights. \$8-9/hr.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Several openings, East and West. Call for interview: 248-447-9690 or fax 248-447-9688

SNELLING PERSONNEL SERVICES

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

FRONT DESK

Entry level position, part time with new Mental Health Group in W. Bloomfield. Pleasant and calm computer skills desirable. Call (313) 438-1535

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST

Immediate Opening

If you are someone who is ready to be a key player at a major recruiting firm then this could be the job for you. Management Recruiters of Troy is looking for a Front Desk Receptionist who can keep up with their fast paced office. You will be responsible for answering phones, interacting with visitors, sending important correspondence to our candidates and updating and maintaining our resume database. This is one of the most important positions in our office. The position pays \$8-\$9 an hour.

Please fax resume to: (248) 597-0492

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY

For litigation practice in Farmington Hills Law Firm. WordPerfect 6.1 experience preferred. Excellent fringe benefits & working conditions. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Foster, Collins & Smith, 313 S. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933 or Call 517-371-9255 by April 23. EOE

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OFFICE CLERICAL/CASHIER

Must type 45wpm. Apply at Robinson Furniture, 24425 Plymouth Rd., Redford

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RECEPTIONIST

Full time Receptionist for Southfield law office. Data entry and other light clerical duties. Salary commensurate with abilities. (810) 827-7000

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ASK THE EXPERT

This toilet trouble is simple fix

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FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Q: My toilet suddenly started acting up. I either have to hold down the handle for three seconds before it flushes or snap it really quick to flush. Otherwise too little water flows to flush. What can I do?

A: There is probably too much slack in the lift chain. When you flip the handle, the rubber flapper lifts only slightly off the flush valve seat. The pressure of the water on the flapper causes it to reseat on the flush valve, stopping water flow.

By holding the handle for three seconds, you are holding the flapper off the valve seat so that the water will flow into the bowl. The water rushing past the flapper holds it up after you release the handle.

It also flushes when you snap the handle quickly because the jerky action forces the flapper up to a point where water flowing into the flush valve holds the flapper open after you release the handle.

There are several causes for a slack lift chain. The chain may be slightly rusted, the hook connecting the chain to the trip lever may have stretched or the flapper may be deteriorating.

The correction is simple - eliminate the excessive slack in the chain.

Do this by moving the chain hook to a different hole on the trip lever or replacing the lift chain. Replace the flapper valve if it shows signs of wear or the rubber feels soft or if it looks deteriorated.

Inexpensive repair kits carried by most home centers and hardware stores should do the trick.

Golf course, schools attract to Shadowood

Shadowood Farm, detached condominiums abutting a public golf course in Northfield Township, is country living with quick, easy freeway access to all city destination points.

The community of 44 lots is off a gravel road (Six Mile) that leads directly to U.S. 23.

"We're aiming at the second-time, home-buyer family that likes to golf," said Sam LoPiccolo, a developer/builder who acquired the land from a developer whom he said experienced financial problems.

"We're minutes away from public access to Whitmore Lake," LoPiccolo added. "Within 15 minutes, you can get to Brighton, Ann Arbor, South Lyon. We're only 15, 20 minutes from Plymouth. Whitmore Lake is a quaint, little town."

"It's definitely off the beaten path," said Chris Butterfield, director of sales and marketing. "I think these are going to be luxury homes in an affordable setting."

"It's nestled away in a country atmosphere, kind of a secret, I think," LoPiccolo said. "It's rolling, a nature preserve."

LoPiccolo promotes six floor plans for Shadowood Farm.

They range in price from \$189,900 for a ranch of 1,600 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths to \$212,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,050 square feet with four bedrooms, including first-floor master, and 2-1/2 baths.

All plans include at base price fireplace, two-car, attached garage, oven and dishwasher, first-floor laundry, basement and carpeting throughout. Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

A jet tub (\$1,100) and air conditioning (\$2,800) are upgrades.

"I think they (prospects) will be impressed with the location on the golf course at that particular price point," Butterfield said. "I think we're less expensive than a lot of other people in the South Lyon School District."

The Pheasant, a four-bedroom colonial of 2,400 square feet, will be built as a sales model/office.

The plan features a two-story foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen/ nook



Model planned: This four bedroom colonial at Pheasant Woods in Canton will be duplicated by Sam LoPiccolo at Shadowood Farm in Northfield Township.

and great room. The master contains two walk-in closets, dual-sink vanity and shower. Three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs. Base price is \$209,900.

"The big kitchen seems to be a selling point," Butterfield said.

"We're going to bring over some features from other communities - full drywall garages, ceramic baths," LoPiccolo said.

"One thing we didn't do was lessen standard features or quality," Butterfield said.

"We customize changes," LoPiccolo added.

Shadowood Farm is serviced by sewers and individual water wells. There will be no sidewalks due to the country flavor of the sub.

Most lots carry a premium ranging from \$3,000 to \$20,000 with the great majority less than \$10,000.

The property tax rate currently is \$30.15 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$210,000 condo would pay about \$3,200 the first year.

The annual association fee is projected at \$150.

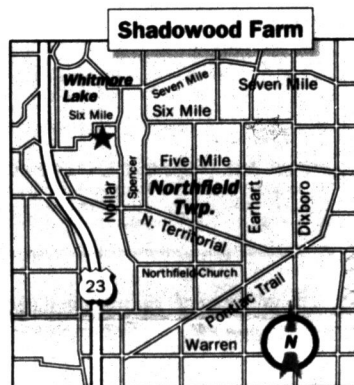
Linda and Ray Schrader ordered a colonial for themselves and daughter, Alisha.

"We liked the location, the solitude, so to speak," Ray said. "Out there, it's kind of away from everything. My wife and I are both golfers."

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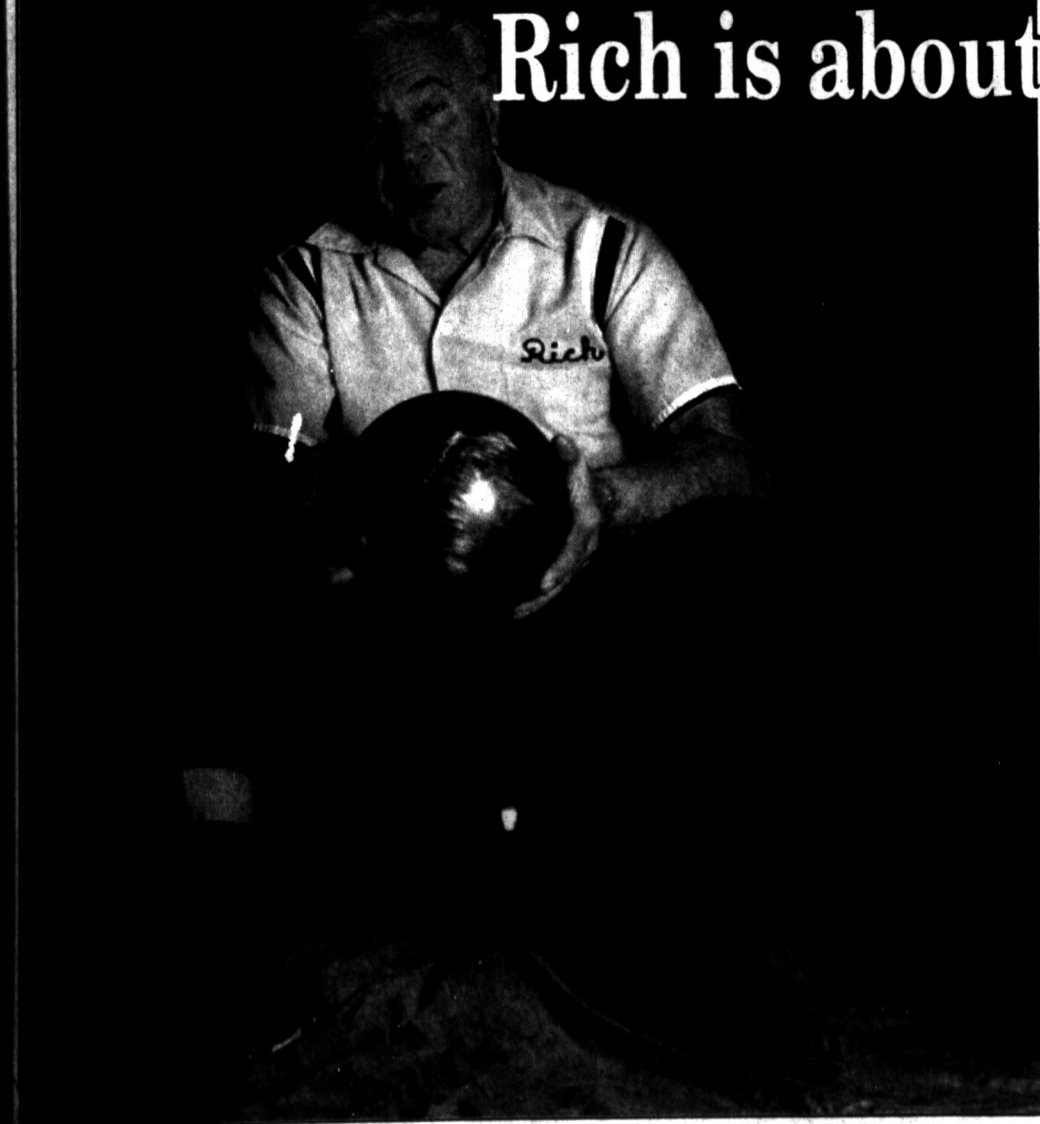
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