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**E**dgar Clark is marching back from Gettysburg through Maryland. As an enlisted soldier, he never knows where he is going or how long he will have to march to get there. His letters from July 8 through July 27 give us some insight into what it was truly like to be a soldier in the Civil War.

"My dear wife, we have marched back into Maryland. Yesterday we marched in a very heavy rain and the mud was very deep. I think we will have another fight in a day or two. I want to whip Lee and his forces so that they will never do any more harm... I saw quite a sight last night, I saw a man hung. I would have seen two more if I had stayed longer. They were found as spies... We had a small battle at Manassas Gap on the 23rd of the month. We drove them about four miles although our regiment did not fire a gun. We have to support the skirmish line. The balls flew around us but good luck sent them all over our head...

"We are wanting for rations which we will get probably by noon and then we will start out again. I do not think we will rest until we get into Richmond. We need a little rest. We have been constantly on the march for the last two months. I stand it first-rate. We eat about a quart of blackberries every day, and they do us considerable good. Your husband, Edgar Clark."

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



## Library, safety path taxes on ballot



**■ Two millage proposals will face Independence Township voters on the August ballot — a renewal for the library and an increase millage for the safety path project.**

Voters in Independence Township will have to decide whether they're willing to absorb a tax increase to fund additional projects in the township's safety path program.

Residents will also vote in August on whether to renew Independence Township Library's current millage rate.

Township trustees on Tuesday voted 6-1 to place a safety path millage increase and 7-0 to put the library millage renewal on the August ballot.

\$90,379, the equivalent of a home with a market worth of about \$181,000.

The library millage rate, which expires this year, would not change and be levied starting in December 1998 for a period of four years, if voters agree to renew it.

The safety path project's current millage, which expires in 1999, is 0.3636 mills or about \$32.95 per year for the same average resident. The rate was

originally set at 0.5 mills, but has been rolled back by the Headlee Amendment to account for inflation rates.

Voters will be asked to support an additional 0.1345 increase for a period of 10 years, returning the millage rate to 0.5 mills. Total contribution to the safety path project would be about \$45.19 per year — an increase of about \$12.24 — for the average resident.

The current millage rate generates about \$318,000 each year; the increase, if approved, would bring in about \$450,000 annually.

Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin said the increase is being sought because more than \$6 million in work on the project had been identified.

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**Burned out:** The Turnbull family lost everything but the clothes on their backs when their house burned. In front are (front left) Timmy, 7, and Lacie, 6; in the back are (front left) Kevin Jr., 16; Kevin; Anita; and Angela, 14.

## Homeless for the holidays

### Springfield family reeling from pre-Easter fire

**T**he two youngest of Kevin and Anita Turnbull's four children were anticipating the Easter Bunny on April 9, just like scores of other children who lay in wait for the candy that would surely come on Easter morning.

Kevin, 16, Angela, 14, Timmy, 7, and Lacie, 6, had been to an early holiday dinner with their parents at their aunt's that Thursday night and were adrift in a sing-a-long in the family car when they arrived home to find their Springfield Township house engulfed in flames.

Only a few days after Easter, Anita Turnbull struggled to hold back tears as she explained the family's ordeal and how the youngest wondered if the Easter Bunny had forgotten them.

There was an ordeal that cost them their home. It was an ordeal that cost them all but one of their family pets. It was an ordeal that cost them nearly everything except the clothing they had on their backs.

"We were coming home from my husband's sister's house from dinner. We were all singing in the car. We were in really good spirits," Anita Turnbull, 40, recalled, crying. "As we go down our street we could see flames coming out of the kitchen window. We were all scared. You never think anything is going to happen to

you like that.

"We are all just speechless. We don't say anything. We just look at each other. How did this happen?"

The arson unit from the Oakland County Sheriff Department is investigating the blaze that was phoned in to emergency personnel at about 10:45 p.m., according to Fire Chief Charles Oaks. Calling the nearly 2,000-square-foot house almost a total loss, Oaks estimated the damage at \$150,000 to the structure alone.

Firefighters from Springfield, Independence and Groveland townships, along with the North Oakland Fire Department that serves Holly, spent about four hours extinguishing the blaze, he said, adding that there were

no human injuries in the fire.

In addition to their house and belongings, the family lost a Dalmatian, two adult cats and four kittens. They also lost furniture, clothing and appliances, treasured family photos and videos of reunions and their children's births, which her husband, Kevin, had filmed.

The children, Anita Turnbull said, are holding on to what little they have left "like they're never going to have anything again."

Anita Turnbull said when the family pulled onto their driveway to see the house ablaze, a form of panic set in. In the ensuing mayhem, Anita went to a neighbor's to call 9-1-1 and Kevin Turnbull attempted to enter

Please see FIRE, A2



**Destroyed:** Firefighters battled the blaze for four hours at the Turnbulls' home, which was destroyed.

## New school property bought for \$1 million

Talk may be cheap — but dirt'll cost you a few Ben Franklin's.

Seemingly aware of that maxim, the Clarkston School District has agreed to pay \$1 million for the land on which it will build a new elementary school.

Clarkston's school board unanimously approved the purchase price of the 24-acre property on M-15 and Hubbard Road during Monday's board meeting. The district is buying that parcel — a horse farm — from Independence Township resident Maria Baylis.

**■ 'We feel it's a very fair price, based on the value of the property — one of the few truly developable properties at that size in the community.'**

Craig Kahler  
Clarkston Schools  
business director

According to Craig Kahler, director of business services for Clarkston schools, the district initially proposed to buy the property from the Baylis family for \$800,000. The Baylis' made a counter-offer of \$1.1 million. And the final purchase price was negotiated at \$1 million.

Kahler described the settlement as an amicable and equitable deal.

"The process with the Baylis family has gone very well," Kahler told trustees. "I have very complimentary things to say about how they approached this agreement and how they worked with us ... We feel it's a very fair price, based on the value of the property — one of the few truly developable properties at that size in the community."

The business director told board members that Baylis would keep about 5.6 acres of the 30-acre property for her home and some outbuildings, which sit on the southeast corner of the plot. He explained that the entrance to the elementary school would be off Hubbard Road, west of that private property.

Though Kahler said the district intended to do all that it could to protect Baylis' privacy, he also pointed out that the local widow and mother of nine grown children views living next to an elementary school as a positive change.

"Mrs. Baylis ... is very excited about the prospect of having an elementary school in her backyard," he said. "I don't think anybody else could have walked in and received this price and receive this kind of collegial process. She was very generous with us relative to the price, from all indications that our professionals have told us."

## Restrict teens at malls? Youths, lawmaker don't buy it

Because of legislation now making its way through the Michigan House of Representatives, the itch to go mall shopping could get a little harder to scratch for unsupervised minors.

Not surprisingly, the proposed amendment isn't going over very well with area teens who like to frequent malls and shopping centers. And at least one Michigan legislator, Rep. Tom Middleton (R-Clarkston), doesn't agree with it either.

Senate Bill 494, sponsored by Sen. Mike Bouchard (R-Birmingham), would give owners of malls or enclosed shop-

ping centers the right to ban minors after 6 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays unless they are accompanied by adults at least 19 years of age — or unless they are teenage parents themselves.

A companion bill that is getting less attention would allow mall security guards to use reasonable force to evict troublemakers without the presence of police, according to Sen. Mat Dunaskiss (R-Lake Orion). Currently they can only request that people leave a mall's premises.

Dunaskiss was a co-sponsor of Bill 494. He said during a telephone inter-

view Tuesday that the proposed legislation comes in response to gang activity in malls and the subsequent complaints of mall owners.

Oakland County does not have the significant problems of other Michigan counties where gangs are more prevalent, Dunaskiss said. And Joe Tyree, general manager of the Summit Place Mall in Waterford Township, agreed with that assessment.

"It's a necessary evil," Tyree said of the legislation, but he emphasized that even if it is passed, it will not be enforced at Summit Place. "There are

shopping centers in the area that do have juvenile concerns. The Summit Place does not have a problem with juveniles. They will be welcome here. They spend a lot of money. People tend to forget that."

Said Dunaskiss, "This is a permissive bill. It would allow the mall to go ahead and take a look. Gangs were moving through the malls. It was really harming the shopping enjoyment."

The proposed legislation passed the Michigan Senate last July and is now

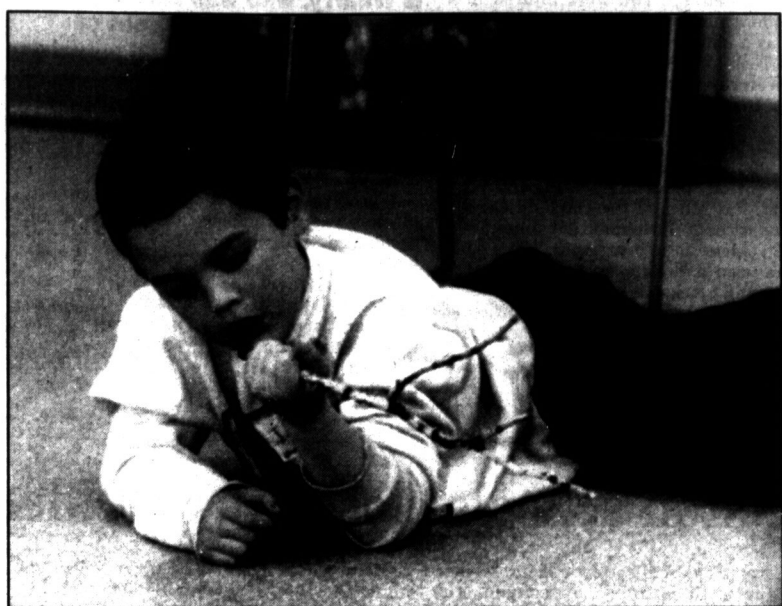
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# Eco explorers discover feathers, fur, scales



**Animal fun:** Area kids age 6-8 gathered at the Independence Oaks Nature Center recently to uncover the story of animals and their coverings through hands-on activities including live animals, games, crafts and more. At left, Jonathan Kuhn, 7, examines a twig that has been gnawed on by a rabbit. Below, assistant naturalist Lynn Conover displays the skull of a deer.



**Making tracks:** Rebecca Jones (above) creates a replica of an animal track.

## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston April 15-20.

### Independence Police

#### Thefts

On April 15, building materials were reported stolen from a building site on **Barrington Lane**.

On April 16, a cell phone, sunglasses and cassette player were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Middle Lake Road**.

On April 16, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Lancaster Hill.

On April 16, a cassette player and stereo were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Parview**.

On April 16, computer equipment was reported stolen from a residence on **Mann Road**.

On April 17, a cell phone and cassettes were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Lancaster Hill**.

On April 17, a cell phone and cassettes were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Lorac**.

On April 18, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Whipple Lake Road**.

#### Vandalism

On April 15, a window was reported damaged at a residence on **Lancaster Hill**.

On April 16, a mirror and light were reported damaged on a vehicle parked on **Berwick**.

On April 16, windows were reported damaged on a vehicle parked on **Dixie Highway**.

On April 18, trees and a vehicle were reported damaged at a residence on **Maybee Road**.

On April 19, a lawn and sprinkler system were reported damaged at a residence on **Park Trail Drive**.

### Springfield Police

#### Vandalism

On April 19, the rear fenders of a vehicle parked on **Diane Street** were reported damaged.

#### Theft

On April 19, a computer, VCR, speakers and two guns were reported stolen from a residence on **Bridge Lake Road**.

### Independence Fire

Between April 15-20, firefighters responded to 17 calls. Among them were eight medical runs, two grass fires and two personal injury accidents. They included:

On April 17, firefighters extinguished a grass fire that was started by the catalytic converter of a truck off **Sashabaw Road**.

On April 17, firefighters extinguished a grass fire that was started when juveniles reportedly set a dead tree on fire off **Edgewood**.

On April 17, firefighters assisted a 54-year-old man who was ill from possible alcohol abuse at a residence on **Upland Drive**. The man was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for evaluation.

On April 17, firefighters attended a fire in a rowboat that was started as a result of a refuse fire on **Pine Knob Lane**.

### Clarkston Police

On April 16, a Clarkston man came to the police station on **Depot Road** to report an accident that occurred on April 15. According to Chief Paul Ormiston, the man's vehicle was trav-

eling southbound on Main Street when a teen ran out in front of his car and "clipped him." The youth ran off, stating that he was not injured. Police have not been able to locate the youth. Ormiston said, and they do not know his identity.

On April 17, officers located three teens at the Deer Lake Beach along **White Lake Road** who were in possession of marijuana. A 17-year-old Ortonville man was cited for possession, while a 16-year-old Ortonville girl and a 15-year-old Waterford youth were referred to youth assistance.

On April 19, officers stopped a vehicle on **White Lake Road** near Holcomb for speeding. The 33-year-old Clarkston driver was found to be driving with a suspended license and to have a traffic warrant out of Pontiac. He was cited for driving with a license suspended, arrested on the warrant, posted bond and was released.

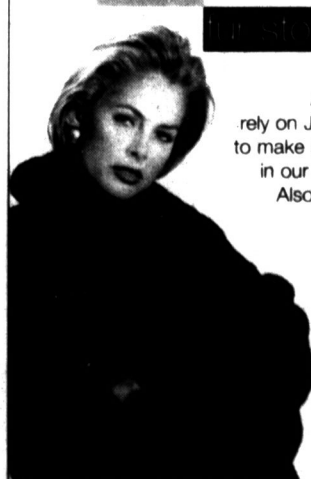
On April 20, officers stopped a vehicle on **Main Street** near Washington Street for an equipment violation. The Holly driver was found to have a revoked driver's license, stemming from previous drunken-driving convictions. He was cited and released.

Barbara Lesser

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## Investment policy changed, but remains 'conservative'

Independence Township's revised investment policy, although slightly loosened, reflects the municipality's conservative approach to investing township money, according to Township Treasurer James Wenger.

"We're looking for safety and preservation of capital," said Wenger, who presented the revised policy at the township board's April 7 meeting.

"Ours, in many ways, is more conservative than the law requires," he said.

Until December 1997, the state did not require municipalities to have formal investment policies.

The township's revised policy, which was approved 5-2 at the meeting, differs from prior versions in that it allows investment in agencies not guaranteed

### INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

and fully insured, Wenger said.

While the policy is in accordance with state guidelines for municipal investments, trustees Jeffrey McGee and Neil Wallace voted against it because of the allowance.

"I don't think liberalization is a good idea, given the township's recent history," Wallace said.

In the mid 1990s, the township lost an estimated \$3 million due to risky derivative-style investments made by its former treasurer. The treasurer was not re-elected.

"It's our history; it's our psyche," said Wenger, expressing regard for McGee and Wallace's concerns about expanding the township's investment options.

However, Wenger insisted the revised policy would sufficiently safeguard the township from investment losses.

The township also has financial advisors overseeing investment decisions, an additional safety check not in place when the township suffered losses, he said, adding, "It seems prudent that we allow the professionals some leeway."

Independence Township passed its first investment policy in 1995.

In addition to requiring a written investment policy, the state mandates that a municipality compile an annual investment report.

## Teen dies in Dixie Hwy. crash

One person died and two were injured in a traffic accident on Dixie Highway about 9:20 a.m. Tuesday a half mile north of I-75.

Oakland Tech Center student Michael Wharry, 17, of Waterford Township was dead on the scene after his 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier was struck by a GMC Jimmy driven by Jeffrey Stockwell, 35, of Holly.

Wharry, who was traveling north, apparently turned in front of Stockwell's southbound vehicle, said Sgt. Pat Miles of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Springfield substation.

The two vehicles locked together, Miles said. Firefighters used hydraulic spreaders to extricate Wharry and Stockwell from their vehicles.

Stockwell was reported in serious condition at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Wednesday morning.

A third man, William Fast, 29, of Waterford, received facial injuries when glass from the

■ Wharry, who was traveling north, apparently turned in front of Stockwell's southbound vehicle.

crash flew threw the open window of his truck as he drove by, Miles said.

Ages for Stockwell and Fast were not available.

A press release from the sheriff's office said alcohol was not believed to be a factor in the accident and all the drivers were wearing seat belts.

It took officers and emergency personnel about two hours to clear the scene.

Funeral arrangements for Wharry were being handled by the Donelson, Johns & Evans Funeral Home, Inc., in Waterford. Further information was not available at press time.

## Clarkston schools closed to outsiders

The Clarkston School District will not accept enrollment applications from non-resident students who live within Oakland County for the 1998-1999 school year.

Clarkston's school board unanimously voted Monday night to not participate in the state's schools-of-choice program for the third consecutive year.

According to Clarkston schools' superintendent Al Roberts, school administrators recommended the "opt out" decision because of space limitations throughout the district.

Roberts told board members, however, that the

construction of a new elementary school, the opening of Clarkston's new high school and the expansion of some existing school buildings might provide the district with seats for non-resident students sometime in the future.

Clarkston's new high school will open in August of 1998.

The new elementary facility is expected to house students in the fall of 1999.

And renovations to existing school buildings are slated to run through the year 2000.

## CHS grads asked to share their memories

The end is near. Clarkston's existing high school will say good-bye to its last high school graduating class in June. But hopefully, the high school won't close an important chapter of its history without an appropriate farewell from those who knew it best.

That's why we're asking CHS

graduates and CHS teachers — of yesterday and today — to send us one or more memories of your time at Clarkston High. We'll print those recollections in an edition that will run in June.

Mail, fax or e-mail your remembrances by Monday, May 18, to Jan Baker at the Clarkston Eccentric, 7151 N. Main St.,

Suite 2, Clarkston, MI 48346. Our fax number is 625-5712, and our e-mail address is ksmith@oe.homecomm.net

Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and graduation/teaching year.

For more information, call 625-1900.

### OBITUARY

#### Alice L. Clancy

Alice L. Clancy of Clarkston died April 19, 1998, at age 88.

Mrs. Clancy attended Clarkston Community Church of God and was past president of the Waterford Eagles Women's Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son, Leon Clancy Jr. of

Ellsworth; daughter, Joan (Richard) Quye of Clarkston; 17 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Clarkston Community Church.

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# OCC administration proposes tuition hike

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

No one from the public had any comment as Oakland Community College administrators proposed a below-inflation tuition increase in the 1998-9 budget.

"One reason we are recommending a tuition increase," vice chancellor Clarence Brantley said, "is that we are the fifth cheapest place to take four basic courses - English, math, science and psychology - in spending per student."

Brantley told the board of trustees April 20 that he was recommending OCC's first

tuition hike since 1994. If approved next month, the increase per credit hour would be \$1 or 2.2 percent, to \$47 for in-district students; \$1.50 per credit hour or 1.9 percent for out-of-district students; and \$2.50 per credit hour or 2.3 percent for out-of-state students.

"The proposed tuition rate does not exceed the 2.3 percent inflation rate as determined by the state tax commission," Brantley said. That would make families of OCC students eligible for income tax breaks on their tuition payments.

The increase would add less than \$500,000 to OCC's revenue

stream of \$22 million from that source. Brantley estimated credit hours, after declining since 1990, would level out at about 422,000 when the budget takes effect July 1.

Trustees didn't indicate how they would vote, but two praised Brantley's work.

"We'll have to show the taxpayers we've done a super job with their money," said board chair Judith Wiser of West Bloomfield. She referred to the college's handling of a 0.8 mill property tax increase voters approved in mid-1995. It brings in \$28 million, almost one-fourth of the \$106 million in revenue.

"At a workshop four years ago (prior to the millage), I wanted to don black and wear it the rest of my life," said trustee Sandra Ritter of Waterford. "You're getting great at it, Clarence."

One revenue element still is uncertain - state appropriation. Gov. John Engler has recommended no increase, keeping OCC at \$19.8 million. The Legislature shows signs of wanting to hike the state's 28 community

colleges.

Total spending is estimated to be more than \$105 million.

The property tax rate will remain at 1.65 mills, or \$1.65 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Some changes in the spending pattern for next year:

■ \$1.5 million for staff training and "new initiatives." This will include three positions in a personnel development center.

■ Less spending on facilities,

more on technology. Facilities will drop to \$7 million from the current \$9.9 million; technology will rise from the current \$5.8 million to \$8.7 million.

■ Scholarship funds are indexed to tuition rates, rising as tuition goes up.

Some staff vacancies will not be funded, keeping with Chancellor Richard Thompson's desire to keep a lid on operating cost.

## OCC ROUNDUP

Trustees approved \$7.1 million in improvements to Oakland Community College's data network for students, faculty and staff, though one unhappy bidder complained.

Clover Technologies Inc. of Wixom won the award for wiring and electronics because "they bring superior experience in the installation of the type of network electronics specified in our bid request," said a memo from Chancellor Richard Thompson.

Abe Singer, attorney for an out-of-state vendor, NEC Business Communications Systems (East) Inc., said his firm submitted a lower bid. "Communication stopped," he complained about the college's bidding process. "This entire process is suspect," Singer added.

"There were no irregularities in the process whatsoever," said Thompson. "We're asking for a local bidder with experience in the field. This program is the entire backbone of our system. We've recommended a local company (Clover) with local service."

Thompson's recommendation was approved 6-0 with trustee Carol Crew of Waterford absent.

### Purchaser hired

Gheretta Rouser Harris has

been hired as director of purchasing and auxiliary services effective May 11, replacing J.P. Adams II, who resigned.

Harris comes to OCC from the University of Michigan where she was a buyer, senior buyer and purchasing agent 1992-98. Her previous work was with Cadillac Division, AC Rochester and Genesee Packaging, all in Flint.

She has an MBA from the University of Michigan and bachelor's and associate's degrees in business from the Detroit College of Business' Flint campus.

### Projects OK'd

The board authorized its construction manager, George Auch Co. of Pontiac, to enter into design and construction contracts for major campus renovations. Among them:

• **Southfield Campus** - \$4.1 million; replace earthen berm with a street-side view; add multi-purpose room for campus meetings, Asset testing, student orientation and science lecture; add a welcome center to consolidate admissions, enrollment, counseling and business services; add a learning center to combine the traditional functions of a library, career center,

testing center and career center.

The 20-year-old Southfield building on Nine Mile was designed as an environmentally friendly building and serves 2,500 students.

• **Auburn Hills Campus** - \$406,000 for abatement of asbestos pipe insulation in the heating and cooling plant.

• **Auburn Hills Campus** - \$270,400 to correct structural problems in B and D buildings, where cracks have appeared.

• **Highland Lakes Campus** - \$146,000 to renovate lab space in Levinson Hall for a newly approved massage therapy program beginning in fall. A clinical lab for 24 students, four private client massage therapy rooms and a reception area are planned.

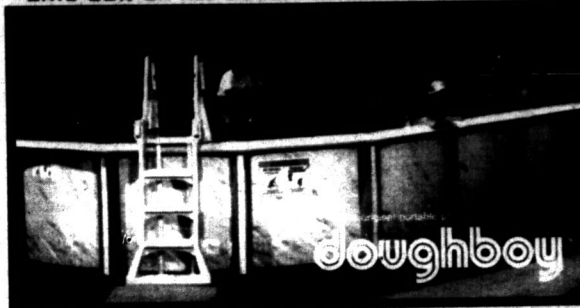
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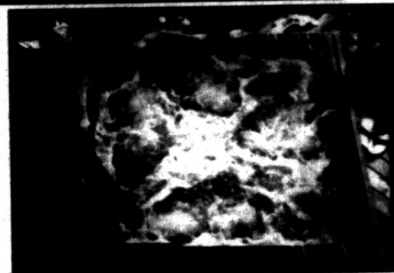
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## Clarkston gets in on National Day of Prayer

For the first time ever, National Day of Prayer will be observed in Independence Township.

The newly formed Clarkston National Day of Prayer Committee is sponsoring two events — a prayer breakfast and evening celebration — on Thursday, May 7.

The breakfast will be held 7-8 a.m. in Deer Lake Athletic Club, Independence Township.

Tickets are \$8.50 per person (includes tax and tip) and are available at the Independence Township Supervisor's Office, Sherwood Business Machines, Hilton Mortgage, other area businesses and Clarkston-area churches.

Guest speaker is Glenn White, a 38-year Chrysler employee who worked for 25 years as vice president for personnel and administration. He was formerly general manager of Chrysler-Plymouth Division and of the Latin American Division. He has his AB and MBA from the Uni-

versity of Michigan.

White has served on the boards of Children's Hospital, United Foundation, the YMCA, and the Detroit Area Council of Boy Scouts, where he was also president. White and his wife have three children and nine grandchildren. He is an active church member and a lousy golfer.

The evening celebration of prayer, a free event, will be held at 7 p.m. at Sashabaw Middle School on Pine Knob Road (off Maybee Road between Sashabaw and Clintonville).

Host will be Mark Gilman of WMUZ's "On The Mark" show, and guest speaker will be Larry Herb, district manager for Prudential Insurance.

The Community Choir directed by Michael Peterson, Clarkston High School choir director, will perform. For more information, call Barb Flores at 394-0079 or Nancy Caruso at 625-2430.

## Hair-raising crash wrecks salon

Late on the weekend, Maria Mark, owner of the Make Over Place on Dixie Highway in Independence Township, may have considered pulling her hair out by the roots. But by Tuesday, she was letting her sense of humor show.

By then, repairmen had arrived to cover up the gaping hole in her shop wall that was created by a flustered driver at about 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Mark's beauty shop was struck, head-on, when an 18-year-old woman — who had been momentarily shaken by backing her vehicle into a parking lot pole — accidentally drove her compact car through its door and the adjoining wall and careened into the waiting room.

Following the incident, skid marks could be seen going from the parking lot that adjoins Dixie, under the makeshift wooden repair wall, and into the waiting area where cinder blocks, drywall and magazines were strewn about from the force of the car.

"I just had the sign made that says, 'Make Over Place Welcomes Hair Emergencies,'" Mark quipped during a telephone interview. "She barreled through."

According to Independence Township firefighter and EMS Coordinator Bob Cesario, the unidentified driver and her passenger received minor injuries that did not require medical care.

"The young girl backed into the sign post they have out front ... She panicked, threw it into drive and kept on going



**Smashing:** Maria Mark, owner of the Make Over Place on Dixie Highway, was surprised last Sunday when an 18-year-old woman drove her car through the front wall and parked in the waiting room.

**■ 'The young girl backed into the sign post they have out front ... She panicked, threw it into drive and kept on going until the building stopped her.'**

**Bob Cesario**  
—EMS coordinator

until the building stopped her," Cesario said. "She almost hit the door dead center. The remarkable thing about it was the spot where the car hit was the waiting area. I guess people hit that pole all the time."

The Make Over was closed

during the accident. Had the store been open, several people might have been sitting in the waiting room and most likely would have been injured, Cesario said.

"The Make Over has had many make-overs," Mark

mused, reflecting on the plight of the poor 18-year-old who had patronized a nearby business before the accident. "She was crying. If you really wanted in that bad, I'd be glad to open the door."

Mark said that, ironically, she had recently been considering the possibility that someone might someday hit the building, where she is a renter, while pulling into the parking lot from off Dixie due to the speed of traffic on that major road.

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# State eyes changes in high school test program

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Those hated labels on statewide student tests are due to get new names today.

The Michigan Board of Education is studying Superintendent Art Ellis' suggestions to drop the "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" ratings given students on the Michigan Educational Proficiency high school tests.

The ratings caused many parents to let their 11th graders "opt out" of taking the exams, making it difficult for state officials to evaluate a school's performance.

"Two options are provided for the board's consideration. Both have advantages and disadvantages," said Ellis in remarks prepared for delivery today.

Option A provides four levels of ratings:

1. Distinguished.
2. Exceeds Michigan standards.
3. Meets Michigan standards.
4. Does not meet Michigan standards.

Ellis called it "straightforward" but said it will be difficult to establish "cut" scores between categories. That is, "there may be only a one or two raw score point difference between each level, particularly in writing where there are only 12 points in total."

Option B also provides four levels:

1. Does not meet Michigan expectations.
2. Meets Michigan expectations.
3. Exceeds Michigan expectations.
4. Indicates distinguished performance.

Variations on Option B also call for slightly different descriptions.

Ellis commented that "Option B may provide an opportunity for more students to earn endorsements while assuring the State Board of Education maintains rigorous standards ...

"Establishing two reporting categories that meet or exceed the Michigan standards will be an easier task with the elimination of an additional reporting category that describes distinguished performance."

Ellis said he found either option acceptable, leaving the decision solely to the eight-

member board.

The Legislature mandated changing the scoring labels after public hearings last year showed much student and parental dissatisfaction.

But the concept of statewide testing is here to stay, lawmakers said, because of local variations in standards in granting high school diplomas.

Eleventh graders in public schools will find their standard state tests have a new name this year - "MEAP High School Tests in Math, Science, Reading, Writing and Social Studies."

Testing time will be two hours less.

"That will place all assessment tests under the name of Michigan Educational Assessment Program," said Dr. Christine Schram of the Department of Education.

Previously, "MEAP" was the term used for tests given to grades 3-8. The 11th grade tests had been called "HSPT," for High School Proficiency Tests.

Although tests will consume less class time, as the public and Legislature demanded, the state can't force students to take them.

## County's fishing contest seeks anglers

Anglers can turn a hobby into prizes during the annual Oakland County Parks Fishing Contest. The annual contest runs Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends at Addison Oaks County Park near Oxford and Independence Oaks County Park near Clarkston.

Northern pike, largemouth bass, crappie and perch are abundant in Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks and Buhl Lake at Addison Oaks.

"Lots of people visit Addison Oaks to fish because of the contest," parks employee Keith Lindsay said. "And kids have a good chance of winning a prize because we have so many different types of fish."

Fish must be registered with parks staff the day they are caught. Winning entries in each category will be determined by multiplying the fish's length and weight. Participants may keep their catch. A rod and reel will be awarded to monthly winners in each category.

Anglers must follow Michigan Department of Natural Resources rules and possess a valid Michigan fishing license. Bait, rental canoes, rowboats and pedal boats are available at each park. Life jackets must be worn.

Addison Oaks opens at 8 a.m. and Independence Oaks opens at 7 a.m. Both close one hour after sunset.

A vehicle fee of \$8 (\$5 Oakland County resident discount rate) will be charged. Annual permits are available.

Addison Oaks is on West Romeo Road, nine miles north of Rochester. Independence Oaks is on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75.

For more information, call Addison Oaks at (248) 693-2432, Independence Oaks at (248) 625-0877 or TDD: (248) 858-1684. Visit Oakland County parks on-line at [www.co.oakland.mi.us](http://www.co.oakland.mi.us) for discount park entry coupons.

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## OAKLAND DIGEST

Oakland Digest provides a summary of headline stories from around the county during the week leading up to April 19.

### BIRMINGHAM

Licenses on hold: Three dormant liquor licenses will stay dormant a bit longer. The New York-based company holding the licenses told the city it is seeking a one-year extension for the licenses - which potentially could be used for new restaurants in the vacant building that once housed the downtown Crowley's store.

### FARMINGTON

Citizen of the year: Former Realtor John "Uncle Jack" Curd, a survivor of the USS Hornet sinking in 1942, was named the Farmington Area Jaycees' and Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of

Commerce Citizen of the Year. He was honored for his support of school and veterans' programs. Curd, who grew up in Nebraska and the Dakotas, visited Detroit on a 30-day pass after recovering from injuries sustained in the ship's sinking. There, he met and married his wife, Arlene. Now in their 55th year of marriage, the couple's wedding was front page news in the Detroit papers of the era.

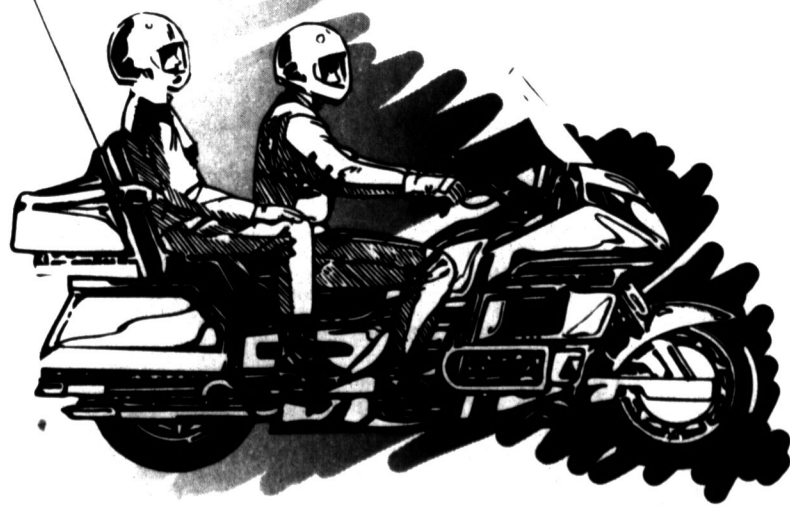
### ROCHESTER HILLS

Coffee talk: Students in Oakland University's spring Communications 220 class have found a new meeting place - the Coffee Beanery outlet in downtown Rochester. Instructor Marsha Alfafara believes the public speaking class upholds the long tradition of coffee house discussion and debate.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998

## Do something else Turn off TV and discover life

**W**hat would you do if someone guaranteed you an additional seven years of living? Write the great American novel? Learn to knit? Play an instrument? Speak a foreign language? Build your own dream house? Mentor a troubled teen or befriend a lonely senior?

You can have that extra seven years — maybe even more — simply by turning off your television set.

According to 1995 statistics released by the Nielsen Television Index, Americans spend an average of seven hours and 12 minutes per day watching television. We know that sounds like an unbelievable amount of time, but before you decide this editorial doesn't pertain to you, consider this:

Even if you spent less than half that time watching TV — just three hours a day — that translates into 7.19 years over the course of a lifetime (age 5 to 65).

This week (April 22-28) is National TV Turnoff Week. Sponsored by a non-profit, non-partisan Washington, D.C., organization called TV-Free America, a group comprised of teachers, parents, doctors and churches, the annual event is designed to help participants realize how much time TV displaces — time that could be spent improving their lives.

"Excessive television watching exacts a tremendous toll on our nation's families, communities, environment and health," said TV-Free America Director Henry Laballe. "National TV Turnoff Week allows participants to discover for themselves that life is simpler, healthier, more productive and more rewarding with more time and less tube."

Every hour not spent watching TV can be

an hour spent learning something, making something, reading, exercising, volunteering in the community or church or improving relationships with family members.

We urge Clarkston-area TV watchers to turn their television sets off for one week — actually just until next Tuesday when National TV Turnoff Week is over. That's only six days, counting today.

You may be amazed at what a difference not watching TV can make in your life. And you may decide that you want to reduce your TV viewing in the future — maybe entirely.

One Clarkston-area mother we know has a house rule that forbids the TV from being turned on during the week. She wants her three school-age children to focus on their homework, and if they don't have homework, she wants them to exercise their minds and bodies by reading or playing. All three of her children are on the honor roll at school, and, on the weekends when they're allowed to watch TV, they often forget to turn it on because they're used to finding healthier, more productive ways to entertain themselves.

TV-Free America expects 5 million Americans to join in National TV Turnoff Week, their fourth annual. The event is endorsed by 35 governors, including Michigan Gov. John Engler; the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics and Literacy Volunteers of America.

Go ahead. Turn the TV off. Write the first sentence of that great American novel, sign up for those music lessons, send away for floor plans for that dream house, or find a needy teen or senior to befriend.

Your life will be richer and healthier for it.

## Don't kick teens out of malls

**P**roposed legislation permitting malls to exclude teens on Friday and Saturday nights is a bad idea. It amounts to selective enforcement — something that has never worked well in a society that takes pride in individual freedom.

The legislation has been approved in the Senate and is pending in the House. It would allow malls to bar a select group of people after 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. That select group is people 16 and younger not accompanied by a parent or someone 19 or older.

Proponents of such a law argue that rowdy youths frighten older shoppers, especially when they gather in large numbers. But numbers is not a sufficient reason to bar young people. Congregating is not a crime.

Incidents of young people using profanity, blocking entrances and fighting are cited to support a curfew. It's troubling anytime young people and their elders don't mix well, but all these issues of bad conduct can be addressed with existing laws and local ordinances.

Police agencies note that existing truancy, loitering, trespassing and parent responsibility codes address just about any situation in which someone is misbehaving in public.

Another argument — that parents drop off teens on weekends hoping the mall will entertain them — is a serious issue. While that practice is questionable, it is not reason enough to exclude youth from the mall.

Irresponsible parents are a problem. But that shouldn't be addressed by punishing youngsters. What teenagers do at the malls is more important than how they got there.

We have heard no sound argument to justify such this legislation.

The message from the courts is mixed. Federal courts have ruled that malls are

not public spaces and that First Amendment rights may be restricted therein. But state courts are divided on the issue. New York says malls are private property, while California courts say malls "now occupy the civic role that downtown used to."

The latter ruling seems appropriate in many of our suburbs.

Generally speaking, malls — though privately owned — have replaced the old town square. They're not just a place of commerce, but a place for socializing. People have a right to gather, exchange ideas and enjoy each other's company.

As a rule, the notion of restricting the rights of people to gather has been repugnant to Americans. It should be repugnant when applied to youths as well.

There is no age requirement for citizenship. Whenever a specific class of people is singled out, we must pause and consider. There is something insidious in these curfews since there is no presumption of innocence. Everybody's guilty.

Supporters of the legislation call the bill a tool that can be used by the malls to curb teen gathering and truancy.

We're skeptical of such tools which, by their proposed use, implies that malls can use them selectively. A rule selectively applied is not a tool, but a weapon.

We don't object to malls setting rules. We object to punishing the good kids for the deeds of the kids who are misbehaving.

People who misbehave can certainly be barred from a mall, business, or a place of residence. It is not acceptable to bar someone based on race, religion or sex.

It is also not acceptable to bar someone from a mall solely because of their age.

*We inadvertently ran last week's Community Voice with the wrong photos, so here it is again with the right photos.*

### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

**What's your favorite pet, and why?**



'Shih-tzus. Because I have one dog. She's my only dog and my favorite pet.'

**Ann Staunton,**  
receptionist



'Cats are my favorite pet because they're so snuggly and they purr.'

**Della Erickson,**  
hospital manager



'Golden retriever. Because I think they're good with people. They're good with pets. They're smart and they're a healthy breed.'

**Judy Walzak,**  
technician



'Golden retriever, but I like cats too. (Golden retrievers) are personable. They're very smart, very loving. Wonderful with children and very loyal.'

**Becky Wellant,**  
technician

*This question was asked of employees at the Clarkston Animal Medical Center on M-15.*

### LETTERS

#### Part-time work

**L**ansing has become a retirement home for would-be politicians. In no way can we justify a full-time legislature for our state.

Most legislators maintain one or more offices in their districts and spend a lot of time there campaigning for the next election.

In the interest of simplification, let alone economics, we should have part-time legislators in Lansing.

The business of the state requires a fraction of the time now devoted by 'full-time' legislators.

The cost of maintaining these people on full salaries, plus expenses and perks is ridiculous and unfair to taxpayers.

Other states have adopted a part-time legislature with great success and a tremendous cost reduction.

It's time the Michigan taxpayers wake up and insist on a part-time state legislature.

**Ross Rhinehart**  
Livonia

#### Stop animal abuse

**I** write on behalf of thousands of innocent animals currently being tortured in military research labs by the Department of Defense. These unfortunate dogs, cats, monkeys, goats, sheep, pigs, rabbits and other animals being dosed with chemical and biological agents, such nerve gases as anthrax, exposed to nuclear radiation, and forced to suffer other painful and deadly tests such as exposure to infections, including the ebola virus. Animal cruelty and abuse in all its forms, must stop! I was shocked to learn that in certain circumstances, it is not only allowed by our government, but actually condoned!

The current testing merely duplicates and reconfirms what has already been reported over the last 30 years. It is morally obscene that these tests continue with no purpose but to keep people employed. A very sad state of affairs, indeed, when local animal protection agencies and shelters must depend solely on community contributions and a volunteer work force to rescue and provide humane care for animals while our government pays people with our tax dollars to torture them to a tune of more than \$100 million annually!

We must all be a voice for innocent, lonely and terrified animals who cannot speak for themselves. I urge all readers to write your representative in Congress at U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515 or call (202) 224-3121 to protest the Department

of Defense's continued animal abuse.

For more information, contact In Defense of Animals, 131 Camino Alto, Mill Valley, CA 94941, (415) 388-9641, or visit their Web site at <http://www.idausa.org>.

**Cathy Hoffman**  
Farmington Hills

#### 'Come pray with us'

**W**hat seems like only yesterday to us has grown to seven years of commitment to encourage people in the area to pray on behalf of our nation.

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The theme this year — 'American Return to God' — is a visual sign for us.

We see people from every race and ecumenical background coming together to make a difference through prayer.

We believe that through prayer we can bring our nation back to the way our forefathers intended it to be, 'One Nation Under God' with Him in control.

After success with an all-day event last year at Rochester College (formerly Michigan Christian College), we will do the same this year.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7.

The program will begin with an assembly of prayer.

Radio station WUFL will broadcast portions of the event throughout the day.

We encourage everyone to come throughout the scheduled time and bring a friend.

Bring your Faith and Trust in God that together on our knees we will bring America back to God.

**Pauline Jacobs,**  
**Eleanor Plec,**  
Rochester Hills

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## POINTS OF VIEW

# There are way too many lines in Chicago

**W**e took a few days off last weekend to visit middle child in Chicago.

When people asked us what we did our answer was, as the British say, 'queuing up.'

We found an old definition for a very modern phrase 'on line.'

As we were driving west across Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, we found it was 'yellow flick' time. In 'The Wizard of Oz' they said, 'Follow the yellow brick road.' At this time of the year you can't avoid construction lines. Will I-94 ever be free of construction?

As we got to the Skyway just outside Chicago we were ready for the tollbooth, which requires eight quarters if you want to avoid the line waiting for a toll collector.

Lo and behold, apparently they were counting the quarters and the automatic lines were closed, so we had to wait in the collector's line.

For dinner the first night we went to a crab house and were told that there was a two-hour wait. Fortunately middle child was a frequent customer and had a special card that only made us wait the time it took to drink two pitchers of margaritas.

The next day we decided to put together Easter baskets for our adult children, and off we went to the grocery store.

I kid you not, we were in line in the 15-and-under express lane, and the person in front of us had a basket full of groceries. I politely asked whether he had seen the sign and his reply was, 'Talk to the manager, all the

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HANK HOGAN

other lines are too long.'

We went downtown and had to wait in line at the admissions desk at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

We walked down Michigan Avenue and had to wait in line to go through F.A.O. Swartz, Niketown or whatever

they call it, and finally the caramel corn shop, which had the longest line.

Then we went to the theater and had to wait in line for our tickets, and at intermission we had to wait in line at the restrooms.

On Easter Sunday we had to wait in line to go to church. Churches fill up with 'Christers,' that is, those who only attend twice a year at Christmas and Easter.

Of course, everyone who attended had to go to communion, which meant another line.

After church we went to a wonderful brunch, but we were early and had to wait for our appointed time. They shuffled us into the bar, which was a little much for Sunday morning.

On the way home we kept being held up on the expressway because

slower cars were driving in the fast lane. This is very dangerous for two reasons. First, passing on the right, while legal, puts the passing car in the blind spot of the person in the left lane. Secondly, it puts the passing driver in an aggressive frame of mind, which could lead to a later accident.

Anyway, we had a great time, but maybe next time we won't go on a busy weekend when everyone else seems to want to go to the same places we do, and get there ahead of us.

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

# 'Loose cannon' among 3 Dem candidates for gov

**A**t the very least, the entry of Geoffrey Fieger, Dr. Jack Kevorkian's flamboyant lawyer, will bring some theater to the so far relatively moribund Democratic race for governor.

Doug Ross and Larry Owen, the two other Democratic contestants, are skillful and experienced political pros, circumspect in what they say and careful in the ways they say it.

Fieger, by contrast, is an absolute loose cannon, as likely to blow in your ear as he is to slit your throat. His speech to Kalamazoo County Democrats a couple months ago offered enough profanity-laced attacks on fellow Democrats to leave some angry locals wondering whether Fieger had been drinking.

Up to now, the race for governor has been about as interesting as watching paint dry on a cool day. Both Ross and Owen have been busily raising money (about the same amount), harvesting endorsements (Owen getting most of organized labor, Ross getting much of what's

left) and trying to convince the news media that they have a chance of defeating incumbent Gov. John Engler.

With Fieger in the race, Michigan's political reporting corps might just get interested in the Democratic primary and start writing about the race instead of how big Engler's lead is lately. 'I know Owen and Ross would make John Engler look good,' said Fieger in his announcement speech last week. 'That's why I'm in this race. I can win.'

Most hurt by Fieger's entry is Ross, whose campaign strategy has been to narrow the race for the nomination down to himself and Owen. At that point, Ross planned to argue he was Engler's most dangerous opponent — a point, interestingly, agreed to by most Republicans I talk with.

Owen, the analysis held, was vulnerable to charges of being under the control of organized labor, which in turn was no longer able to turn out the votes the way it did in the 1950s and 1960s. Ross, on the other hand,



PHILIP POWER

was well equipped as a 'middle class Democrat' to appeal to moderate voters in the middle and forge new coalitions including many pro-choice Republicans who feel increasingly alienated from the GOP.

Republicans and Democrats agree that early polling numbers indicate Engler has something like 45 percent of the likely vote, with something like 15 percent of the electorate in the middle not exactly in love with Engler but waiting for another candidate to turn them on. Because this 15 percent is mostly middle class, Ross' determinedly New Democratic mes-

sage has some chance to playing well — a fact that underlies the Engler camp's concern about Ross' candidacy.

But with Fieger in a three-person primary race, Owen's main liability becomes an asset. Even though organized labor can't turn out the masses the way it used to, it still has enough of a grip — especially on older union families — to get something like 40 percent of the Democratic votes in a three-way primary race. That's enough to win, assuming Fieger takes a chunk of Ross' vote.

Of course, the big question is whether Fieger's candidacy will turn out to be a short-lived, self-destructive flash in the pan. He's leading in some polls now, but most experts think that has entirely to do with the notoriety gained by being Dr. Kevorkian's lawyer.

He's not likely to raise a lot of money from the big givers. But Fieger says he's prepared personally to lend the campaign \$1 million, more than enough to mount a serious pri-

mary.

A greater risk is Fieger's passionate intensity coupled with his tendency to shoot from the hip. He seemed under reasonable control at his announcement last week in Lansing. But a couple more speeches like he gave in Kalamazoo would really get people laughing. And I'd bet anything that Geoffrey Fieger likes nothing less than having a lot of people laughing at him.

So here's the morning line: If you want thrill-a-minute entertainment politics, Fieger's your guy. If you want the old, predictable Democratic Party, solidly under the control of established leadership, vote for Larry Owen. If you want a new kind of Democratic Party, try Doug Ross.

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

# How are schools doing? Your input is requested

**H**ow Are We Doing? This column marks the 30th that I have prepared for this school year. Our local newspapers have chosen to make education a priority by covering our board of education meetings, seeking out information about our programs and by printing my thoughts on a wide variety of school issues. The school system has also made a commitment, a promise to keep the community well informed. How are we doing? In the past year, our communications department has worked to develop various strategies that have helped to bring our schools to the homes of our citizens via the newspaper:

- Each of our building sites is in regular contact with its parent group.
- We publish our quarterly newsletter, SchoolLink, which is mailed to 17,000 postal patrons in the district.
- Our schools have established a strong relationship with local news media.
- A Clarkston schools Web site was launched and is constantly being accessed at <http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us>.
- Several of our district staff members participated in a TCI cable series called 'Wise Parenting.' The final installment of that series will be broadcast in Independence Township 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, on Channel 65.

Why? We believe community involvement, understanding and support are crucial elements that are found in all great school systems. In that light, it is understandable that our schools have upgraded efforts to keep the public abreast of our progress.

However, the aforementioned communication efforts, more often than not, are one-way. So I would like some feedback.

You can become an active participant and share your thoughts with us!

Plans have been made to add a series of television programs to keep citizens informed.

TCI Cable will air the first of these programs in May.

This particular program will focus on the community's new high school.

A short video produced by our high school students will be telecast.

A panel discussion will follow using questions which you, the readers, have provided.



AL ROBERTS

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Panel members will include district parents who are anxious to know more about the new building.

Although technological limitations prevent us from doing a live call-in show, we want to address those issues that are in the hearts and minds of our citizens!

The panel needs your help. Only real questions from real people will make this communication valuable.

You can help us script the show by sharing your questions with us.

How are we doing? You decide!

Questions may be sent by e-mail (bj20cla@moa.net), telephone, or by writing to us.

Call our hotline at 620-7350, or call PTA Council President Cheryl McGinnis at 620-6430. Write us at 6389 Clarkston Road, P.O. box 1050, Clarkston MI 48347-1050.

*Al Roberts is the Clarkston Community Schools superintendent. His column alternates with a column written by Kristin French, who is a student at Clarkston High School.*

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# Leadership Oakland classes help bring executives together

Want to learn about Oakland County and some of the people who help make it one of the most desirable communities in Michigan?

Leadership Oakland is a good start, according to people like Carla Brisbois-Gribbs, one of about 200 people who gathered at the Chrysler World Headquarters Tuesday for COLD — the Celebration of Leadership Day.

"Leadership Oakland is a must if you're going to do business in Oakland County, or if you're going to get involved in the inner workings of the county," said Brisbois-Gribbs, a Rochester resident who is a regional manager with Detroit Edison.

The networking opportunities are enormous, said Brisbois-Gribbs, a graduate of the program created in 1990 in close association with 20 local chambers of commerce.

"We operate pretty much on the school year," said Daniel Minkus, a Birmingham attorney who is president of Leadership Oakland. "One day a month our participants see a different aspect of county life... the arts, the courts, health services, government."

"Like school, we start in September and finish with graduation in May," he said, "and like school, people learn a lot."

Leadership Oakland is preparing for its ninth session. Participants are expected to attend full-day sessions once a month during which they enjoy panel discussions, workshops and interaction with community leaders. It's open to men and women from all ages and diverse backgrounds. Tuition is \$2,000.

"Our networking is more extensive," said Minkus. "We have more than 350 graduates, and our influence is growing."

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Tuesday's program was designed to recruit prospective leaders and to make more people aware of the opportunities afforded by Leadership Oakland, said Minkus. "We want to foster involvement," he said.

Among the speakers was Steven Pope, general manager and Birmingham publisher with the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, who moved to the metro area four years ago.

"Getting me involved in Leadership Oakland was the most effective thing my company did to get me involved in the community," he said.



Making a point: Mike Zuzenak of American Dental Network discusses issues with Julie Beadle of Seeger People during a Leadership Oakland session.

## OAKLAND JOURNAL

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### HEALTHY LAWN

A free lawn care clinic is scheduled for 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at Beverly Hills Village offices, 18500 W. 13 Mile. The event is sponsored by the Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority. SOCRRA is the trash handling agency for Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Lathrup Village and Troy, among other area communities. For more information, call (248) 288-5150.

### RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

Lay people and clergy are invited to the first Detroit Parliament for World Religions April 29 to May 1 at Oakland University. Family, parenting and interfaith marriage will be among the items discussed. Harvey Cox, author of "The Secular City" will deliver the keynote address 7:30 p.m. April 29. Workshops will meet 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday. A Festival of Sacred Performing Arts will be presented 7:30 p.m. April 30. Registration is \$35. Call the Rev. Charles Mabeé at (248) 340-2515.

### RECYCLING JAMBOREE

SOCRRA will hold a recycling jamboree 4-7:30 p.m. April 23 in the Royal Oak Kimball High School cafeteria, 1500 Lexington Blvd., Royal Oak. Exhibits will focus on reducing, reusing and recycling waste materials. There will be a Detroit Edison Enviro-Magic show at 4:30 p.m. The program is free. For more information, call (248) 288-5150.

### 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 at (248) 334-3400. For more on the law fair, call 46th District Court Judge Stephen Cooper's office at (248) 354-9377.

### 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, 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 five-week Saturday series begins April 25 at Oakland University's main campus. Cost is \$295. To register, 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 of Royal Oak. The event will raise contributions for Camp Rain-Bear, a Michigan camp for children with HIV and AIDS. For more information, call Loisann Arnold at (248) 486-3872 or Kate

Wade at (248) 549-7337.

### WALSH REGISTRATION

Sign-ups 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.

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Thursday, April 23, 1998



ROCHELLE SMITH

## Visit to the dentist worse than tax audit

**D**uring a recent dental visit, it occurred to me how tough it must be to be a dentist. The poor guy, you have to feel sorry for him. No matter how hard he tries, people really don't

**Unfortunately, I come from a family of non-anesthetizable people.**

want to visit him. There are few other professions which cause such anxiety in people. Perhaps an IRS audit would come close to causing the level of apprehension evoked by the dreaded visit to the dentist. Since I have never been audited, I can't say for sure, but I think I would prefer it to getting a filling.

A dentist does everything possible to make each visit a pleasant one. My dentist has magazines and coffee in the waiting room, a fish tank to calm frazzled nerves. Dentists even give you gifts after it's over. OK, so a free toothbrush and floss isn't anything to jump up and

Please see DENTIST, A14



It must be here somewhere: Wei Sun, 11, and Sarah Park look for videos in the library.

## The local library

*'A fun place to visit'*

**N**ational Library Week, a national program honoring library service in the United States, is being celebrated through Saturday at the Independence Township Library.

A used book sale, sponsored by Friends of Independence Township Library, will be held 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. On Saturday only, patrons may purchase used books for just \$2 a bag.

A special storytime featuring

special activities and special books was also held Wednesday morning during regular storytime sessions at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to celebrate National Library Week.

Asked to comment on the importance of recognizing the role libraries play in the United States, Independence Township Librarian Julie Meredith said, "Libraries are very important in a community because it's a good place for people to meet, and we offer a variety of services for all ages... It's a fun place ... to visit."



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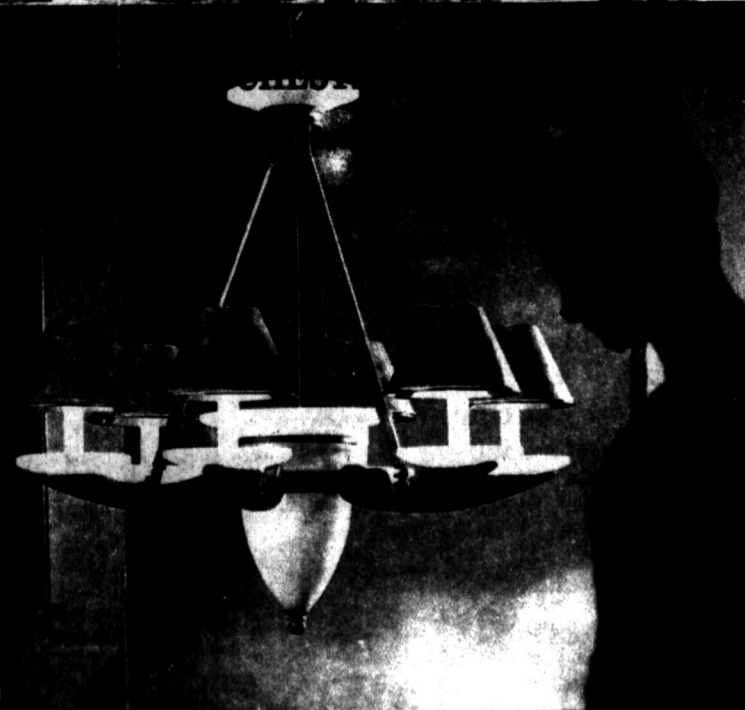
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## THURSDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 23-25

## USED BOOK SALE

Friends of the Independence Township Library will hold its semi-annual used book sale 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday. You may join the Friends at the door for \$15. Saturday is "\$2 a Bag" day. Library

is at 6495 Clarkston Road. For additional information, call 625-2212.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23

## WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

7:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston. Topic: Philosophy of hospice care. Speaker: Al W. Duff. Program will follow business meeting. For additional information, call Gail 623-9462 or 335-6986.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7 - 11 a.m. The Springfield Township Fireman's Association is having a pancake breakfast at the Hart Community Center on Davisburg Road in downtown Davisburg as a fund-raiser for a thermal imager for the fire department. Residents can pick up discount coupons at the township clean-up site at Springfield Oaks Youth Activity Center, 12451 Andersonville Road, the morning of the breakfast. Cost: Adults (12 & up) \$3.50, children (2-12) \$2. Call 634-6766.

## BROWNIES "ANIMAL" TRY-IT

10 a.m. & 1 p.m., Indian Springs Metropark. Brownies aspiring to complete all requirements for this "try-it" badge. Indoor discussion and exploration of some furry (and not-so-furry) friends followed by a nature hike. Dress for the weather. Registration required. Call 625-7280.

## BROWNIE GIRL BADGE DAY

10 a.m. to noon or 2-4 p.m., April 25, Independence Oaks Nature Center. Brownie "Senses" Try-it badge. Registration mandatory. \$3, Scout; \$1, adult. Call 625-

6473.

## SPRINGFIELD SPRING CLEAN-UP

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center, 12451 Andersonville Road, Davisburg. Cars \$1, Pick-up trucks \$5, Large trucks \$10. Tires unmounted \$1 each (over 4) (no tires on rims) Freon appliances \$10 each. No farm tractor tires. Proof of residency or property ownership required. No commercial dumping allowed. Do not bring stumps, oil, paint, flammable liquids, concrete or bricks. If possible, bag, box or bundle all trash. Leaves and grass clippings will be accepted in clear bags. Brush will be taken and must be bundled (branches maximum 4" diameter and 4' lengths). For assistance with removal of junk vehicles, or other information, call the township at 625-4803 or 634-3111.

## BROWNIES "SPACE" TRY-IT

10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Indian Springs Metropark. Brownies aspiring to learn all about this great galaxy will complete the requirements for this badge during this indoor program. Please bring a white or light-colored t-shirt (leaders, too) due to limited "space", scouts and leaders only (sorry, no siblings or walk-ins). Fee \$1 per scout. Please pay by check. Registration required. Call 625-7280 or (800) 477-3192.

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## Dentist from page A11

down about — but give them credit, they're trying.

My dentist and his staff are the sweetest group of people I know, always smiling and friendly; trying to make casual conversation while I'm focusing on doom and despair. I admit I am, perhaps, the worst dental patient. When I was young, I would normally start crying in the parking lot of the dentist office. I recall a time when my father had to carry me, kicking and screaming, from the parking lot, across the street, up 10 floors in the elevator and hold me down in the dentist's chair. I actually can't remember what the dentist was doing to my teeth that day but, for pride's sake, I hope it wasn't a cleaning.

## Like fine wine

I have improved with age. I usually walk, with very little help, from the parking lot and wait calmly in the lobby, pretending to read a magazine. Although down deep I am still quite apprehensive, I try to hide it. I'm not sure that my acting abilities are ready for acclaim yet. Each time I visit the dentist, within the first few minutes he mentions "I know you are a little nervous." I wonder if he says that to everyone or if my fingernails digging into the armrest is a giveaway?

During the course of the dental work I attempt many methods of relaxation. Although the Lamaze training I had prior to my first son's birth did not provide much comfort during the 22 hours I spent in labor, I do use it on each visit to the dentist.

Every time he reassures me that I can relax, I take a deep breath, let my body relax (first I dig my fingernails out of the vinyl on the armrest) and, instead of blowing out with three short breaths as learned in Lamaze, I think of the poor dentist who has his head in my mouth and slowly exhale.

This method works well. Over the course of a normal dentist appointment, I repeat it about 10 times.

In between the Lamaze reenactments I try out other techniques.

There is the tranquil scenery method. My dentist has several bird feeders outside the large windows of each dental area. As I wait for the dental work to begin, I think peaceful thoughts and watch the gentle motion of the little wrens and hummingbirds.

They're in constant motion as they enjoy a refreshing snack. Soft music is playing in the background. (Well, actually, my dentist often plays the soundtrack from Disney movies to amuse his younger patients, but as long as it's not the wild animal song from "The Lion King," it's still quite relaxing.)

This bird watching technique is fine to start; however, it loses some of its visual appeal as soon as the doctor sits down and sticks his hand in my mouth. I often try the "worm fingers" approach.

Since digging my fingernails into the armrest seems to be a reflex action totally out of my con-

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trol, once I become aware of the situation I stretch and wiggle my fingers, stay loose, relax ... and repeat three minutes later when I notice them digging in again.

Unfortunately, I come from a family of non-anesthetizable people. (Novocain doesn't work on us.) My brother and I have compared notes on dentist visits. Gas does nothing except give us a headache. After the sixth or seventh shot of Novocain, we decide to pretend we're numb so we can get on with it. My poor acting abilities become quite obvious when I jerk halfway out of the chair as soon as the drill hits my tooth. My poor dentist, of course, feels sorry for me and gives me more Novocain, sure that the eighth shot will be the one that works.

I did have one visit to the dentist which had me laughing. Since I tend to get the giggles when I'm nervous, it takes very little to get me started. Once, while waiting (and waiting) for the Novocain to start working, the dentist decided to take a look at my teeth. The wonders of modern technology have hit his office and the dental chairs are operated by buttons under the chair. He had the chair totally reclined and raised up to the perfect height so he could look in my mouth with ease. When he sat down and rolled his chair toward me, his knee hit one of the buttons and, as he was about to look in my mouth, the chair started going down. No problem — he hit the appropriate button, got the chair in the perfect position again and rolled toward me.

Again his knee hit the button and down I went. Well, that was all it took. I started laughing and couldn't stop. Each time I would open my mouth for him to start working, I would start laughing again.

He left me for a few minutes to get my composure. When he came back and sat down, I opened my mouth and immediately started laughing again. I felt like I was on one of those bloopers shows where the actor can't regain composure.

After toughing it out through all the various stages of a dental visit, the final blow actually comes after leaving the dental chair.

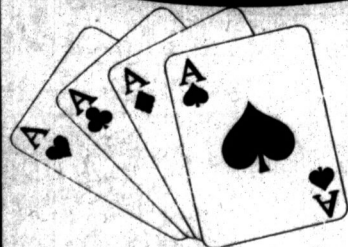
I have to reuse my relaxation techniques as I brace myself for the bill.

Why is it that my insurance carrier thinks a reasonable and customary charge for each procedure is about half of what it really costs to have that procedure done?

Maybe the dentist should install a gas mask at the checkout desk to relax patients prior to receiving their bill.

Rochelle Smith, who lives in Clarkston, writes a column every week in this space.

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## Fund-raiser to benefit disabled boy, 2

A fund-raiser will be held Sunday, April 26, for 2-year-old Steven Foster whose parents are seeking to take him to the Euromend Rehabilitation Institute in Mielno, Poland, for treatment.

Steven, who lives in Waterford near the border of Independence Township, had spinal meningitis at age 1 month. He is unable to crawl, walk or hold his head up straight; however, he is able to take steps with help and he sits with help while supporting himself with his hand. A month-long series

of treatments costs \$7,000.

The fund-raiser will be held 4-9:30 p.m. in Peppi's Restaurant, 3270 W. Huron, Waterford. The benefit will feature a cash bar, live bands, door prizes and raffles. Cost is \$45 a couple, \$23 an individual.

Tickets are available at the door or by calling (248) 745-5714.

Donations may be sent to the following address: c/o Steven Foster, P.O. Box 551, Clarkston 48347.

### ENGAGEMENT

Judith Shepanek of Bloomfield Hills and Richard Shepanek of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Michelle, to Craig Peter Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian McEwan of Bloomfield Hills and Allen Wall of Troy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Avondale High School and Michigan State University.

She is employed by Mutual of America in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and the University of Michigan.

He is employed by Wyeth Ayerst Laboratories in Philadelphia, Pa.

An April wedding is planned.

### BIRTH

Collin Paul Lynch was born Monday, March 23, 1998, at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Paul and Adrienne of Clarkston. Grandparents are Fred and Mary Ann Knoche of Shelby Township.

Birth announcements may be submitted to: The Clarkston Eccentric, 7151 N. Main Street, Suite 2, Clarkston 48346, Attention: Births. Please include parents' names and community and, if desired, grandparents' names and communities. Give date of birth and where baby was born.



Collin Paul Lynch

### NOTABLES



Kirk Hobolth

Kirk Hobolth, 62, of Clarkston has retired from Pontiac-GMC after 31 years. He has been personnel director of Pontiac-GMC Division since May 1. Previously he was personnel director for Pontiac Division since July 1987.

Hobolth, a graduate of Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., joined General Motors in 1967 at the Pontiac Motor Division. In his first assignment with Pontiac in 1967, Hobolth was a plant analyst in the division's financial department. One year later he was assigned to the budget and forecast section as a financial analyst. He was named assistant budget manager of the sales department in 1971 and became budget manager in February 1973.

He was named director of office management and systems in 1984. Before he was named personnel director, Hobolth was appointed director of sales and service budgets.

John Grix of Clarkston has been appointed to the Corporate Management Committee at Commercial Contracting Corp. in Troy. Grix will be part of the team responsible for reviewing and planning corporate goals and strategies and overall direction of the company.

Grix joined the company in 1995. He previously worked for JS Alberici in Livonia and Steelcon Inc. He has a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan.

Commercial Contracting Corp. is a manufacturing and machine tooling equipment installer with facilities in Troy and Chihuahua, Mexico. The company provides turn-key operations for automotive manufacturers with an emphasis on body shops, trim/chassis/final, power train, stamping, glass and plastics equipment.

Mark A. Johnson of Clarkston, engineering group manager for Rear Suspension Design, Truck Group, GMC, has been elected to a three-year term on the Society of Automotive Engineers Board of Directors. His term began Feb. 27.

A former chair of the SAE Mid-Michigan Section, Johnson was selected as the section's Outstanding Younger Member in 1994. He serves on SAE's Engineering Education Board as chair of the SAE/ABET Relations Committee, the Student Activities Committee and is on the Sections Board.

A graduate of GMI Engineering & Management Institute and the University of Michigan, Johnson and his wife Amy have two children.

Pontiac Osteopathic Medical Center recently hired Mark E. Kiffer, D.O. as its executive vice president for medical affairs. In addition, Kiffer will serve as the chief medical officer and medical director for ambulatory care.

Kiffer, who is board certified in family practice, is a former regional medical director for McLaren Regional Medical Center.

Kiffer and his wife Carolyn recently relocated to the Clarkston area.

Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home is a recipient of the Excellence Award for its participation in the Memory Tree program. Through its efforts, along with hundreds of other funeral homes throughout the country, over 35,000 trees have

been planted. Ninety percent of these trees are planted directly in local cities or neighborhoods, thereby helping the environment and creating a home for wildlife. Ten percent of those trees planted locally are placed in public places.

Clarkston-based BEI Consulting along with its strategic partner, The Neale Group of Grand Blanc, received the Excellence Award for Outstanding System-Wide Intervention from the American Society for Training and Development, Greater Detroit Chapter.

The program honored was a management and organizational development process designed and implemented for Oakland County government. This program established for the county a management and organizational development process for managers to develop their management and leadership skills, and for the organization as a whole to become more effective and efficient.

## New name, new activities for The Land Conservancy

It's spring! The crocuses and daffodils are out. The grass is getting green. Bush and tree buds have begun to burst. It is an exciting time of change. So much is fresh and new.

We are changing as well, showing signs of our growth. For example, after 26 years as the Independence Land Conservancy, we have become THE LAND CONSERVANCY. This change became necessary with the increasing challenges of working with several municipalities, not just Independence Township. Now, we work to preserve and protect all kinds of open spaces, such as waterways, forests, natural areas and farmland, in the headwater areas of the Clinton, Shiawassee, Huron and Flint Rivers. We grow the same flowers, but in a larger garden.

In keeping with the needs of serving an expanded area, we have created a Groveland Preservation Committee spearheaded by Bob Vandermark. Preservation committees also exist for Springfield and Independence townships.

Our new schools committee is experimenting with starting junior land conservancies in the schools. The young people are the future of this community, and the future quality and character of this community is in their hands. If we can help them appreciate the importance of open spaces today, they are more

likely to become the protectors of those open spaces tomorrow. The schools committee includes Bob Arend, Derrick Fries, Claudia Keglovitz, Adele Kieras, Ginny Schultz and Sue Zanotti. All interested persons are welcome to join the committee.

The new Nature Surveys Committee is setting up a process to train interested persons in the techniques of doing natural features inventories of properties. The intent is to develop teams of skilled amateurs. Then, these volunteers will survey properties currently protected by THE LAND CONSERVANCY, and will be available to survey properties proposed for protection. The Nature Surveys Committee includes Jan Glass, Jan Martin, Doug McInnis, Leslie Mertz, Betsy Travis and Sue Zanotti. All interested persons are welcome to join the committee.

A new sub-committee has been appointed to meet with representatives of the Oakland Land Conservancy to discuss coordination of conservation efforts. The committee includes Bob Inskeep, Jim Reed, Fred Roeser and Dan Travis.

The hiring of a paid executive director would be new for THE LAND CONSERVANCY. For that and other purposes, a major fund raising event will be held on May 7, 1998, at the Deer Lake Racquet Club. Jim and Judy Huttenlocher are serving

as general chairs; Tom and Anne Pytel are planning the dinner program.

While not new, a spring general meeting of THE LAND CONSERVANCY has become an annual event. The 1998 program will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9, in the Springfield Township Hall in downtown Davisburg. The program, "People and Possums: Living Together," a systematic look at natural resources and community planning, features Larry Falardeau and Jim Keglovitz, Oakland County Development & Planning Division staff. Dramatic graphic and aerial representations of such natural resources as wetlands, forested areas, soil conditions and terrain will be used to describe properties in the community. Refreshments will be served.

THE LAND CONSERVANCY is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. It offers various types of memberships, such as \$10 for an individual, \$25 for a family, and \$100 for a life-membership. Contact the Conservancy at P.O. Box 285, Clarkston, MI 48347. Telephone: (248) 625-8193.

## Area youth wins MADD contest

Aaron Larson from Oakland Technical Center in Clarkston took third place in Michigan in the 1998 Poster/Essay contest sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Aaron won third place in the poster contest for grades 10-12. This year's theme was "Stand

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## BELIEFS Values

# Dove dinner honors 3 religious leaders

BY RENA FULKA  
SPECIAL WRITER

For the first time in the five-year history of the Dove Dinner, three religious leaders, not two, will be honored for their dedication to ecumenical work.

The 1998 Dove Award recipients — the Rev. Dr. Mark P. Jensen, minister of North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills, the Rev. Msgr. F. Gerald Martin, editor of "The Michi-

gan Catholic," and Rabbi Norman T. Roman of Temple Kol Ami in West Bloomfield — represent the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish communities respectively.

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Institute's founder, said, "All three have been actively involved in the work of the Institute, have invited different Institute programs into their religious institutions, and have been dear and supportive friends."

The Dove Dinner begins at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, at Cong. Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell Road, Southfield. Paul G. Kohn is providing kosher catering. Lyons will be remembered in a brief memorial.

"Jim's son, David, is going to speak on Jim's legacy as well as the Institute's plans for the future," said program director Barbara Yuhas. "Certainly we'll acknowledge his legacy, but Jim didn't want this to be a memorial to him. He wanted the honorees to truly have their day."

Jensen began his affiliation with the Institute 15 years ago by opening the doors of North



**Winner: Rabbi Norman Roman of Temple Kol Ami in West Bloomfield is one of three clergy to be recognized at the Ecumenical Institute's annual Dove Dinner April 28.**

Congregational Church to Lyons and his newly founded organization. "I believe in a kind of social justice that includes respect of diverse people in terms of race, faith and religion," said Jensen, who received the Martin Luther King Community Service Award in 1995. "I think the impact is deeper than acceptance of differences. It also leads to under-

standing each other."

After 11 years at North Congregational Church's former Southfield location, the Institute moved its offices to 19900 W. Nine Mile Road. Jensen maintained a connection by serving on the board of trustees, teaching classes and hosting the Church-Synagogue Tour.

In the greater community, Jensen is a member of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Clergy Association and the Farmington Hills Community Foundation for Children, Youth and Families. He also serves as president of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Interagency Council and as trustee at Olivet College. Within his denomination, he serves as moderate elect of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Before becoming editor of "The Michigan Catholic" last summer, Martin was pastor of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe. With his encouragement, religious education instructors hosted the Institute's Holocaust programs and model Passover Seders so that the parish youth and young adults could learn Jewish history.

"We're all Semites spiritually. Christianity grew out of Judaism," said Martin, who met Lyons through the Wranglers, an interfaith clergy group. "I like the idea that we have one God and father of us all. The more we know one another, the better we'll get along with one another."

Martin has served on the faculty and administration of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, as president of the Seminary and as director of Formation for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is the spiritual advisor for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Roman affiliated with the work of the Institute in 1982, as an associate rabbi keeping the ecumenical tradition alive at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Township. One of his most successful programs was Pirkei Avot (The Ethics of the Fathers), which he co-wrote with Lyons.

"Formally and programmatically, Lyons and I developed not only a friendship, but a teaching relationship as well," said Roman, who now heads Temple Kol Ami. "When a friend honors you, when a student honors his teacher, that's a very meaningful gesture. What I'm looking forward to most is doing what I can to instill enough excitement in the community that the work of the Institute continues."

Roman is a member of the West Bloomfield Clergy Association, president of the Michigan Board of Rabbis and member of the Rabbinic Advisory Committee of the National Leadership Council on Soviet Jewry. He has also served as adjunct lecturer at Madonna College and lectures at Oakland Community College and the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

The 1998 Dove Dinner also features a tribute to youth, with three eighth grade essayists reading their entries on how they could build bridges between faiths. The winners were chosen from among 75 applicants affiliated with the religious institutions of the Dove Award honorees. The winners are Sean

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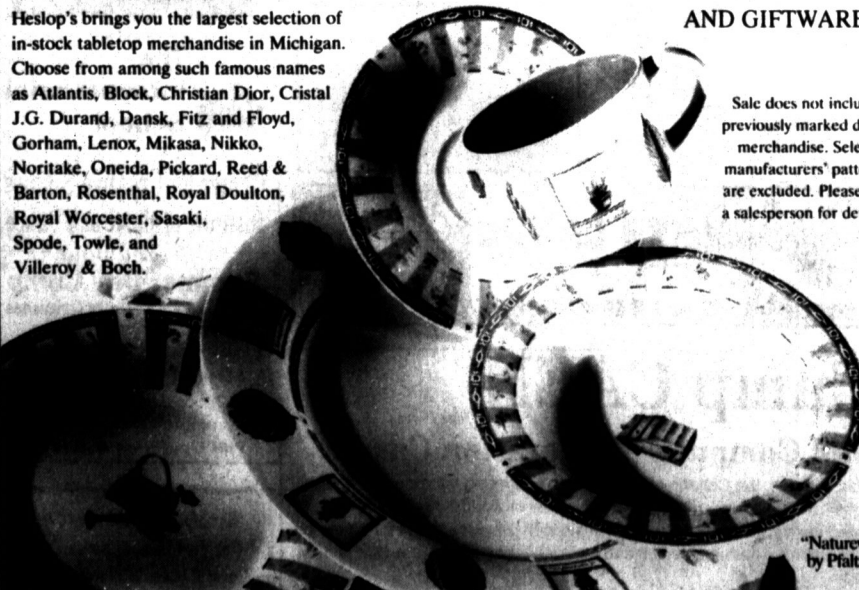


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**WEEKEND SERVICES**

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**GUEST SPEAKER**

Rabbi A. James Rudin, National Inter-Religious Affairs Director of the American Jewish Committee, will be the guest speaker at the Shabbat service at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 1, at Temple Shir Shalom, 3999 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Rudin has served as a leader of many inter-religious conferences and is the author and co-editor of "Twenty Years of Jewish-Catholic Relations" and "A Time to Speak: The Evangelical-Jewish Encounter."

**HOLOCAUST PROGRAM**

"Breaking the Silence," a program on the difficulties of Holocaust survivors, will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 4, at Cong. Shaarey Zedek-B'nai Israel Center, 4200 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. The program features a panel of speakers and the presentation of a musical composition based on a survivor's testimony. Participants include Dr. Sidney Bolkosky, professor of history at the University of Michigan-Dearborn; Dr. Henry Krystal, professor of psychiatry at Michigan State University and a faculty member of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute; Dr. Henry Greenspan, lecturer in clinical psychology at U of M; and Gabriel Bolkosky of the Cleveland Institute of Music, whose composition is entitled, "Michael."

The free program is sponsored by the Jewish Federation Community Outreach and Education Department, the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, Children of Holocaust Survivors Association in Michigan and the DMC-Sinai Hospital. For information, call Marilyn Morris at (248) 642-4260, ext. 255.

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gram is sponsored by Eilu v' Eilu, the adult Jewish learning partnership of Cong. Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, Beth Shalom and B'nai Moshe, Hillel Day School and Women's League for Conservative Judaism-Michigan Branch. Call (248) 737-1931 or e-mail [Torahteach@aol.com](mailto:Torahteach@aol.com).

**JEWISH WOMEN IN AMERICA**

Seth Korelitz, director of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism-Michigan Region, will teach a four-part adult study series from 8 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning May 6, at Hillel Day School, 32200 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. "Our Bubbes, Our Selves: Chapters in the History of American Jewish Women" will explore 300 years of American Jewish women's role in the synagogue, the educational and social welfare work of the American Jewish community and American Jewish politics.

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Troy Baptist Church, 3193 Rochester Road, Troy, is hosting DivorceCare, a divorce recovery seminar and support group, at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays beginning April 26. Childcare is provided. DivorceCare features nationally recognized

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**ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Community educator Ruth Bergman will lead a Rosh Hodesh (new month) Torah study session especially for women at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, at Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. The session is being held in honor of the new month of Iyar and Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day). "Remembering Israel's Renewal: Rosh Hodesh and the Rebirth of the Jewish State" is part of a free, monthly Sunday night series hosted by Borders and sponsored by Eilu v' Eilu, the adult Jewish learning project of Congs. Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, Beth Shalom and B'nai Moshe, Hillel Day School and Michigan Branch-Women's League for Conservative Judaism. For information, call (248) 737-1931 or e-mail [Torahteach@aol.com](mailto:Torahteach@aol.com).

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# World seems unattended, but signs of God are here

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It's said that there are two kinds of people in this world: those who believe that there are two kind of people in the world and those who don't.

I'm one of those who don't believe that the world can easily be divided into two kinds of people. However, for certain purposes, maybe it can. There are, on the one hand, people who believe that there is no one in charge here. On the other hand, there are people who believe that there is Someone in charge.

Of the latter, there are another two categories: those who believe that Whoever (or whatever) in charge has basically set the world in motion and then bowed out, and those who believe that the One in charge here continues to be interested and involved with human affairs.

I realize, of course, that these are rather grand generalizations. Nevertheless, the come close enough to serve the purpose of most generalizations. There are arguments in support of each one.

If one is looking for evidence that there is no one or nothing guiding the universe, there's plenty of it around. There are hurts, heartaches and injustices rising not only out of human actions, but caused by disruptions in the natural world itself.

Hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, earthquakes, poisonous creatures, wild beast may cause terrible pain and injury. The simplest explanation for the unevenness of our life in the world is that the universe is drifting, unattended. We are at the mercy of blind forces.

How can an honest person come to believe that there is Someone in charge of our destinies? More important, how can such a person come to believe that Whoever is in charge here is kindly disposed toward us? Specific religious traditions approach those questions in different ways.

I hope I am not being presumptuous in saying that Israel's faith is rooted in her memories of God's gracious mercy at the Red Sea. The people of Israel had found themselves caught between the waters of the sea on one hand and a furious army of Egyptian soldiers on the other.

Israel's memory is that when it seem that their history had come to an abrupt ending, God transformed the situation and created a future where it seemed that there would be none.

Are they wrong? Did they misconstrue the sit-

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uation? Was it pure chance that things turned out in such a way as to lead them to life rather than death?

Or did they add up their experiences of "grace" - of unexpected, but life-giving outcomes - and conclude correctly there is Someone in charge and that the One in charge works with us to bring good out of even desperate situations?

The Christian tradition approaches the questions differently. Christian thinking about these issues begins with their community's experience of Jesus. They believe that went the powers of the day had finished with him - put him to death - God raised him to life. To those who hear and believe, the resurrection is a signal from God that there is One in charge here.

It's a signal that even though it seems that the world is firmly in the grip of chaos and injustice, God has not relinquished control and will, in due time, have the last word. Beginning with Christ's resurrection, Christians affirm that Israel had it right when the spied God's hand in their liberation at the Red Sea.

Can I prove it? Can anyone prove it? No.

There are no arguments which can overcome the objections of those who assess the data from a different perspective. Nevertheless, those who live by faith believe that experience confirms that faith.

I knew a woman in another community whose faith was severely tested when a driver struck and killed her son as he was riding his bicycle. She grieved terribly, as any parent might grieve.

Her response over time was to organize a chapter of "Compassionate Friends" in her community - a support group for others who have lost children.

Rather than lose her faith, she embraced it more firmly. She knew firsthand the unfairness and the pain of this life, yet she also had experienced limitations of some goodness, some strength, some hope that lifts us toward expectant hope.

## Dove

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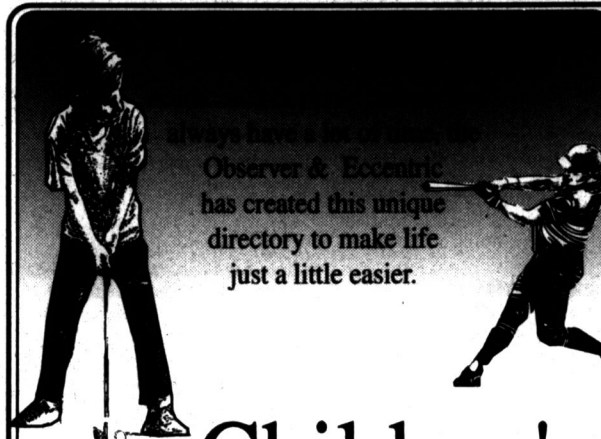
Clyne of St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe, Sara Henig of Temple Kol Ami and Elizabeth Nellums of North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills.

Earlier this month, Dick Lobenthal was appointed interim director of the Ecumenical Institute while a national search is conducted for a permanent successor.

Lobenthal co-founded the Institute while heading the Michigan office of the Anti-Defamation League and has served as president three times and as a member of the board. Rabbi Amy Brodsky has been the assistant director since 1996.

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**LEASING**  
Immediate opening in the Springs Area. Now for full time leasing. Great working atmosphere & top starting salary. Apply in person at: 248-969-5566 ask for Tina

**LICENSED ASSISTANT or SHAMPOO PERSON**  
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**LIGHT EQUIPMENT & TOOL SALES**  
Looking for a motivated person to sell & demonstrate light equipment in Detroit area. Knowledge of construction a must. Call (734) 397-2120.

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Do you have a base of customers in Oakland, Macomb and/or Wayne County, that you are currently not compensated for the local and/or long distance work? If the answer is yes, then we have an opportunity for you. Repetition of Local Telephone Service in the Detroit area. We have offered tremendous opportunities for sales representatives that have previously sold American Express. This is your chance to put your past accomplishments to work. We offer a base salary from \$18,000 to \$30,000, commission, profit sharing, and many other benefits. Please fax your resume to: (248) 334-0078 Attn: Jerry Ludwig and follow-up with a phone call for an interview at: (800) 998-4224 x 103 or Kathy 734-288-0788

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TROJ LOCATION  
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For High profile shop. Waco/Midland area, will train the right people. benefits package available. Call Laura 248-478-1745 ext 228

**Machine Operators**  
We are an expanding tool company and have requirements for various grinding and machine operators. Starting wage for trainees is \$7.50 - \$12.50 per hr. depending on experience. Full time, part time, evening, 401k, insurance, vacation. Apply in person at: 10090 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167 or call (248)349-7230. Apply in person at Employer

**Machine Shop**  
needs experienced person for multi task position. driver, shipping & receiving, etc. with interest in learning the machining trade. 248-553-4411

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If you are experienced on tool room equipment, lathes, bridges, etc. we have a job position for you. Fax resume to 313-491-3759. Our employees know of this.

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**AUTO MECHANIC \$10+ ASC and/or State Certified STAFFING SERVICES OF MICHIGAN, LTD. (734) 542-0500**

**MANAGER Colonial Car Wash Farmington**  
Weekdays and weekends. Previous experience preferred. Architectural people skills a must. Full benefits. Ask for Mark 248-477-6422, apply in person.

**Manual KEYLINERS Experienced in Traditional Keytelling. Full time. May-June-July. Send resume to: ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS, INC. 2125 Butterfield Troy, MI 48064 Attn: NM or Fax 248-637-3949 EOE**

**MARKETING CLERK**  
Broad Creek Mfg. Co. a Meaco subsidiary has an immediate opening in its Novi headquarters office. Essential job functions include all clerical duties, including assisting with various projects, and mailings as well as assisting in the set up for customer events. Minimum 1 year experience in a high school diploma, 1-2 yrs. or related work experience, or equivalent college courses, a demonstrated ability to communicate verbally & written communication skills as well as positive interpersonal skills. For consideration, please submit your resume (no phone calls please) to: BRASS CRAFT MFG. CO. P.O. Box 8032 Novi, MI 48376-8032 Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V

**MECHANIC**  
Steel Service Center is looking for an experienced Mechanic to perform the duties of truck/trailer repair as well as general plant maintenance. Must be able to use your own tools and be able to work on 2nd or 3rd shift. Starting wage is between \$14.50 to \$16.50 per hour depending on experience. We also offer an excellent fringe benefit package. Please apply in person: Contractors Steel Co., 36555 Amherst, Livonia, MI near Plymouth & Levan or fax your resume to: 313-484-2026. Attn: Maintenance Manager

**MECHANIC**  
Qualified Maintenance Mechanic needed to work in all areas of grocery distribution center in Plymouth. Candidates must be able to trouble shoot and repair the following: material handling equipment (pallet jacks, etc.), D.C. electrical, control panel, electronic, hydraulic systems and components. Knowledge of welding, general building maintenance, A.C. electrical, H.V.A.C., plumbing and carpentry would be helpful. Minimum 8 years experience. Journeyman card and good computer skills also required. For immediate consideration, please submit your resume in confidence or apply in person Mon-Fri, 9-4pm to: Spartan Stores, Inc. 9075 Highway 10, Plymouth, MI 48170 Attn: Human Resources EOE/M/F/V/H

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needed for apartment community in Westland. Exterior work. Full time. Call 734-207-1446

**MAINTENANCE - PART TIME**  
Columbine Center. Boiler or HVAC. Must be able to pass a background check. Call: 248-620-2538 Mon-Fri.

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experience in all phases of apt. maintenance including heating & cooling for complex in Westland. Call: 734-729-6636 Call between 1-5.

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
for apartment complex in Livonia. Full time. Some experience helpful. Medical & dental benefits. Call between 11am to 5pm at: (248) 478-6868

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for Farmington Hills apt. complex. Self-starter, highly motivated & knowledgeable in HVAC, plumbing, electrical, etc. Call: 248-489-0322 or Fax 248-442-7510

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
Machine shop needs handy, ambitious, organized person for light maintenance, cleaning & shipping. Good wages & benefits. Live on-site. (248) 478-4488

**MAINTENANCE POSITIONS**  
Open in Ypsilanti and Westland apartment communities. Seeking service technicians responsible for maintaining the interior and exterior of the community. Must be able to pass a background check. 1. Maintenance Examined within one year, have knowledge of proper tool and equipment usage and ability to fit a medium sized lathe. 2. Grounds position offered also. Call Sara at 313-487-1990 or send resume to: 1606 Meadow Wood, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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needed in a well established family owned business. Full and part time available. Call 248-522-5531 between 9am to 12 noon for an appointment.

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Southfield manufacturer seeking reliable warehouse person with CDL. Primary responsibility is shipping & unloading with the ability to drive an 18 wheeler. Work for a stable company with good annual income. Benefits including health, dental, pension program. Call Larry: (248) 352-8108

**WAREHOUSE Positions Available**  
Rapidly expanding warehouse business. Call 313-727-7277

**WAREHOUSE POSITIONS**  
Honest, energetic, dependable warehouse hands needed to sort, pack, and ship. Sun. thru Thurs. 8am to 6pm. Terminal located in Whitmore Lake area. Call 313-443-7220

**WAREHOUSE/SHIPPING**  
Full time days Seeking reliable self starter to organize warehouse and process orders. LTR truck experience. Full time benefits. 730 S. Mill St. Plymouth (734) 453-6236

**WAREHOUSE STAFF POSITION**  
Available for individuals with experience & desire to work in a high energy environment. Opportunity for advancement. Full benefit package. Apply in person at Virginia Tech. Company, 24404 Indian Creek, Farmington Hills.

**WAREHOUSE - Stock puller & delivery position available.** Energetic self-motivated person. Paid sick days, vacation & 401(k). Clawson area. Call Bruce: (248) 589-5750

**WAREHOUSE WORKER**  
Now medical firm. Shipping/Receiving & h-lw experience preferred. Call Steve 248-348-8000

**WATERFRONT & COUNSELORS**  
Wanted for Special Needs overnight camp in Dryden, 18 yrs. exp. Education & experience. Call 248-440-9329

**WELDER/FAB INDUSTRIAL**  
Shedding. Desirable position or dependable person w/lig welding experience. Stop in between 10am-3pm Mon-Fri. to fill out application. Immediate interview. SR5, 4325 Martin Rd., Walled Lake.

**WELDER/FITTER**  
APL/TIG MIG welding. Customer fabricator working with various materials. Must be able to work from blueprints or drawings. To schedule interview call: 248-476-1680

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Experienced Welder/Fitter. Full time, shift working, 401K, insurance, vacation. Call 248-583-9402

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**WELDERS AND FITTERS**  
Must read blueprints. MIG & TIG. Top pay. Top benefits. Call 810-883-3380

**SENIOR WORD PROCESSING/GRAPHICS COORDINATOR**  
National Marketing Research Firm located in Southfield is currently seeking a detail-oriented person. Strong background in MS Word & Excel and PowerPoint a must. Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment. Experience with project management needed. 1-yr. supervisory experience necessary. Full or part time position. Call 248-476-1680

**YARD PERSON NEEDED** - for trucking company. Flexible hours. Call Sam to 5pm. thru Fri. (734) 455-4036

**YARD PERSON**  
With Forklift experience. Full-time. Approximately 55 hours wk. Benefits. Apply in person: 43755 Grand River, North (W. of Novi Rd.)

**YARD WORK part-time, approx. 20 hours or more per week.** Planting & taking care of flower beds. Some experience preferred. Call Mike: 248-348-8110

**\$1,600/MONTH**  
No experience. Will train. 1st com. Tel. No. Mr. Gibson 734-455-0088

**COMPUTER INFO. Systems**  
COMPUTER GRAPHICS PROGRAMMER  
A 24 Enterprises, offers lifetime training opportunity. Full-time position. Excellent benefits. Must have a strong desire for personal growth & a financial independence. A person who will be responsible for the computer system. Must be able to work with a team. Call 248-476-1680

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**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PROCESSOR**  
The American Society of Employers, Inc. is seeking a detail-oriented, self-motivated individual to process payroll functions for its Southfield office. Minimum requirements for the position: Accounting degree or equivalent. Computer knowledge & proficiency in Word & Excel a must. Computerized accounting package experience with Great Plains Dynamics being a plus. Strong customer service ethic with experience in handling customer inquiries. Competitive salary & benefit package. Salary submit resume to: HR Manager, 23815 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075-7713. Fax: (248) 351-2980

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**SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR**  
Customized services required to provide technical support to customers/trouble shooting software & hardware problems. Excellent communication skills a must. Knowledge of Windows NT & UNIX a plus. Entry level. Please send resume to: 17177 Leont Park Dr., Suite 416, Livonia, MI 48152

**STAFF ACCOUNTANT**  
position available with Troy based Importer, candidate should have a minimum of 3 years Accounting experience. Preferred experience includes Accounts Payable & General Ledger analysis and account reconciliations. Attractive salary, bonus, benefit package. Send resume and salary requirements to: Park West Gallery, a fast-paced, high-volume international fine art and auction company seeks a highly motivated, experienced Accounts Payable Specialist. Must be detail-oriented and have a strong commitment to customer service. Minimum 2 years prior accounts payable experience required. Long-term career opportunity with outstanding opportunities for advancement. Excellent pay with fringe benefits including 401K. Send resume and salary requirements to: PARK WEST GALLERY, Attn: Accountant, 2949 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48034

**ACCOUNTANT/CONTROLLER**  
Fast growing real estate development/management/construction company in West Bloomfield is seeking an experienced Controller to assist in day to day responsibilities for all accounting and finance functions. Candidate must be CPA with a minimum of 4 years experience in tax, have a strong computer background, strong leadership skills and be able to work in diverse and fast paced environment. Call 248-583-9402. Fax 248-583-9402

**ACCOUNTING SPECIALISTS**  
The following positions are available:  
\* A/R-Credit/Collections  
\* Billing and support of A/R  
\* Billing function and support of A/R  
Both positions require a high degree of diligence and the ability to handle customer research and analysis. Team oriented environment. Some college & computer experience. Excellent benefits. Mail for resume to: MOELLER MFG. CO., 43336 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170-2584. Fax: (734) 416-2200

**Accounting Assistant**  
For fast-paced construction/property management company. Duties include accounts payable, computerized accounting, good organizational skills, deadline and detail oriented. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook. Full-time position. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: JGA, PO Box 5141, Southfield, MI 48068, Attn: J. Gaudet. No phone calls please.

**ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT**  
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## Jenks' no-no helps Wolves sweep pair

Because of tendinitis in his left shoulder, Clarkston's Jared Thomas was unable to pitch most of last season. However, it's apparent the senior left-hander is back in true form and he was able to put the hurt on Lapeer East on Monday in Clarkston.

Thomas (1-1) threw a one-hitter with a career-high 14 strikeouts — including fanning eight of the last 10 batters he faced — against just four walks as the Wolves upended visiting East 9-2 in the first game of a non-league twin bill.

For an encore, junior right-hander Eric Jenks (1-0) came on and hurled his first career no-hitter with eight strikeouts against six walks as Clarkston dusted the Eagles 10-0 in the six-inning nightcap at Clintonwood Park.

"Those were a pair of pretty impressive pitching performances, weren't they," beamed Clarkston coach Roy Warner. "Jared was throwing hard, he was able to put good movement on the ball and with good velocity, he was able to keep the ball up a little bit. As for Eric, I was surprised because that was his first time out there this season. He pitched for us last season, but he never had a performance quite like this one."

Not to be outdone, Clarkston's offense was sharp after a long, 12-day layoff as they pounded out 12 hits in the opener and 8 more in the nightcap.

"We had a lot of timely hitting which was good to see because we didn't in our last game against Rochester," added Warner, whose squad hadn't played a game since April 8. "We jumped on them early and continued to hit the ball all day."

Lapeer East (1-3) started sophomore right-hander Pat Coulter in Game 1 and the Wolves jumped on him right away, scoring three runs in the first before adding three more apiece in both the third and fifth innings.

Jenks led off the game with a double to deep center and scored two batters later on an double by senior Josh Clarkston. Sophomore Chris Mitchell's RBI groundout in the same frame proved to be the difference.

Junior Jeff Oliver was 2-for-4 with an RBI and scored a run to lead Clarkston (4-3) in the opener, while junior Spencer Hynes was 1-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored, and Thomas also scored two runs for the Wolves.

In the nightcap, Thomas, senior Mike Little and junior Nick Upchurch each had two hits apiece to lead Clarkston.

Still, it was pitching efforts by Thomas and Jenks stole the show.

**'Those were a pair of pretty impressive pitching performances, weren't they?'**

Roy Warner  
—Clarkston coach

Please see **BASEBALL**, B3



**Dirty dandy:** Clarkston's Rachel Uchman makes the dirt fly while winning the long jump at Tuesday's dual meet against Lake Orion. Uchman won the event with a jump of 14-feet-8, and the Wolves won the girls' meet 93-35.

## Wolves sweep track Dragons

**■ The Clarkston Wolves used Tuesday's dual meet at Lake Orion to prove, once again, that the road to the Oakland Activities Association Division II track title runs through Clarkston.**

Most coaches in the Oakland Activities Association Division II track & field circle pointed to Clarkston and Lake Orion as the favorites to win the division crown.

At the current time, it seems like Clarkston has the leg up for both the boys and girls races.

The two north Oakland rivals met Tuesday at Lake Orion in the early season league showdown and it was the Wolves that came with a pair of victories.

In the girls meet, it was business as usual for the Wolves (2-0, 2-0) as they rolled to a convincing 93-35 triumph. Clarkston's boys team had a little tougher time before squeaking out a 71-57 win over the Dragons.

"We have some really good depth on this team and our six seniors really provide excellent leadership for this team," said Clarkston girls coach Gordie Richardson, whose team has not lost a dual meet in 14 seasons. "The girls have such high expectations and standards that they always do what it takes to win."

And win they did. Clarkston's girls won 13 events en route to the victory. Latisha Hawley captured both the shot put (28-1 1/4) and discus (84-1), Rachel Uchman won the long jump (14-8) and Michelle Wilson won the high jump (5-0) as Clarkston swept the field events.

In the open events, Wilson won the 100 hurdles (17.1), Amanda Chicalas won the 300 hurdles (49.8), Lissa

Lukens captured the 3200 (13:02.4), Megan Plante was a double winner, breaking the tape in the 800 (2:31) and 1600 (5:44.3), and Erica Holman won both the 200 (27.5) and 400 (1:02.7).

The Wolves also captured both the 3200 relay (10:42) and 1600 relay (4:20.9).

Although the result wasn't as appealing to Lake Orion girls coach Sharon Kline, she was still proud of her team's performance.

"We ran a lot of personal best times and as a coach that's all you can ask for," said Kline, whose squad slipped to 1-1 overall and in the division. "Clarkston is just a very good team."

In the boys meet, Clarkston used its superior depth in the field events and a runner-up finish in the 3200 meters by David Sage to clinch the win over Lake Orion.

"We knew going in that this meet was going to be tough," said Clarkston boys coach Walt Wyniemo. "We did a very good job in the field events

and that was a big difference. But I think this was just an all-around team effort."

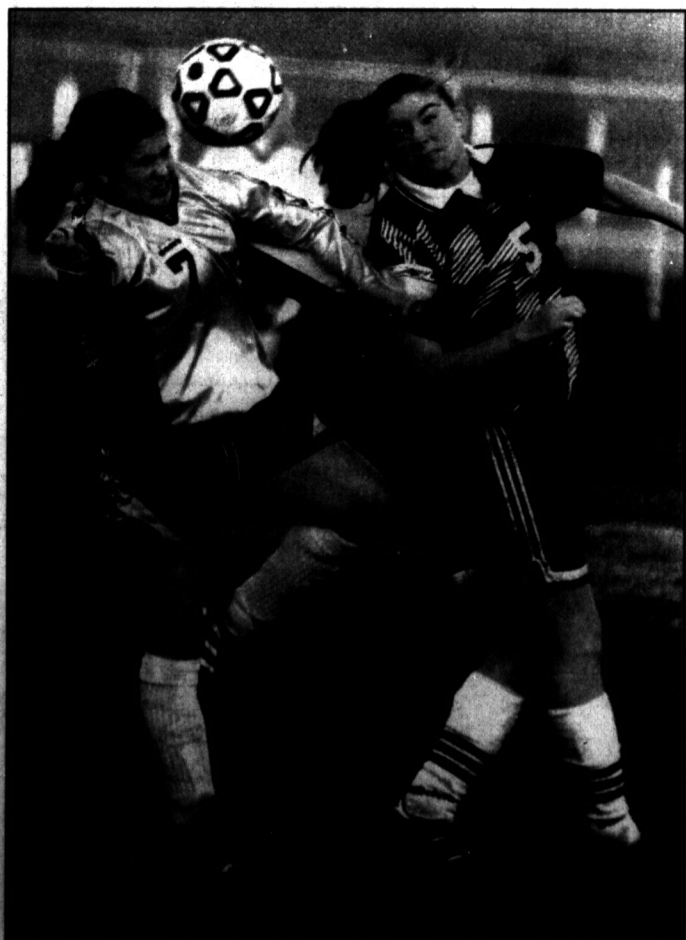
"Coming out of the break, we weren't sure what to expect," he continued. "But everybody is in the same boat and I think our guys came ready to compete."

The Wolves (2-0, 2-0) swept the top three places in both the shot put and long jump, and finished with winners in all four field events. Jeff Long won the shot put (42-6 1/2), Clint Powell took first in the discus (128-6), Marc Venegoni captured the long jump (19-8 1/2) and David Chavers was victorious in the high jump (5-10).

Clarkston also won the 100 as Mike Renda posted an 11.7 clocking and three of the four relays — the 800 relay (1:35.0), 1600 relay (3:33.8) and the 3200 relay (9:02.3).

Meanwhile, Lake Orion (1-1, 1-1) trailed by over 20 points early in the meet, but won eight of the final nine events to make the final score close.

Please see **TRACK**, B2



**Head to head:** Clarkston's Jennifer Kerney and Kimball's Katie Tourangeau go for the ball during Kimball's 4-0 win over Clarkston Monday night.

## Kickers on short end in return from break

Coming off the long spring break, most prep coaches can have suspicions, expectations, and even fears how their team might respond in their first contest in nearly two weeks. Unfortunately for Clarkston girls soccer coach Brian Fitzgerald, his fears became an immediate reality.

The Wolves returned to action Monday when they hosted Royal Oak Kimball in an Oakland Activities Association Division II match and Fitzgerald's troops walked off the field dazed and confused — and on the short end of a 4-0 decision.

Kimball — which is off to its best start in school history — scored three times in the first half, and for good measure, added another goal after intermission to roll to the somewhat easy triumph.

"We came out and played hard for about the first 10 minutes, but then we kind of fell apart after that," said Fitzgerald, whose squad slipped to 1-5-1 and 1-1-1 in the division. "Most of our players just lacked intensity and (Kimball) took advantage of that."

Although the Knights (6-

1-0, 3-0) scored just 4:38 into the game on a goal by senior forward Molly Simons, Kimball first-year coach Mark Fresch was worried that his team was playing with the holiday blues.

"After the first 9-10 minutes or so, I was really concerned because we weren't going hard to the ball," said Fresch, whose squad lost their opener to Madison Heights Bishop Foley — the defending Class B-C-D state champions. "But then we picked it up and started to support one another. And once we scored that second goal, we seemed to be in control."

Kimball, which outshot Clarkston 27-8, scored their second goal with 9:48 left in the first half when junior midfielder Blee Sleek caught Clarkston sophomore goalkeeper Allison Barth (7 saves) off her line and drilled a 40-yard free kick just underneath the crossbar.

The Knights also added another goal in the 36th minute when junior midfielder Courtney Zelinski intercepted a Clarkston clearing pass and slipped a shot past Barth from close range.

"Maybe being off during the break really hurt us, but they were off as well," said Fitzgerald. "I don't know, we just didn't seem interested in the game. It was like our minds were still on break."

Barth was replaced by freshman Sarah Morgan in the second half and Morgan surrendered a breakaway goal at 48:46 to Simons. Morgan did finish with seven saves total, including a pair of breakaways inside the final 15 minutes of play.

"Sarah did all right back there, as did (junior Kara Bergkoetter)," added Fitzgerald. "Sarah stopped a couple of really tough shots and Kara was probably our most consistent player. She always works hard out there and is just a very consistent player. I just wish everybody else was up for this game."

Sophomore Michelle Lowe was rarely tested between the pipes for Kimball, stopping eight shots for her third shutout of the season.

"I'm very pleased with our start," said Fresch. "Since we lost our opener to Bishop Foley, 4-1, we have kind of been on a roll."

## Pitching, defense aid in sweep

Clarkston softball coach Al Land still doesn't think his Wolves are hitting the way they can, but it was good enough Tuesday.

The Wolves scored 10 runs on 11 hits in the opener and seven runs on 10 hits in the nightcap, and rode their pitching and defense to a doubleheader sweep of Walled Lake Western at Clintonwood Park. Clarkston used an eight-run, sixth-inning rally to win the first game 10-0, then pounded out a methodical 7-2 win in the second game.

Left-hander Rachel Fuller went the distance and picked up the win in the opener, then pitched the final 1-2/3 of the second game to get the save. Right-hander Sam Hardenburgh went 4-2/3 to win the second game.

"We got excellent pitching, and our defense has been one of our best assets," Clarkston coach Al Land said. "We're playing good defense, especially when you realize we're playing with three new infielders."

Fuller was nearly perfect, scattering five hits while striking out four. The key: she didn't walk a single batter while twirling the

Please see **SOFTBALL**, B3



## In-line skating

Independence Township Parks and Recreation offers a two-hour course designed to make in-line skating easy. The course teaches stopping techniques, several turns, hazard avoidance and skate tips, and is designed for beginning through advanced courses.

Both sessions take place at Clintonwood Park. Session II takes place May 30 from 10 a.m. to noon (for 6-11-year-olds) and May 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. (12-older). Session II takes place June 13 from 10 a.m. to noon (6-11) and 1 to 3 p.m. (12-older).

Cost is \$22 for residents, \$32 for non-residents. Call 625-8223 for more information.

## Hershey Track

The Hershey Track and Field local meet will be held June 20 at 10 a.m. for boys and girls ages 9-14. Winners of the local meet qualify for the state finals in Howell on Friday, July 10. Specific days and times of practices will be announced. Call parks & rec for details, 625-8223.

## Select soccer

Tryouts for all boys and girls select teams for the 1998/99 fall and spring season takes place at Clintonwood soccer fields June 22-26 from 5 to 9

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p.m. Tryouts will be held for U-11 through U-19 girls and U-11 through U-14 boys.

There is no cost for tryouts, but there are player fees in addition to team fees if the player makes the team. Players must be from the Clarkston school district unless there are extenuating circumstances. Participants must pre-register with parks & rec by June 1.

## Soccer camps

Independence Township Parks and Recreation hosts a week of soccer instruction July 27-31 at Clintonwood Park. Mini-camp for players ages 9-11 take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$40 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. Full-day camp from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for players 10-14 cost \$40 for residents, \$50 for non-residents (half-day) or \$70 for residents, \$80 for non-residents (full-day). Call 625-8223 for more details.

## Gymnastics classes

The Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Department offers gymnastics classes on Wednesdays for boys and girls

ages 18 months through 4-1/2 years from April 22 to May 27.

Classes are conducted in the Oxford Library Rotary Room, and cost \$33 for residents, \$38 for non residents. Classes are conducted:

■ **Tumble Tots:** Ages 18 months-2 years; Session 1, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.; Session 2, 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

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■ **Tumble Bees 2:** Ages 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 years; 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

A multi-skill level developmental class for students in grades K-4 is also available. It takes place from April 20 to June 1, and costs \$33 for residents, \$38 for non-residents.

For more information, call 628-1720.

## Bowling for kids

Oxford Township Parks and Recreation offers bowling classes for kids. Classes for beginning bowlers will run on Tuesdays from April 28 to June 2 from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Beginning fundamentals will be taught.

Intermediate classes will be held Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Classes are conducted at Collier Bowling Center and cost \$38 for residents, \$43 for non-residents.

## Neubeck flies like an Eagle

After starting 23 games for Clarkston and coming up just short in the quarterfinal against Detroit Central, Dan Neubeck wasn't ready to give up basketball.

Enter St. Mary's College.

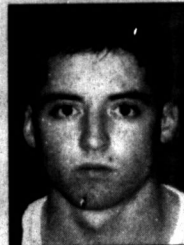
Neubeck has committed to play hoops for the Eagles, rather than attend Grand Valley State University.

St. Mary's is an NAIA college located in Orchard Lake.

For Neubeck, the decision came down to whether he wanted his basketball career to end.

"I thought about it, and I was going to go to Grand Valley just for academics," said Neubeck, the Wolves' point guard and

defensive leader. "I wasn't ready to stop playing basketball yet. I thought this was the best decision for me."



Dan Neubeck

Neubeck was second on the team in both steals (40) and assists (76).

He isn't sure where he'll play or how he'll do for the Eagles, but was drawn to them by coach

Chris Daiek, who talked to Neubeck and teammates Mike Maitrott and Justin Dionne at some points during the season.

"He talked to us at practice and he came to a couple of games," Neubeck said. "He showed he was interested, and that showed me a lot."

Neubeck, who isn't sure what he'll study but is leaning toward pre-law, said the decision to play at St. Mary's fulfills a dream.

"I've always dreamed of playing college basketball," he said. "Playing at the next level — not a lot of kids get a chance to do it."

## Netters charge to easy victory

Clarkston tennis coach Kevin Ortwine has been watching his singles players win many matches, while waiting for his doubles teams to catch up.

On Monday against Southfield-Lathrup, they finally moved even.

Clarkston got easy wins in all eight matches and swept the Chargers 8-0, running its record to 2-1-2. The Wolves won seven matches in two sets.

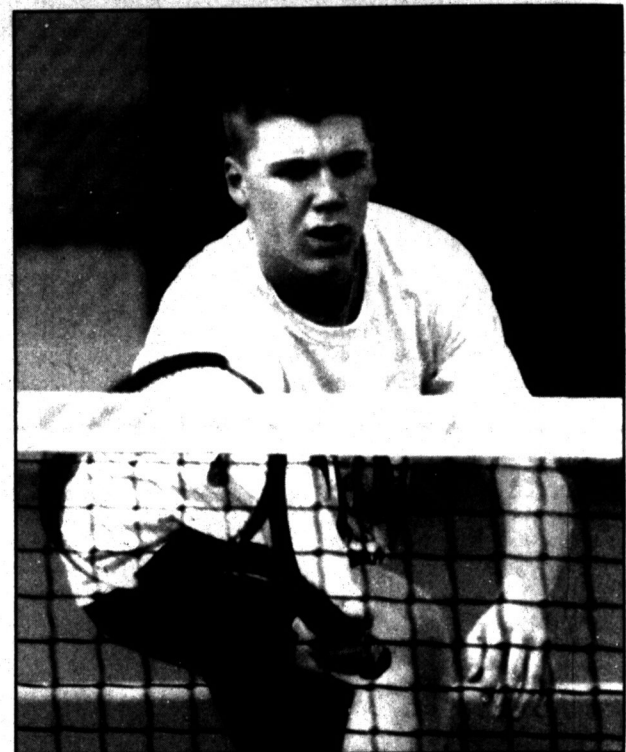
Jim Kyle, playing at No. 1 singles, and No. 2 singles player Patrick Heber led the assault with wins at love. Kyle beat Mike Shkrob 6-0, 6-0, while Heber stopped Matt Kahn by the same 6-0, 6-0 scores.

Brent Griffith was nearly as flawless, beating Ron Nadwana 6-1, 6-1. Dave Trollman beat Scott Chekaway 6-1, 6-4.

Two of the three doubles wins were equally easy. Dustin Kring and Nate Davidson won at No. 1 doubles, beating Mark Williams and Brendan Dillon 6-0, 6-1. Don Barnett and Jesse Roderick beat Brandon Cooper and Prathep Sevan 6-2, 6-1.

The match at No. 3 doubles was the day's most entertaining, from a competitive standpoint. Clarkston's Paul O'Connor and Ryan Schwarb beat Claude Totan and Saner Yokhana 7-6, 7-5.

Adam Curry and Lorne Deacon won by default at No. 4 doubles.



**Return policy:** Clarkston's Jesse Roderick returns a shot during the No. 2 doubles match against Lathrup Monday. Roderick and Don Barnett teamed for the victory and Clarkston won 8-0.

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Jordan Desilets was the meet's only triple winner as the junior won the 800 (2:00.4), 1600 (4:30.2) and the 3200 (10:00.1) to lead the Dragons.

Mike Rolingsmeyer also won both the 110 hurdles (15.9) and the 300 hurdles (42.0). Mike Spencer crossed first in the 200 (23.3) and 400 (51.5), and Lake Orion also won 400 relay (45.9).

"They scored 18 points on us in two of the field events and that hurt."

"They are great kids, but Clarkston was just a little more experienced in those events," said Lake Orion boys coach Rich Burrell. "We knew it was going to be tough to beat them, but we still did a very good job."

"I had several people come

through with some very good performances and I'm proud of all of them," he continued.

"We came on strong at the end, but not quite enough to beat them."

"Clarkston is a very good team with a lot of depth and talent, and they are always very well coached. We just hope to get them at the league meet."

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## Runner wins half-marathon for 3rd time

Keith Stopen and David Chomet had already run 110 miles last week before the 13.1-mile West Bloomfield Half-Marathon rolled around on Sunday morning. But with ideal running conditions awaiting them - 60 degree temperatures, clouds and a light sprinkle - the mileage didn't seem to have an affect as Stopen and Chomet took the top two places in the 22nd annual race.

Stopen, 31, of Farmington Hills, broke the tape for the third time in four years with a winning time of 1:08:33, the third best time ever run in the annual West Bloomfield event. Northville's Doug Kurtis set the course record of 1:07:32 in 1989 and also ran a 1:08:33 in 1990.

Chomet, 29, of Berkley, the defending West Bloomfield Half-

Marathon champion, finished second in 1:10:33. Southfield's Alan Van Meter, 41, was third in 1:14:16.

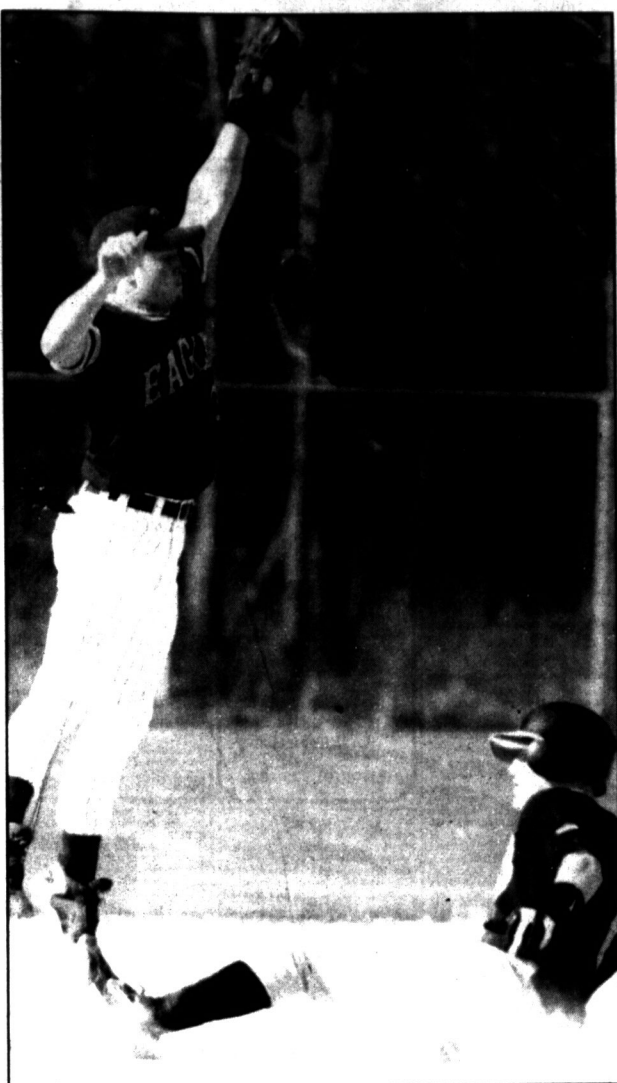
"I ran with Dave (Chomet) for the first three or four miles," said Stopen, who is sponsored by Running Fit and also won the West Bloomfield Half-Marathon in 1995 and 1996, the only other times he ran the race. "We put on a lot of miles together during the week and he told me his legs were getting tired and to go on ahead. I was on about a 5:10 pace and Dave wanted to drop back to about 5:15 so he told me to go ahead. Surprisingly, my legs were fresher than I thought they'd be."

Mason's Brenda Lynch, 47, was the overall women's champion, finishing the race in 1:27:33. "I guess I got the (women's)

lead at about eight miles," said Lynch, who ran the Free Press Marathon in Detroit last year and said she prefers the longer races over the 10K's. "I had a sore knee so I went out easy for the first five miles. I caught the pack at about eight miles and felt wonderful after that. This is my first time here and it's a real fun course, there's just a lot of

hills."

Stopen left the pack behind and led the final 8-9 miles, finishing at a 5:14 pace. He trimmed nearly a minute-and-a-half off his 1996 winning time of 1:10:33, but was slightly behind his best half-marathon clocking of 1:07:12, set last year in Ann Arbor.



High times: Clarkston's Jeff Oliver slides safely under a high throw to second during Monday's game against Lapeer East.

## Baseball from page B1

"I was hurt and basically didn't pitch most of last year so it felt good to come out here and pitch this way," said Thomas. "I had that one bad inning, but I kind of got a second wind after that and I felt really good down the stretch. I didn't try to over-throw the ball, I just went out there and threw strikes."

The pair of victories was a nice way for the Wolves to regroup.

"It was nice for us to come up with a pair of performances like this after the spring break," continued Warner. "We had 20 hits on the day and some outstanding pitching. Now we'll see if we can keep the momentum going."

## Softball from page B1

shutout win. The Warriors only got two runners as far as second base.

Meanwhile, the Wolves put the game away by putting together six hits with two walks and two hit batters to score eight times. Lindsay Simko and Hardenburgh started it with infield hits, and Tricia Brewer popped a single just behind third to load the bases. Melanie Arnold was hit by a pitch for the second time, scoring Simko, and Tiffany Honey's single scored Hardenburgh and Brewer. Aimee Giroux forced Arnold at second, then moved to second herself on a single by Carmen Lund. Mary Warchuck drew a walk to load the bases again, and Giroux scored when Mandy Harrison was hit by a pitch.

Simko drew a walk, scoring Lund, and Brewer ended the game with a double, on which Warchuck and Harrison scored.

The Wolves scored all the runs they needed in the nightcap in the first two innings. Honey led off with a walk and stole second, then scored on a single by Simko. Jennie Winn was hit by a pitch to start the second, went to second when Brewer drew a walk, then both scored on a single by Aimee Giroux.

Giroux scored again in the fourth on a fly ball by Simko that was dropped in left. Arnold laid down a perfect bunt single to start the fifth and stole second, then scored on a double by Honey, who later scored on a grounder by Warchuck.

The Clarkston defense, meanwhile, did its part. Brewer made a nice running catch in the second, and Lund turned a potential infield hit by Western's Beth Schmidt into an out with a perfect stretch for a throw from Harrison.

Hardenburgh only struck out two, but she didn't walk a batter before tiring in the sixth. Her best pitching came against Dayna Azzopardi. She fell behind 3-0, got two called strikes and eventually struck Azzopardi out swinging.

"Our defense is keeping us in games," Land said.

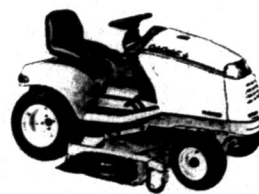
■ Monday — Clarkston 3-4, Lapeer East 0-1: Fuller held the Eagles to one hit while striking out nine in the opener, and Hardenburgh nearly matched her in the nightcap, allowing just three hits and striking out eight to help the Wolves sweep.

Lund had five hits, while Honey and Giroux each batted out four hits for the Wolves.

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**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**  
Experienced Occupational Therapist needed for orthopedic practice. Specializing in hand, wrist, and elbow. Flexible hours, excellent benefit package. Fax resume to: 313-416-3903

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Team Care/Vitalink Pharmacy. Benefits. Afternoon shift, 12 Noon - 8:30PM. Call S. Taylor 313-513-7229

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Socorro Marriott School Food Services has immediate employment opportunities for the FOOD SERVICE DEPT. We have full & part time positions available for the Secondary & Elementary schools plus at the U of D High School & Academy in Detroit. Enjoy the benefit of having the summer off to enjoy your family. We offer competitive wages, excellent hours. For more information on joining a winning team call (248) 203-3038 for further details and an interview. M/F/D/V EOE

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Wanted to assist in home. Must be a clean, hard working, and ambitious man. Westland area. 810-629-6020

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### Couples

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. National company seeking a motivated couple to manage a self-storage facility. General office skills and phone skills required. Salary, benefits, bonuses and incentives. Call 248-478-8848. Mon-Fri. 9-5 or fax resume to: 248-478-8848

## DISC JOCKEY - Music master

Wanted to work at 20's all digital. 20 yrs. experience. Call to 800-345-4608.

## 530 Entertainment

Full service agency, established in 1982

534 Jobs Wanted

## MAN WANTS TO WORK AS SWEeper, cleaner or janitorial work.

Good dependable worker. Call 313-653-0517

## QUALITY CLEANING with special care.

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## 536 Childcare Services

### Licensed

CHILD CARE in my Livonia home. Lots of love & TLC. Fenced in yard. 3 weeks half price. 12 yrs experience. Excellent references. (248) 442-0156

## LICENSED LEARNING CENTER

now accepting children ages 2 1/2 to 5. Fullpart-time. Plymouth Rd-between Beech & Inster. 313-937-8068

## 537 Childcare/ Babysitting Services

LOVING MOTHERS, in Livonia area, need playmates for their children. All ages welcome. Meals & snacks included. Please call Kelly or Christy: (734) 281-1465

## PART TIME childcare in my Waterford home.

Mother of 4. (248) 696-4345

## 538 Childcare Needed

AFTER SCHOOL CARE. Needed for our active 10 & 13 year old girls. Must be mature, loving, reliable & able to handle all kid transport needs. NW Troy. 248-628-9304

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FARMINGTON HILLS, 9 & 14 yr. old girls. Responsible, reliable, fun-loving & able to handle all activity, transportation. After school & 248-474-7555

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MATURE NANNY - Fullpart-time, 2 children, 4 & 6, in east side home. Resume to: Nanny, 1383 Woodward, Ste. 6, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

NANNY NEEDED full-time, 40 hours per week, to care for 9 month old baby girl in my Birmingham home. References needed. Must be 23 or older & non-smoker. 248-540-5955

NEED babysitter for our 2 children in our Huntington Woods home. Full time, own transportation, no smoking, references. (248) 399-7908

SITTER wanted for 5 & 8 year old boys in Troy. Looking for a loyal, energetic, organized, fun person to contribute to family harmony in a structured environment. Full time. Call Mrs. Knight (248) 921-4214

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AFFORDABLE HOME CARE 24 HOUR LIVE-IN Personal Care, cooking, housekeeping and errands. Experienced, caring, dependable and bonded. (248)477-4848.

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The first two weeks summer school session is scheduled from June 15 through June 26. The second two weeks session is scheduled from June 29 through July 10. Interested applicants should contact IRV Boynton at (248) 960-5040

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 Fri. & Sat. 10:00 - 4:00  
 17308 Francavilla, Livonia  
 N. of 6 Mile, W. of Farmington  
 Cons. of home filled with furniture  
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 Antiques and Collectibles. Furniture  
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 and Depression Ware, Pottery, Fine  
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 James Lane, Bedroom Set, Lady-  
 Boy Lift Chairs, Sofa, Couches,  
 Leather-Top End Tables, Coffee  
 Table, Dressers, Sewing Machine,  
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 Pontiac Lane, Farmington Hills in  
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**MOVING/ESTATE SALE - 1700 W**  
 Farmington, Royal Oak Sat. & Sun.  
 25 & 26 9-4pm. Furniture, house-  
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**PLYMOUTH-ESTATE SALE**  
 April 25 26th, 10am-4pm, 6700  
 Garden City, Plymouth  
 Southfield-17320 Evans (1 blk  
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**WATERFORD APPLIANCES**  
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 Check These  
 GARAGE  
 SALES  
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**BARN SALE 4153 Hough**  
 Antiques, furniture, much  
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**BERKLEY - 2011 Buckingham**  
 N. of 11 Mile, W. of Coolidge. Thurs-Sat.  
 9am-2pm. Misc. Everything must go!

**BIRMINGHAM**  
 Sat. 9-1 Kids stuff  
 ages 4-6. Household, much more.  
 1090 Lakeside, Southfield to Maple  
 left 1 blk. to Lakeside. Call 3 bks.

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 Bloomfield & Greenleaf, 2 bks N. of  
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## Disney tries building sense of community

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q.** I have heard about a new concept in community/urban development that is taking place near the Orlando, Fla. area, bringing back a sense of community in terms of the configuration of homes and the location of the homes to the downtown area. Do you have any information or comments on that?

I think you are referring to the community called "Celebration," which has been organized by a subsidiary of the Disney Corp. near Disney World in Orlando.

I visited the town, which is presently comprised of approximately 450 individual residential units, but is projected to be enlarged to a size of 8,000 units.

All of the homes and apartments are styled in pre-World War II design and are within walking distance of the new downtown area that has been constructed.

There are theaters, shops and restaurants that are easily reachable by pedestrians from their homes. There is a new school with state of the art technology, as well as a community health center designed to prevent diseases before they occur.

Of course, there are community restrictions embodied in the covenants and conditions, which place limitations on the types of residential structures that can be built. However, the concept seems to be working.

It is expected that other developers will follow in the footsteps of Disney and other communities around the country.

It's anticipated that such a community could be developed here in Michigan since the concept seems to be catching on around the country and is workable here.

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Great times: Lee Bittinger hams it up with some of his colleagues and past clients during a recent appreciation party.

## Thank you

### The extra icing on the service cake

It's nice to be appreciated.

Just ask past clients of Lee and Noel Bittinger, owners of RE/MAX Classic in Canton. Every year, the couple tosses a gala dinner party and family picnic to thank folks who have touched their business lives.

"It's a fun time. It kind of makes you feel special," said Peter Bergin, who along with wife, Carol, has sold and bought houses through the Bittingers.

Their seventh annual dinner this year featured a Mardi Gras theme including for-fun-only gambling tables, a DJ and door prizes. Upwards of 300 attended, Noel said.

Some 200 showed up at their fourth annual pig pickin' picnic last summer featuring food, petting farm animals, a magic show and rides in the tethered RE/MAX balloon.

"We want to say thank you to these people for doing business with us or giving us a referral," Noel said. "That's the idea of these functions. It's simply to appreciate them for doing business with us."

But the effect is to drum up even more business.

The dinner, which cost more than \$20,000, and the picnic, about \$5,000, more than pay for themselves, Noel said.

"The return we get is unbelievable," she said. "As soon as the invitations go out, we get referrals."

"The one thing all the people at the party have in common is Lee and Noel Bittinger. They're sitting around buzzing about experiences with us. No matter how much advertising you put out, you can't create that kind of atmosphere," she said.

Now, their sales associates participate, too.

Referrals drive the real estate industry. In any business, it's easier and

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Noel Bittinger

owner of RE/MAX Classic in Canton

more lucrative to deal with repeat customers than continually searching for new.

Performance and appreciation stand out when it comes to getting referrals.

"I'm sure they (Bittingers) would be the first ones to pop into mind because of the way they treat clients," Bergin said.

Mary Parkes, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Bloomfield Hills, also has rewarded referrals after successful closings.

"I take them out to dinner. I tell them, 'Pick any restaurant in the metro area. Choose an expensive one. The sky's the limit.' That's my way of thanking people. The highest so far has been \$700."

A majority, however, never take her up on the offer, Parkes said. "They say, 'No, Mary, that's not why we do it. I know you will take care of them.'"

"I'm a strong believer in any time you give something away, you get back 10 times," she added.

While the Bittingers and Parkes are among the more high-profile, higher-spending Realtors in the area when it comes to saying thank you, most know the value of appreciation.

The appreciation can range from gifts to cute thinking-of-you notes.

Karen Wilson and Bob Ogg, Realtors with Real Estate One in Troy, were the leading sales team among all company franchise associates last year.

Wilson and Ogg usually presents gifts of crystal to all clients at closing and make an annual contribution to a neighborhood association Christmas party.

"We're pretty conventional. We're not flashy," she said.

"The main thing, the absolutely bottom-line thing people are looking for is service," Wilson said. "I'm sure they appreciate it (the gift), but I'm also sure that levels of references wouldn't change if we didn't do it."

Doug Whitehouse, an owner of Han-net, Wilson & Whitehouse in Bloomfield Hills, also prefers a lower-key approach.

"What I do is keep in touch with my past clients by writing them a letter on a monthly basis," he said. "I keep in touch by sending a postcard on a regular basis."

"I remember every one of my clients' children on their birthdays. I remember my clients on their anniversaries."

"Some people do parties. I guess I'm not as spectacular or flamboyant. But constant communication is critical," Whitehouse said.

## Wrong number

In our April 16 issue, an incorrect telephone number was listed for the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services to verify whether builders are licensed and there's any record of violations.

The correct number is (900) 555-8374. The cost is \$1.50 per minute.

## Shopping for lender, mortgage

### MORTGAGE SEARCH



DAVID C. MULLY

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Information for this column was provided by Kellum Financial and continues with more ideas on the steps to selecting a mortgage and lender. You may contact Kellum at (800) 875-2593.

5. Consider only those firms affiliated with a national professional organization such as the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

To be a member of such a national organization, a lender must usually agree to abide by strict codes of ethical standards and business conduct.

The Mortgage Bankers Association represents companies that specialize in home mortgages and requires members to adhere to ethical and business codes.

6. What's important to you? You can also limit your search based on factors that are meaningful to you.

You may want to limit your search to lenders who know your community. Or, you may choose lenders who are backed by the resources of a national organization.

7. Talk to a loan officer at each of your finalists.

Once you've winnowed your list, interview your prospective lenders, preferably in person.

Be honest: explain that you're shopping for a mortgage, and ask why you should consider their company.

This approach will give the loan officer an opportunity to explain why his or her firm is different and what they can offer you. Most importantly, it will allow you to get a feel for what it would be like to work with the firm and how they'll approach your needs as a home buyer.

You can then evaluate whether it's a firm you'd like to do business with. Don't be shy. Most reputable lenders will appreciate your interest and be more than willing to state their case.

8. Compare rates for similar loans. One of the more important things you'll want to discuss with prospective lenders is the rates they offer on mortgages.

But when comparing rates between lenders, be sure the rates are for comparable loans. Be sure to include fees and other expenses so you're really comparing apples to apples.

Sometimes, that impossibly low rate really is impossible because the lender is making up the difference on fees. Other times, though, a lender simply wants to attract business, and offering a lower rate is one of the best methods available.

The lender you choose will be helping you make the most important purchase of your life. That's why it's so important to find the right lender - a company you can trust and a person you can work with effectively and comfortably.

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## Map shows where homes are selling

A Farmington Hills appraiser has developed an inexpensive little map that's big on information about home sales prices neighborhood-by-neighborhood in metro Detroit communities.

For \$5, prospective buyers and sellers can acquire a Value Map that graphically illustrates sale-by-sale, color-coded by price range in \$10,000 increments over a six-month period within specific municipalities.

"I just thought it was a nice thing for people to have for shopping for homes," said Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. "I'm always looking for things to make home shopping easier."

A recent map for Farmington Hills and Farmington, for instance, graphs a couple of hundred sales that range from \$60,000 to nearly \$300,000. A glance gives a quick view of where the lower, middle and upper-end neighborhoods are located.

Buyers can more directly focus their searches and prospective sellers could get a rough idea of what their houses are worth before listing, Wiese said.

"I think it would be a great thing for people to get pre-approved from mortgage companies, they give you a ballpark figure, and you can look at houses in this price range," he said. "You can look at communities you like, get these maps and go directly to areas you can look to."

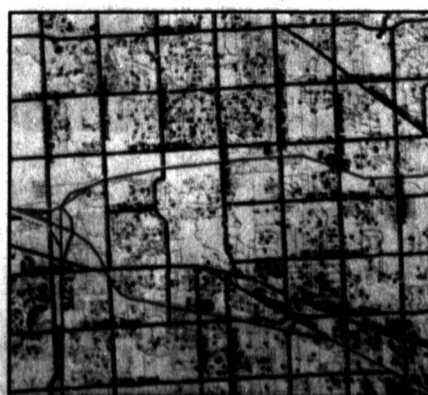
Multi-listing services are the primary sources of his sales information, Wiese said.

Value Maps are available for Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford and Westland.

Also, Auburn Hills, Beverly Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield, Bingham Farms, Birm-

ingham, Franklin, Lathrup Village, Orchard Lake, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Southfield and West Bloomfield.

The Value Maps, available at (248) 474-0303, are updated quarterly.









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**BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Under construction, "as is". 6,240 sq. ft. includes lower walkout, indoor pool. Plus 3 car garage, large lot. 3156 Devonbrook. \$410,000. L.C. Bloomfield Realty 248-647-8080**

**306 Brighton**

**OPEN SUN. 4-26 - 1-4. 15401 Highland Way, gorgeous dream home in Brighton Twp., 2300 sq. ft. on 9 acre, 3-car garage, professionally decorated & landscaped. \$279,900. AMERITRUST REALTY 810-229-5560 PAGER: 810-698-4973**

**306 Brighton**

**THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath ranch, fenced yard, master bedroom, new hardwood floors/carpet. \$115,000. (810) 229-0340**

**306 Brighton**

**ABSOLUTE JOY! 4 Bedroom colonial backing to fenced play commons area. Home features 1800 sq. ft. family room w/fireplace, attached 2 car garage, full basement, dining room, master bath, needs slight TLC. Asking \$174,000. 658-473-5500 or OneWay Realty 734-522-6000**

**306 Brighton**

**AFFORDABLE HOME in Holiday Park Sub. 3 Bedroom \$142,500. Open Sun. 2-4. 8352 Alton (E. of 275-S. of Joy). Call KATHY MECHAL 248-851-4400 Prudential, Chamberlain, Stehl**

**306 Brighton**

**ALL DONE Kitchen, furnace, siding, trim, windows, doors and most carpet and light fixtures have all been replaced or updated in this charming 3 bedroom colonial with fireplace family room, basement, attached garage, central air, huge yard & much more. Maintained to perfection. First time offered at \$168,900.**

**306 Brighton**

**BACKS TO COMMONS The attractive 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial features a beautifully remodeled kitchen, spacious family room, w/fireplace, dining room, deck, newer windows & more. Sellers are offering a home warranty. Don't miss this one! Call for private showings**



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**Pager 810-308-1431**  
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37119 Muirfield  
(N/7 & E/Newburgh)

out, Central air, ceiling fans and attic fan, gas fireplace in family room. Dining room 15x13, living room 24x15, great room 20x19, family room 22x15, library/study 16x13, 1st floor laundry. Stove and refrigerator stay in ground pool, spa/hot tub. Two car attached garage. \$449,900.

**Call KATHIE CROWLEY**  
 855-MAX-5000

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1.27 acres on private wooded  
great location. Access to 2 ne  
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rooms with master bedroom o  
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**ORION TWP.**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
Brand new community. Orion Woods located on Lapeer Road next to Bald Mountain Recreation Area. Six spacious home plans available from \$169,900 to \$249,900. Call 313-431-4300 for more information.

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**BEAUTIFUL**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch built in 1997 with handicap facilities. Home offers large rooms, baths, extra wide hallways, gorgeous kitchen and a fire alarm system with sprinkler system. \$239,900. Call Tim Courtney

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### 335 Bedford

25280 CATHEDRAL W. Chicago, Bedford Rd. 3 bedroom ranch with central air, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, finished basement, attached garage. \$149,900. (248) 347-2240

**BY OWNER** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch. Custom kitchen, cabinets, central air, new windows, deck, back yard. Must see! Home warranty. Open House 4-28, 1-5pm. N. Grand River, W. Beach. (313) 535-1225

**OPEN SUN. 1-5** 25014 S. Sylbert St. of Plymouth, E. of Beach Dr. 3 bedroom, 1043 sq. ft., 1 1/2 baths, car garage, full basement, central air, hardwood floors, close to schools. \$110,000. (313) 535-6455

**REDFORD** - 2 bedroom, 1800 sq. ft., 2 bath, 2nd floor, carpet, fireplace, basement, 1/2 acre tree'd lot. \$116,900. (313) 537-1867

**REDFORD** - 2 bedroom brick ranch, recently updated, close to schools. Finished basement with fireplace. New carpet throughout. 1 year home warranty. ASKING: \$93,900

**REDFORD TWP.** 2 bedrooms, 2 car garage, new vinyl siding, new storm door, new electric service, new paint and carpet, new 16 ft. overhead garage door, \$65,800. 20564 MacArthur, S. of E. 8 mile, bet. Beach & Inland. Call for appointment. 313-531-3255

**REDFORD** - 18670 Woodworth, 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer roof, windows. Home warranty. \$98,000. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

**REDFORD** - 18730 Woodworth. Simply gorgeous ranch. New windows, furnace, C/A. \$99,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

**SHARP**  
3 bedroom colonial, 1.5 baths, 1st floor, large lot. \$86,900. 28151 Margaria. Call George: (313) 813-5355

**SOUTH REDFORD**  
Thurston's brick ranch. Vacant Estate Sale. 3 nice bedrooms, huge living room, finished ranch, glassed in Florida room, 2.5 car garage. \$5000 down. Call "BILL WILLIS" MAYFAIR REALTY (734) 522-8000

**SPACIOUS UPDATED** starter home. 2 bedroom, 1000 sq. ft. ranch. Large living room, kitchen, dining room. Dishwasher, new flooring in kitchen. Hardwood floors throughout, central air, partially finished basement. Move in condition. Beautifully decorated. \$89,900. Must see! If you are a pre-approved buyer please call us at: (616) 704-8111 or call (313) 532-0431 15415 Kirkwood, 5 MI. Beach Dr.

**THREE BEDROOMS**, 2 1/2 baths, family room w/fireplace, dining room, finished basement, additional 2 rooms & full kitchen, 2 car attached garage. 1700 sq. ft. 313-255-0735

**336 Rochester/Auburn Hills**  
ROCHESTER HILLS - Custom executive ranch w/ walk-out to private Brookwood Golf Club. 4 Bedrooms, 3.5 bath, cathedral ceilings, great room, formal dining room, modern country kitchen. Many amenities. Call: 248-651-4711

**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Open Sat & Sun 1-4pm. 2083 Cumberland. Custom ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$235,000. (248) 652-2238

**337 Royal Oak/Oak Park/Huntington Woods**  
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BELONG TO A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE  
WHO CARE!  
That's what you get when you move into this attractive 3 bedroom bungalow. Through the french door walk from the family room to a large cedar deck to back and contemplate just \$132,900. Call Anne Hoffman

**ROYAL OAK** - By owner 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Colonial, walk to downtown, new kitchen, new windows, formal dining room, fireplace, double car garage. \$139,500. 510 Gardenia. (248) 545-6228

**ROYAL OAK** - Charming Cape Cod in desirable Shrine Sub. 97 Furnace/air, newer 2.5 garage, curb appeal, private yard. \$219,900 (248) 399-9647

**ROYAL OAK** - Powder Puff 2 bedrooms - hardwood floors, new rec room in basement, new windows, roof. Central air, garage. \$119,000. Bloomfield Realty. 248-647-8080

**UPDATED 3 BEDROOM** brick ranch, new finished oak floors thru-out, remodeled kitchen w/custom cabinets. Finished basement w/new carpet. Only \$169,000.

**ERA QUALITY REALTY** 734-522-3200

**339 Southfield-Lathrup**  
SOUTHFIELD - Country living on an acre in the city. Brick ranch home. 2000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, office, dining room, laundry room, screened back porch, all appliances included. \$140,000. yard. Move-in condition. \$140,000. Call (248) 354-8369

**QUALITY PRICE AND LOCATION**  
Plymouth colonial offering 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, dining room, family room, breakfast room, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, security alarm, deck and 2 car attached garage. \$248,500. (616) 616

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**THIS ONE HELPS PAY FOR ITSELF!**  
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**335 Bedford**  
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This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath bungalow is ready to move in! Hardwood floors in dining room, finished basement & 2 car garage. Only \$89,900.  
Completely updated bungalow, new, new vinyl siding, new windows, roof, plumbing, steel entry doors & remodeled kitchen & bath. 3 bedrooms & garage. Only \$79,900.

### 340 South Lyon

A MUST see custom colonial 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Home located in the exclusive Hidden Timbers Subdivision, Lyon Twp. Stained doors & woodwork throughout, a jetted corner tub in the master bedroom suite, are just a couple of the special features. Ready to move in. \$270,130. A.J. VanOyen Builder Inc. Call (248) 466-2985 between 12 pm & 6 pm. (810) 229-2085

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**CAPE COD** 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, air large private lot on cul-de-sac. Family room w/fireplace. Many extras. \$164,900. (248) 466-1539

**DESIRABLE SOUTH LYON**, close to schools. Approximately 1,700 sq. ft. colonial, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, attached car garage, deck & pool. \$169,900. (248) 437-3593

**HIDDEN TIMBERS SUBDIVISION** Must see this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom built home, walk-out 3rd car side entry garage, a home office set-up in the study, private deck off the master suite, & a 3rd Air appliance package. \$296,680. A.J. VanOyen Builder Inc. Call (248) 466-2985 between 12 pm & 6 pm. (810) 229-2085

**JUST LISTED**  
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**341 Troy**  
BY OWNER - 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 4 yr. old brick ranch, 1st floor laundry, many updates. Troy schools, cul-de-sac. \$192,900. 248-740-0202

**BY OWNER** - Gorgeous, 2600 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in West Troy, near Somerset Collection. New great room (20'x28'), kitchen & office/den, neutral decor, many updates. \$289,900. Open Sun. 1-3pm. 2791 Mayfair (S. of Big Beaver, W. of Coolidge) 313-393-7522 or 248-649-5411

**BY OWNER** - 563 Hartland, 1994. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath great room ranch on large private lot. \$189,900 248-524-9549, open sun 1-4

**FIXER-UPPER**  
-TROY-  
Home needs TLC but is located in an area of higher priced homes. Special 1/2 acre lot. Septic field in 1996. Roof new in 1996. Lot worth seeing! And soon! \$134,900. (TUC)102

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**OPEN SAT & SUN. 1-5PM**  
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**PRISTINE KNOCK-OUT** Long Lake Beach area updated Troy school, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, approximately 2,278 sq. ft., 2 car attached garage. Vaulted ceilings in great room and kitchen. Ceramic tile floor throughout foyer and kitchen. Deck and so much more! \$274,900. Contact CAROLE GLASS, Re/Max in the Hills (248) 646-5000

**SOMERSET NORTH** - by owner, lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Large oak kitchen opens to family room with wet bar & vaulted ceiling. Living & dining rooms & library. Fabulous location, many extras. \$372,000. 248-649-1892

**Century 21 Cyrowski**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday 1-4**  
3355 Ordman Ct.  
This home is for you! A quality built ranch home in Oakland Twp. Completely remodeled with new kitchen, oak cabinets, berber carpeting throughout. Large living room with fireplace, central air, new windows & doors, new roof. Partially finished basement with bedroom. Large country lot walking distance to Paint Creek Trail. \$169,900.

**Century 21 Cyrowski 814-0600**  
or page Barry Brown @ 810-812-9710

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**Custom Quality...Immaculate**  
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By Owner 248-693-3018

**342 Union Lake/White Lake**  
LOTS of house for the money. Lake privileges and fantastic view from great room. New kitchen. 4 bedrooms. \$199,000.  
THOMPSON BROWN (248) 539-8700

**344 W. Bloomfield Orchard Lake/Keep**  
BEAUTIFUL 5 bedroom, 2.5 baths colonial, updated, 2667 sq. ft., good location, \$224,000. (248) 539-5077

**BY OWNER - W. BLOOMFIELD** Birmingham schools, park-like setting, 2 acres, on cul-de-sac, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, walkout, across from Knowlton Country Club, available now. \$269,000. 248-363-4804

**LOVELY 5 BEDROOM - W. Bloomfield**, by owner. Stately planned colonial, 2.5 baths, woodlot, new roof, windows & new, 5403 Pico Blvd. South. \$220,000. (248) 788-2859

**PLEASANT LAKE PRIVILEGES**  
Gorgeous updated tri-level features 4 bedrooms, updated kitchen with eating space, attached to deck, and oversized 2 car driveway garage. All this and Pleasant Lake beach & park too! (823431) \$179,900. Please ask for Rick Kurch. CENTURY 21 HARTFORD (248) 478-6000

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**TOWNHOUSE CONDO Greenpointe II**, Open Sat & Sun 1-4pm. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, basement, 2 car garage. \$139,900 (248) 661-5460

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - by owner, Middle Straits Lake privileges, 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, lake view corner lot, open floor plan, great room, sunroom, ceramic tile kitchen with center aisle, large deck, attached 2 car garage. \$195,500. 248-360-0750

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Open Sun 1-5pm. Ann Arbor schools, 4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 bath, lake view corner lot. \$195,500. 248-360-0750

**WEST BLOOMFIELD**, 4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, basement, 15 & 1/2 Middlebelt. \$210,000. Terms available. (248) 433-1764

**345 Westland/Wayne**  
HUGE 3 car 32x24 garage is included with this awesome 3 bedroom, newer construction ranch, soaring cathedral ceilings, spacious kitchen, full basement. \$132,500. 1-800-312-8693 Remerica Family

**LIVONIA SCHOOLS**  
1500 sq. ft. Under \$110,000. Nice and bright open floor plan. Includes appliances. Immediate occupancy. 31608 Ann Arbor Trail. \$109,900

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**Wayne**  
UPDATED!  
Move right into this mint condition bungalow with finished basement and garage. Updates include windows, carpeting, custom blinds, oak kitchen, furnace, C/A and much more. Hurry \$84,900 Call Donna Jardine

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**WESTLAND** - MOVE right in, very clean, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. \$76,500. Red Carpet Kain. Call 313-366-4400 for app.

**WESTLAND** - Sharp 3 bedroom ranch, garage, near school. CITY WIDE RENTALS. (313) 565-4889. Fee \$59.

**WESTLAND** - 35670 Thames Brick ranch, many updates. Finished garage. Family room. \$99,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

**WESTLAND** - 4 yr. old, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2500 sq. ft. Cape Cod, kitchen appliances, Livonia schools. \$169,000. By Owner 734-459-5006

**HAMBURG** 2 bedroom on beautiful Rush Lake. Attached garage. Sandy. South on large lot. \$174,900. 34-420-3201

**HOWELL** - Crooked Lake, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces. Call Mike. \$295,000. (248) 545-8403

**347 Williamston**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION home. Williamston Schools. 1 mile from I-96. 3 bedroom ranch w/finished. Country setting many mature trees, flowing creek, 2 1/2 acres, \$165,000. (871) 821-4288

**348 Wixom/Walled Lake Commerce**  
COMMERCIAL LAKE PRIVILEGES - Nest 3 bedroom ranch on large fenced yard with super new kitchen & appliances stay, new modern bath and gorgeous all sports Commerce Lake 3 houses away. Immediate Possession \$104,900.  
AL VANACKER (248) 466-5000

**COMMERCIAL TWP.** Lower straits lake access, 2 bedroom house on 2 1/2 lots. Fireplace. Clean & cozy. \$120,000. (248) 684-0616

**CONTEMPORARY WIXOM** floor plan, full basement, large kitchen. Beautiful lot plus swim privileges on Lake Shawano. Open Sunday 1-4. \$205,000.  
THOMPSON BROWN (248) 539-8700

**THE DREAM STARTS HERE**  
OPEN SUNDAY, 1-4PM. Exquisite 3400 sq. ft. Colonial built in 1996 features 1st floor master bedroom, balcony, oak, hardwood floor in kitchen, 1st floor laundry and partially finished basement. All on cul-de-sac setting. (825087) \$260,000. Please ask for Bill Law. CENTURY 21 HARTFORD (248) 478-6000

**WALLED LAKE** - 127 Angle Open Sun. 1-5. Remodeled 1.5 story, 2 bedroom, 2 full bath. Neutral decor, deck, garage, basement, central air, City water & sewer. \$134,900. 248-624-1474

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**CONTEMPORARY LAKEFRONT** - 4 bedrooms including outstanding master suite w/sitting room overlooking lake in Clarkston! Almost 2800 sq. ft. plus unfinished bonus room area. Attached garage and just 2 miles from I-75. \$429,900 (19NOR) 363-1200



**GREAT SYLVAN LAKEFRONT!** Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath lakeside contemporary. Designed for lakeviews from the inside out. Vaulted ceilings, skylites, custom finished throughout. \$383,900 (20BEE) 363-1200



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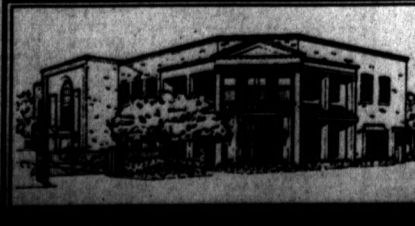
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**BLOOMFIELD** - Bloomfield land value! Tear down and build a showplace on this beautiful acre-plus property in the Kirk in Hills area. Not many like this one left! \$385,000 (10GRO) 642-8100



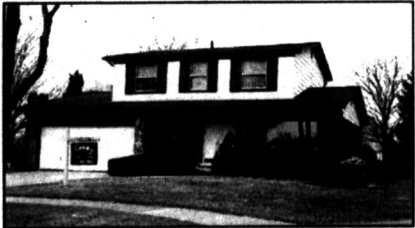
**ROYAL OAK** - Warm and inviting family home in Royal Oak/Shrine area. 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, family room, 2 car garage and finished basement. Many updates. \$249,900 (24FER) 642-8100



**TROY** - 3 bedroom ranch home with 2 1/2 baths. First floor laundry. Family room with fireplace. Finished basement. 2 car attached garage. \$194,999 (58HUB) 524-1600



**TROY** - 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch home with a first floor laundry. Finished basement with full bath and kitchen. Hardwood floors. One year home warranty! \$194,900 (03ALT) 524-1600



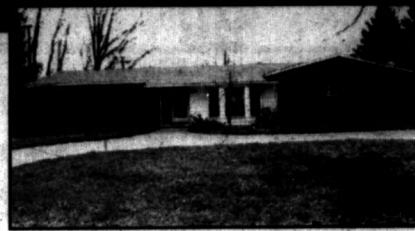
**TROY** - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. First floor laundry. Finished basement. Four seasons Florida room heated. Hardwood floors under carpeting. One year home warranty! \$209,900 (20CHA) 524-1600



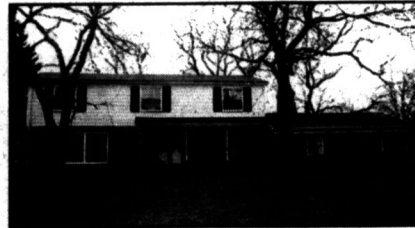
**TROY** - Contemporary with soaring ceilings in the Great room. 3 1/2 bath throughout. Finished basement. First floor laundry. 2 car garage. \$203,900 (37FAI) 524-1600



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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - 4 bedroom ranch home with 3 1/2 baths. Basement. Formal dining room, living room, family room with fireplace. Master bedroom with bath. 2 car garage. \$269,900 (63MID) 524-1600



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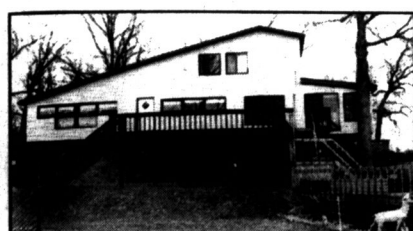
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**TROY - 4 bedroom Colonial with 3 1/2 baths, master suite with jacuzzi. Kitchen with island. Study plus bonus. Great floor plan. Creek runs in back of property. Many extras. \$498,000 (26PIN) 524-1600**



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**TROY - 3 bedroom Colonial with updated kitchen. Basement, central air, law sprinklers. Troy schools. Immediate occupancy. 2 car attached garage. \$179,900 (54GAT) 524-1600**



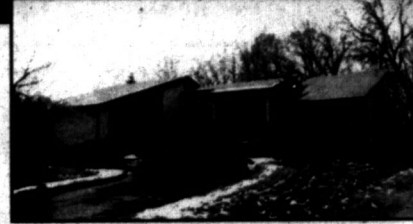
**TROY - 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 full baths. Finished basement with full kitchen and bath. Family room with fireplace. One year home warranty. Immediate possession. \$149,900 (16ROW) 524-1600**



**TROY - 3 bedroom quad-level with basement. Lower level family room, dining room, living room, 2 car attached garage. \$169,900 (76MAJ) 524-1600**



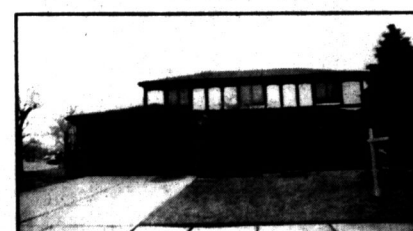
**FABULOUS LOCATION and gorgeous, bright family home. Hardwood floors, foyer and library, spacious family room with cathedral ceiling, newer carpeting and kitchen floors and window treatments. Troy schools. \$339,900 (66HIL) 626-8800**



**CUSTOM BUILT contemporary ranch w/finished lower level, back to woods, huge great room, gourmet kitchen w/marble island top, built-in refrigerator, skylight, walk-in pantry, library, w/fireplace, family room, exercise room in lower level, Bloomfield Hills schools. \$419,900 (40WIN) 626-8800**



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**TROY - Serene, peaceful wooded lot! Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial built in '88 w/large 2-story great room, gourmet kitchen, 3 car garage and Troy schools. \$379,900 (65BAS) 642-8100**



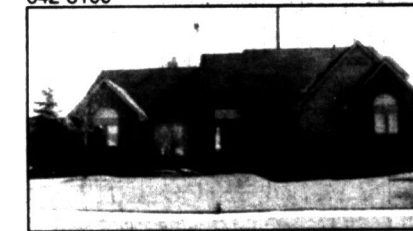
**FARMINGTON HILLS - Well maintained brick home w/4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 4175 sq. ft. Family room, some hardwood floors, newer carpet throughout, large master bedroom, rec room w/walkout and 2 car garage. Lots of storage. \$414,900 (05STO) 642-8100**



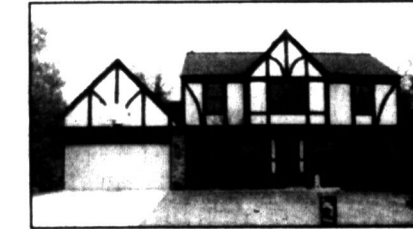
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Gorgeous sprawling ranch on large private lot boasts fabulous renovation: newer kitchen w/granite island, family room and dining room w/vaulted ceiling and lots of windows. Features included 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry and much more! \$429,900 (28ORC) 642-8100**



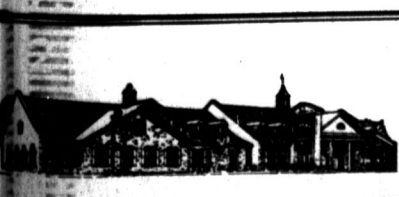
**FARMINGTON HILLS - Great 4 bedroom, 3 full bath, all brick ranch sits on over .5 acres. All neutral colors, Euro-style kitchen, professionally finished rec room in basement. Professional landscaping, sprinkles, 2 1/2 car garage, C/A and more! \$269,900 (46STA) 642-8100**



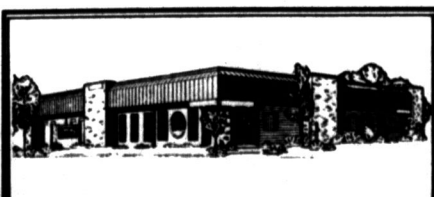
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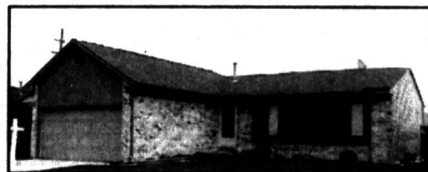
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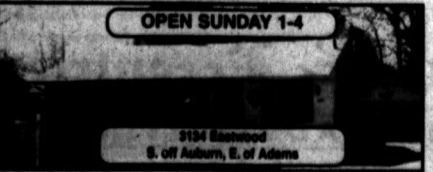
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## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



Mark Flanders (left to right), Elizabeth Bradford and Elizabeth Ladd Lee star in "Love All" by Dorothy Sayers, 8 p.m. at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets \$8, call (734) 464-6302.

### SATURDAY



The Detroit Tamburitz Orchestra presents their annual spring concert 6:30 p.m. at Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy. Tickets \$10, call (810) 739-3359, (810) 776-8496 or (810) 775-4899.

### SUNDAY



Plan to do some wool-gathering at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Ave., during Spring Farm Days. Learn

how wool is processed from sheep to shirt, help clear a cornfield of rocks, and do some spring cleaning. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., call (313) 271-1620 for information.

## HOT TICKET



Enjoy a Day of Puppetry workshops and performances, featuring The Amazing Clark, and other puppets, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Call Nancy Henk, (810) 463-0480 or Rick Morse, (810) 230-0105 for more information.

## THE Music goes on FOR 'AGING ROCKER'



Peter, Paul & Mary: From left, Noel Paul Stookey, Peter Yarrow and Mary Travers will salute Israel's 50th anniversary at the Detroit Opera House.

### BIRMINGHAM HIGH GRAD REMEMBERS

Well I remember I was seventeen I was a Birmingham High School rock and roll king The paper talked about how I'd strut my stuff I'd like to read it, but my arms aren't long enough

Noel Paul Stookey  
Old Enough (Ode to an Aging Rocker)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Noel Paul Stookey's wife, Betty, is the chaplain at Northfield Mount Herman Prep School in northwest Massachusetts.

And when Stookey, 60, isn't traveling around the country with his friends Peter Yarrow and Mary Travers as Peter, Paul & Mary, he and his wife live on campus.

"My exposure to their circumstances has been reminding me of my high school years," Stookey said in a telephone interview.

Stookey, Birmingham High School class of '55, credits his parents for his optimistic outlook on life but he credits Birmingham High School (now Seasholm) for the unusual directions his life has taken.

"We moved

into a new facility in 1952 and there was a teacher, Monzelle Clark, who created this radio workshop, and when we moved to the new high school he was the instructor for the theater group, anything to do with theatrics, production, multi-media. It was mind-boggling and it led me into everything from computers to singing in a folk trio. It was an amazing school," Stookey said.

Stookey and his internationally famous folk trio will be coming to Detroit Sunday, May 3, to perform with Israeli folk singer Chava Alberstein in a salute to Israel on its 50th anniversary.

The trio made its debut at the Bitter End in 1961. Stookey had attended Michigan State University briefly before moving with his parents to Pennsylvania. That eventually led him to Greenwich Village where he met Peter Yarrow and Mary Travers.

The trio became the most successful of the many folk groups launched in that period with such chart topping hits as "If I Had A Hammer," "Puff the Magic Dragon" and "Blowing in the Wind," which introduced Bob Dylan's music to the wider world.

Shortly after reaching No. 1 on the Billboard Top 40 with "Leaving on a Jet Plane," in 1970 the group disbanded for what Stookey calls "time off for good behavior." They reunited in 1978 agreeing they would limit their engagements to only about 40 a year.

Since then they have continued to be outspoken advocates for social and political causes and, through exposure on several PBS specials, have won new audiences.

Stookey is often singled out as the funny one in the group.

"I think it's a mistake to call me a stand-up comic," he said. "I'm more a laidback master of ceremonies. The amazing thing about Peter, Mary and myself is that we're each articulate spokesmen in our own right. Mary is no shrinking violet and Peter is politically outspoken."

Stookey said his humorous approach to life is a vehicle for "managing fears and discovering how you connect with the audience. Laughter happens at that point."

Stookey is also outspoken about his strong Christian beliefs.

"It wasn't always a focus," Stookey said. "I really reached a turning point in 1969. I rediscovered a dialogue with our Creator was possible and you didn't have to be crazy. It was a real demonstrative return to some worthwhile values for me."

The religious renewal came about the same time the group decided to break up because they didn't feel they were giving enough to the music.

"I was able to reclaim my relationship with my children and become a gentleman farmer in Maine," Stookey said.

Stookey and his wife have three daughters.

The oldest daughter, Liz, is directing the Public Domain Foundation which administers charitable money made from royalties on Stookey's most famous song, "The Wedding Song." Kate is a partner in a Maine ad agency. They are both married. The other twin, Anna, is, according to her father, on the West Coast at the "learning to be an actress university." But he adds proudly that she is quite talented.

Stookey said the secret to Peter,

Please see **STOOKEY, E2**



Diverse season: Country star Bryan White is among the variety of acts coming to Pine Knob Music Theatre and Meadow Brook Music Festival this summer.

## Take your pick of concerts at Pine Knob, Meadow Brook

This summer Pine Knob Music Theatre and Meadow Brook Music Festival are going a la carte.

Palace Sports and Entertainment - owner of Pine Knob and The Palace and managers and operators of Oakland University's Meadow Brook Music Festival - is allowing summer concert fans the chance to create their own series.

In past years the organization created series from which ticket buyers could choose. Inevitably, of the three or four groups offered, there was one act that the purchaser didn't care to see.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, April 24, fans can pick from more than 50 shows which range from Ani DiFranco to OzzyFest to Loverboy to The Temptations to create a series. The Page and Plant concert with special guest Lili Haydn Friday-Saturday, June 26-27, at The Palace is also included. When Pine Knob patrons purchase tickets for three concerts, they will receive free lawn tickets to selected shows.

"Purchasing tickets in series packages has been a Pine Knob tradition,

Please see **CONCERTS, E2**

### Meadow Brook Music Festival

is located on the campus of Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>.

- Teen Idols featuring Davy Jones, Bobby Sherman and Peter Noone, Friday, June 19. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.
- Phil Collins Big Band, Monday, June 22. \$40 pavilion, \$20 lawn.
- Wynton Marsalis and The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, Thursday, June 25. \$32.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn.
- Ani DiFranco, Monday, June 29. \$26 pavilion, \$22 lawn.
- Chumbawamba, Saturday, July 4. \$15 pavilion, \$22 lawn.

Please see **MEADOW BROOK, E2**

### Pine Knob schedule

Pine Knob Music Theatre is located at I-75 and Sashabaw Road in Independence Township. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>.

- Eddie Money, Friday, May 22. \$12.50 pavilion, \$7.50 lawn.
- Stevie Nicks and Boz Scaggs, Friday, May 29. \$45.25 and \$35.25 pavilion, \$22.75 lawn.
- Clint Black, Trace Atkins and The Kinleys, Saturday, May 30. \$22.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn.
- Beck, Ben Folds Five and Sean Lennon, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 2. \$20 pavilion, \$15 lawn.

Please see **PINE KNOB, E2**

## MUSIC AWARDS

# Honoring the Detroit Sound - past, present and future

The lineup of honorees for distinguished achievement in this year's 16th annual Detroit Music Awards on Friday sounds like an inevitable trivia question:

Name the acoustic master of the smooth jazz groove, a cat-scratchin' mad man and a building where the walls still resound from the contagious music made within its sanctum 30 years ago?

The answers - Earl Klugh, Ted Nugent and the Motown Historical Museum - are as diverse as the music being made for the last four decades.

Only in the eclectic 1990s could all be honored for building what is arguably undefinable - the Detroit Sound.

Since the Metro Times and the Motor City Music Foundation merged their respective award programs last year into the Detroit Music Awards, the annual showcase has broadened its appeal.

In tone and purpose, the combined show

Who: Ted Nugent, Jazzhead, Dietrick Haddon, The Rev. Right Time and the First Cousins of Funk, Mr. B, Jill Jack and the Wild Bunch

What: Perform

When: 7 p.m. Friday, April 24

Where: State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Why: As part of the Detroit Music Awards ceremony

How: Tickets are \$25 for reserved cabaret tickets, and \$7 in advance and \$10 day of show for general admission balcony. Imperial Swing Orchestra and Robb Roy perform during the after-show party, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the State. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

Related events:

The 1998 Detroit Music Awards will be featured in a

WDIV-TV special airing at 1 a.m. Sunday, May 17.

Comcast Cable will also rebroadcast the awards.

Check your local listings for dates and times.

achieves what the two separate shows set out to do.

The Detroit Music Awards recognizes up-and-coming club bands and recording excellence in an assortment of musical styles.

And it also wears the crown as the ultimate networking party.

"It's the biggest 'schmooze in' around," said Mike Watts, spokesman for the awards ceremony.

With the participation of 25 local radio stations and involvement of nearly every other type of media, the awards show "throws down the gauntlet for anyone who wants to do something great for Detroit," said Watts.

But ultimately, the music stands on its own.

The diverse lineup features music artists performing rock, jazz, gospel, funk, alternative and music that sounds like combinations of each.

Featured artists include Nugent, the gospel

music of Dietrick Haddon and the Voices of Unity, the rhythm and blues of Reverend Right Time and the First Cousins of Funk, the funky jazz of Jazzhead, the roots rock of Jill Jack, and the Wild Bunch.

"Motown was so successful that when they moved to L.A. people thought that was the end of the local music scene," said Watts.

Look around, said Watts. The end? Uh uh.

Within months, reminded Watts, the evidence of a highly diverse scene will present itself: Downtown Hoedown, Motor City Praise Fest and the Montreux-Detroit Jazz Festival.

In past years, the awards program has recognized some familiar acts, including Sponge, and Straight Ahead. There might not be divas on stage, but this year's Detroit Music Awards certainly moves to a familiar rhythm. Cue Aretha. The best sounds a lot like R-E-S-P-E-C-T.



# Stookey from page E1

Paul & Mary's success is the music.

"A lot of people applaud the messengers and overlook the message," he said. "The music we contribute to and are rejuvenated by, it was around a long time before we started singing and a long time after we've gone, people will be singing around the campfire.... It didn't hurt that PBS had four of our specials on over the last 10 years. Given the vicissitudes of popular radio, we didn't have an audience when we came back. Our audience had all moved to NPR and public television."

The trio's new album for Warner Brothers will be called "Around the Campfire" and feature songs culled from their previous albums that lend themselves to singing along. They also recently recorded four folk chestnuts for inclusion - "Kumbaya," "Michael Row the Boat Ashore," "Goodnight, Irene," and "Down by the Riverside."

Warner Brothers is working with the American Camping Association to release the album

to camp directors and campers first and is planning a contest which will include a trip to New York for the trio's holiday show and a visit by the trio to a winning camp.

Stookey is also pursuing a dream of creating a "virtual safehouse" for adolescents on the World Wide Web.

He said he first got turned on to computers when he hit the wrong key at a Radio Shack and the computer responded with a prompt.

"That's when I realized there was an intelligence behind it. I wrote an accounting program for my wife's flower shop, working long into the night," he said.

Stookey is the sysop (system operator) for Celestat, an on-line bulletin board "intended to be a comfortable spot for adolescents."

"They're just as lost on line as they are in real life. It's my tendency to be tolerant but with a loving structure," he said. "I felt, and still am creating, a safe house for adolescents, safe in the sense that it just puts another

spin on the adventure of life rather than the acerbic, suspicious spin on life. There is another point of view."

The May 3 concert is an outgrowth of the trio's political concerns. Peter Yarrow's "Light One Candle" has been adapted by many in Israel and the United States as an anthem in support of the Middle East peace process.

Stookey had praise for the young Israeli singer Chava Alberstein.

"Chava came as complete surprise to me," he said. "I had never heard her before. I got a tape in the mail and haven't been so excited by a singer since the first time I looked into Judy Collins' blue eyes at Gerde's Folk City in the Village."

He said they will perform some songs together.

The Detroit concert will be the group's last until the begin their annual summer dates in July.

To get to the Celestat web page, go to <http://celestat.com> or [telnet://celestat.com](mailto:celestat@celestat.com)

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going back to its earlier days," said Tom Wilson, president of Palace Sports and Entertainment.

Tickets can be purchased at The Palace box office, or by using a Discover, American Express, Visa or Mastercard by calling

(248) 377-0100. There are no extra fees added to these tickets.

The series schedule plus an additional 20 to 25 individual shows is expected to more than double the average amount of events offered by other outdoor

venues across the country. Unconfirmed shows include Shania Twain at Pine Knob on Tuesday, July 21, the Gipsy Kings at Pine Knob on Sunday, Aug. 30, and Carrot Top at Meadow Brook in August.

# Pine Knob from page E1

lawn.

Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Freddy Jones Band and .38 Special, Thursday, June 11. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Doobie Brothers, Friday, June 12. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

"Bugs Bunny on Broadway," Saturday, June 13. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

John Fogerty, Thursday, June 18. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Moody Blues, Friday, June 19. \$29.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Vince Gill and Restless Heart, Saturday, June 20. \$25.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn.

Boyz II Men, Dru Hill, Destiny's Child and Uncle Sam, Sunday, June 21. \$45 pavilion, \$25 lawn.

Heart featuring Ann Wilson, Wednesday, June 24. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

An Evening with Michael Crawford, Friday, June 26. \$45 pavilion, \$20 lawn.

Chicago and Daryl Hall and John Oates, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27. \$36.25 pavilion, \$16.25 lawn.

Peter Frampton, Sunday, June 28. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Patti LaBelle with The Whispers, Tuesday, June 30. \$35 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn.

Pat Benatar, Thursday, July 2. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Leann Rimes and Bryan White, Friday, July 3. \$25.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn.

Grand Funk Railroad, Saturday, July 4. \$27.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn.

Yes and Alan Parsons, Sunday, July 5. \$28.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Lilith Fair with Sarah McLachlan, Natalie Merchant, Indigo Girls, Sinead O'Connor and Me'Shell Ndegeocello, Monday, July 6. With McLachlan, Merchant, Indigo Girls, O'Connor and Bonnie Raitt, Tuesday, July 7; and with McLachlan, Merchant, Tracy Bonham, Ndegeocello and Bonnie Raitt, Wednesday, July 8. \$39 pavilion, \$26.50 lawn.

Kenny Loggins, Thursday, July 9. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Metallica, Jerry Cantrell and Days of the New, Friday-Saturday, July 10-11. Sold out.

Budweiser Superfest with Maze featuring Frankie Beverly, LSG, K-Ci and JoJo, Sunday, July 12. \$47.50 pavilion, \$25 lawn.

Further Festival with The Other Ones,

Rusted Root and Hot Tuna, Monday, July 13. \$30.50 pavilion and lawn.

Michael Bolton and Wynonna, Tuesday, July 14. \$38.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn.

Foreigner, Wednesday, July 15. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

B-52's and the Pretenders, Thursday, July 16. \$28.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn.

The H.O.R.D.E. Festival with Blues Traveler, Ben Harper, Alana Davis, and the Barenaked Ladies, Saturday-Sunday, July 18-19. \$29.50 pavilion and lawn.

Huey Lewis and the News, Monday, July 20. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

OzzFest with Ozzy Osbourne, Tool, Megadeth, Limp Bizkit, Soulfly, Coal Chamber and Sevendust on the main stage; Motorhead, The Melvins, Incubus, Snot, Ultraspank, Kilgore, System of a Down, Monster Voodoo Machine and Life of Agony on the second stage, Thursday, July 23. \$45 pavilion and lawn.

The Pointer Sisters, Friday, July 24. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

The Temptations and The Four Tops, Saturday, July 25. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Loverboy and Night Ranger, Tuesday, July 28. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

House of Blues Smokin' Grooves Tour with Public Enemy, Wyclef Jean, Gang Starr, Cypress Hill and Busta Rhymes, Wednesday, July 29. \$30 pavilion, \$24.50 lawn.

Steve Miller with Little Feat, Thursday, July 30. \$37.50 pavilion, \$21.50 lawn.

REO Speedwagon, Tuesday, Aug. 4. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Cheep Trick and Candlebox, Wednesday, Aug. 5. \$20 pavilion, \$10 lawn.

The Allman Brothers Band, Sunday, Aug. 9. \$32.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn.

Culture Club, Howard Jones and the Human League, Wednesday, Aug. 12. \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn.

Deep Purple, Emerson, Lake and Palmer, and Dream Theatre, Saturday, Aug. 15. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Smokey Robinson, Sunday, Aug. 16. \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn.

"Rock Never Stops" with Quiet Riot, Firehouse, Slaughter, L.A. Guns and Warrent, Monday, Aug. 17. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50.

Matchbox 20, Tuesday, Aug. 18. \$29.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn.

Joan Rivers and Don Rickles, Friday, Aug. 21. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Newport Folk Festival with Nanci Griffith, John Hiatt, Joan Baez, Marc Cohn, The Staples Singers and more, Saturday, Aug. 22. \$35 pavilion, \$18 lawn.

Kenny Rogers, Sunday, Aug. 23. \$29.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn.

Richard Marx, Tuesday, Aug. 25. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Ted Nugent, Saturday, Aug. 29. \$27.50 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn.

Blues Music Festival with B.B. King, The Neville Brothers, Dr. John and Storyville, Wednesday, Sept. 2. \$28.50 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn.

Wayne Newton, Friday, Sept. 4. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Clay Walker and Dixie Chicks, Thursday, Sept. 10. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

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The British Rock Symphony and Choir with Roger Daltrey playing the music of The Beatles, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, The Who and The Rolling Stones, Wednesday, July 8. \$30 pavilion, \$15 lawn.

Pat Metheny Group, Monday, July 13. \$29.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn.

Air Supply, Thursday, July 16. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Kansas with Symphony Orchestra, Saturday, July 18. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

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## THEATER



Meet the family: The cast of Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "Lost in Yonkers" — John Seibert (top row, left to right), John Michael Manfredi, Julie Yolles. (Bottom row, left to right) Terry Heck, Adam Rochkind, Henrietta Hermelin and Parker Plague.

## 'Lost in Yonkers' emotional and funny

"Lost in Yonkers" continues through Sunday, May 10, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Tickets \$18 to \$32, call (248) 377-3300. Group, student and senior citizen discounts available. Performances Tuesday-Sunday, curtain time varies. Call for information. BY JON KATZ SPECIAL WRITER

Here's a little secret about Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers." You won't read it anywhere else. You won't see it in the ads. Maybe Simon himself wouldn't tell you.

Here it is: Despite all the shouting about the play winning the 1991 Pulitzer Prize, and how it's Simon's "deepest," "darkest," most "intense" work—despite all that "theater" stuff — "Lost in Yonkers" is plenty funny!

Not Borscht-Belt funny like "The Sunshine Boys," not farce-funny like "Rumors." Go back to "Chapter Two," or way back to Simon's very first Broadway show — "Come Blow Your Horn" — and you'll find the same kind of funny: The funny that comes from pain, the funny that heals. And boy, is there plenty of healing here in this stunning Meadow Brook Theatre production.

"Here" is the apartment above Kurnitz's Kandy Store in Yonkers, New York. It's the summer of 1942. Eddie (John Seibert), a recent widower, is deep in debt and when he goes south to make money to pay off loan sharks he leaves his teenage sons Jay (Adam Rochkind) and Artie (Parker Plague) with his mother (Henrietta Hermelin).

Grandma Kurnitz strikes fear into the hearts of men, women and teenage boys. She carries a cane, and knows how to use it. As she says, "You don't survive in this world without being like steel." Or, as she puts it, "like shtee!"

And with a will of "shtee," she

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reigns supreme over her four surviving children: Weaking Eddie, small-time mobster Louie (John Michael Manfredi), dimwitted Bella (Terry Heck) and breathless Gert (Julie Yolles).

Henrietta Hermelin astounds as Grandma, a role she also played at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre. She's every ounce the tyrannical immigrant, and makes one pity the poor horse that made the mistake of challenging her years before. Terry Heck's Bella is a fish in a row-boat, arms flailing and flapping in a futile effort to escape a world left to her from a childhood illness.

Like Eugene Jerome in Simon's autobiographical trilogy, it's the boys who observe and comment. Adam Rochkind and Parker Plague make a great matched pair, and each one scores impressively with individual bits, especially Artie's "soup scene" with Grandma.

John Seibert is perfect as put-upon pop; we can almost feel the suit sticking to him in the summer heat. When Uncle Louie moves back in to lay low from the mob, Artie says "it's like having a James Cagney movie in your own house." John Michael Manfredi is sure intimidating, but his interpretation is more Fonzie than Cagney. Julie Yolles is in there for one brief running gag, and makes it work right until the last gasp.

Director Debra L. Wicks has put it all together, on-stage and off, with a wonderful set, excellent lighting and impeccable costumes. Extra credit goes to the sound effects under the voice-over narration. One quibble: Several accents tend to drift from New York to New England, with the youngest boy being called "AT-tee." "Lost in Boston" it's not.

## Widows take comfort in 'Cemetery Club'

Doris, Lucille and Ida meet regularly to play canasta, go to movies, have lunch and visit their husbands at the cemetery.

They're not ordinary widows in their 50s, and "The Cemetery Club," to which they belong is more about life than death. You can see for yourself through Sunday, May 24, at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre.

"I'm having a very good time playing," Lucille said JET Artistic Director Evelyn Orbach who stars in "The Cemetery Club" by Ivan Menechell with Mary F. Bremer (Doris), Arthur Beer (Sam), Lois Bender (Mildred) and Carolyn Younger (Ida).

Lucille's the crazy one, who says "can I help it if men find me attractive?" she says.

Her husband cheated on her, and Lucille's looking for a new one. Doris can't get over hers, and Ida isn't sure if she wants a man in her life.

"It's very basic to Judaism to

### "The Cemetery Club"

When: Preview performances 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24; and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26; opens 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26 and continues through Sunday, May 24. Performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. Additional matinee 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 13.

Tickets: \$13-\$23 (senior, student and group discounts available). Handicap accessible, infrared hearing system available upon request. Call (248) 788-2900.

choose life," said Orbach. "This is a play about people finding a way to life, it's a good, positive play about life, it's about surviving, and I think audiences will

enjoy it."

Men cause these women heartache, and it's a man who threatens their closeness. Sam lost his wife, and meets the women at the cemetery. Lucille's smitten.

"She's the most needy of the three women," said Orbach. "She's got to make a statement. We never hear about children. She's got a lot of unanswered questions."

"The Cemetery Club," is also very funny. Danny Aiello and Olympia Dukakis starred in the 1992 film version now available on video.

Sam is a catalyst for change. Submerged feelings bubble to the surface, and a crisis ensues when Lucille announces — "As of today I officially resign from this...this... cemetery club! I refuse to be in a club in which half the members are dead!"

It's the first of many disagreements the women have. "We

fight a lot like sisters," said Orbach. "But the bottom line is we're there for each other. I have three sisters and I feel that way about them."

Sam is taken with Ida, not Lucille, but it doesn't destroy their friendship. The relationship with Sam and Ida on stage is different from the movie on screen.

Unlike the movie version, you don't see Sam and Ida going out, or in bed together, but there is that scene when Lucille and Doris go to Sam's apartment to break them up.

For Carolyn Younger who plays Ida, "The Cemetery Club" is about coming to terms with what you have on your plate in life.

"You'll have tears in your eyes because it's poignant, but you'll be holding your sides from laughing because it's funny," said Younger. "Don't be put off by the title."

## 'Charlie Brown' overcomes obstacles

The Troy Players present "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" April 24-26 and May 1-2, with Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. A special matinee performance is at 4 p.m. May 2. Call 248-879-1285 for tickets and information.

BY KIM H. FLETCHER SPECIAL WRITER

The show must go on, and the Troy Players give it their all in the musical adaptation of the comic strip Peanuts, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," directed by Jamie Richards. This charming show is now playing at the new Troy Community Center (the old Troy High School).

The Troy Players' past home was the TCC stage. But in the fall of '97, the rehearsal site, along with the rest of the Troy Community Center, moved to the old Troy High School, on the west side of Livernois just north of Big Beaver. Unfortunately, for

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the company and indeed the audience, the auditorium in this new location requires repairs and is unsuitable for staging productions. So, this production of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" finds the Troy Players doing yeoman work in room 305, with no real stage, wings, lighting or acoustics in the true historical style of theater when it was presented wherever there was an enthusiastic audience.

Even with opening night jitters, a simplistic set and makeshift costuming, the Peanuts gang came to life. The challenge of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" is engaging the audience to overlook the somewhat-dated script. The play consists of a series of vignettes with the Peanuts comic strip gang no longer in the Sunday funnies on

your living room floor. They now deliver the current dose of cartoonist Charles Schultz's philosophical one-liners in live-action and with song. Though the comic strip is worthy of a grin over toast and coffee, for a play the lack of plot can be deadly. And because this is a family show, it's too bad so much of the humor is lost on the kids in the audience.

The challenge to the director and actors of this particular musical is having adults effectively portray the humor and childhood innocence of Charlie Brown and company. Two actors stand out in this regard, Tony Lawry, who plays Linus, and John Mattiello as the Beethoven-loving pianist Schroeder.

Lawry as Linus is wonderful as he serenades his beloved security blanket in "My Blanket and Me." Mattiello's childlike expressions, enthusiasm and the all-important kids' "I'm-a-superhero" posture sells his Schroeder

perfectly in "The Book Report." For vocal prowess there's Joey Johnson as Charlie Brown. This guy can sing but needs to let go and use those mime skills to really fly that kite.

Heather Bell as Lucy has solid stage presence, though she seems to occasionally interpret anger as being "crabby." Laurie Renny got a good chance to exercise her vocal skills playing Snoopy, but the audience missed out on ear-scratching or any other fun dog-like behavior. Peppermint Patty, played by Noelle LaPrise, is such a great character in the comic strip and is the victim of a flawed script on the stage: The character has little to do.

The pit orchestra with Steven C. Woznicki on keyboards and Brian Golden on percussion is stellar, but, with the limits of the performance space and technical abilities, the volume overwhelms the miked voices.

## Come to the 'Cabaret' at WSU's Bonstelle

The Bonstelle Theatre closes their season with "Cabaret." The Wayne State undergraduate theater company will perform the musical 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26. The Bonstelle Theatre is on Woodward Ave. at Eliot in Detroit on the Wayne State University campus. Tickets \$8 to \$13 with discounts available for students, senior citizens, WSU faculty, staff and alumni. Call (313) 577-2960, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Parental discretion advised.

BY SUE SUCHYTA SPECIAL WRITER

The Bonstelle Theatre has chosen a fitting party with which to close their season — the decadent and colorful celebration known as "Cabaret."

Set in Berlin in 1929, the play chronicles loves found and lost in

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an innocent age about to be engulfed by the horrors of the Third Reich.

Clifford Bradshaw is a young aspiring American novelist wandering Europe in search of inspiration. He finds it in the unexpected form of Sally Bowles, a risqué but endearing English nightclub singer. Together they become caught up in a whirling party of personal pleasure until the simmering political hatred of prewar Berlin awakens Cliff to its ugly implications.

Bonstelle's "Cabaret" is technically strong with well-cast leads, but is weak musically — it lacks a vocally strong chorus and supporting cast. And despite the erotic energy and sexually

charged choreography of the nightclub scenes, the weak singing prevented the company numbers from becoming show-stoppers.

The strong leads, however, captured and conveyed much of "Cabaret's" magic to an appreciative house. The master of ceremonies was impeccably performed by Thom Mathis in a style mirroring the Oscar-winning genius of Joel Grey. Mari-beth Monroe delivered a sympathetic Sally Bowles, revealing the vulnerable, naive side often overshadowed by the character's amoral and selfish nature.

Both the master of ceremonies and Sally knew how to deliver a song, and capture an audience — and did so with the master of

ceremony's bawdy "Two Ladies" and Sally's stirring rendition of "Maybe This Time."

Clifford Bradshaw portrayed by Andrew Glaszek combined youthful impulsiveness and political idealism to endear himself to the audience.

The show's sexy costumes enhanced the charged atmosphere. The sets lent themselves to rapid changes while still providing scenes rich in detail. From the smoky, dimly lit tables of the cabaret to the noisy confines of a train compartment, the technical crew provided the authentic ambience of prewar Berlin.

"Cabaret" also features David Chittick of Clarkston.

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## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATER

#### DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"Scott Joplin," a musical play about the king of ragtime, through Sunday, May 24, at the theater 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 858-1347 or DetRepTh@aol.com

#### FISHER THEATRE

"Rent" continues through June 13 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. \$26-\$60. Seats in the front two rows of the orchestra will be made available for every performance for \$20, available at Fisher Theatre box office on the day of performance only, two hours before the show, and are available to anyone, cash only, with a limit of two tickets per person. Line ups begin no earlier than 6 a.m. and no line jumping or space saving. Enter the Fisher Building at the south entrance on West Grand Boulevard. (248) 645-6666

#### FOX THEATRE

"The Wizard of Oz," with Mickey Rooney as The Wizard, American Music Classics host Bob Dorian as Uncle Henry and the understudy to The Wizard, Eartha Kitt as the Wicked Witch of the West, and Jessica Grove as Dorothy, through Sunday, April 26, at the theater, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$45.50 (main floor and mezzanine), \$32.50 and \$17.50, with school and group discounts available. (248) 433-1515/(313) 596-3211

#### JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

"The Cemetery Club," through Sunday, May 24, Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. \$13-\$23, with seniors, students and group discounts available; "Ah Yes, I Remember It Well," the debut of Paul Winter's one-man show, 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 27, Aaron DeRoy Theatre. \$20, \$75 patron seats. (248) 788-2900

#### MEADOW BOOK THEATRE

"Lost in Yonkers," through Sunday, May 10, at the theater at Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$22-\$32. (248) 377-3300

#### PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"Book of Days," by Lanford Wilson, through Sunday, May 24, at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. \$20-\$25. (734) 475-7902

#### WALK AND SQUAWK PERFORMANCE PROJECT

"How Can You Stoop SoLo?" 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor; "How Can You Stoop SoLo," 8 p.m. Thursdays April 30 and May 7, 9 p.m. Fridays, May 1 and 8, 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, May 2 and 9, and 7 p.m. Sundays May 3 and 10, 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. \$15, \$12 students and seniors, "pay what you can" Thursdays. (734) 668-3023

### OPERA

#### WINDSOR LIGHT OPERA

"Fiddler on the Roof," featuring Nancy, Jody and Jenny Florkowski of Redford, and Rachel Cantor and Fred Wassermann, both of West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Chrysler Theatre in the Clear International Centre, Windsor. \$20, \$18 seniors, students or groups of 20 or more (Canadian). (517) 974-6593

### COLLEGE

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN THEATRE AND DRAMA DEPARTMENT

"The Bridge Party," rehearsed reading of a new drama written by Central Michigan University playwright/professor Sandra Seston, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Panel discussion of the play noon to 2 p.m., April 30 in the Women's Studies Lounge, West Hall, Room 232-D, on central campus. (734) 936-3301/(517) 774-3197

#### WSU BONSTELE THEATRE

"Cabaret," by Joe Masteroff, John Kander and Fred Ebb, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

#### WSU HILBERRY THEATRE

"A Woman of No Importance," by Oscar Wilde, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23; "Two Gentlemen of Verona," by William Shakespeare, 8 p.m. Friday, April 24; "Three Sisters," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, and 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 30-May 1; "Of Mice and Men," by John Steinbeck, 10 a.m. student matinee Tuesday, April 28, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

### COMMUNITY THEATER

#### ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

"The Merchant of Venice," by William Shakespeare, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m., 2 p.m. Sundays. \$16, \$14 students and seniors. (734) 971-2228

#### ARON PLAYERS

"Blood Brothers," a musical about twin brothers separated at birth and the dramatic events that reunite them, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, April 24-25, May 1-2, 6-9, 15-16 and Thursday, May 14, and 2 p.m. Sundays, April 26, May 3, 10, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. \$13, student/senior and group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances. (248) 608-6077

#### PARMINGTON PLAYERS

Nell Simon's "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25 and May 1-2, Thursdays-Saturdays, May 7-9 and 14-16, and 2 p.m. Sundays, April 26, May 3 and 10, at 3232 W. 12 Mile Road (west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills. \$6. (248) 553-2955

#### ROSELAND PLAYERS

"The Foreigner," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon Road,



Workshop presenter, Ventriloquist Richard Paul will present a workshop "Easy Ventriloquism" during A Day of Puppetry.

## Oceans of puppets in day-long workshop

Nancy Henk fell in love with puppets more than 50 years ago. By now, you'd think her interest would start to wane. But not so.

She's looking forward to taking a workshop in building giant puppets during "A Day of Puppetry" at the Livonia Civic Center Library Saturday, April 25.

Presented by the Detroit Puppeteers Guild, the sessions include puppet making, script writing, ventriloquism, storytelling with puppets and building positive self esteem with puppets.

A performance of "When You Wish Upon A Fish" by the Madcap Puppets of Ohio concludes the sessions.

If you're a puppet enthusiast, librarian, teacher, group leader, religious educator, parent, teen (13-18 years), or simply someone who wants to know more about the art of puppetry, these workshops are for you.

Children (ages 7-12) will be able to make their own puppet beginning at 1 p.m. and then attend the Madcap Puppets performance.

Henk is interested in the workshop on building giant puppets because as member of the Detroit Puppeteers Guild, she takes part in the children's

### A Day of Puppetry

**What:** A day of workshops offering topics from puppet making to script writing, storytelling with puppets, and building positive self esteem with puppets.

**When:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25. A performance of "When You Wish Upon A Fish" by the Madcap Puppets of Ohio will take place at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3 at the door. For more information, call Nancy Henk at (810) 463-0480 or Rick Morse at (810) 230-0105.

**Where:** Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington, Livonia. (734) 421-7238.

**Cost:** Workshop fee for adults is \$30, teens (13-18 years) \$20, Detroit Puppeteers Guild members \$25. A special children's package for a 1 p.m. workshop and 2 p.m. performance is \$5, pre-registration required. Call numbers listed above for registration information.

parade during the Detroit Festival of the Arts. Most puppeteers prefer to make their own puppets rather than custom order them. Henk plans to create several of the giant puppets for this year's parade.

"I've always been interested in music and art, so puppetry is a way to combine all my interests in one art," said Henk. "And then there's the theatrical side, I love."

For many years, Henk, as cultural arts director for the Detroit Recreation Department, trained children in the art of making puppets and then bringing them to life.

"The reason why an audience likes puppets, depends on

the age group," said Henk. "The kids love puppets because these are real characters to them, not dolls or puppets. Adults like them because it's a miniature world and I think puppets can tell you a lot about life because puppets can get away with a lot that an adult actor couldn't. Jim Henson got his start when he was just a teenager. Teenagers like the performing part."

From Punch and Judy to The Muppets, puppets capture our imagination.

"The down side of puppeteering is carrying all the stuff around," said Henk. "The rest is creative and imaginative."

the playhouse, 3179 Livernois (the old Troy High School, north of Big Beaver Road), Troy. \$10, \$9 seniors/children under age 12, group rates available. (248) 879-1285

### DINNER THEATER

#### GENITTY'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL

"Trial By Error," live interactive comedy dinner theater, through June at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville. \$39.95 includes seven-course Italian dinner; "Beanie Baby Capers," a children's theater program, Saturday, April 25. \$9.65 for children, \$11.65 for adults, includes the show, and mini-luncheon of soup, bread, salad, mostaccioli, chicken legs, dessert, tax and tip. (248) 349-0522.

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

#### MARQUIS THEATRE

"Charlotte's Web," 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, and Sunday, April 26, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6.50. Children ages 3 and younger will not be admitted. (248) 349-8110

#### NOVI THEATRE'S LITTLE PLAYERS

"The Velveteen Rabbit," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8, \$7 seniors, children under age 12. All seats reserved. (248) 347-0400

#### PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Saturdays and Sundays through May 24, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. Noon lunch and 1 p.m. show Saturdays, and 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch. (810) 682-8118

#### PONTIAC THEATRE IV

"Oliver," a musical based on Charles Dickens' novel Oliver Twist, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25 and May 1-2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at Pontiac Northern High School. \$8, \$7 students/seniors/advance purchases. (248) 673-8003/(248) 861-6215

#### WILD SWAN THEATRE

"A Thousand Cranes," true story of a young girl's experience after the bombing of Hiroshima, 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 25-26, at the Towles Theater, Westland Community

College, 4800 East Huron River Drive. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 763-TKTS

#### YOUTH THEATRE

"Little Red Riding Hood," 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. \$10; 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave. (at Brush), Detroit. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. (734) 763-TKTS/(313) 963-2366

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### "ALL BREED DOG SHOW"

The Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County's spring show and obedience trial, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Coliseum and Dairy Cattle Buildings, Eight Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, Detroit. \$4, \$1 seniors and children under age 12, free for children under age 5. (248) 477-8477/(734) 425-0857

#### CAPITOL THEATRE "FAUX FEST"

"Lady Superstars of Country" with impersonators of Reba McEntire, Terri Clark and Shania Twain, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Capitol Theatre's Pentastar Playhouse, 121 University Ave. W., Windsor, Ontario. \$12. All ages. (519) 253-8065 or <http://www.mnsl.net/~capitol/capitol@mnsl.net>

#### DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS

With performances by Ted Nugent, Jazhead, Dietrich Haddon, The Rev. Right Time and the First Cousins of Funk, Mr. B, Jill Jack and the Wild Bunch, 7 p.m. Friday, April 24, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25 reserved cabaret tickets, \$7 in advance and \$10 day of show for general admission balcony. After-show party with Imperial Swing Orchestra and Robb Roy starts at 9:30 p.m. \$10. (313) 961-5451

#### FARMINGTON/ANN ARBOR HILLS FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Sunday-Sunday, April 26 to May 3, hosted by the Farmington Community Arts Council, at the William Costick Activities Center, 28800 11 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Inkster roads), Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 473-9563

#### "SHARED FOR LIFE"

"Fuel - Official Gas Pre-Party" with DJ Keith Ware, 9 p.m. Friday, May 1, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance, \$15 and older; "Breakdown Tea Dance" with DJ Keith Ware, 9 p.m.

Sunday, May 3, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362/(248) 334-1999

#### GUITAR SHOW

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 25, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Seven Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, Detroit. \$8, free for children ages 12 and younger. \$4 parking. (248) 546-7447/(248) 546-SHIP

#### INDOOR CLASSIC CAR AND TRUCK SHOW AND SWAP MEET

Noon to 9 p.m. Friday, May 1, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 2, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 3, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor. (734) 287-2000

#### "JOURNEY THROUGH ISRAEL"

Learn about Israel in conjunction with the state's upcoming 50th birthday, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, 15110 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park. Free. (248) 967-4030

#### MICHIGAN CLASSIC GUITAR SUMMIT

With Blasiewicz/Cocagne, and soloists Brad DeRoche, Matt Parmelee and Victor Antonio Sakalauskas performing music ranging from Bach to the Beatles, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Kresge Hall, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. \$12.50 in advance, \$14 at the door. (248) 975-8797

#### NOTEWORTHY CONCERT SERIES

Harpist Christa Grix performs classical, jazz and popular music with bassist Bruce Dondero, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. \$6, \$5 students/seniors. (734) 453-5280

#### "PUTTIN' ON THE GLITZ"

8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 7 p.m. dinner seating, live vocal impersonators of Roy Orbison, Barbra Streisand and Elvis Presley, at the Polo Fields Golf and Country, Ann Arbor. \$75 per person. (734) 995-8888

#### SEW ELEGANT FASHION SHOW

Featuring lunch and a fashion show of spring designs sewn by American Sewing Guild members, noon Saturday, May 9, in the Kings Court Castle, Olde World Canterbury Village, 2325 Joslyn Road, Orion Township. \$30, reservations by April 30. (248) 288-3173/(248) 391-3703

#### SPORTS CARD SHOW

Noon to 9 p.m. Friday, April 24, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor. (734) 287-2000

#### VERY SPECIAL ARTS REGIONAL FESTIVAL

The Southeast Region Committee of Very Special Arts Michigan showcases the talents of children and adults with mental and physical challenges in "Celebrate Arts-Ability," a visual and performing arts festival; special needs solo acts, school and community groups display dance, vocal and instrumental achievements. 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 1 and noon to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt and Plymouth roads, Livonia. Free. (248) 646-3347

### BENEFITS

#### BARBARA ANN KARMANOS CENTER DINNER

8 p.m. Saturday, May 9 (doors open at 6:30 p.m.), with performance by the Beach Boys following dinner, to raise \$650,000 for the drive against cancer, at the Chrysler Corporation's Conner Assembly Plant (home of the Dodge Viper and Plymouth Prowler), Detroit. \$250 per person, \$750 patrons, \$500 friends. Patrons are also invited to attend a May 1 pre-gala celebration in a private Bloomfield Hills home. (800) KAR-MANOS (527-6266)

#### "DISCOVERY BALL '98"

Tom Clark, vice chairman of the advertising agency BBDO Worldwide, receives The Leukemia Society of America's annual Glen W. Fortinberry Memorial Award, during the dinner dance, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Ross Roy Communications, Inc., 100 Bloomfield Hills Parkway (at Woodward Avenue), Bloomfield Hills. (810) 778-6800

#### METROPOLITAN DETROIT MUSICIANS LEAGUE

Youth Benefit Concert, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26 in Varner Hall, at Oakland University, Rochester. \$6. (810) 739-5707

#### SCARAB CLUB ART AUCTION

Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 3, auction of art and other collectibles by DuMouchelle, at the club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$5, proceeds go to the restoration of the club's historic building and for ongoing art projects. (313) 831-1250

### FAMILY EVENTS

#### BEANIE BABY SHOW

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4, \$2 children ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

#### MAGICIAN FRANZ HARRY

8 p.m. Friday, April 24, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Mount Clemens. \$28, \$26 students and seniors. (810) 286-2141

#### MARYBURY STATE PARK

Hosts annual Earth Day celebration, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, and Earth Day Race at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at the park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Free with State Park motor vehicle permit. (248) 349-8390

### CLASSICAL

#### AEDERSOLD AND NIEBUHM

4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$12 rows 1-5, \$8 general admission, \$5 students. (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.psa.com/kch>

#### ANAPHA STRINGS QUARTET

Performs works by Mozart, Stravinsky and Schubert, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn.

(313) 593-5330

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT** Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio perform Beethoven, Dvorak and Schubert, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$5-\$39 plus \$1 mandatory hall restoration fee. (313) 576-5111

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With conductor Neeme Jarvi, violinist Pamela Frank, performing Barber's "Overture to The School for Scandal," Bruch's "Violin Concerto in G Minor," and Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 10," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 10:45 a.m. Friday, April 24, 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave. (between Mack and Warren avenues), Detroit. \$17-\$60. (313) 576-5111

#### HAGEN QUARTET

8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$14-\$28. (800) 221-1229 or <http://www.ums.org>

#### MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With guest saxophone player Gene Parker, 8:11:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, and guest saxophone player George Benson and trumpeter Johnny Trudell, 8:11:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner (served until 8 p.m.) plus a \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

#### "LUZ Y NORTE - THE HARP CONCERT"

With Rodrigo del Pozo, voice guitar, Steve Player, guitarist/dancer, Pedro Estevan, percussion, Hille Peri, viola da gamba, Paul O'Dette, vihuela, Andrew Lawrence-King, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, Michigan League, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$15 and \$25. (800) 221-1229 or <http://www.ums.org>

#### OWAIN PRYFE

9 p.m. to midnight Thursday, April 23, and as part of "Garb Night," 9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkeley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-6750

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Spring Concert featuring Broadway hits, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25 and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Plymouth-Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. \$8. (734) 455-4080

#### TERESA SANTIAGO

Lyric soprano sings art songs and lieder by Samuel Barber, Richard Strauss and Henri Duparc, 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, in the Detroit Institute of Arts Recital Hall, 5200 Woodward Ave. \$25 includes light buffet following concert. (313) 886-3207

#### VERDI OPERA THEATRE

Winners of the fourth annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School students reaches its final stage 4 p.m. Sunday, May 3, when 10 singers compete in a live concert, at the Italian American Cultural Community Center in Warren. \$7, \$5 seniors/high school students. (734) 455-8895/(810) 751-2855

### AUDITIONS

#### HARTLAND PLAYERS

Open auditions for the musical "Nunsense II," women of varying ages 18 and up, bring a prepared musical piece, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, April 27-28, at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon St., Hartland. (810) 220-3521

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April 25, quartet preliminary competition begins 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24 with finals scheduled 8 p.m. Saturday, at the Waverly High School Auditorium in Lansing.  
**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR**  
"A Spring Bouquet" concert with a variety of compositions celebrating flowers and spring, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30900 Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt roads. Donations accepted at the door. (248) 349-8175/(734) 462-4435

## JAZZ

**TIM BERNIE'S PARAPHRASE**  
8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25 rows 1-2, \$15 3-5, \$10 general admission. (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.peus.com/kch>  
**SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (gypsy jazz) (248) 652-1600  
**SANDRA BOMAR TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, April 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150  
**TEDDY EDWARDS**  
9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25 (\$25), and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 26, as part of his 74th birthday party (\$35), SereNgeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave. (at Charlotte), Detroit. (313) 832-3010  
**CHARLES GREENE**  
7-11 p.m. Friday, April 24, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (jazz pianist) (248) 399-6750  
**NEEN HEPLER & MICHELLE RAMO**  
8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road (east of Farmington Road), West Bloomfield; 7-10 p.m. Fridays, at Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 626-7393/(248) 474-3033/(248) 305-7333  
**ISABELLA**  
7 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, Colangelo's, 2 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 334-2275  
**SHEILA LANDIS**  
With Rick Matle, 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 861-8101  
**MARSALS/STRAVINSKY WORLD PREMIERE**  
Featuring Wynton Marsalis performing his latest composition based with David Shiffin, clarinet, Milan Turkovic, bassoon, David Taylor, trombone, Ida Kavafian, violin, Edgar Meyer, bass, and Jason Marsalis, percussion, as part of a joint project of The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and Jazz at Lincoln Center, 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$25-\$40. (800) 221-1229 or <http://www.ums.org>  
**MARK MOULTRIP TRIO**  
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, April 23, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums trio) (248) 645-2150  
**ANGELO PRIMO**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600  
**SCOD JAZZ AND SCOD JAZZ PRIME**  
6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, as part of the third annual Festival of the Arts (Sunday-Sunday, April 26 to May 3) hosted by the Farmington Community Arts Council, at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Inker roads), Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 473-9583  
**DONALD WALDEN TRIO**  
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, April 30, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150  
**URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUSDON**  
With Dan Koltan, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300  
**JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI TRIO**  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150  
**STEVE WOOD TRIO**  
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 25, Agape Cafe, 205 Fifth Ave. (at Center Street), Royal Oak. (248) 546-1400

## BRASS

**RIVER CITY BRASS BAND**  
7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Mount Clemens. \$23. \$21 for students and seniors. (810) 286-2141

## ORGAN

**MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY**  
Movies and concerts series begins with "The Long Long Trailer" starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, Friday, 7:30 p.m. May 1 and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, organ overture pre-cedes film, at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

## WORLD MUSIC

**BLACK MARKET**  
9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-4300  
**BURNING SPEAR**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 1, The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (reggae) (313) 833-9700

or <http://www.99music.com>  
**DETROIT TAMBUKITA ORCHESTRA**  
Performing on traditional Croatian instruments, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway (off Long Lake Road, between Coolidge and Crooks), Troy. (810) 739-3359/(810) 776-8496 or (810) 775-4899  
**INNUNITY**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 349-9110

## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**ERIC BOGLE**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>  
**RAY WYLIE HUBBARD**  
8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12. \$11 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>  
**LISA HUNTER**  
9 p.m. to midnight Friday, April 24, Lonestar Coffee, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Gargoyles' 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages; Hosts open mic night 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Gargoyles'. (acoustic folk pop) (248) 642-2233/(248) 745-9790  
**GORDON LIGHTFOOT**  
8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, April 29-30, Chrysler Theatre in Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor. \$40 Canadian, includes GST. All ages. (800) 387-9181  
**THE OSBORNE BROTHERS**  
8 p.m. Friday, April 24, Oakland Community College, Lila Jones Johnson Theatre, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. \$12. All ages. (bluegrass) (248) 544-4903  
**KAREN PERINCK**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>  
**RFD BOYS**  
8 p.m. Friday, April 24, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9, \$8 members, students, seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>  
**CHEERY WHEELER**  
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

## POETRY/SPOKEN WORD

**"LAKE EFFECT READING"**  
With short story writer Catherine Seto, originally from Troy, and poet Thomas Lynch, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.peus.com/kch>  
**POETRY ART NIGHT GALA**  
7 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Milford Youth String Ensemble, Neil Woodward and friends Matt Wrotroba and Gary Weisenburg, New York poet Jill Bialosky, part of an exhibit/competition by the Village Fine Arts Association continuing through May 1, at Milford Presbyterian Church, 238 North Main, Milford. \$8 donation. (248) 685-8823

## DANCE

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE**  
"Country Class," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Plymouth Elks, 41700 East Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. \$6.50. (734) 425-2207  
**FOURTH FRIDAY FLING AND MUSIC CONTRA DANCE**  
With caller Peter Baker and advanced by the Contrapreneurs, 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road (1/2 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 665-8863  
**PLYMOUTH CANTON BALLET COMPANY**  
Scars up "Dracula," an original ballet choreographed by Mark Nash, a former member of the Cincinnati Ballet, 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at South Lyon High School Auditorium, 1000 North Lafayette, South Lyon. \$10, \$8 children ages 12 and under. (734) 455-4330/(734) 397-8828

## COMEDY

**BIG RED'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Seth Buckwald, Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, at the club in Mr. B's Roadhouse - Oxford, 595 N. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. (248) 628-6500  
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Steve McGrew and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, April 23 (free), Friday, April 24 (\$15), and Saturday, April 25 (\$16); at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 8 p.m. Sundays for new talent/Third Level improv. (734) 261-0555  
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**  
Billy Ray Bauer, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23 (\$8, \$18.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner show package), 5070 Schofer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885  
**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
Jackie Flynn, who appeared in the movie "Kingpin," 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23 (\$7), and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25 (\$10); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29 (\$6); at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080  
**HOWIE MANDEL**  
Concert in the round, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$22.50 reserved, \$12.50 general admission. All ages. (248) 377-0100  
**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
Kathleen Madigan, 1996 Best Female

Club Comic, with Gary George, Thursday-Sunday, April 23-26 (\$8 Thursday and Sunday, \$15 Friday and Saturday); at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices same unless otherwise noted. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>  
**SECOND CITY**  
"Down River Dance," 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$10), Thursdays (\$10) and Sundays (\$17.50) and Saturdays (\$19.50), through spring, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-2222  
**JOHN "DR. DIRTY" VALBY**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451

## POPULAR MUSIC

**TORI AMOS**  
With David Poe, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**ANTI-HEROES**  
With Blanks 77, 7 p.m. Monday, April 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS**  
9 p.m. Friday, April 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300  
**S.B. QUEEN**  
Friday-Saturday, April 24-26, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road (1/4 mile east of I-275), Canton. \$10. (blues) (734) 464-8447/(734) 981-5122  
**BUGS BEDDOW BAND**  
9:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Friday, April 24, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Orleans, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643/(248) 334-7900 or <http://www.bugsbeddow.com>  
**NORMA JEAN BELL AND THE ALL STARS**  
9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays through June 27, Bacci Abracci, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Free. All ages. (variety) (248) 253-1300  
**BENNY AND THE JETS**  
9 p.m. Sundays in April, Buck's Place, 23845 W. Warren Road (one block east of Telegraph Road), Dearborn Heights. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 274-6005 or <http://members.tripod.com/~BennyJet/>  
**PIERRE BENSUSAN**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (singer/songwriter/acoustic guitarist) (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>  
**BETTER DAYS**  
10 p.m. Friday, April 24, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 731-1750  
**THE BIZER BROTHERS**  
8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays in April, and May 1-2, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400  
**BLUE HAWAIIANS**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800  
**BLUE SUIT WITH ALBERTA ADAMS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800  
**BLUE CAT**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 1, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 683-5458  
**BLUES LIFE**  
9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800  
**BONNE TEMPS ROULE**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800  
**BRIAN JONESTOWN MASSACRE**  
With Swoon 23, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>  
**BRIDGE**  
9 p.m. Thursday, April 23, and Thursday, April 30, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$3. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477  
**BRIGHT**  
9 p.m. Saturday, April 25, The Sapphire Room, 4328 Oakwood, Melvindale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (313) 388-0083  
**BROADZILLA**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 1, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555  
**BUSTERS BLUES BAND**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 455-8450  
**SHAWN COLVIN**  
With Loudon Wainwright III, 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$35 gold circle. All ages. (pop) (734) 668-8397  
**DANNY COX**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 1, Matt Brady's, 1820 E. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 584-4242  
**MARK CURRY**  
8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (acoustic rock) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**TOMMY D BAND**

8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (blues/soul/rock) (248) 332-9100  
**DEADLIGHT**  
With Twist of Fate, 9 p.m. Friday, May 1, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 465-5154  
**DEEP SPACE SIX**  
9 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (734) 485-5050  
**DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER (DOC)**  
9 p.m. Friday, April 24, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292  
**DISCIPLINE**  
With Thus, 10 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (prog rock/Russian-fusion rock) (248) 334-9292 or <http://members.aol.com/strngout>  
**THE DOWN BOYS**  
8 p.m. Sunday, April 26, The Palladium Music Club, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville. Cover charge. All ages. (rock) (810) 778-6404  
**DUS SYNDICATE**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555  
**EARTHMOVER**  
With Dogs of War, 5 p.m. Sunday, April 26, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**GLEN EDDY BAND**  
9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Carriage House Blues Alley, 24200 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 535-3440  
**THE REV. MARC FALCONBERY**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 1, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 421-2250  
**PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS**  
10 p.m. Friday, April 24, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, Captain Tony's, 30919 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic blues) (248) 683-5458/(248) 288-6388  
**5 TON CREEK**  
10 p.m. Friday, April 24, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (funk/rock) (734) 421-2250  
**FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND**  
10 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 421-2250  
**"FUNK MUSIC FESTIVAL '98"**  
With Maceo Parker, Fishbone and Five Fingers of Funk, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$22 in advance. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 833-9700  
**GRR**  
9 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543-4300  
**ROBERT GILLESPIE AND STEPHEN GRANT WOOD**  
8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 544-1141  
**GOVERNMENT HONEY**  
9 p.m. Sundays in April, and Friday, April 24-Saturday, April 25, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$3. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477  
**JOHN WESLEY HARDING AND STEVE WYNN QUARTET**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Gypsy Cafe, 214 N. Fourth St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. All ages. (734) 99-MUSIC  
**TODD HAROLD BAND**  
9 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050  
**AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213  
**JILL JACK**  
9 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. 10 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Cover charge. 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 543-4300/(810) 731-1750  
**JAM PACT**  
9 p.m. Friday, April 24, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 581-3650  
**NIKU JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450  
**JAZZDITY**  
With Bambou, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555  
**ELTON JOHN**  
8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Crysler Arena, 333 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (pop) (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6666/(734) 763-4636  
**AUSTIN SANE**  
With Blindsided, Boondoggle, Flinch and Factory 81, 9 p.m. Friday, April 24, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 465-5154  
**KILLER FLAMINGOS**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300  
**KING WING TIP**  
9 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Carriage House Blues Alley, 24200 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older.

(blues) (313) 535-3440  
**KUNG FU DIESEL**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 1, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (rockability) (810) 731-1750  
**JOZIE KREUZER**  
With Sun 209, Black Beauty and DJ Del Villareal, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (rockability/roots rock) (313) 833-POOL or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**KUNG FU DIESEL**  
10 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Mount Chalet, 4715 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rockability) (734) 421-2250/(248) 549-2929  
**JOHN D. LAMB**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, Mr. B's Bar, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic pop) (248) 349-7038 or <http://www.jdlamb.com>  
**ROBBIE LAWS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643  
**"LITTLE FAIR TALENT SEARCH FINALS"**  
With Michelle Penn, Thoretta Davis, Vicki Rodgers, Carl Newhouse, Lucy Webster, Julie Kryk, Sharon O'Malley, Lori Arney, Renata Del Signore, Jill Jack, Yudu Hippies, Laura Beam, Dawn Campbell and Audrey Becker, 7 p.m. Friday, April 24, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (variety) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> or <http://www.littlefair.com>  
**LITTLE RED AND THE BIG BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800  
**LISA LOEB**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$22.50 in advance. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 546-7610  
**THE LOOK**  
10 p.m. Friday, April 24, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110  
**MACHINA**  
9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (734) 485-5050  
**JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN**  
9 p.m. Friday, April 24, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213/(313) 581-3650  
**MEDICINE HAT**  
10 p.m.-2 a.m. Wednesdays in April, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477  
**MR. FREEDOM X**  
10 p.m. Friday, April 24, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 338-6200  
**MR. T EXPERIENCE**  
With Teen Idols and The Outsiders, 6 p.m. Friday, May 1, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**MOONPIE FONTANA**  
9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (classic rock) (248) 625-4600  
**MORCHEBA**  
8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (pop) (313) 833-9700 or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**MUDPUFFY**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340  
**NEUROMANCER**  
With Ritual and Laughing Madmen, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 23, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 465-5154  
**NINETEEN WHEELS**  
With American Mars and Michelle Penn, 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (roots rock/pop) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>  
**ROBERT NOLL AND THE BLUES MISSION**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650  
**NORVAL'S BOAT**  
With Drizzle and Frame, 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (810) 465-5154  
**MAGIC BAG**  
"Playhouse," techno dance with resident DJs Terrence Parker, Eric Hinchman, Jeremy Guerin and Cold Crush Rus. and guest DJ Sharif of Live PA, 9 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the club, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free before 10 p.m., \$5 afterward. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030  
**ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER**  
"Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and rap in St. Andrew's Hall, alternative music in The Shelter with DJs Dianna and Quig, and techno and dance in the Burns Room, 10 p.m. Fridays. \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 afterward. 18 and older; "Evolution" with Family Funktion in the Shelter, live broadcast from The Edge 105.1 in St. Andrew's, and "Go Sound!" with live bands in the Burns Room, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Incinerator," 9 p.m. Wednesdays in The Shelter. \$6. 21 and older. St. Andrew's and The Shelter are at 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**STATE THEATRE**  
"Clutch X," with 89X CIMX, 9 p.m. Saturdays at the theater, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451

**GARY RABENHORN AND JODY RAFFAOL**  
8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 544-1141  
**JOE SATRAN**  
7 p.m. Thursday, April 23, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$28.50 in advance. 18 and older. (guitar rock) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**SHABED RED**  
With Neuromancer, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, The Palladium Music Club, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 778-6404  
**SISTER SEED**  
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic pop) (248) 544-1141  
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With MU330, Less Than Jake, The Toasters, Five Iron Frenzy, Kemuri, Mustard Plug and Mike "Bruce Lee" Park, 4 p.m. Thursday, April 30, The Palladium Music Club, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville. \$15 in advance. All ages. (ska) (810) 778-6404  
**SPICY BROWNS**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Bo's Bistro, 51



## DINING

## Satisfy your hunger for fun at Champps Americana

Newly opened Champps Americana in Livonia will satisfy your appetite and hunger for something new.

They present only the "highest quality food, and plenty of it," in a casual, fun atmosphere.

"There's a different feel depending on where you sit," said general manager Mark L. Moylan.

If it's privacy, and a quiet laid-back evening you crave, sit on the patio near the fireplace. "It reminds me of Maine," said Moylan looking toward the vaulted painted ceiling.

"If you're feeling upbeat, sit near the bar," recommends manager Brad Weis. Families like the upper level. An open kitchen offers the opportunity to watch the chefs at work preparing your meal.

"Finding one word to describe Champps Americana is difficult. 'It's a bunch of ordinary people trying to have a good time,' said Weis. 'It's a great place to dine. I like the fact that our restaurant appeals to people age eight to 80.'

The background music's an eclectic mix of soft listening favorites, and sports news will love the wall of videos.

Champps Americana offers the latest technology in large screen TVs, and there are lots of them including a video wall. During lunch the screens are tuned to the Bloomberg channel for businessmen, the rest of the time its sports.

With 129 menu items deciding what to order can be a delightful chore.

Moylan recommends the Chicken Piccata Angel Hair Pasta - breast of chicken lightly sautéed with mushrooms and artichoke hearts in a lemon-caper broth, tossed with angel hair pasta, \$9.95, or Ravioli Florentine, spinach and ricotta

**Champps Americana**  
Where: 19470 Haggerty Road, (between Seven and Eight Mile Roads) Livonia, (734) 591-3334.

Hours: 11 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to midnight Sunday. Sunday brunch menu 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Menu: Classic American dining including salads, sandwiches, pasta, chicken, steaks, seafood, pizza and hamburgers. Children's and late night menus available.

Cost: Entrees \$9.95 to \$14.50; sandwiches \$4.75 to \$10.50; pizza \$6.50 to \$8.25. Sunday brunch items range from \$6.95 to \$8.95.

Reservations: Not accepted. Credit cards: All majors accepted.

Seating: 300 people. Expansion plans: Scheduled to open a Troy location in July.

Highlights: ■ Magician performs 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays during brunch.

■ Bloody Mary Bar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, noon to 3 p.m. Sundays.

■ Specialty martini menu.



tered and fried golden brown, served with fries and cole slaw. Main Courses are served with your choice of cup of soup or dinner salad.

The pizzas, prepared with a honey wheat crust, are cooked in a wood-fired oven. There are six to choose from - Margherita, Barbecue Chicken, Grilled Garden Vegetable, Greek, Nawlins' Cajun Pizza Salad, and New Jersey Calzone. You can even build your own New York Style Cheese Pizza.

For lunch or light dinners choose from one of the many salads - Alex's Greek Salad, Oriental Chicken, Grilled Cob, Fajita or Italian Bruschetta. Sandwich fans will like the smorgasbord of innovative options everything from bacon, lettuce and tomato, Hawaiian Chicken, and burgers to Grilled Portabella Melt, Greek Chicken, Veggie and Southwest

French Dip Wrap.

For dessert save room for Champps Messy Sundae - a long stemmed glass smothered with hot fudge and chopped nuts, filled with vanilla ice cream and caramel, topped with whipped cream or Enough to Die For - flourless chocolate mousse cake served with chocolate ice cream and topped with hot fudge.

The 65 seat full service bar offers eight beers on tap, a variety of bottled beers, premium wines and liquors, and specialty martini menu. On Saturdays and Sundays you can build your own Bloody Mary.

"It's wonderful," said Weis. "There are like 50 different hot sauces, and vegetables on skewers."

There's something to celebrate nearly every night after 9 p.m. Monday is Full Court Bingo. Relax with dinner and drinks,

then play Full Court Bingo and

Entertaining dining: Mark L. Moylan, general manager, presents two of Champps Americana's specialty dishes - Cajun Pork Chops and Fish & Chips.

## EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

Just in case you missed it, or lost the paper. Here are some of the restaurants we've recently visited:

■ **Fire Academy Brewery & Grill** - 6677 N. Wayne Road, Westland, (734) 595-1988. Open: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to midnight, Thursday-Saturday; noon to 11 p.m. Sunday. Menu: Something for everyone including hand-crafted beers and root beer, sandwiches, soup, salads, steaks, baby back ribs, chicken, shrimp, whitefish, and pasta. Children's menu available. Cost: Ranges from \$4.75 to \$5.95 for sandwiches, entrees \$7.95 to \$15.50. Credit Cards: All majors accepted. Reservations: Not accepted after 5 p.m. Very busy 5-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, expect to wait.

■ **Arriba** - 314 St. Fourth St., Ann Arbor. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday; 4-11 p.m. Saturday; 4-9 p.m. Sunday.

Menu: Mexican restaurant emphasizing authentic regional Mexican dishes. Cost: Entrees, \$6.95-\$13.95; appetizers, \$4.95-\$5.75; salads, \$2.95-\$3.75. Reservations: For parties of six or more, call (734) 662-8485. Credit: All major credit cards.

■ **Mountain King Chinese Restaurant** - 469 Old Woodward, Birmingham (248) 644-2913. Open: 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; until 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. Menu: Mandarin, Szechuan and Cantonese specialties served at lunch and dinner. Cost: Lunch specials \$5-\$6. Dinner \$5.50-\$11. Multi-course family dinners for 2-6 people \$21-\$60. Reservations: Accepted. Credit cards: All majors accepted.

■ **Flying Fish Tavern** - 6480 Orchard Lake Road, (corner of Maple Road) West Bloomfield, (248) 865-8888. Open: 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday; 3 p.m. to midnight Sunday. Menu: Casual neighborhood family eatery serves comfort foods with focus on fresh catches of the day. Cost: Sandwiches \$5.50-7; Entrees \$9-15.

## Star Southfield enters partnership with Ark Restaurants

Star Theatre Southfield will soon be able to offer its patrons dinner - and a movie.

Star Theatres in partnership with Ark Restaurants of New York will open four restaurants at the theater this year. Construction is scheduled to begin August with a tentative December opening.

Krys Bylund, vice president advertising and promotions for Star Theatres said restaurant concepts under consideration include a Mexican theme, brew pub, Italian, and appetizer eatery.

"It's been a struggle for Star Theatres to get a restaurant at the building," said Bylund. "There's been a lot of talk, but nothing's come to actuality until now. We've gotten very close many times, but wanted to make sure it was the right partnership and restaurant blend. We're really excited."

Ark Restaurants owns and manages "chic" restaurants in Florida, Massachusetts, Nevada, New York and Washington, D.C. including Lutece in New York, Marketplace Brewskeller in

Boston's Faneuil Hall, and the restaurants in the New York New York Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

"The restaurants will be very upscale and offer fine, sit down dining with a wide range of pricing," said Bylund.

"We've anticipated having restaurants since we opened on June 20, 1997," said Phil Urrutia, vice president Star Southfield Theatre. "Our theater staff is excited. We're waiting for the right people to bring the right restaurants. Star Theatres was careful in choosing the right person to come in with the right concepts for our guests. They were careful to add something new and fresh to the area."

Urrutia said the Star Southfield is one of the best venues in the country. Since opening they have exceeded their attendance goals reaching the 1 million mark in November.

"We don't anticipate any construction problems," said Urrutia. "Our theaters are soundproof. We're really looking forward to working with Ark Restaurants."

There's been a buzz about town ever since the Star Southfield Theatre opened with space for restaurants and retail. So far there's only one - Java, which offers specialty coffee and desserts.

To compensate for the lack of restaurants, Star Southfield has an extensive concession menu,

which includes popcorn, hot dogs, ice cream, stuffed jalapeno peppers, nachos, and chicken strips. "We've just added popcorn shrimp and buffalo wings," said Urrutia.

Star Southfield Theatre is at 25333 W. 12 Mile Road in Southfield, just west of Telegraph and north of Northwestern Highway.

For information about upcoming shows, call (248) 372-2222.

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