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CLARKSTON HIGH
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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 a June edition.

Mail, fax or e-mail your remembrances by Monday, May 18, to the Clarkston Eccentric, 7151 N. Main St., Suite 2, Clarkston, MI 48346. Our fax number is 625-5712, and our e-mail address is:

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Include your name, address, phone number and graduation/teaching year. For more information, call 625-1900.

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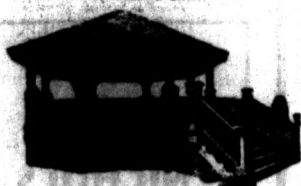
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Edgar Clark marks his one-year anniversary as a member of the Union army with a letter to his wife and children. His regiment is now in Warrenton, Va., and the date is Aug. 10, 1863.

"My dear wife, I am glad to hear your health is good and was sorry to hear the children have been sick. But I am glad they got over the scarlet fever as well as they did. We have been in camp now nearly two weeks. I think we will stay in camp until the hot weather is over. You cannot hardly imagine how warm it is here. To keep from suffering from the heat, our company last Saturday built a shade 100 feet long, 12 feet wide and 7 high, covering it with pine boughs.

"This place is about as big as Detroit before the rebellion but somebody set fire to the best part of the town before we came here — probably last summer. You can hardly go over any part of Virginia but what you will find (are) graves of the Union Army and some of the rebels too.

"It was one year ago today that I last saw you. To me the year has passed very quick. To you it has probably been too long. I will try to get a furlough and come home this winter.... If this Civil War will close this summer, I could come home and put on the new siding and make a nicer job than can be made now on those weather-beaten boards. Kiss the children for me, your husband Edgar W. Clark."

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



Whoops that? Kathy Frantz shows a live owl to Andersonville students during Ecology Day.

Down to earth

Kids dig Ecology Day activities



Creepy crawlers: Amy Neel puts worms into a cup.

They met the beetles — and almost instinctively, allowed them privacy. But by the time students at Andersonville Elementary were finished investigating nightcrawlers that visited their school Friday, the humiliated critters were envisioning going on the "Jerry Springer Show" ... as a dream vacation.

Call them "Nightcrawlers Who Were Forced to Make Camp in Broad Daylight," or call them mortified science assistants who just couldn't wiggle out of a bind, but the elongated animals were just one sight that commanded a lot of attention at Andersonville's successful "Ecology Day" Friday.

According to Andersonville parent Diane Burder, who co-organized the event, parents and teachers at the school transformed 16 classrooms into ecological substations for students to visit on various rotations during the day. Many

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Sand man: Jackson Mullins (center) spoons sand into a bottle.

Planners sink scaled-down water park plan

Hoping to win favor with Springfield Township planning commissioners, the Huron Clinton Metropark Authority downsized plans for a controversial family water park recently, but to no avail.

The HCMA had hoped the planning commission would agree to a joint meeting of HCMA representatives and a few commission members to iron out details for the aquatic center, but the subcommittee idea was rejected by the commission.

As a result, the downsized HCMA plans will be abandoned and the full-scale, original plans will now

be taken to the township board as part of a request for Planned Unit Development rezoning.

Designers from the HCMA — which hopes to construct a family aquatic center at the 2,500-acre Indian Springs Metro Park off White Lake Road — suggested pulling water slides, a lazy-river ride and over-flow parking spaces from their aquatic plans in an effort to compromise with township planning requirements and to speed up the development process.

HCMA developers had hoped the planning commis-

sion would work with them on the downsized plans, said Dave Moilanen, a public relations spokesperson for the HCMA.

"We're not very optimistic," Moilanen said about the chances that a subcommittee agreement could still be reached. "I know they're (HCMA executives) disappointed that there wasn't more support for this modification."

The plans offered as a compromise to the commission would allow for 1,400 bathers, down from 2,500

Please see **WATER PARK, A6**

Clarkston obstetrician, 79, 'gave his best to everyone'

Dr. John Naz, M.D., who in his long and illustrious career as a Clarkston obstetrician ushered some 10,000 babies into the world, died Monday surrounded by those who loved him. He was 79.

Naz practiced obstetrics and gynecology in Clarkston for 41 years before retiring in 1992, according to his wife, Mary Jane. He began his practice in downtown Clarkston and then moved it to an office on south M-15, from which he retired.

"My husband was a very generous, compassionate and gentle person," Mary Jane Naz said, remembering his devotion to his patients. "He was never too busy to take the time to listen to patients, no matter how late the hour.

"He liked people," she said. "He had kind of a way of seeing the good in every person. He could always see the Christ inside a person."

Mary Jane Naz said her husband had fought a series of illnesses for the past few years and that his family members gathered around him when he was near death and shared wonderful memories of their life together.

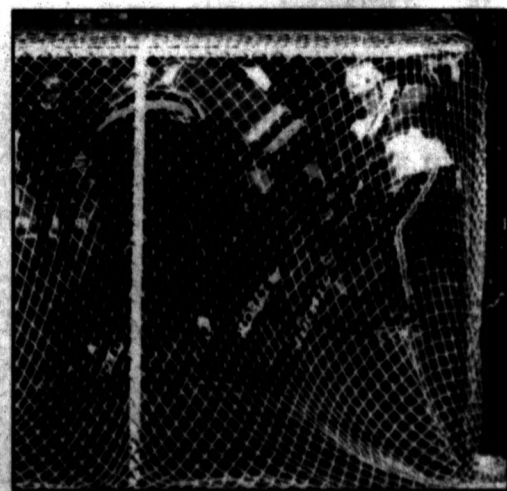
"We wanted him to know how much he meant to us," she said.

Dr. James O'Neill, a Clarkston pediatrician and former chief of staff at Pontiac General Hospital, where Naz was a staff member, remembered the doctor as a dedicated physician.

"I think we lost a great man," he said.

Please see **DR. NAZ, A5**

He-shoots-he-scores!



Making a point: Mike Gerowitz of Clarkston fires a shot past goalie Nick Thomas, also of Clarkston, at Clintonwood Park Monday afternoon during an after-school game of roller hockey.

Dr. Naz from page A1

Tuesday. "That was a whole vintage of physician: the last of the family practitioners. He gave his very best to everybody. He was bright, a very smart man."

O'Neill recalled that Naz had patients who came from as far away as the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to seek his medical care.

Naz was on staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac and North Oakland Medical Center, formerly Pontiac General Hospital.

He was an Episcopalian and a member of the Church of the Resurrection in Independence Township and served on the first bishop's committee that guided the establishment of the church, as well as many other committees.

Naz was a past president and

board member of the Waterford Community Activity Center and served many years on the Waterford Township Planning Commission and Zoning Board. He was also a board member of First Federal Savings & Loan Association.

He was a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and a member of both the state and Oakland County medical societies. Naz received his bachelor's, master's and medical degrees from Wayne State University. He served his residency at North Oakland Medical Center.

Along with his love of medicine, Naz was a fan of the arts, especially music and theater. Naz was an avid reader and he also enjoyed writing poetry.

In addition to his wife, Naz is survived by his children, Mary Lisa (Robert) Ahlers, Juliet Ann Kelly and Candace Naz, all of Ohio; a granddaughter, Arielle Kelly; a brother, Scotty (Olga) Naz of Detroit; a sister, Helen Petz of Detroit; and a brother, Paul (Mary Jane) Naz of Grosse Pointe.

A funeral service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Church of the Resurrection with the Rev. Gene Geromel officiating. Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery. Friends may visit 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Resurrection or North Oakland Medical Center.

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of those same adults also taught the ecological topics featured in the rooms.

Though workshops like "Butterflies," "Birds of Prey," and "Bird Feeders" seemed to be predictable crowd-pleasers, Andersonville planners also assembled presentations that strayed from the beaten path.

In that blissfully mucky realm, "Life in a Rotting Log" particularly received two brown thumbs up from first-graders who visited that workshop.

Examining the ecosystem within a decomposing log, 6-year-old Sarah Kilgore spied slugs, maggots, beetles and spider eggs with the reverence of a Rodeo Drive jeweler. "This is really interesting. I saw a jumping spider!" Sarah exclaimed in bug-eyed awe.

Next door, in "Worm Composting," presenter Martha Ferguson — master gardener coordinator from Michigan State University — gave second-graders the low-down on how worms produce compost, or fertilizer. Entering the classroom after Ferguson's scientific explanation of the process, an adult observer was given this abbreviated version by second-grader Jessica Carlson: "You shred up pieces of newspaper and put them in this container. Then you spray the newspaper five times with water. You sprinkle in sand for the (worm's) gizzard. Then you put the worm in the container. He eats the paper — poops — and that makes compost."

Seemingly aware that she was on a roll, Jessica elaborated on the importance of sand to the worm's digestive system.

"Worms don't have teeth so they need to eat, like, sand to

grind up the food in their stomachs," she said, cradling her earthworm in the palm of her hand. "I'm going to have lots of pets. I already have a turtle."

With that information established, Jessica and her classmates followed the steps of the master gardener's instructions. When they finally transferred the earthworms into their new quarters, the creatures seemed to peer out through the plastic containers with a look of, "O-o-h, the indignity."

Perhaps feigning death as a way of avoiding impending embarrassment, the critter of second-grader Kristin Merkle sat motionless in his (or her) new digs. Kristin noticed the obvious activity lull and said to classmate Rocky Bullard, "I think my worm is dead."

Rocky — perhaps sympathizing with Kristin's worm — replied, "No, he's not dead. He's just sleeping."

(Or silently praying for someone to toss him a miniature Depends.)

Anyway, at that point, Ferguson cut through the classroom conversation with the booming authority of a highway patroler.

"Everybody listen or you'll cause the death of a worm," she announced with a straight face. "When you get home, put your nightcrawler in the garden and turn him loose or he'll die."

Not missing a beat, second-grader Molly Keesling commented to a nearby classmate, "My worm just stuck his head up through the paper and then put it back in again."

While nervous nightcrawlers feverishly filled out their wills in "Worm Composting," teacher Betty Anderson and a group of

third- and fourth-graders simulated the Exxon Valdez oil spill and clean up at the other end of the school — another sludgy hit.

Assessing the many activities that students experienced throughout the school that day, Andersonville parent volunteer Debbie Bokuniewicz judged the event a winner.

"We probably spent less money on this year's 'festival' in terms of getting grants and special presenters, but the parents and teachers really worked together to make this a great day," Bokuniewicz said.

Andersonville principal Bill Potvin echoed that sentiment. "The school first started having a festival about 11 years ago," he explained. "People first did 'arts' and 'sciences' and then other themes followed, but in the process, we went with more paid presenters. Recently, we felt as though we'd lost our original intent — that of local people, sharing their interests. So, this year we went back to that."

Sure, a few goldfish unexpectedly went belly up on the way to their milk bottle aquariums. Some nightcrawlers got down on their knees and prayed for a miracle. And the rotting log kits didn't arrive for the workshop so presenters had to collect last-minute specimens from people's backyards.

But kids and adults had fun learning. And first-grader Kayla Barnes can now define recycling. "It means instead of throwing things away, you put them in a little box. A car is gonna come and get it and you can use it again."

And, in the end, aren't all those things part of what life on Earth is truly all about?

3 Clarkston eateries on Honor Roll

Three Clarkston-area restaurants are on Oakland Health Coalition's (OHC) fourth annual Honor Roll of Gold Plate Restaurants.

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SECOND READING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a **SECOND READING** at a regularly-scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, May 14, 1998, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to consider the following:

Request from RBL Limited, 8949 Lougheed Island, Davisburg, MI 48350, to rezone approximately 44.50 acres to PUD (Planned Unit Development), as follows: rezone approximately 20.30 acres from R-2 (1.0 acres One Family Residential), and approximately 24.20 acres from OS (Office Service).

The proposed PUD would include Commercial, office and single-family residential uses.

The Property is located south of Davisburg Rd., west of Andersonville Rd., and east of Ormond Rd. P.I. 07-17-301-015.

NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN that the application for Planned Unit Development and other information related to the rezoning request may be examined at the Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular business hours until the date of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance.

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- May 4, Clarkston Elementary 625-4900
- May 5, Bailey Lake Elementary 625-2812
- May 6, Pine Knob Elementary 625-1583
- May 7, Springfield Plains Elementary 625-6882
- May 8, Andersonville Elementary 625-5300

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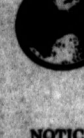
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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

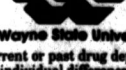
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Springfield has received a request for Special Land Use from Shepherd's Hollow G.C.L.L.C., 1004 Oakwood, #50, Rochester, MI 48307. The request is to develop a 27 hole golf course and club house on approximately 380 acres in an R-2 (1 acre, one-family residential) zoning district. Within one-family residential districts, a golf course is a permitted use subject to specific conditions.

The property is located south of Big Lake Rd., north of Foster Rd., east of Farley Rd. and west of Englewood. Parcel I.D. #07-26-280-003, 07-24-351-005 and 07-25-100-005.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that oral and written comments on the application may be reviewed at the Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 up until the time of the Public Hearing. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance of the Hearing.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
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Kids celebrate career day

The job's the thing

Springfield Plains Elementary students learned about various occupations Tuesday. The theme was "You Can Make This World a Better Place." Ron Bachman spoke on handicap awareness and ventriloquist Richard Paul entertained. Students attended workshops with 21 representatives from various careers.

Carpentry, anyone? At right, students put up a wall they learned to build. Below, Doug Zasacky looks through a microscope.



Take me to your leader: No, this is not a scene from "Lost in Space." Firefighter John Bigger is wearing a chemical fire suit.

Cop spots troubled girl; driver charged with sexual abuse

A scared-looking 14-year-old girl in a vehicle parked at the Speedway gas station on Dixie Highway caught the eye of Oakland County Sheriff Deputy Gary McClure while he was on patrol last Thursday.

And because McClure — who had stopped to wash his windshield at the Independence Township service station — took the time to check on the girl's welfare, the man driving the vehicle was later arrested and charged with criminal sexual conduct.

James Plets, a 33-year-old Orion Township resident, was arraigned in Oakland County Circuit Court Saturday on one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct; two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct; and one count of escaping lawful custody. First-degree criminal sexual conduct involves penetration and second-degree criminal sexual conduct involves improper touching.

Plets stood mute at his arraignment and a \$250,000 cash surety bond was set, according to a spokesperson for the 52/3 District Court criminal division in Rochester. Plets is scheduled to have a preliminary exam before Judge James Sheehy there at 1:15 p.m. May 5. He is being held in Oakland County Jail.

"He sees this girl, and the girl looked frightened," said Lieutenant Dale LaBair of the Independence Township substation, explaining that McClure went to investigate the child's circumstances after growing concerned about her demeanor.

And because McClure — who had stopped to wash his windshield at the Independence Township service station — took the time to check on the girl's welfare, the man driving the vehicle was later arrested and charged with criminal sexual conduct.

A police report said the girl's mother was in the service station rest room at the time and all three were subsequently taken to the Independence Township substation for questioning.

Plets was left alone in an interview room and was missing after an officer returned, according to LaBair. Plets was arrested Thursday night at the Orion Township home where he lives.

Police said the felony charges against Plets stem from an incident about a week ago at the Orion Township home where the girl had been staying with relatives. A police report said Plets was a boyfriend of the girl's mother.

The girl was taken by police to the North Oakland Medical Center in Pontiac, evaluated and released. On Monday, officers would not comment on whether she had been removed from her home by protective services, who were investigating the case.

Additional housing gets the nod

More residential development is planned in southeast Independence Township within the Oakhurst development.

The township's planning commission last week gave conceptual approval for the fourth and fifth phases of the project, which includes an 18-hole golf course and country club.

Also known as the Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, the project is located on 625 acres in Independence Township and 180 acres in Orion Township east of

Clintonville Road between Eston and Waldon roads.

A total of 495 residential units are planned at the site.

Planning commissioners on April 23 also granted Oakhurst developers one 10-foot and one 25-foot wetland setback variance for two lots in phase five.

Plans for the fourth phase designate 94 lots and custom built-homes on 63.5 acres just east of Clintonville Road.

Phase five calls for 36 residential units on just over 25 acres of

property in the southern portion of the development.

The project also includes wetland preserves, recreational facilities and a trail system made up of sidewalks, safety paths, car paths and nature trails.

Township Planner Richard Carlisle praised the developer's planned trail system as innovative. By integrating historical land resources, the trail system will help preserve such features, he said.

Hole puts bite on unsuspecting driver

If it keeps on growing, the hole that ate Catherine Lobb's front wheel could become one of those giant crater types that swallows a complete vehicle next time.

However, there may not be a next time because the hole could be fixed before any other unsuspecting motorists drives into it. A spokeswoman for the owner of the parking lot where the hole resides said repairs were scheduled to take place Wednesday.

The spokeswoman did not want her name used in the paper and she declined to name the company that owns the parking area of the plaza off Dixie Highway and White Lake Road in Independence Township.

On Tuesday, Lobb said she was preparing to park her 1997 Bonneville between Frank's

Nursery & Crafts and the Wendy's Restaurant in the plaza parking lot when she felt her vehicle lurch to the right and stop.

"I went to park and all of a sudden BANG! My right front wheel landed in a hole. My car's wrecked," said the Independence Township resident.

Lobb, who said she was not injured in the accident, did not see the hole as she attempted to swerve around some parked cars while watching for the yellow parking lines. Her car had to be towed out of the hole by a wreck and taken to an area service station for extensive repairs.

On Wednesday morning, she still did not know how high the repair costs would run.

As the experience unfolded,

Lobb found herself on a mission to warn others and prevent further accidents or injuries. She quoted unidentified plaza employees as saying the hole had been in the parking lot since about Easter.

A small child, Lobb contended, could just as easily have fallen into the hole, which adjoins a grate-covered parking lot drain and makes its way down several feet to standing water.

A visual inspection of the pie-shaped hole, which measures approximately 3-feet by 2-feet in size and about 2 feet deep from asphalt top to the gravel below it, revealed that the hole goes under the grate, creating a space between the gravel and the grate that could be accessible to a small, curious child.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Independence Township April 22-27.

Independence Police

Thefts
On April 22, tools were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Parview.

On April 23, tools and a phone were reported stolen from a construction site on Forest Lake.

On April 23, a radar detector and radio knob were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Ridgetop.

On April 23, a wallet was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Dixie Highway.

On April 24, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Mann Road.

On April 25, a cell phone was

reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Maybee Road.

On April 25, a cassette disc changer was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Parview.

Vandalism
On April 25, a windshield was damaged and the paint was scratched on a vehicle while it was parked on Mann Road.

On April 26, unknown persons reportedly damaged the rear quarter panel of a vehicle parked on North Marshbank.


Independence Fire

Between April 22-27, firefighters responded to 26 calls. Among them were nine medical runs, one grass fire, one vehicle fire, one building fire and six personal-injury accidents. They included:

On April 24, firefighters assisted a 71-year-old woman with Alzheimer's disease who was found wandering away from her home by neighbors on Ridgeview. The woman was returned home by her husband, who came to the scene.

On April 26, firefighters assisted a 22-year-old woman who was involved in a rollover accident on southbound I-75 at Dixie Highway. The woman, who sustained minor injuries, refused transportation to a hospital.

On April 26, firefighters assisted a 21-year-old woman who was experiencing chest pains and facial numbness at a restaurant on Dixie Highway. The woman was released to her mother.



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Clarkston officials still mulling elementary foreign language

Clarkston school officials have decided they need to gather more information before deciding whether to add a foreign language program at the elementary level.

But even if elementary foreign language instruction is approved during the summer, it may not begin at the start of next school year.

That was the word from Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent of elementary operations for the district, after Clarkston's school board met Monday to discuss the foreign language issue.

While board members and Clarkston schools' superintendent Al Roberts voiced philosophical support Monday night for a five-days-a-week foreign language plan that would tie

Teachers are concerned about fitting everything into an already loaded school day.

Dave Reschke

Assistant superintendent

into other elementary subjects, they expressed concerns about implementation and cost.

Reschke told trustees that he intended to conduct a curriculum audit at the elementary level to determine how current instructional time is spent there and whether those minutes are all valuable.

"We have strong support at the

elementary level for a world language program," he said. "But teachers are concerned about fitting everything into an already loaded school day. We're going to see if there are areas we can consolidate things or eliminate things, but it's not enough of a concern to steer us away from considering a program."

When asked Tuesday if he thought a foreign language could begin in Clarkston elementary next year, Reschke said, "It's iffy. We're going to go cautiously on this instead of aggressively."

Reschke did say, however, that he and Nancy Frumkin, the district's world language coordinator, would return to the board in June or July with their curriculum findings and a specific program plan for consideration.

Clarkston El principal leaving

Mike Kehoe, principal of Clarkston Elementary for the past two years, will leave his position at the end of the school year to become director of staff development for the Waterford School District.

Though Kehoe had not submitted a formal letter of resignation to Clarkston school officials at press time, he announced his impending departure to Clarkston Elementary parents in the latest issue of the school's newsletter. He stated that he will assume his new duties in the Waterford School District June 22.

In a phone interview Tuesday, Kehoe said he wasn't actively seeking another job, but was

approached by Waterford schools because he had previously worked with several of their officials in Hartland or Brighton.

"It wasn't something I was looking for," Kehoe said. "My name came up because there were a couple of people there who I knew. It was a fairly quick process. Six people interviewed and then I was chosen ... It just seemed like a good opportunity to go back and do the kinds of things that I did in Hartland. And (from a financial standpoint), I have a couple of kids in college now ... The hardest part is to leave here (Clarkston El.). This is a great group of people. There's nothing here that was negative."

Last month, North Sashabaw Elementary principal George White announced that he will retire in June.

According to Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent of elementary operations for Clarkston schools, the district has already posted the openings for both principalships in a national education publication and through various universities. Reschke said Tuesday that the district's deadline for accepting applications is May 26. "We expect to interview (candidates) the week after that," he said. "And hopefully, we'll have a recommendation for the board by July."

Spring swing



Lap of love: Spencer Forbes Bunting, 3½, swings with his grandmother, Mary McKinstry, during an outing Monday afternoon at Clintonwood Park in Independence Township.

Clarkston High School accreditation is extended

Principal Brunt Cooly of Clarkston High School has announced that the school's North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCI) accreditation has been extended through the 1997-98 school year. This action was taken at the NCI's annual meeting in Chicago on March 31.

"Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each

NCI school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school and on such supplementary information as the Commission on Schools requests," Cooly explained. "The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school."

The North Central Association is the largest of the country's regional accrediting

agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of more than 8,400 schools and more than 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the Central United States.

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Hart, Rebecca
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Holody, Daniel
Julian, Katherine
Karnes, Christopher
Kosbab, Kevin
Larson, Sarah
Lynch, Allison
Murphy, Heather
Petrucci, Adam
Plevinski, Justin
Pocs, Meghan
Sampson, Christie
Schermerhorn, Rebecca
Sisk, Natalie
Wilke, Erin

Kraut, Joseph
Kruk, Jennifer
Lawler, Jill
Lenhardt, Christopher
McCleary, Lyndsey
McGregor, Scott
Mikola, Matthew
Miller, Jennifer
Moehlig, Aaron
Moss, Allison
Nelson, Felicia
Nico, Tara
O'Dea, Andrea
Phillips, Chelsea
Reatherford, Beth
Rodriguez, Nicholas
Sadowski, Shannon
Schneider, Amber
Senkyr, Cody
Shanks, Jonathon
Stanton, Ryan
Stapleton, David
Swendsen, Dustyn
Thomas, Amanda
Tyler, Aaron
Verlinden, Craig
Villalla, Joseph
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Whaley, Zachary

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Brewer, Patricia
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Brown, Ryan
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Burleigh, Kimberly
Butora, Andrew
Calaman, Douglas
Calcaterra, Carmen
Caldwell, Aaron
Capadagli, Aaron
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Chenet, Jonathan
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Colbert, Kacie
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Conley, Robert
Cook, Caylan
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Heber, Patrick
Henderson, Erin
Hines, Kacie

Sturgill, Jamie
Sweeny, Sarah
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Zerba, Mark

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Bui, Ryan
Cooke, Michelle
Denstaedt, Geoffrey
Douglas, Michelle
Fuller, Carly
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McMillen, Lauren
Ogg, Melissa
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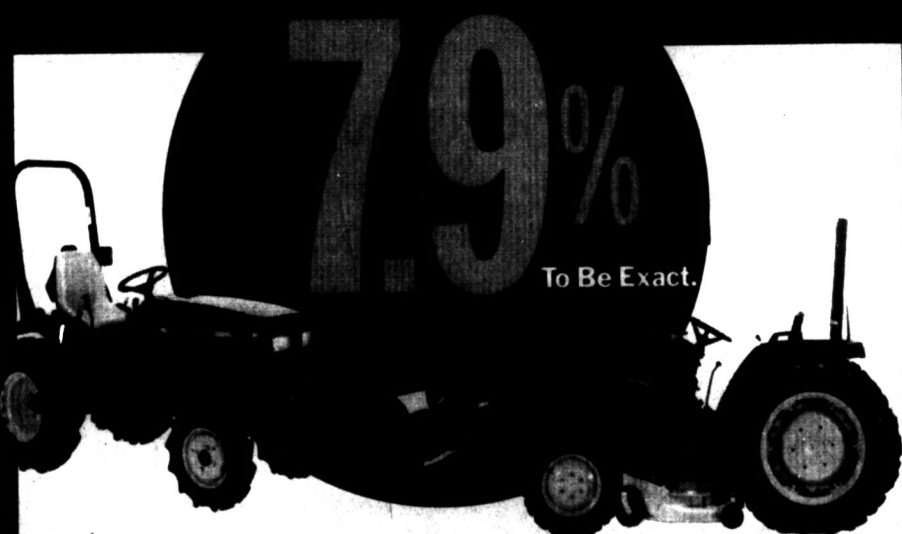
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Liquor licenses from page A1

Currently, there are 19 liquor licenses in use in the township, including one classified as a resort liquor license.

Historically, the township has granted the licenses on a case-by-case basis, rather than in accordance with any particular guidelines for their issuance, McCrary said, adding that both large and small restaurants in the township currently hold liquor licenses.

"There is no built-in preference that is established," Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said.

Trustee Neil Wallace agreed that applicants were best considered on a case-by-case basis.

Trustees, however, have never granted a license to a proprietor who hasn't demonstrated a strong commitment to operating a restaurant in the community for fear the holder would turn around and sell the license, McCrary said.

The licenses are issued free of charge, but may be put up for sale. McCrary estimated the market worth of a township liquor license to be at least \$50,000.

Another precedent is insuring that a holder's plans are appropriate to the community, Stuart said.

Agreeing with Stuart, Wallace said, "I don't have any general view with what we should do

The licenses are issued free of charge, but may be put up for sale. McCrary estimated the market worth of a township liquor license to be at least \$50,000.

with these licenses, other than to see what proposals there are and to match those proposals to the community."

For these reasons, any application must be accompanied by a concrete plan, both Stuart and McCrary emphasized.

While applicants and residents may be eager to learn whether the liquor licenses may be granted, the board's decisions will likely depend on the proposals before them.

"We have no need, no urgency for granting these licenses," explained Stuart. "My personal view is that, unless we have some outstanding candidate, I wouldn't be in any hurry to grant one. On the other hand, there's no reason for us to hold on to a license if there's somebody who has an appropriate use for it."

Water park from page A1

bathers the facility was originally geared for.

The commissioners, however, contended that the revised plans, like the original plans, don't meet the township's criteria for a PUD and said they could see no benefit in conducting a subcommittee meeting. There was no official vote on the matter.

PUD rezoning requires that a developer prove recognizable and material benefits to the community, among other criteria. The site is currently zoned resource conservation.

"I personally think that this is still above and beyond," said commission Chairman Dave Hopper. "I currently think this proposal is not compatible."

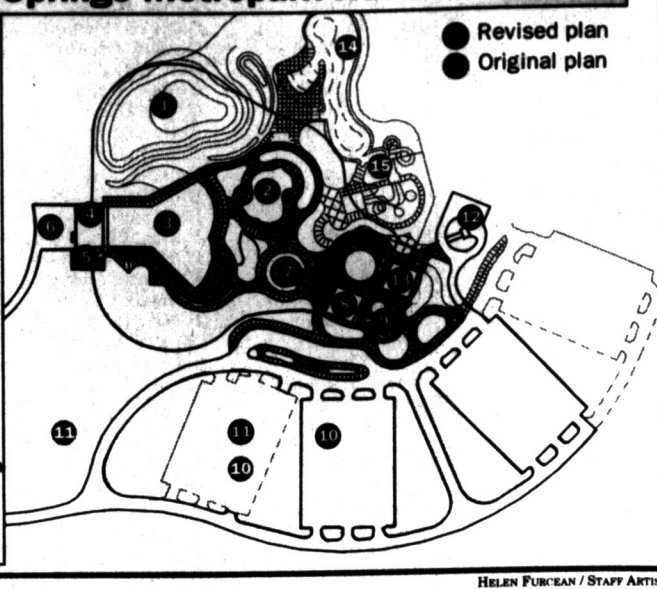
"What could we accomplish?" he asked. "I don't think anything. I apologize for dragging this out."

"We've tried to comply with your request," responded HCMA Director Frank Sudek. "The reason we're here is because we believe it's in the taxpayers best interest to try to come to a reasonable solution. This is what parks put in."

The HCMA is attempting to establish a water park because there is no swimming area available. Sudek conceded at the meeting that in a different setting, the water park would be considered a commercial venture.

Indian Springs Metropark Revised Plan

- 1 Sunning area
- 2 Children's activity/wading pool
- 3 Wave pool
- 4 Mechanical bldg.
- 5 Lifeguard station
- 6 Service area
- 7 Tube rental bldg.
- 8 Bathhouse
- 9 Entry booth
- 10 Parking for 300 cars
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- 12 Overflow parking
- 13 Overflow parking
- 14 Service area
- 15 Office and concession
- 16 Endless river
- 17 Water slides



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On Friday, Moilanen said the organization would continue with litigation in Oakland County Circuit Court in an effort to get the water park established.

In June Circuit Judge Nanci Grant ruled that the HCMA has to abide by township zoning ordinances. The HCMA and town-

ship are still awaiting a court date to hear the court's response on two related matters: The HCMA's contention that it was not properly notified when zoning of its property was changed and that the HCMA has a prior, existing, non-conforming use that is not subject to the zoning ordinance.

Township officials have long contended that the family aquatic center is not compatible with the township's zoning ordinance or master plan and that it creates too intense of a use for the rural area.

Originally, the HCMA had planned a wave pool, water slides, lazy-river ride, bath house and children's pool for 20 of 41 acres at the metro park. Indian Springs Metro Park spans portions of Springfield and White Lake townships and includes the sensitive 245-acre Timberland Sanctuary.

The HCMA is made up of representatives from five counties and governs several metropolitan parks as a state mandate. Indian Springs is located southwest of Big Lake and Andersonville roads.

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Independence Township
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Township Board
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5
Tentative Agenda

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Approval of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approval of Accounts
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Public Forum

Old Business
1. Natural Feature Setback, 08-04-201-010, Whipple Tree Subdivision
2. Second Reading and Adop-

tion — Stonewall Farms P.U.D.
3. Sidewalk Regulation Ordinance
4. Bid Award of Brush Truck — Fire
New Business
1. Discussion — Goose Roundup Cranberry Lake Road
2. Request for Dance Permit — 6722 Dixie Highway
3. Rezoning Request from IOP to OS2, Sashabaw Road, 08-27-201-022
4. Bid Award for Water Tower — DPW
5. Bid Award for Spring Clean-Up — DPW
6. Promotion Requests — DPW
7. Request to Authorize Parks/Recreation to Issue Citations

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the board members may add or delete an agenda item.

Bridge Lake Road closed

Bridge Lake Road from Davisburg Road to Rattalee Lake Road in Springfield Township will be closed by the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) until Aug. 31.

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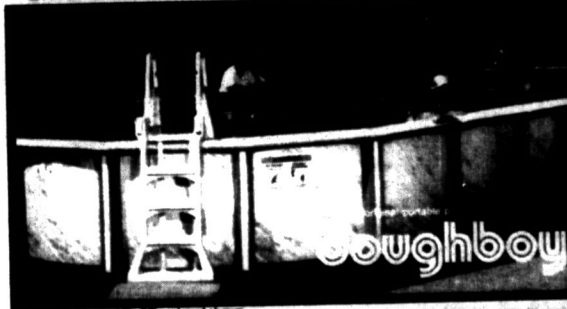
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Volunteers helping to clean Oakland County's roads

While the Road Commission for Oakland County does everything it can to keep the roads in Oakland County clean, litter can still sometimes accumulate along the shoulders. But, thanks to numerous volunteers, much of the litter that has accumulated over the winter will be removed over the next few days. The program began April 25 and runs through May 3.

Volunteers are part of RCOC's Adopt-A-Road program. Through the program, organized groups volunteer to clean up

specific sections of roadway. RCOC supplies the volunteers with the necessary equipment and then picks up the trash collected.

"These are concerned citizens who are willing to devote their time and energy to helping to ensure our community looks nice," RCOC Managing Director Brent Bair said. "We applaud them for their efforts."

This year, more than 130 groups are signed up to take part in the clean-up effort. The groups range from scout

troops to businesses to school and religious groups to fraternal organizations and much more.

"The Road Commission's Adopt-A-Road program provides people with a way to demonstrate their pride in their community," said William McEntee, director of RCOC's Permits and Environmental Concerns Department. "There's nothing more visible than the roadside."

McEntee noted that groups of volunteers are expected to clean along approx-

imately 280 miles of roadway over the spring clean-up period. The groups have also committed to cleaning along their assigned roads two other times during the year, in mid-summer and again in the fall. McEntee said the volunteers determine when over the two-week period they would like to do the work.

Groups who volunteer to adopt a section of road are given garbage bags and orange vests by the Road Commission. They also receive safety training. RCOC erects Adopt-A-Road signs at both ends

of the designated sections recognizing the volunteer groups responsible for those sections.

The volunteers suggest the road section they would adopt and RCOC approves the section. RCOC asks that groups adopt two-mile sections.

Those interested in volunteering may call the RCOC Department of Permits and Environmental Concerns at (248) 858-8491.

OAKLAND JOURNAL

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ESTATE PLANNING

The Citizens Alliance for the Probate Court of Oakland County is sponsoring a series of free seminars on probate law and estate planning, in conjunction with a number of local senior citizen organizations. Seminars are scheduled for: 1-3:30 p.m. May 6 at the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, south of Maple; 6:45-9:15 p.m. May 19 at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd. between Greenfield and Coolidge; 6:45-9:15 p.m. June 9 at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 858-0950 for more information.

OCC BAND

The Oakland Community College Symphony Band will present its spring concert 8 p.m. May 8 in the Student Center Concert Arena of OCC's Highland Lakes Campus. The concert is free. OCC Highland Lakes is at 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Additional information is available by calling (248) 879-6346.

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.

SIERRA CLUB

The Southeast Michigan Group of the Mackinaw Chapter, Sierra Club will meet 7:15 p.m. May 7 at Northwest Unitarian Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway, south of 10 Mile, Southfield. The discussion topic will be "health Care Without harm", presented by Tracey Easthope of the Ecology Center, Ann Arbor. Additional information is available by calling program chairwoman Cindy Gunnip at (248) 557-7768.

LAW DAY

The Oakland County Bar Association is sponsoring Meet The Lawyer, a program dispensing free one-on-one legal advice, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at Tel-12 Mall, Southfield. The event is part of the 11th annual Oakland County Law Fair, to be held that day at the mall. For more information on Meet The Lawyer, call Shirley Robertson, (248) 334-3400. For more advice of the law fair, call 46th District Court Judge Stephen Cooper's office, (248) 354-9377.

CAMP EVENT

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

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.

OCC Youth Band to perform

The Oakland Community College Youth Band presents a free concert 8 p.m. Friday at the Highland Lakes campus.

The concert will feature "The Drums of Africa" by Jerry Bilik. The piece features eight percussionists as soloists.

Senior oboist Kristen Forzley of Troy will also be featured. Forzley will perform "Variations on a Theme of Glinka" by Rimsky-Korsakov.

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Help needed for leukemia victim

Adam Asadoorian needs your help. The 34-year-old Rochester Hills man went in for a routine physical last year when he was diagnosed with chronic leukemia, or cancer of the blood.

His doctors say he won't survive without a bone marrow transplant.

"He was the poster child for good health," said his sister, Lisa Asadoorian, a former assistant with the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. "He didn't smoke, he didn't drink. And no one in our family was ever diagnosed with this."

"He's been on the national registry since he was diagnosed, but we've gone through three million names and no match."

To help find a potential donor, the Rochester Area Jaycees are sponsoring a bone marrow drive, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Crittenton Hospital.

The hospital is located on University, between Main Street and Livernois. The blood drive is being held in the

■ 'He was the poster child for good health.'

Lisa Asadoorian
—sister of Adam Asadoorian

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Volunteer donors must be between the ages of 18 and 60, in good general health and not excessively overweight. Volunteers must sign a consent form and have a small sample of blood drawn for testing.

Adam's family members and friends were already tested, but no one was a perfect match.

Finding an unrelated match is difficult, especially for ethnic groups and minorities who are underrepresented on the National Marrow Donor Programs Registry.

For more information about the drive, contact Jaycees member Carla Giovanardi at (810) 575-3682.



Adam Asadoorian and daughters

County guide features photo from Eccentric

When the Oakland County International Airport was dedicated in July, The Eccentric Newspapers were there, chronicling the expansion and improvements designed to service corporate aircraft.

While The Eccentric reported on the new control tower and the expanded customs service, the newspaper also ran a picture of the scenic entrance from M-59.

"That picture captured the essence of the Oakland County International Airport," said G. William Caddell, the county's deputy clerk/register.

The picture so captured the spirit and beauty of the expanded airport that it now graces the cover of the 1998 Oakland County Directory that came out last week. More than 30,000 of the directories serve as a guide to county government as well as a listing of cities, townships and

■ That picture captured the essence of the Oakland County International Airport.

G. William Caddell
—deputy county clerk

villages.

"We're proud of Oakland County, we're proud of the directory and we're proud of that picture of the airport," said Caddell.

There was one oversight, however.

The directory does not credit The Eccentric Newspapers.

"I am a firm believer in giving credit where credit is due," Caddell said. "This did not happen (this time), and I regret the unfortunate oversight."

Travelers' aids hired at Metro Airport

Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport has hired some new help to direct travelers to terminals and baggage claim areas.

Air travelers will now be assisted by 14 part-time customer service agents who will wander the terminal complex providing directions and information.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara held a news conference Monday to showcase the agents, who will be stationed throughout the airport wearing hunter green vests. Their name badges say "Question? I can help!"

It's all part of Wayne County's initiative to put a "friendlier face" at Detroit Metro and attempts to emphasize customer service

there.

"We know that the airport's existing terminal complex is crowded and becoming more and more complicated," McNamara said. While the \$60 million in improvements and a new terminal will solve those problems, "in the meantime, we will have people here dedicated to helping our customers find their way," McNamara said.

The agents will carry notebooks with information on Detroit Metro's various services and carry radios for constant contact with airport management.

"Nine of the 14 agents are college students and some have foreign language skills including Japanese, Arabic, Spanish, French

and Portuguese," said Cindy Clark, program manager. "In addition, the agents have access to the ATT language line, which can help them answer questions quickly in 94 languages."

Mike Conway, airport spokesperson, said the agents will carry around a folding card to help assist with translations of travelers who do not know English.

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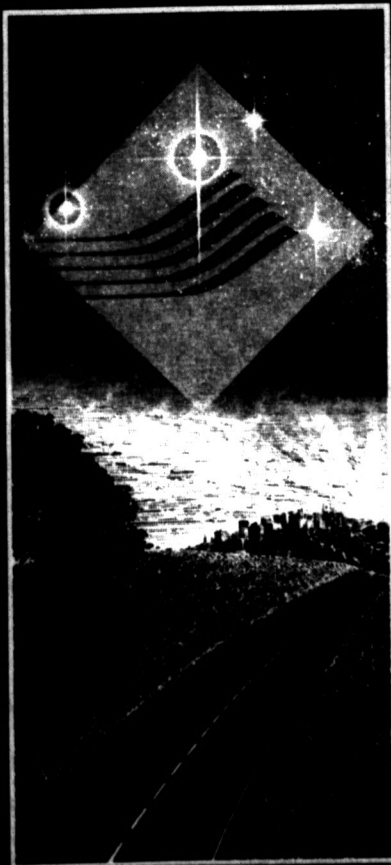
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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998

Day of prayer Local events worth attending

For the first time ever, the Clarkston community will observe National Day of Prayer.

We encourage Clarkston-area business folks, community leaders and residents to attend at least one of the two events being planned — a prayer breakfast at 7 a.m. at Deer Lake Racquet Club and a 7 p.m. celebration at Sashabaw Middle School. And we laud the people involved in planning them.

A number of local churches and individuals representing a variety of denominations have taken it upon themselves to organize the two events. Their intention is to make a difference in the lives of those living and working in the Clarkston community.

We like the ecumenical nature of the Clarkston observance, and we like the wholesome

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values it represents.

Said organizer Barb Flores, a member of Clarkston Community Church, "Though we may be from different denominations, we follow the same Judeo-Christian beliefs. It's all about people coming together to know and appreciate the value of prayer and how it can change lives."

Clarkston is known for its family values. Events like the ones planned will only help to keep those family values intact.

Follow safety rules, bicyclists

It looks like spring is here to stay. The buds are out, the birds are back, and so are the bicycles — which means it's time to say a few words about bicycle safety.

AAA Michigan reports that most bicyclist deaths are the result of collisions with motor vehicles. On a national level, more than 500,000 children are treated annually as a result of such accidents.

With that in mind, we offer the following safety tips for bicyclists, young and old alike:

- Always wear a bicycle helmet. Most serious bike injuries are head injuries.
- Wear light-colored or fluorescent clothing.
- Don't ride at night, even if your bicycle is equipped with a light.
- Ride with the flow of traffic, not against it.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Use hand signals.

- Be aware of traffic around you.
- Ride as close to the edge of the road as possible.
- Ride in single file.
- Never ride into the street from a driveway or side street without stopping first and checking traffic in both directions.
- Keep both hands on the handlebars at all times.
- Don't ride two people on a bike.
- Check the brakes and the air in the tires regularly.
- Always use a bike lock if you leave your bike parked in a public place.
- Register your bicycle with the proper local authorities.

Most of these tips are nothing more than common sense, but they can help keep you or your child from becoming another one of those AAA statistics.

Get SMART, save bus service

It takes no special genius to close something down. That's the easy way out, and looking for a ride on easy street is Rep. Keith Stallworth, D-Detroit, who is leading the charge to cut funding for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation.

Along about eight routes on three major arteries — Woodward, Grand River and Greenfield — Detroit Department of Transportation buses appear to duplicate service with some SMART buses. If a plan coordinating these routes is not in place by May 10, Stallworth wants the Legislature to dictate a schedule to DDOT and SMART, and shift money from SMART to DDOT.

This is not a large problem and does not require such a drastic response. A key element in the problem has been overlooked, and that's the people who ride the buses.

More than 200,000 people per week ride SMART buses to jobs in western Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. About half of those passengers are Detroit residents.

So because of some minor duplication in a small area of a tri-county, multimillion dollar transit system, the suggestion is to downgrade a public transportation system plan that has taken a couple generations to get to this point, and jeopardize the jobs that rely on it.

That's not a suggestion. It's quitting, and

that's unacceptable. If Stallworth had to rely on one of those routes to get him to Lansing, we doubt he would have chosen such an expedient, shallow solution.

It takes a special genius to nurse an idea to execution, and then apply the correct fix. Stallworth cannot lay claim to the former, but he might be credited with the latter if he shifts his focus.

Find a solution. We already know what the problem is. Once the solution is found, present it to DDOT and SMART.

If you keep the jobs of bus riders in mind, then the problem of correctly scheduling a few routes takes on the proper comparative perspective — small. SMART and DDOT use the same line haul scheduling software. They have compatible radio and vehicle locator systems. They accept each other's tickets and transfers. How hard can this be?

We would suggest Stallworth can look like a hero here if he finds a fix, and that is, indeed, why he was elected. We don't elect people, and pay them, to advise us to quit. We elect people to mind the store while we go about our jobs and, on our behalf, find creative answers to problems.

If we have to find the answers ourselves, then it makes us wonder why we need representatives. Right?

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Should recess be abolished in the schools?



'No, because we should have more recess so we can get more breaks at school.'

Chris Thornton
Independence Township



'No. After recess the kids are more focused.'

Jason Kuhn
Independence Township



'I wouldn't think so. Kids need a break.'

Charles Mann
Clarkston



'I don't think so. I think kids should have some play time.'

Todd Trafaleld
Independence Township

This question was asked at the United States Post Office in Independence Township.

LETTERS

Wine tasting a treat

On Monday, April 20, I attended a "Taste of Italy" wine tasting and silver plate dinner at Joe Bologna's Trattoria Restaurant in Clarkston. It was fabulous! I would like to thank Joe and his entire staff for a rare evening. From the flaming crown roast of pork to the wines and music, it was a huge success. A seven-course dinner with five wines, information on the particular region of Italy, preparation of food (each course) and accompanying wine, and the relaxed interplay of the staff and guests — it was a unique evening of pleasure. There will be two more chances for Clarkston residents to enjoy. May 18 features the Veneto region and June 15 features the Liguria region. Reservations are required. Don't miss this rare opportunity to learn and enjoy a feast.

Sue Pierce
Clarkston

Vote yes for library millage

The Independence Township Board has voted unanimously to place on the Aug. 4 ballot a request for a renewal of the library millage of approximately 75 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value.

This millage would continue for a period of four years starting in 1999. Independence Township Board's commitment to the library has never been stronger. By supplementing the existing millages, the board has been able to restore the hours of operation and expand the collection and services.

Our township library grows stronger and better each week. It is my judgment that this is a commitment we should continue. And to do that, it is important to vote in favor of this library millage renewal.

Unfortunately, as elections go, the so-called off-year primary tends to have a lower voter turnout. This makes a millage renewal vulnerable. In turn, it means that each of us who supports this important community asset must make a commitment now to vote in the Aug. 4 primary election.

In fact, take a moment right now to mark your calendar with a reminder to vote in favor of the library millage on Aug. 4. And if you know you are going to be out of town, apply for an absentee voters ballot as soon as they are available by calling 625-5111, Ext. 203.

Neil E. Wallace, Township Trustee
Charter Township of Independence

Tootsie Roll sale best ever

On behalf of the membership of Pope John XXIII Council of the Knights of Columbus, I wish to thank Farmer Jack, Food Town, Kmart, Kroger and V.G.'s for permitting us to solicit Tootsie Rolls on their premises to help raise funds for the mentally handi-

capped.

I also want to thank the members of our council who worked the street intersections and the above business locations to appeal for donations to this worthwhile cause.

But most of all, I wish to thank the residents of Clarkston, Waterford and the surrounding communities who helped us exceed our goal and make this our most successful campaign ever. Through their generous donations of nickels, dimes, quarters, \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50, we were able to collect \$20,218.25 to help local service providers carry on their work.

The proceeds will benefit The Judson Center, Scamp of Clarkston, Montgomery Development Center, Handicapped Children of North Oakland County, Easter Seal Society Post 21, ARC, Oakland County Coffee House and New Horizons of Springfield.

Once again, a big thank you to all.

Jack L. Will, Grand Knight
Pope John XXIII Council
Knights of Columbus
Clarkston

Thanks for the help

On Thursday, April 22, I went to the Farmer Jack store at Five Mile and Middlebelt to make a purchase for our upcoming festival at St. Genevieve Parish. Somehow my keys fell out of my pocket and could not be located, though the staff did try to help.

Lisa, head cashier, said she would keep a lookout for the keys. Fortunately, they were found the next day and returned to me. This is quite typical of the employees and management at that store.

It was only a couple of months ago that I had left my wallet at one of the registers. By the time I arrived home, Bonnie had turned it in and Lisa had called me.

Their attitude is pretty simple: "That's our job," said Lisa.

Farmer Jack stores should be proud of the workers and management at this store.

Joan L. Loeppen
Livonia

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POINTS OF VIEW

Boring speakers could use a wake-up call

Have you ever wished that the speaker in front of you, whether he be a teacher, clergyman or the like, would sit in the audience some time so he would realize he is putting his audience to sleep?

Take going to church. The preacher, priest, minister or rabbi should realize he is competing against day-dreaming or distractions.

He must be an entertainer to keep the audience's attention.

He has to involve the audience or risk losing its attention.

He must be more than just knowledgeable, spewing forth facts and opinions. He must be crisp, brief and to the point.

Considering that church services are pretty much the same each time you go to church, you can compare it

to going to the same movie each week with the same ending.

You go to church to be inspired. Some of the best services I have attended have included a little something extra that kept my attention and made me look forward to the next service.

One time the pastor brought in the cast from "Jesus Christ, Superstar" and merged their songs into the service.

Another time I remember a Dixieland band being brought in to play gospel music.

A wonderful preacher keeps you involved.

I remember attending a Billy Graham Crusade at the Silverdome. They never lost your attention.

The same thoughts refer to teach-

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HANK HOGAN

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ers.

You all remember the great teachers you had; fortunately, you have probably forgotten the weak ones unless they were truly bad.

The good teacher was the one who got you involved in the subject.

He or she didn't try to impress you with his or her knowledge.

They encouraged you, praised you, criticized you — in a positive way, I hope — but most important, they acknowledged that you existed.

Some college courses represent the worst in personal contact.

They are called lectures, and the professor talks at 200 students, gives them tests that are corrected by grad-

uate students, and everyone hopes a little something rubs off on the students.

I remember one such course where a classmate fell asleep.

The professor yelled up at the class (it was in a huge lecture hall), "Wake up that man!" One of the other students whispered back, "You wake him up; you put him to sleep."

If these speakers would sit in the audience some time, they would learn about the attention span of their listeners and the distractions that the audience experiences.

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

Pack rats can't throw away the smiles memories bring

When it comes to saving everything or keeping nothing, there are two kinds of people — super sweepers and pack rats.

Super sweepers are people who throw everything away, claiming they won't have a use for it or they just don't have room. They get a Christmas card, read it and throw it in the trash on Dec. 26.

Because their house is so clean, they don't have the space to keep little things around. No knickknacks, no trinkets, nothing! Just a lot of clean, well-dusted space.

There are some people who think that these things will never come in handy. One super sweeper, Jon Marshall, says he never keeps anything. "I always throw stuff away. If I get a card in the mail, I read it and enjoy it for the moment and then throw it out.

It's not like it will be the last piece of mail I'll ever get. With the little trinkets, those things are for garage-sale-ing people."

Another says she throws things away because she has a small apartment and has nowhere to put things.

The most common answer for trashing things is the usage of the items in the future. "What on earth would you use an old Easter card from your boss for?" Marshall asked. "What about those little figurines that collect dust in the basement?"

Pack rats

On the other hand, pack rats keep everything. Every time they get something cute from their kids, they keep it on the table for a while and then put it in a box.

They keep everything under the sun. Why? The No. 1 excuse for keep-

STUDENT COLUMNIST



KRISTIN FRENCH

■ Keeping all these things means keeping the memories behind them. For almost everything I have, there is a story. If there isn't a story, there is at least a smile, and I would never throw away a smile.

ing everything is sentimental value. Megan Bachelder, my best friend of six years, says she can't bring herself to toss anything.

"It's fun to look at old yearbooks and read notes from your first-grade boyfriend. I want to have something to show my children when they are my age."

Another pack rat says he keeps the weirdest things just in case. "I keep old tools, cookie tins, paintings anything," she said. "You never know when you will need something. Plus it could be worth something in the future."

I'm a pack rat

I happen to be a pack rat. I have everything in a box or a closet somewhere. I mean everything. I have my first paycheck stub from my first job and all others that followed.

I have the diary I recorded at fifth-grade camp. I have every letter, note and card I ever received since my fifth birthday.

On my shelves I have figurines I bought at a garage sale when I was 10.

When my friends see my collection of junk, they tell me they would be glad to help me clear it out.

Even my sister tells me to get rid of at least half of my things. I can't.

Keeping all these things means keeping the memories behind them. For almost everything I have, there is a story. If there isn't a story, there is at least a smile, and I would never throw away a smile.

Kristin French is a student at Clarkston High School. Her column alternates with a column written by Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Al Roberts.

High School Proficiency Test: A good idea yet to catch on

Thousands of high school juniors are taking the newly revised Michigan high school proficiency test this spring.

Last year's version was heavily criticized. Too long (took something like 11 hours). Too negative (who wants to be judged "not yet novice"?). Too pointless (why take the test when nobody looks at the results?).

Some parents started signing waivers exempting their kids from taking the test. In fact, according to Rep. Sharon Gire, who held hearings around the state on the MHSPT, "There was kind of a panicked reaction going on. It's quite likely the test could have been eliminated."

That would have been a disaster in the struggle for school reform. Contrary to the ideologues' relentless search for some silver bullet, the only proven way to improve student performance is to define clearly what pupils are expected to learn, assess what in fact they do learn and then make mid-course corrections. The proficiency test is a key part in this process.

Fortunately, sanity prevailed. With solid bipartisan support, the Legislature adopted a series of changes in the MEAP High School Tests. The tests were shortened. They were moved to the end of the junior year. The old scoring system was changed, although the State Board of Education has yet to make up its mind about the exact terms to characterize performance.

So can we rest easy? Far from it.

A lot of people are still griping about the tests. Students ask why they should bother when they're passing all their classes and going to graduate anyway. Parents worry their kid's poor score in the MEAP High School Tests will undo good grades or a high score on the SAT or ACT.

Worse, the institutions that stand to benefit most from universal use of the high school proficiency test — employers and universities — are paying little attention to the results of the test in hiring or admissions decisions.

Jim Sandy, executive director of the Michigan Business Leaders for Education Excellence, a group organized through the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, is having a tough go in persuading companies to check job applicants for their MEAP High School Test results.

Maybe it's because the tests are relatively new. Maybe it's because the implications of the



PHILIP POWER

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tests for job performance are not yet clearly understood. But it was complaints from the business community that new entrants to the job market were poorly prepared that originally provoked the demand for school improvement. For business to ignore what it helped create is silly and short-sighted.

Just as culpable are the state's colleges and universities that so far have resolutely refused to take MEAP High School Test results into consideration in admissions decisions.

"How come?" I asked University of Michigan admissions director Ted Spencer.

"Unlike the SAT or the ACT, this test was not designed to predict success in college," Spencer explained. Not only that, but "the test comes at the wrong time of the year to help us in making admission decisions."

I understand that Gov. John Engler met last month with the presidents of Michigan's public universities and asked them at least to take a look at the MHSPT results in admissions. He got turned down.

University presidents whine continually about poor high school preparation given their incoming students. They should get with the program and start asking their admissions officers at least to take MHSPT results into consideration or quit complaining.

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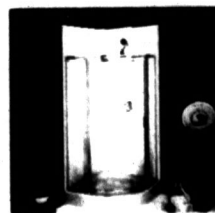
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Bikers at the mall



Bikes: The Gold Wing Riders Association displayed their favorite motorcycles in Meadowbrook Mall Sunday. Above, Paul and Prescilla Bergholtz of Waterford discuss the club with mall shoppers. At right, Orion Township's Barbara Owens, a former motorcyclist, says she's getting the bug again. Below, Dick Cadwallader (left) of Lake Orion and Henry Douma of Troy check out a three-wheeler.



County officials getting together for first time

Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county commissioners meet at the first tri-county summit noon Tuesday at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit.

The summit will bring together commissioners and Detroit City Council members for what is believed to be their first meeting. It is an open meeting and the public is invited.

Each chair of the Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county commissions and Detroit City Council will receive 10 minutes to highlight priorities.

Nature walk is scheduled

The Southeast Michigan Group of the Mackinaw Chapter, Sierra Club will meet 7:15 p.m. May 7 at Northwest Unitarian Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway, south of 10 Mile, Southfield. The discussion topic will be "health Care Without harm", presented by Tracey Easthope of the Ecology Center, Ann Arbor.

Additional information is available by calling program chairwoman Cindy Gunnip at (248) 557-7768.

Foundation walk set

The Detroit Zoo will be the site for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Second Annual Step-By-Step for a Cure Safari Walk 8 a.m. Saturday, May 16.

Over 1600 walkers are expected to join the NKFM for this exciting event. There are prizes for all participants and a top prize will be awarded to the walker who collects the most donations.

For more information, call Jay Burns at 1-800-482-1455.

Preventable tragedy

Medical examiner campaigns to stop rollover infant deaths

The death of a five-week-old baby has given new impetus to the from the Oakland County Medical Examiner for a statewide program to combat positional asphyxiation — fatalities caused when a baby's airways are obstructed and it dies from oxygen deprivation.

"Many of these deaths are caused by a few moments of inattention," said Dr. Ljubisa J. Dragovic. "Parents should be made aware of the danger."

The death that prompted Dragovic's concern happened April 19, when a baby boy was sleeping on the chest of his father who was reclining chair at the apartment the couple shared in Farmington Hills.

Sometime in the early morning hours, the baby apparently slipped into the space between his father's body and the side of the reclining chair. The baby was found by his grandmother "wedged face down" and lifeless, according to the police report.

Initially police were suspicious, said Farmington Hills Police Chief William J. Dwyer. "But after we got into it, it became obvious that this death

was a tragic accident."

The autopsy performed by Dr. Kanubhai Virani, Oakland's deputy chief forensic pathologist, concluded the cause of death was positional asphyxia — the term used to describe fatalities in which the victims, usually infants, die for lack of oxygen.

Sometimes positional asphyxiation is caused when bedding gathers around the baby's head, said Dragovic. Occasionally, he said, positional asphyxiation is caused by "overlay," a biblical reference to a parent laying on an infant causing it to die from lack of oxygen.

Overlay deaths can occur when the body of an adult or older sibling sleeping with the infant compresses its face into a mattress or the cushions of a couch or chair. "All overlay deaths are positional asphyxiations," said Dragovic. "But all positional asphyxiations are not overlays."

What is important, he said, is that parents be made aware of the inherent dangers.

"I've already spoken to somebody with the Michigan Child Death Review Program (within

the Michigan Public Health Institute in Lansing)," said the medical examiner, "and there is tentative agreement about the need for some kind of informational campaign."

Many parents — including Dragovic and his wife — believe sleeping with a baby leads to a healthy bonding and comfort for the infant. "My wife and I slept with each of our (six) children," he said. "But there are dangers, and parents should be aware of them."

The danger is particularly acute, the medical examiner said, when parents are extremely fatigued or on medication. It's also hazardous after the parent has been drinking or has been on medication, prescription or otherwise.

Dragovic envisions a campaign involving literature or, possibly, a series of public service announcements on radio or television... a la the campaign for a drug-free America, or the "Back to Sleep" campaign promoted by the Michigan SIDS Alliance reminding parents that infants sleeping on their back are less likely to fall victim to crib death,

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Dr. Ljubisa Dragovic
—Oakland County medical examiner

or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The frequency of positional asphyxiation deaths in Oakland County has been documented by the medical examiner's office in a study from February, 1992, through April, 1996. A study by Dragovic's staff disclosed 22 positional asphyxiation deaths in Oakland and nine more in counties where Oakland pathologists are involved in autopsies.

A presentation on accidental positional asphyxia was made on behalf of the medical examiner's office last year during a symposium on pediatric pathology during the 27th Congress of the International Academy of Legal Medicine in Dublin, Ireland.

Events show a moment's inattention can be dangerous

Ironically, the father had been warned.

But his five-week-old son — after being fed and changed — seemed comfortable and the Farmington Hills man continued to let the baby sleep on his chest. His fiancée, the baby's mother, was sleeping on a couch nearby.

The results were tragic. As the baby's grandmother was preparing to go to work about 6:20 a.m. on April 19, she noticed the infant had slipped into the space between his father's body and the arm of the reclining chair.

The grandmother told police she grabbed the baby immediately, but he wasn't breathing, and his face was "bluish-purple."

Despite CPR and quick response from Farmington Hills and Botsford Hospital emergency personnel, the baby was pronounced dead.

The next day, an autopsy determined the cause of death to be "positional asphyxia," something Oakland County Medical Examiner Ljubisa J. Dragovic insists is preventable in most cases.

Deaths by positional asphyxia — caused when the baby's breathing is obstructed, sometimes by bedding or cushions from a couch or chair or the weight of an adult's body — generally happen during a few moments of carelessness, Dragovic said.

■ 'A few moments of inattention cost this baby his life.'

Ljubisa J. Dragovic
—county medical examiner

"These were not unloving people," Dragovic said of the deceased baby's parents. They were caring parents who loved their baby, he said. "But a few moments of inattention cost this baby his life."

The baby's family declined to be interviewed about the death. But the circumstances surrounding the death should be noted by parents everywhere, according to the medical examiner.

The couple, in their 20s, had gone out that Saturday night,

leaving the baby in the care of its maternal grandmother, according to police reports. When they returned about 12:30 a.m., a friend came inside, and the parents showed him the baby.

After the friend left, the new father nestled the baby to his chest, and the pair settled into a reclining chair. Both fell asleep. A week earlier the grandmother had cautioned her son-in-law that against sleeping that way because it was dangerous, according to police.

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ROCHELLE SMITH

Raising a child comedian is no laughing matter

A few years ago I saw an interview with Jerry Seinfeld's mother. She was asked if Jerry was funny as a child. I remember her response and have thought of it several times over the past few years. She said, "Several people thought he was funny, but I didn't particularly think he was." As I listened to her response, I chuckled and inside I was saying, "Amen, sister!" Although she didn't elaborate on her answer, as the mother of a comedian-wanna-be, I know exactly what she meant.

My oldest son, Derek, has always felt a need to make people laugh. I noticed it around our house at a young age. When he would do something cute and I would explode with laughter, he was in his glory. You could see it on his face with the twinkle in his eye. After the first burst of laughter, he would keep going, trying to achieve that same response again.

The first time I realized he was seeking laughs outside our home was when he was 4. I arrived a bit early to pick him up from preschool

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Members of Africa's Masai tribe aren't exactly phoning "The Home Shopping Network" yet, but the world is getting smaller. Clarkston Rotarian Jeff Lichty agrees.

He says his civic organization wants to help local high school students participate in that shrinking global mambo through a program called "Rotary Youth Exchange."

Lichty — a local investment advisor — recently touted the program because of his first-hand experience with it. He and his wife, Linda, are hosting a 19-year-old student from France in their Independence Township home. And they will bid farewell to their 17-year-old daughter, Christina, in August when she departs to spend a year with a Rotary host family in Mexico.

■ 'On the balance, having your teenager go away for a year in this program is cheaper than keeping him or her at home.'

Jeff Lichty
—Rotarian

with a Rotary organization of a foreign country. However, parents of the U.S. student going overseas are not obligated to host the foreign exchange student.

Currently, Rotary Youth Exchange involves about 10,000 students in 40 countries. Lichty's daughter will be the first "outbound" student from Clarkston.

"The commitment is for the academic year, but virtually every student wants to stay and see the (host) country some more," Lichty explained in a recent interview. "The student is required to buy what's known as an open-ended airplane ticket, so that at any time, he or she can go home. But most kids end up booking their flights home just days before

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Trading times

Clarkston Rotarians swap exchange students



Exchange rate: In the foreground, from left, are Christina Lichty and Claire Bernard, an exchange student from France. In the back, from left, are mother Linda Lichty, Brian Lichty and father Jeff Lichty. Christina takes off for an exchange adventure of her own in August.

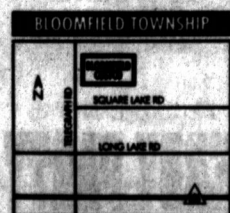
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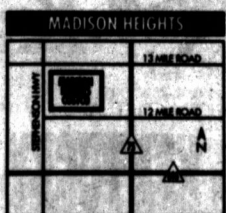
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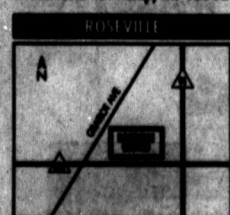
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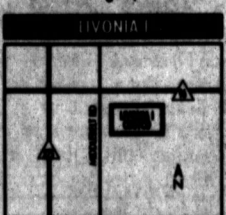
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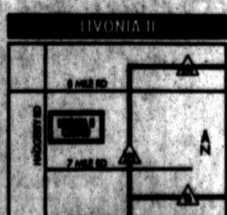
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Clarkston boys are in need of adult mentors

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance is a valuable resource in our community — a nonprofit service organization whose mission is "to strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse and neglect through community involvement." Volunteers are vital to the fulfillment of this mission. The many programs of Youth Assistance are developed and implemented by committed individuals living in the community, working along with a professional staff.

Among the programs offered by Youth Assistance, perhaps none have a more chronic need for volunteers than the Mentor Plus Program. Adult volunteers in this program provide time, help and encouragement to males and females age 5 to 17 in need of a positive role model. Each volunteer is asked to commit one or two hours per week with their match for at least one year. Adult applicants are thoroughly screened and trained prior to placement.

Child referrals to the program frequently come from the child's parents or from school personnel. Presently 14 youths are matched with mentors; however, eight other youths are waiting to be matched. Some have been on the waiting list for more than one year, due to a lack of volunteers. Dedicated, caring adults would find that the rewards of such a commitment would far outweigh the investment of time it requires. Individuals in the community are urged to give

some serious thought to answering this need and sharing in the lives of the following boys, most of whom live in single-parent homes with their mothers:

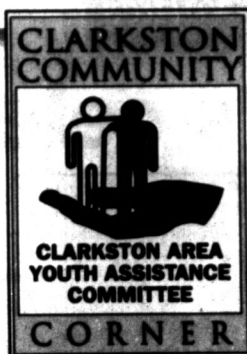
Eleven-year-old "Lee" is sensitive but enjoys being the center of attention. His interests range from cooking and classical music to camping and fishing. With a male or female volunteer he would enjoy fishing, cooking, museum visits and archery.

"Garon" is an active and outgoing 9-year-old who loves to play football. He enjoys drawing, fishing, hunting and archery. Baseball games, bowling, archery, riding bikes, watching football and rollerblading are activities he would like to share with a male volunteer.

"Ryan," 15, enjoys fishing, model cars, skiing, snowboarding, in-line skating, golf, soccer and juggling. With a male volunteer he hopes to watch hockey and other sports, play catch, play pool, in-line skate and ride bikes.

"Michael," also 15, likes to work on small engines and cars. Swimming, ice skating, biking, rollerblading, football, fishing and bowling are activities he enjoys. He would also like to watch sports, play video games and go to concerts with a male volunteer.

"Asad" is an imaginative, active and very sensitive 5-year-old needing a male to spend time talking and reading with him and enjoying the outdoors. Initially, time would be



spent with him exclusively in his home environment. Asad enjoys working with wood and tools and loves to take things apart.

"David," 16, collects cards and enjoys watching hockey, playing pool, snowboarding, rollerblading and building things. With a male volunteer he wishes to bowl, attend movies, go to Viper games and auto shows.

The names of the following children are being withheld to protect their privacy:

The first, an 11-year-old, is interested in astronomy, business, the stock market, music and all sports. He plays the saxophone and likes "oldies" music. He would like to attend sporting events, talk, exercise and fish with a male volunteer.

The second, a 14-year-old, is happy and active and a jokester. With a male volunteer he would like to watch and play sports, enjoy SEGA, computers, videos, slot cars and tennis.

The significance of this program cannot be overestimated. Few things can rival the importance of making a positive difference in the life of a child. Volunteer today by calling 625-9007.

This column is shared by local community groups. Up next week: Lighthouse of Clarkston.

St. Trinity Christian Preschool in Clarkston has been awarded a \$375 grant from Aid Association of Lutherans.

The grant is designed to encourage the staff of Lutheran early childhood centers to pursue professional development opportunities.

The grant was provided to more than 4,000 Lutheran childhood centers through the AAL Lutheran Early Childhood Education Grant Program. Since 1995, AAL has provided more than \$4 million to Lutheran childhood centers across the country.

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on a beautiful spring afternoon. The entire preschool class was outside playing a game within view of the parking lot. I had my car windows down and sat quietly waiting for class to end, watching the children who were in a large circle. They were all facing the center of the circle — all except for Derek. I heard the teacher say in a loud voice, "Derek Smith, turn around." I watched as Derek turned 360 degrees, ending up facing the outside of the circle again. I also watched when the other children burst laughing and I saw Derek's face instantly light up as if it were Christmas morning. The laughter from the other kids was his greatest gift. I knew right then that I was in trouble.

His desire to invoke laughter has been a driving force behind many things he does. At my first parent/teacher conference, I was informed that Derek "gets the other kids worked up." Nearly every parent/teacher conference since then I have heard either "Likes to get the class' attention" or "He's a bit too social." As he has gotten older, he has managed to curb his comedic aggression somewhat during class, but what he stores up during school hours, he lets free at home — mostly at the dinner table.

As a mother I don't want to stunt his freedom of expression, but I also don't think the dinner table is the best place for "Derek's Comedy Hour," which is what I've started to call it. I cannot remember one meal in the past 10 years that Derek has not tried to make us laugh at the dinner table. As I have pointed out to him millions of times, it is not wise to make people laugh when they have food in their mouth.

Even comedy clubs usually wait until after the guests are done with their meal before they bring out the entertainment.

Meal time at our house has turned into a war of wills. I insist that Derek not "get started" and he insists that he isn't "getting started." I usually let the first few remarks go without much protest, hoping he won't launch into an entire skit. Usually I let it go until he gets out of his chair to give us the full effect of whatever he is trying to explain. At that point, when there is no doubt that he has "gotten started," I point out that he's doing it again. When I catch my husband laughing at him, I frown and tell him to stop because he's only encouraging the situation — to which he usually gets a guilty look, shrugs his shoulders and whispers, "I can't help it. The kid's funny."

It may sound like I'm a real party pooper, but I have to remain the voice of reason. Isn't it a mother's responsibility to keep her family safe during meal time? Without my constant taming, the Smith Comedy Diner would become a very dangerous place. Trust me, though, being the sole voice of reason in front of a natural-born comedian is not a fun job. My sympathy goes out to Jerry Seinfeld's mom and all those other sainted women who have had to hold the reins in on the great comedians of the world. If my son ever becomes a famous comedian and I am interviewed, I know exactly what I'm going to tell the reporter: "Several people thought he was funny as a child, but I didn't particularly think he was."

Rochelle Smith, who lives in Clarkston, is a freelance columnist.

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their visas expire."

The Rotarian pointed out that Claire Bernard — the French exchange student who came to stay with his family last August — will leave Independence Township July 20 to spend a few weeks in California before returning to her hometown near Bordeaux.

He said he expected Claire — who has been attending Clarkston High School during her U.S. stay — to obtain a year of academic credit from the experience.

Though everything has worked out well for the French student, Lichty said Claire had never heard of Rotary before she applied for a spot in its exchange program. She just knew she wanted to spend a year in the United States.

"Anybody can apply for this thing," the Clarkston Rotarian said.

Well, almost anybody.

According to information furnished by the Rotary Youth Exchange, "any high school student with good character and academic performances having a desire to learn about other countries and cultures" is eligible. However, that student must be at least 15 and cannot be older than 18 1/2 at the time school starts in the host country (generally mid-August).

In terms of expense, the cost to the student includes round-trip airfare to the assigned country, health insurance and any sundry expenses. However, on the debit side, students in Rotary Youth Exchange receive a monthly gift of spending money from their hosting Rotary Club.

Lichty said the Clarkston Rotary has given Claire \$75 a month during her local stay. He added that all Rotary clubs also provide counseling services for students while they visit in their host countries. However, those services are "almost never used" because most stays go so smoothly.

In a recent interview with Claire, the French teen concurred that she adjusted to her "foreign" environment well. "It took me one or two months to get acclimated — to feel at home," she said. "And it didn't take very long to communicate."

The French student said she had already studied English as a pupil in France.

Lichty said he hopes other Clarkstonites will think about participating in the Rotary exchange.

"On the balance, having your teenager go away for a year in this program is cheaper than keeping him or her at home (for the same duration)," he said with a chuckle. "And it's been a good experience for us to have Claire here. Some lasting friendships develop out of this program."

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Last week, across our nation, National Volunteer Week was observed. People who made major contributions to various civic, charitable, religious and other groups were recognized and celebrated. Though it does not receive as much attention as more notorious events and happenings, this recognition of volunteers is one of the more important things we do as civic and religious communities.

In my opinion it would be hard to overemphasize the importance of volunteers. People who are willing to make their time and talent available to help others and to accomplish significant goals are, in many cases, the "life-blood" of society. There are so many important things that can happen only when people are willing to give

their time, talent and effort. From another perspective, most of the things that really help to improve the society in which we live are dependent upon volunteers.

It has been observed that any society is made up of "givers" and "takers." There are numerous people who ask "How can I help?" or "What can I do?" Unfortunately, there are far more people who only ask, "What's in it for me?" National Volunteer Week gives us the opportunity to celebrate the first group while highlighting the importance of what they do. Hopefully, observances such as this will awaken those who only seek to be taken care of by others to the importance of becoming contributors themselves.

Those in our society who are over 50 will be able to remember the challenge that President John F. Kennedy gave to our nation: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

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BELIEFS Values

St. John's celebrates 40 years

On Sunday, April 26, members and friends of St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills, celebrated the congregation's 40th anniversary.

The day's celebration will carry the theme: "Forty Years of Faith." Retired Pastor Emeritus Charles Fox spoke at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. Senior Pastor Daniel Cave and Associate Pastor Mary Olivanti served as presiding ministers.

At 10 a.m. there was a special tree planting and dedication on the church grounds. This gift was provided by some of the original Charter Members who helped organize the congregation on April 27, 1958.

The congregation thanked God for "Forty Years of Faith" by giving a special offering to a new Lutheran Church which is starting in Macomb Township. The monetary presentation was made at the anniversary banquet scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton.

St. John Lutheran Church held its first worship service Nov. 17, 1957, in the gymnasium of the old Farmington Junior High School.

With an original base of 35 worshipers, the congregation has



St. John's: Charter members Melvin Walck, Marie Walck, Diana Harrawood Canup, Leo Harrawood, Senior Pastor Daniel Cave, Pastor Emeritus Charles Fox and charter member Donald Otto prepare for the tree planting.

grown to a baptized membership of more than 600 people. Pastors Cave and Olivanti now serve the congregation.

During preparation for the 40th anniversary there has been much reminiscing about the early years when Gill Road was only dirt and gravel, the church

parking lot was often a sea of mud, and the leaking flat roof consumed hours of discussion.

Church facilities have been enlarged and major improvements have taken place over the 40 year history. Plans are now being studied to accommodate future growth.

Regular worship services are Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:40 a.m. Everyone is welcome and invited.

If there is a need for pastoral services, call anytime at the above number.

Photographer to speak at Adat Shalom

The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Synagogue will feature celebrity photographer Linda Solomon at its annual Donor Day Luncheon and Program on Tuesday, May 5.

Linda Solomon is a nationally recognized photographer, whose celebrity portraits include Elizabeth Taylor, Gerald and Betty Ford, Norman Lear and Tim Allen.

Her photographs are recognized by a distinctive use of natural lighting and are featured on Good Morning America, for which she is a guest commentator and correspondent.

In addition to her gallery exhibitions, Solomon has the distinction of having had the first one-woman show in the 85-year history of the New York Friars Club. She is a frequent lecturer and teaches photographic technique around the country, specializing in teaching photography to children 2-12 years old.

"I learned when I was a child that I could express what I was feeling by looking through the lens of my camera and taking a photograph," she said. "Photography builds confidence and self-

esteem. Children learn to appreciate the beauty in their lives and thereby the beauty in themselves."

Donor Day events will begin at 10 a.m. with coffee and an array of boutiques. Lunch will be served at noon. Prior to Solomon's presentation, the group will honor Past Sisterhood President Thana Linden for many years of dedicated volunteerism within the Synagogue and in the community.

There is a minimum contribution in order to attend Donor Day. Proceeds from the afternoon will help support the Sisterhood's many projects, which benefit both Adat Shalom and the community.

Charlotte Edelheit is chairing this year's Donor Day. Serving with her on the Donor Day committee are: Danie Allan, Tobi Dobkin, Janis Holuman, Helayne Kaplan, Sharon Lubetsky, Sandi Miller, Ann Rudy, Judy Rudy, Hannah Monique Urych and Linda Warner. Joyce Weingarten is Sisterhood President.

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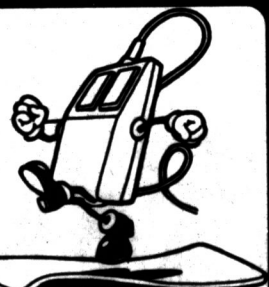
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MAY FELLOWSHIP

"Widening the Circle of Hospitality" is the theme of May Fellowship Day, the second in a trio of worldwide worship services of Church Women United to be held on Friday, May 1. The Birmingham chapter begins the celebration with a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m., followed by a worship service at 10:30 a.m. at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Guest speaker is Dr. Norman Pritchard, senior pastor of Kirk in the Hills. Participants will be invited to share their stories of times they have found new growth by reaching out of their comfort zones to those that are different from themselves. A doctent will conduct church tours after the service. Offerings support the work of CWU. Reservations for breakfast, childcare or the church tour should be made by Sunday, April 26, by calling (248) 334-0853. No reservations are needed for the service. The church is handicap accessible and enter at the West End.

DEDICATION CEREMONY
Cong. Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, Troy, invites the public to join in

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the dedication ceremony of their new synagogue at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 3. The ceremony includes tours of the building, speeches, prayers, a shofar service, singing and dancing. Special guests include U. S. Representative Sander Levin, Senator Michael Bouchard, Troy Mayor Jeanne Stine and clergy of all faiths from throughout the Detroit area. For information, call Cary Levy at (248) 689-4003.

■ TALMUD SERIES
"RSVP: Rabbinic Sources, Visionary Perspectives" concludes on May 5 and 12 with a two-part examination of the theology of the Havdalah ceremony and its relationship to the evening service that marks the end of the Shabbat each week. The semester-long adult Jewish study series is taught by Rabbi Rod Glogower and co-sponsored by Cong. B'nai Moshe and the Judaic Enrichment Department of the Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit. Study sessions for intermediate to advanced learners are held from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays in the Janice Charach Epstein Museum Gallery at the Kahn Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. To register, call Beth Greenapple at (248) 661-7649.

■ DINNER/AUCTION
The Women's Society of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 4300 Walnut Lake

Road, West Bloomfield, is holding a dinner/auction at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12. The event features free spirited clothing and jewelry from Born to Shop in Rochester, the excitement of a silent auction and a gourmet dinner of chicken with artichokes, pasta, spring greens, dessert and wine. The cost is \$16 per person. For reservations, call (248) 681-9424, or mail checks to the church. Proceeds benefit the Leukemia Society of America.

■ TENTH ANNIVERSARY
Temple Shir Shalom, 3999 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, begins the year-long celebration of its 10th anniversary on Friday, May 15, with a family service honoring the ushers that have served for the past 10 years. An Oneg Shabbat follows. On May 16, the Gala 10th Anniversary Dinner Dance features the music of Orthea Barnes and her band. On May 17, the celebration continues with a family picnic hosted by the Temple Sisterhood, Brotherhood, The Golden Branch, the Net and the Youth Group. For information, call (248) 737-8700.

■ ORTHODOX IN ISRAEL
Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, is hosting "Orthodox Power in Israel: What it Means for World Jewry" with columnist and author Ze'ev Chafets at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 17. A man whom the

New York Times has called the "Israeli Tocqueville" and whom Michigan hails as a native son, Chafets is noted for his incisive commentary on both American and Israeli society. Reservations are not necessary for the free program, which is underwritten by the Theodore and Mina Bargman Foundation. For information, call Barbara Grant at (248) 851-1100.

■ TEACHERS RECOGNIZED
Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, will recognize its teaching staff and its contribution to Jewish education on Friday, May 29. Honor awards will be presented to Barbara Eskin, Joan Melnick, Carole Miller, Tziona Ragowsky and Alex Skoczylas for five years of service; Pearl Baum and Eileen Rodner for 10 years; Ronda Brodsky, Gayle Hirsch, Sue Kaufman, Ruth Maroko and Judith Weinstein for 15 years; Zina Shaykhet for 20 years; Joanne Viviano for 25 years; Robert Lask and Sander Papo for 35 years; and Linda Brodsky for 40 years. The Rueben and Goldie Levine teacher award for curriculum and creative will be presented during the service.

■ TEEN-LED SERVICE
Cong. Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, Troy, will hold a Sabbath service written by teenage congregants at 7:45 p.m. on May 29. Leading the Atidah service will be Chris Cogswell of

Ross to speak at B'nai B'rith awards

Michigan gubernatorial candidate Doug Ross will be the featured speaker at the Oakland Century Lodge's 26th annual Spirit of B'nai B'rith and Scholarship Awards program 8 p.m. May 20 at Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Ross, a former Southfield-area state Senator, is currently a visiting lecturer on public policy at the University of Michigan. He is running for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The event will honor Benjamin Bohm of West Bloomfield. A member of the Oakland Century Lodge board, Bohm has been

active in helping it secure new members. He has also been active in the lodge's scholarship program.

Two scholarships will be awarded that evening to Jewish students whose academic and social achievements indicate their future commitment to their Jewish community.

There will be a buffet following the program. Adat Shalom is at 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

To reserve tickets, call Harold Samuels at (248) 356-3284.



Benjamin Bohm, award recipient

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Those who are in their 20s and 30s can remember President George Bush's thousand points of light. Each one, in his own way, was pointing to the importance of people stepping forward to accomplish the good things that our society needs - to make a positive difference.

In contemporary society however, this is a greater challenge than it has been at other times. Too many people today are tied up only in their own lives and concerns. Too many of us never ask of ourselves or anyone else "What can I do to help?" If our needs, and those of our families, are taken care of, we often feel there is nothing else to be concerned about.

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REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

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(800) 677-7800 or
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Sept. 19 at the Marriott, Ypsilanti.
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BERKLEY
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Sept. 25-27 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel,

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(248) 644-0811

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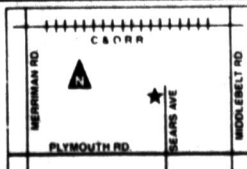
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SHARP CALLAGHER
Class of 1978
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Class of 1978
Aug. 1 at Somerset Inn, Troy.
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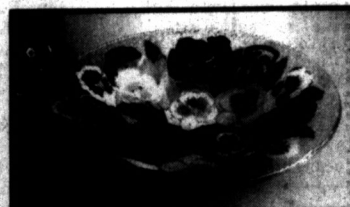
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Reunions from page A18

Sept. 12 at the Crowne Plaza Pontchartrain, Detroit.
(734) 397-8766 or www.reunion-works.com

DURAND
Class of 1948
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Send name, address and telephone number to Gerald Bartram, 505 E. Clinton St., Durand, Mich. 48429 or call (517) 288-3732 or (517) 288-3679

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A reunion is planned for Oct. 17.
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Class of 1988
A reunion is planned for July at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.
(248) 442-2862

FERRDALE
Class of 1973
Nov. 28 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.
(248) 360-7004, press 4

FERRDALE LINCOLN
Class of 1953
Oct. 3 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, Novi.
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GARDEN CITY
Class of 1988
Sept. 12 at Roma's of Garden City.
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Class of 1967
Aug. 21-23 at Laurel Park Marriott Hotel, Livonia. Dinner-dance on Aug. 22 costs \$60 per person.
(734) 427-8768, by fax at (313) 427-2311 or (734) 420-0156

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH
Class of 1978
Aug. 8 at the Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods.
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HANTRAMCK
Classes of 1953-54
Sept. 19 at the American-Polish Century Club, Sterling Heights.
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HASLETT
Class of 1988
Aug. 1 at the Michigan Athletic Club, East Lansing.
(734) 326-0932

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HIGHLAND PARK
Class of 1969
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(313) 864-5943, (313) 583-5418 or (313) 867-3201
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(313) 961-2994 or HPCHS-Reunion Committee, c/o P.O. Box 760484, Lathrup Village 48076

HOWELL
Class of 1978
Aug. 21 at the Marion Oaks Golf Club, Howell.
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IMMACULATA
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Oct. 3-4 at Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
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JOHN GLENN
Class of 1968
July 25 at the Bailey Recreation Center, Westland.
(734) 729-3424 or (248) 641-1528
Class of 1973
Oct. 10 at St. Aidan's Banquet Center, Livonia.
(248) 360-7004
Class of 1978
Oct. 24 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.
(248) 360-7004

KENOS HARBOR ROOSEVELT
Class of 1948
Aug. 15 at Clarkston Creek.
(248) 638-1559 or (248) 363-6445

LAKE UNION
Class of 1988
July 31 at the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

LINCOLN PARK
June Class of 1973
A reunion is planned for Aug. 15.
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LIVONIA STEVENSON
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MADISON
Class of 1948
Is planning a reunion.

MILAN
Class of 1968
Sept. 26 at Pompa Lanes, Warren.
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MT. CLEMENS ST. MARY
Classes of 1964-1970
Aug. 21 at Zuccaro's Banquet House, Chesterfield.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

NORTH FARMINGTON
Class of 1978
Aug. 14 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803
Class of 1988
Oct. 3 at the Best Western Hotel, Farmington Hills.
(248) 366-9493, press 5

OAK PARK
Classes of 1957-59
Is planning a reunion for November.
(248) 559-1746 or (248) 354-0092
Class of 1968
A reunion is planned for June 27.
(248) 661-5028

ORTONVILLE BRANDON
Class of 1978
July 17 at the Holiday Inn of Auburn Hills.
(248) 952-5924

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Class of 1948
A reunion is planned for June 6.
(313) 282-7862

PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALEM
Classes of 1988
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CEP Class of '88, P.O. Box 5356, Plymouth 48170

REDFORD THURSTON
Class of 1973
Nov. 28 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia.
Donna Erndt, 33466 Vargo Dr., Livonia, or call (734) 522-9405 or (313) 535-4000, Ext. 412

REDFORD UNION
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ROCHESTER
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(248) 549-3863 or (810) 752-8961
June Class of 1953
May 23 at the Red Run Golf Club.
(248) 852-2360 or B5090@aol.com

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Wolves' pitching, defense downs Corsairs



■ With Rachel Fuller feeling better and the bunting game working like clockwork, it didn't take Clarkston long to dispatch Waterford Mott Monday in an Oakland Activities Association softball game dominated by pitching.

Clarkston pitcher Rachel Fuller is feeling much better these days, a fact that is causing illness to the Wolves' softball opponents.

Fuller was brilliant again Monday, holding Waterford Mott to just three hits with seven strikeouts and only one walk while leading the Wolves to an easy 5-0 win over the Corsairs in an Oakland Activities Association Division I prep softball game at Clintonwood Park.

The Wolves jumped on Corsair starter Jennifer Majors for four runs on four straight hits to open the game, then made them stand up with defense and

Fuller's pitching.

Fuller pitched to just five batters over the minimum and was only in trouble once, when the Corsairs managed to get runners at first and third with two outs in the seventh. But the lefty pitched out of that jam by striking out Melissa Chapa to end the game.

"She's throwing nice and crisp right now," Clarkston coach Al Land said of Fuller. "Her arm's feeling better and she's feeling better. She had a great changeup (Monday). (Mott) is a good hitting team and Rachel kept them off balance with that changeup."

Fuller allowed a leadoff single in the

first to Kendra Newbill, but Newbill was promptly erased trying to steal by Clarkston catcher Tiffany Honey. She struck out the side in the second, then turned a double play in the third by catching Chapa's pop-up on a bunt attempt and doubling off Majors, who had singled.

Clarkston, meanwhile, pounded out its lead in the first. Melanie Arnold led off with a double (actually it was a single, but Arnold turned it into a double with pure speed), moved to second on an infield single by Aimee Giroux and scored on Honey's infield hit. Carmen Lund doubled to score Giroux and Honey, and Lund herself scored on an infield single by Lindsay Simko.

But Majors settled down and matched goose-eggs with Fuller until the fifth, when Giroux led off with an infield single, moved to second on a grounder by Honey and scored when Lund was safe on an error. Actually, she should have

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—Clarkston softball coach

been out at the plate when Mott first baseman Chapa's throw beat her, but Mott catcher Pam Marsack couldn't hang on, allowing Giroux to score.

Clarkston's only other threat came in the third, when Mandy Harrison was safe on an error and stole second. She moved to third when Marsack's throw sailed into center field, but was thrown out trying to score on the play.

The Wolves also played solid defense. Honey's throw catching Newbill stealing in the first was perfect, and Fuller turned the double play in the third.

Giroux's throw from center field nearly caught Danielle Boguzewski trying to take an extra base in the sixth, and Harrison made a leaping grab of a line shot by Marsack in the seventh.

Clarkston also got its slap-happy offense in gear against the Corsairs. Six of the Wolves' eight hits were infield or bunt singles, a fact that impressed Land.

"Our bunting game is working better," Land said. "We made (Mott) work a little bit. I think that was the difference in our scoring some runs (Monday)."

Fuller, who has been battling tendinitis in her arm all season, feels better lately, particularly after the long spring break.

"The arm is feeling much better," Fuller said. "I've been icing it after everything, and spring break helped. My changeup started working about four games ago."

Kickers battle, but can't match Knights in 3-0 loss

The girls soccer teams at both Clarkston and Bloomfield Hills Lahser are like a box of chocolates — you never know what you're going to get.

That's why Clarkston coach Brian Fitzgerald and Lahser coach Steve Sergeant are usually quite concerned when their teams take the field. Both have been plagued by inconsistent play this season.

Nevertheless, something had to give when the two Oakland Activities Association Division II rivals met Monday in Bloomfield Hills. And when all was said and done, the host Knights walked away with a hard-fought, 3-0 triumph over Clarkston, giving them sole possession of third place in the seven-team division.

"We are a very young team and sometimes we look very good out there and sometimes we don't look so good," offered Sergeant, who started eight sophomores against the Wolves. "At times we'll control play, string four or five good passes together, and then all of a sudden we will lose concentration and we'll be back on our heels."

The Knights (5-3-0, 2-2) showed flashes of being both a mature and youthful team against Clarkston, scoring two goals within an eight minute span in the first half before going on the defensive in the second half.

"We really took it to them in the second half after not playing a very good first half," said Fitzgerald, who lost one starter for the season just before Monday's contest for undisclosed reasons. "Our changes in the lineup have seemed to help some, but we're still struggling trying to score goals."

The youthful Knights, which outshot Clarkston by a 20-10 margin, including 12-8 with shots directly on goal, didn't have much problem finding the back of the net in the first half against the

Wolves.

With a stiff breeze at their backs and with constant pressure at the Wolves' net, the Knights were finally able to break the scoreless tie at the 17:27 mark when freshman midfielder Lindsey Hummoni knocked in a rebound from close range.

Sophomore forward Mary-Beth Burns started the play with a cross from the left side over to sophomore forward Mari Gorga, whose header deflected off the hands of Clarkston sophomore goalkeeper Allison Barth and right to Hummoni, who pounced on the rebound.

Lahser made it 2-0 at 23:04 when sophomore midfielder Lisa Swartz redirected a feed from sophomore forward Erin Galloway that slipped inside the near post.

However, that was virtually all the offense that Lahser could muster until the game's final minute, when freshman midfielder Casey Walker's cross from the right side sailed over Barth and landed top shelf just inside the far post.

"We work a lot on shooting and I think the girls aren't afraid to pull the trigger when there within striking distance of the net," said Sergeant. "When we're on, we can score a lot of goals. But I think we are still a very inconsistent team and I think our youth has a lot to do with it."

Meanwhile, the wolves (2-7-1, 2-2-1) are still searching for answers.

"I thought the second half was one of the better halves that we played all season, we just couldn't get the lucky bounce," said Fitzgerald. "We were constantly swarming their net, but we just couldn't get one in there."

"This was one of those games that I think we could have won if we could have scored early in the second half, because it would have gave us some confidence" he continued. "Hopefully, we'll figure it out sometime pretty soon."

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—Clarkston soccer coach



Bang-bang play: Clarkston catcher Derek Casper waits for a throw to the plate as Troy's Andy Clouser hits the dirt during the Colts' win over Clarkston Monday at Clintonwood Park.

Early woes sink Wolves

The Troy Colts have had trouble this year scoring with runners in scoring position this year.

During an Oakland Activities Association Division I game with Clarkston Monday, the Wolves helped the Colts overcome that problem, and the result was a 6-2 victory that left Troy 11-4 for the season, 6-2 in OAA I play. Clarkston is now 7-4, 4-4.

Troy got all the runs it would need with a four-run first, helped out by a couple of hits and a couple of Clarkston mistakes.

Clarkston got one run back in the fourth and another in the fifth, but the Colts put the game away with a pair of runs, helped out by a Clarkston error.

With his Wolves trailing 4-1, Clarkston's Eric Jenks, who has been on en fuego at the plate lately, slammed a one-out solo home run to cut it to 4-2.

But Troy bounced back in the top of the sixth. With one out, Josh Patton was safe on an error and went to third on a double by Andy Clouser. He then scored on a single by Jim Essian.

The mistakes wasted a solid pitching performance from senior Josh Clark, who went the distance and reached double figures in strikeouts.

"We made too many mistakes early," Clarkston coach Roy Warner said. "Josh pitched well, we just couldn't get the runs back."

Clarkston players, too, agreed Clark pitched well, shouldering the blame for the loss themselves.

"They were earned runs," first baseman Jared Thomas said of Troy's early four-run rally, "but we made the mistakes. It was our fault, not Josh's."

Clarkston got its final run in the bottom of the sixth when Thomas ripped a one-out double down the left field line, moved to third when Mike Little's pop down the right field line dropped in for a single, and scored on an infield single by Phil Johnston.

But that was all the damage the Wolves could do against Troy starter



Back in time: Troy's Josh Patton dives back to the bag before Clarkston first baseman Jared Thomas can apply a tag during the Colts' 6-2 win over the Wolves Monday.

Ken Kochajda, who also went the distance, a performance that drew praise from his coach.

"Kenny pitched a good game," Paul Diegel said. "He didn't give up much and we played good defense behind him."

Diegel was also happy with the Colts' production with runners on

base, and accepted the help Clarkston was willing to give his squad.

"We put the ball in play and they threw it around a little and helped us out," Diegel said. "We haven't been getting runs early. We've been stranding a lot of runners, so it felt good to get a couple of hits with runners in scoring position."

Joining forces

Wolves combine legs, finish 3rd at Andover co-ed track relays

Apart, the boys and girls track teams at Clarkston are extremely tough to beat. Together, nothing really changes.

The Wolves combined forces Saturday at the 22nd Annual Bloomfield Hills Andover Co-Ed Relays and they were able to come a way with 71 points and a third-place trophy.

Milford defended its meet title with 94 points, while Rochester Adams grabbed second with 86. Walled Lake Central (47) and Bloomfield Hills Lahser (41) rounded out the top five at the 13-team field.

The meet, which featured two boys and two girls in each event, offered 10 relay events and four field events that total up the distances or heights of four competitors.

The Wolves managed to win two events, grab runner-up honors in three others, and placed in 12 of the 14 events total.

The unit of Curt Brewer, Brittani Brewer, Nick Holland and Michelle Wilson won the shuttle hurdles for the Clarkston with a 1:02.1 clocking, while the foursome of Nicole Fisher, Matt

Baker, Megan Plante and David Sage posted a 12:03.1 showing in the distance medley to round off the winners for the Wolves.

Clarkston's runner-up foursomes included the long jump relay (65-0), the sprint medley (2:45.7), and the 3200 relay (9:04.0).

The high jump relay (21-5), 12,800 relay (44:57) and the 1600 relay (3:53.1) all took third, the discus relay (412-4) captured fourth, and the shot put relay (135-10), 6400 relay (21:54.8) and the 400 relay (49.8) relay all took fifth to round out the medalists for the Wolves.

■ Orion's Desilets takes 1600 at WB Invite

Lake Orion junior Jordan Desilets was the lone area placer at the 21 Annual West Bloomfield Invitational Saturday, taking the lead early in the final lap and cruising to the pole position in the 1600 meters with a Oakland County-best time of 4:23.4.

Anthony Sager of White Lake Lakeland was second behind Desilets with a 4:24.9 clocking.

Middle schoolers off to fast start on track

When a track team wins 26 of 32 events, the result is pretty predictable, and that's exactly what happened Monday in Clarkston Middle School's meet with Pierce.

The boys won 12 (and split a 13th) and the girls won 11 events as Clarkston manhandled Pierce in both meets. The boys won 94-1/3 to 33-1/3, while the girls pounded Pierce 81-45.

Jared Morales won two events and Clarkston jumped out to a 45-5 lead in the boys' meet. Morales won the 100 dash in 12.4 and captured the 70-meter dash in 8.86. Josh Runion won the 55 hurdles in 9:05 and was part of the 400 relay team — with Robbie Hool, Andy Crandall and Casey Hunt — that won in 52.37.

Eric Sweeney won the 3200 run in 11:30, well ahead of teammate Steve Eby. Justin Spicer won the 800 run in 2:37, two seconds ahead of teammate Andy Breen and six ahead of Nick Craig.

Nick Turner won the 1600 run in 5:39, followed by Jared Ostrom (6:08) and Sam Stapp (6:08).

Case Bannasch took the 400 dash in 1:03.5, while Dan Howard won the 200 hurdles in 30.44. Ostrom won the long jump with a leap of 15-3, and Bannasch won the high jump by clearing 5-2.

In addition to the 400, Clarkston won two other relays. The 1600 relay team — Tom Klein, Chris Hess, Ostrom and Justin Whetstone — won in 4:46.54. The 3200 relay team — Mike Wood, Justin Spicer, Andy Breen and Nick Turner — won with a time of 11:07.

The girls, meanwhile, were having just as easy a time, and they got a little something from everyone. Maureen McIntyre won the 3200 run in 14:51, Cassie Hart won the 800 run in 3:05.86, and Laura Roby won the 1600 in 7:32.

Laura Barnett won the 100 dash in 14.38, ahead of teammates Sarah Mehaffey (15.10)

and Lauren Hosner (15.18); and the 200 dash in 30.22. Lauren Welbourn won the 1:10.16, and Hosner took the 70 dash in 12.81.

Andrea Forst won the shot put with a throw of 25-7, ahead of teammate Carmen Arzola, who threw 25-4. Casey Bolton won the long jump with a leap of 13-4. The 3200 relay team — McIntyre, Marissa Combs, Erin Sullivan and Anna Trim — won in 13:27.

Teams split with Madison — Barnett won twice, and the Wolves won 11 events while winning the girls' meet 84-43. Barnett won the 200 in 29.4 and took the 100 in 13.89. Bolton long jumped 11-6-1/2 for the win. McIntyre won the 3200 in 15:20, Jenny McLeod won the 55 hurdles in 10.68 and Hart won the 800 in 3:03.

Roby won the 1600 in 8:07, Lauren Welbourn won the 400 in 1:08, Hosner won the 70 dash in 10.7 and Vicky Bartens won the 200 hurdles in 36.99.

The boys managed just four wins in an 85-1/2 to 42-1/2 loss to Madison. Eric Sweeney won the 3200 in 11:53, Nick Turner won the 1600 in 5:47, Runion won the 55 hurdles in 8.96 and Dan Howard won the 200 hurdles in 29.84.

Clarkston sweeps Waldon — The boys won nine of 16 events to win a close meet with Lake Orion Waldon, 71-57, while the girls were routing Waldon 95-33.

Runion won the 3200 in 9:15, Turner won the 1600 in 5:36.8, Bannasch won the 400 in 1:01.77, and Dan Howard won the 200 hurdles in 30.88. Morales won the 70 in 8.88, while Bannasch took the 200 in 27.87 and the high jump by clearing 5-2.

For the girls, Barnett won the 100 in 13.88 and the 200 in 29.64. Welbourn won the 100 in 1:11.31, Hosner won the 70 in 10:43, Forst won the shot put with a throw of 30-4 and Bolton won the long jump with a leap of 12-10.

Connors key big win

The Lake Orion Dragons (8-2, 4-1 Oakland Athletics Association Division II) played perhaps their most impressive game of the season Monday, drubbing Rochester 10-2. The first six Dragon batters reached base and Lake Orion had a 5-0 lead before the Falcons could react.

Bobbi Conner picked up her third victory of the season without a defeat by throwing a two-hitter and striking out four batters and allowing one earned run. She also added three hits of

her own.

Bobbi's sister Mary Conner had a home run and double among her three hits while playing at shortstop and designated hitter Traci McCrary also added three hits.

"We jumped out to a quick lead and that was a big key," said Lake Orion head coach Dennis Davis. "We started to rip their pitching right away. I was really surprised. It was probably our best hitting game of the season."



Hoop stars: The Clarkston Area Optimist Club held the final competition for its annual Tri-Star basketball contest March 26. Students ages 8-13 competed in basketball skills including passing, shooting and dribbling. The first-place winners qualified to go on to compete at the Michigan District Optimist International contest April 25 at Oak Park High School. The top finishers in each age group were: 8-year-old girls — Caitlin Morris, Meghan Sullivan and Natalie Pino; 9-year-old girls — Brittany Harris, Alyssa Tighe and Bree Volin; 10-year-old girls — Monica Pabst, Norah Kelly and Camille Pabst; 11-year-old girls — Alexandra Perrino and Stephanie Parkins; 12-year-old girls — Jaci Habel; 13-year-old girls — Leah Schiller; 8-year-old boys — Steve Kast, Matthew Hall and Kevin Judd; 9-year-old boys — Michael Vagts, Kevin Chenet and Zachary Morden; 10-year-old boys — Christopher Valmessoi, Christ Miller and Ian Sabbas; 11-year-old boys — Robbie Clark, Brandon Hampton and Brad Bury; 12-year-old boys — Mikey Hall, Aaron Powell and Steven Chenet.

Strong pitching gives Adams diamond win over Dragons

You take nationally-ranked Rochester out of the mix, and the Oakland Activities Association Division I baseball race is pretty interesting.

There is plenty of balance amongst the other six teams in the division and there is never a contest amongst that sextet that can be decided on paper.

That was evident when Rochester Adams and Lake Orion collided at Waldon Middle School Monday in Orion Township.

The visiting Highlanders used a strong pitching performance from Kurt Anderson to post a 2-0 triumph over the Dragons in the opener of a OAA twinbill and then came back and scored five runs in the fourth inning of the nightcap and held on for the 8-4 win over the Dragons.

"They're never an easy game for us in this division," said Adams coach Andy Lamkin.

Adams (11-3, 5-3) has strung together three straight victories since dropping a decision to Rochester Friday and Lamkin is very pleased with the way his team has regained its composure.

"We are a young team, but we have a lot of juniors that played

on the varsity last season. We have some very experienced ball players on this team and that has helped. I'm very please with how they have forgotten about that (Rochester) game and we've come back ready to play."

Anderson, a junior right-hander who was promoted to the varsity at the end of last season, was the most poised of the bunch. Anderson (2-1) went the distance for his first career shutout and complete game, allowing just two hits while striking out six and walking four.

"The difference for Kurt was that in his last appearance against Troy, his control was off and he walked a lot of batters. And today he just threw strikes," said Lamkin. "He looked really good out there today."

Meanwhile, Anderson's teammates provided just enough offense to back him up. The Highlanders scored one run in the fifth on an RBI groundout by junior Bryan Crosier and added an insurance tally in the sixth on an RBI groundout by junior John Hitt.

Sophomore right-hander Jason Makovich (0-2) took the loss for Lake Orion, surrendering four

hits, one earned run and five walks against two strikeouts over 4 1/3 innings.

"Lake Orion is coming along pretty nicely for a young team," complemented Lamkin. "They may have a lot of sophomores on their team, but (Dave) Collins is bringing them along at a quick pace."

In the nightcap, the Highlanders needed a little more production on offense to back winning pitcher Jason Ford (2-0). Ford, a senior right hander, allowed two runs in the second and two more in the sixth.

Adams scored three runs in the top of the third inning, but their five-run explosion in the fifth proved to be too much for Lake Orion to overcome.

After Lake Orion (4-8, 2-6) took a 2-0 lead in the second on RBI singles by sophomore Paul King and junior Jamie Trimm, the Highlanders turned the tables.

Junior Dan Hauser led off the third inning with a single to left field off Dragons starter Mike Crawford (1-2), and later scored on a bases-loaded walk by senior Matt Fox. Senior Matt Danielson then followed with a two-run single to center — and the Highlanders never trailed after that.

Adams' five-run fifth was capped by Crosier's two-run double to deep left-center that scored Danielson and junior Dan Czarnecki.

SPORTS SCENE

Shock's pick to sign autographs

Rhonda Blades, the Detroit Shock's first pick in the 1998 WNBA expansion draft in February, will be at Basketball America in Lake Orion signing autographs May 4 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Blades is a 5-foot-7 guard who played for the 1997 WNBA finalist New York Liberty, averaging 2.9 points and 1.1 rebounds per game while averaging just over 10 minutes per game.

The Shock's 1998 season begins June 13 at The Palace when Detroit hosts 1997 playoff participant Charlotte Sting at 7:30 p.m. Season tickets and individual game tickets can be ordered by calling (248) 377-0100.

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 I 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 details.

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

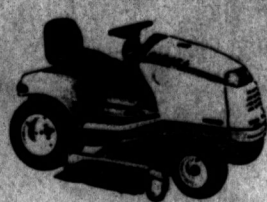
There is no cost for tryouts, but there are player fees in addition to team fees if the player makes the team. Players must be from the Clarkston school district unless there are extenuating circumstances. Participants must pre-register with parks & rec by June 1.

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.

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Division II — 1. Stevensville-Lakeshore; 2. Essexville-Garber; 3. Imlay

City; 4. Techumseh; 5. Pinconning; 6. Ortonville-Brandon; 7. Niles; 8. Wyoming Rodgers; 9. Grand Rapids Northview; 10. Trenton.
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Outdoor Calendar

ARCHERY

LEAGUES FORMING
Several archery leagues are forming at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. There will be a MAA target league on Monday mornings (beginning May 4), 3D leagues on Tuesday mornings and Tuesday nights (beginning May 5), and Wednesday nights (beginning May 6) and field & hunter leagues Thursday mornings and evenings (starting April 30). All leagues are 12 weeks long. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

BANQUETS

DUCKS UNLIMITED
The Birmingham-Bloomfield-Troy Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its 21st Annual Sportsman's Dinner on Wednesday, May 13, at the San Marino Club in Troy. The fun-filled evening includes door prizes, raffles, and silent auctions. The event begins with an open bar at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$60 each and \$95 per couple. Call Paul Montgomery at (248) 608-2949 for tickets and more information.

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CLASSES

HUNTER EDUCATION
Oakland County Sportsmen's Club will hold a hunter education class beginning Thursday, April 30, at its clubhouse in Clarkston. The class will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. on April 30, May 4, 5, 6 and 7 as well as 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9. Registration fee is \$6 and participants must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 1998. Class size is limited. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club will present Fly Fishing For the Beginner on Saturday and Sunday, May 23, 24. Both day-long sessions run 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be held at the Drayton Plains Nature Center. Cost is \$80 per student. Call Rick Sak at (743) 464-3271 for more information and to register.

CLUBS

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

SPEARS/BOWS
Spearing, hand netting and bow season for suckers, carp, gar and bowfin runs through May 31 on non-trout waters south of M-46

PIKE
Pike season opened April 25 on inland lakes in the Lower Peninsula.

SMELT
Smelt netting season on non-trout streams runs through May 31 south of M-72 and May 1-31 north of M-72. Bow and spear fishing on non-trout inland waters is open for gar, carp and bowfin May 1-Aug. 15. Check the 1998 Michigan Fishing Guide for exceptions and closures.

STURGEON
Sturgeon season ends April 30 on the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

TURKEY
The spring turkey season runs through May 31 by special permit in designated areas only.

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TROUT
Trout season opened Saturday, April 25.

WALLEYE
Walleye and sauger season opened Saturday, April 25, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to dusk on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and noon-dusk on Mondays and Tuesdays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

PREP GIRLS' GOLF

1998 OAKLAND COUNTY GIRLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Tuesday at Pontiac Country Club)

TEAM SCORES: 1. Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy, 350; 2. Rochester Adams, 375; 3. Troy, 392; 4. Rochester, 394; 5. Birmingham Marian, 407; 6. Walled Lake Central, 409; 7. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 410; 8. Waterford Kettering, 417; 9. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, 418; 10. South Lyon, 419; 11. Farmington, 422; 12. Waterford Mott, 426; 13. Novi, 433; 14. Milford, 440; 15. Troy Athens, 471; 16. Birmingham Seaholm, 475; 17. Walled Lake Western, 477; 18. Milford-Lakeeland, 481; 19. Oxford, 486; 20. Lake Orion, 489; 21. West Bloomfield, 496; 22. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 504; 23. Pontiac Central, 537; 24. Birmingham Groves, 538; 25. Southfield, 549; 26. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 559; 27. Pontiac Central, 751; 28. Auburn Hills Avondale, no team score.

INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS: 1. Shellie Morton (Kingswood), 78; 2. Kim Benedict (Adams), 79; 3. Jennifer Borowiec (Mercy), 80; 4. Angela Harbar (Mercy), 87; 5. Amanda Kimmins (Waterford Mott), 88; 6. Kelly Doerr (Troy), 89; 7. Kristen Smith (Mercy), 89; 8. Cassie Jemison (Farmington), 91; 9. Nikki Allen (Rochester), 91; 10. Erin Stevens (Novi), 93; 11. Cara Christeson (Rochester), 93; 12. Erin Borowiec (Mercy), 94; 13. Katie Solomon (Groves), 94; 14. Jacqueline Camilli (Marian), 94; 15. Amy Emerine (Walled Lake Central), 95.

INDIVIDUAL TEAM SCORES
1. FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY (350): 1. Jennifer Borowiec, 80; 2. Angela Harbar, 87; 3. Kristen Smith, 89; 4. Erin Borowiec, 94.

2. ROCHESTER ADAMS (375): 1. Kim Benedict, 79; 2. Jessica Felker, 96; 3. Cathy Dacpano, 97; 4. Natalie Vujovich, 103.

3. TROY (392): 1. Kelly Doerr, 89; 2. Erin Fox, 98; 3. Alyssa Buchheister, 99; 4. Joy Meinershagen, 106.

4. ROCHESTER (394): 1. Nikki Allen, 91; 2. Cara Christeson, 93; 3. Dana Murbach, 98; 4. Hollie Bennett, 112.

5. BIRMINGHAM MARIAN (407): 1. Jacqueline Camilli, 94; 2. Nicole Welsh, 102; 3. Kristin Smith, 103; 4. Laura Caleal, 108.

6. WALLED LAKE CENTRAL (409): 1. Amy Emerine, 95; 2. Deanna Sowinski, 103; 3. Marissa Dipaolo, 104; 4. Erin Rishell, 107.

7. BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSE (410): 1. Gillian Drutchas, 97; 2. Jenny Quinn, 100; 3. Jenny Vettriano, 104; 4. Laurie Fox, 109.

9. BLOOMFIELD HILLS CRANBROOK KINGSWOOD (418): 1. Shellie Morton, 78; 2. Liz Wallace, 108; 3. Margo Gennes, 116; 4. Courtney Ciallo, 116.

11. FARMINGTON (422): 1. Cassie Jemison, 91; 2. Carrie May, 110; 3. Laaura Cunliffe, 110; 4. Katie Perry, 111.

15. TROY ATHENS (471): 1. Meghan Cantwell, 113; 2. Tomoko Hamaguchi, 117; 3. Jill Rizzuto, 117; 4. Michelle Neveau, 124.

16. BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM (475): 1. Lynn Itskovitz, 107; 2. Jill Shaffer, 109; 3. Lydia Eatmon, 129; 4. Meg Mueller, 130.

17. WALLED LAKE WESTERN (477): 1. Emily Charette, 114; 2. Sarah Sobieck, 115; 3. Kim Segal, 119; 4. Becky Finley, 129.

20. LAKE ORION (489): 1. Susan Lines, 114; 2. Cara Plowman, 120; 3. Sara Beauchamp, 124; 4. Courtney Welch, 131.

21. WEST BLOOMFIELD (496): 1. Lisa Priebe, 99; 2. Kelly Hoffman, 124; 3. Lindsay Sadoway, 133; 4. Andrea Karlin, 140.

22. BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER (504): 1. Brooke Buchanan, 108; 2. Lindsay Tilchen, 116; 3. Beth Adamson, 131; 4. Sonalee Shah, 149.

24. BIRMINGHAM GROVES (538): 1. Katie Solomon, 94; 2. Leslie Forgach, 129; 3. Barb Harris, 154; 4. Trish Garliaro, 161.

25. SOUTHFIELD (549): 1. April Adkins, 105; 2. Lisa Melton, 138; 3. Lakeya Dudley, 141; 4. Nicole Smith, 165.

28. AUBURN HILLS AVONDALE (No team score): 1. Sarah Wood, 125; 2. Sara Vanderhoff, 128.



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Responsible for the accounts payable and the payroll processing and all related reports for a large retail environment. Must have computerized accounting experience, including strong spreadsheet experience (Quattro Pro/Excel 1-2-3). The ideal candidate will have at least 5 years of experience and a minimum of an Associates Degree. Resumes only to: Sheryl Stoddard, Jewish Family Service, 24123 Greenfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48075, or fax to: (248) 558-9558.
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Property Management company has full-time position, excellent pay, health, dental, disability, profit and tuition reimbursement. Accounting degree preferred but not required.
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Help needed for small company. Salary in mid \$20's, plus other perks. Send resume to: Box #2521, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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Troy commercial real estate office seeks receptionist/administrative assistant. Experience with Windows 95 & Office 97 5 days/week, 9-3 (flexible). Fax resume to: Kathy, 248-689-9447

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Troy financial planning firm. Extensive computer skills. Numbers oriented individual to assist in the set up and accuracy of our statement organization. Part-time, four days, 24 hrs/week. Fax resume: 248-643-4906

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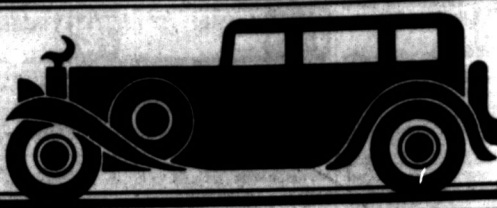
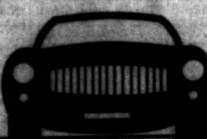
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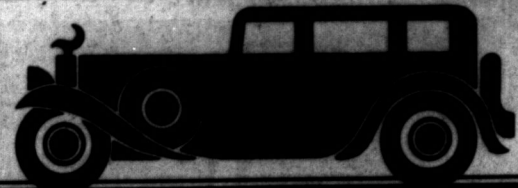
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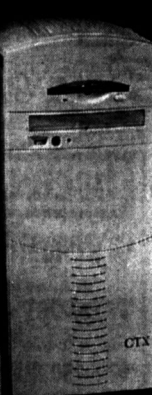
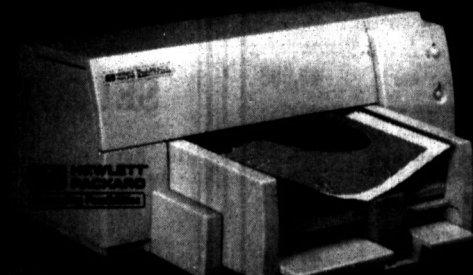


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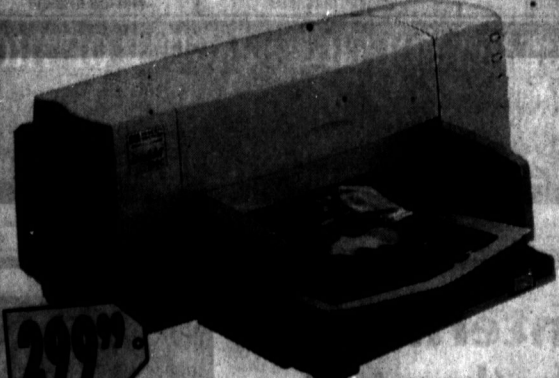
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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. My condominium association has refused to respond to my request to make repairs for many months and won't even give me an answer.

A. They claim that they can never get a quorum of the board and when they do, they don't discuss my question. I have threatened to hire an attorney, but they indicate

that they will just ignore the attorney. What can I do?

It appears that your association may be breaching its fiduciary duties and in a recent case, that was deemed to be constructive fraud on you when the board isn't operating in good faith.

While the board, in behalf of the association, has certain discretion in regard to how it runs the affairs of the association, its failure to cooperate with you and to otherwise ignore you is reprehensible and, in my opinion, a manifestation of bad faith.

Get yourself a good condominium lawyer who can pursue the association for damages which may involve allegations of fraud and breach of fiduciary duty.

You may also have an opportunity to seek costs and perhaps attorney fees in regard to your claim.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 5600 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is rmeisner@mich.com and his web site is <http://www.meisner-law.com>. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

It's the weird world of real estate

Time for another installment of the zany, bizarre, humorous, unexpected and dangerous in the wacky world of real estate.

No names have been changed to protect the innocent here. And don't laugh too hard or point fingers. You could be next.

Pamela Stoler, a Realtor with Max Brook in Birmingham, beat a prospective client to a house for an appraisal visit.

"We were ringing the doorbell and saw a car swerve up the driveway. The guy was totally drunk. He said, 'Come into my beautiful house.' When he went outside to show us the deck, he fell and broke his leg. He had to slide back into the house kind of butt first. 'I called EMS,' Stoler continued, noting that this was before the address automatically popped up on the dispatcher's screen.

"They said, 'Where are you?' I didn't know, so I had to go look at the address outside. Then they wanted to know his name. When EMS came, they wanted to know who should go to the hospital with him.

"He said, 'Call Brandy's, a bar on Woodward and ask for the guy in the second stool on the right. He will meet me at the hospital.'

Stoler did and he said he would.

"This guy was so sauced," she said. "I didn't get the listing, by the way."

Jerry Smith, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Legacy and a 23-year veteran, still remembers an odd and potential devastating experience that happened when he was an enthusiastic, wet-behind-the-ears rookie.

"A lady said she wanted to buy a house on Belleville Lake," he began. "She was so insistent that she had so much money, that she was going to do this and do that.

"When I went to pick her up, she came walking out of her house in a bathrobe. She said she just got out of the hospital and felt comfortable in it.

"I thought, 'O.K.' We got out to the house overlooking the lake. As I'm going through the house, low and behold, she's gone. She came back to the living room and had taken up a position on the couch, her head on the pillow looking at the lake.

"I apologized to the homeowners for the situation, took her home and advised her that I couldn't show her any more houses because she was putting me in a very awkward situation.

"An hour and a half later, two police officers pulled up to the office and said she had filed a report that I had molested her. They knew I hadn't done anything because she'd pulled things on other Realtors," Smith said.

"Now, in our business, we're warned with daily bulletins. Back then, when you're right out of real estate school, you jumped for joy when you got clients. You'd think, 'This is the easiest business.'"



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Larry Dunn, a Realtor with Remerica Gold Key Homes in Redford, recently negotiated and closed the sale of a home in that community for owners who lived overseas.

"The mother and daughter owned the house together - the daughter was raised in it - the mother wasn't doing well and the daughter, who lived in Colchester, England, didn't like her mother living some 7,000 miles away," Dunn said.

"We used e-mail, faxes and phone calls. It was kind of a fascinating challenge to deal with a six-hour time difference," he said.

Dunn, who received the referral from a former neighbor here, noted an usual twist to the story.

"What was eerie is I grew up spending summers in Colchester, Ont., where my family owned a cottage," he said. "The town in Ontario was named after the one in England."

Linda Kittredge, a Realtor with Quality Real Estate Better Homes & Gardens in Livonia, once was held captive by a cat.

"I was visiting a house. The owners weren't there. When I came into the home, a cat was sleeping in the sunshine in the living room.

"When I went into the basement, it was at the top of the stairs hissing at me and wouldn't let me come up," Kittredge said. "It put its paws up in the air. It was big, about 20 pounds. They're very territorial.

"I was there about 10 minutes walking around, talking to it, throwing toys up to it. I was wondering how I was going to get out of the house. Then the owners came home and it went away. They said he was declawed. He was so ornery, I didn't notice," Kittredge said.

Dennis Scheinfeld, an associate broker with the Michigan Group in West Bloomfield, was once done in by a train

and a seller who apparently had a faulty memory.

"I had a house listed in Bloomfield Hills," he said. "It was an expensive home, about \$1.5 million. In the far reaches of the property was a train track. The seller said it (train) doesn't come by often.

"A week later, I came back to show the house to a buyer," Scheinfeld said. "A train came by. The chandelier started rattling and rattling. You could feel the train 200 yards away. They left in disgust."

Scheinfeld said he later found out that trains actually came through 15-20 times daily, forcing him to revise what he disclosed to potential buyers.

"You don't want to mislead people," he said. "I told people it came through numerous times a day. It eventually sold."

Jessie Tucker, a Realtor with Century 21 Associates in Rochester Hills, recalls the time that she led a couple with two small children into a bedroom during a showing.

"In a corner was a seven-foot mannequin with a witch's habit on," Tucker said. "It kind of startled us. Later, they wanted to see the house again, so the second time I opened the door and expected to see the witch again, it was gone. I thought, 'Good, no problem.'"

"I opened the closet door and was even more startled. There it was sitting on the floor holding its own head. I found out the son was going to Oakland University and worked in the theater as a props person.

"They didn't buy the house," Tucker said of her prospective purchasers. "They said they didn't like the aura."

Tucker also has walked in on a pot party, intruded on a romantic interlude and been attacked by a dog.

All in a day's work.

Vacancy rates

Here are estimated apartment vacancy rates for selected metro areas as of December or the fourth quarter of 1997 and 1998

	1997 (%)	1998 (%)
Minneapolis	2.0	2.9
Pittsburgh	2.7	3.1
San Francisco	3.2	2.4
Puget Sound, Wash.	3.3	3.8
Kansas City	4.4	5.0
Denver	4.9	4.9
Phoenix	5.0	5.0
Dallas	5.5	6.4
Atlanta	5.9	6.4
Detroit	N/A	N/A

Source: U.S. Housing Statistics

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Don't shop backwards

MORTGAGE SEARCH



DAVID C. MULLY

Most of us shop backwards for a home because we go about it the same way we go about buying a major appliance, a car, or any other large purchase.

First, we look at homes on the market - we compare them, evaluating their features against our own desires. At some point, most of us engage a professional salesperson - a Realtor - to

help us. Then, once we've reached a final decision on a home, we call in the finance person to line up the mortgage.

Many real estate professionals recommend reversing the usual buying process and starting with the financing, by selecting and visiting a mortgage lender before you begin looking

Experts list three good reasons to visit a lender before you begin your home search.

1. You'll expand your home finance options. There are so many choices available for financing a home. If you haven't shopped for a mortgage recently, you'll be surprised at the range of options you have to choose from.

Lenders offer numerous variations on the basic mortgages, including fixed rate mortgages and a wide variety of adjustable rate mortgages. Each type of mortgage loan offers specific benefits to the home buyer - benefits that can be significant. One may require a lower down payment, for example, while another provides specially reduced monthly payments for a specified number of years. A third type may offer more relaxed criteria, making it easier to qualify.

All these new choices add up to a single conclusion: Finding the right mortgage for your situation could save you money or enable you to afford a more expensive home. But you won't be able to take advantage of these potentially significant benefits unless you know about them, by shopping for your mortgage before you shop for your home.

2. You'll shop for you home - and the unsettling questions - Will I qualify? - looms before nearly every homebuyer, except the ones who have already been to a lender. When you see a lender first, you can review all the financing options available without the added pressure of a contract hanging in the balance. You can explore the types of mortgages your lender offers, and find the one that gives you the greatest benefits. Your lender can gather information about your financial resources to give you a good idea of exactly how large a mortgage you'll qualify for. Many lenders let you go one step further and can pre-approve you for a mortgage up to a certain amount with interest rates that remain locked-in while you look for a home.

This information was provided by Great American Mortgage Corp. Contact them at (800) 240-9448 for additional advice.

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Association trains condo leaders here

The national group that encourages community association members to learn more about their roles as condominium leaders has formed a Michigan chapter.

The Michigan chapter of the Community Associations Institute was founded this spring. The chapter held its first ABCs of managing a community association class on March 7 on Grand Rapids. Thirty-two people attended that first course.

On April 1, the group held its first class around here: a satellite information seminar in Southfield with 130 attendees. Elois Gore from the FCC Cable Service Bureau and Mark Makower informed condominium and homeowner board members and association managers what guidelines have

been established in regards to the installation of satellite dishes. Two of the attendees came down from Traverse City.

On Saturday, May 9, the group will sponsor an ABCs of managing a community association workshop at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, on the east side of the road. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The class runs until 3 p.m. The class is limited to 50 people. Anyone interested may contact Carol Romero, chapter executive director, at 248-539-2670.

On June 3, the group is planning a membership and election meeting at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, said organization president Ron Duprey.

After a short business meeting, the group will hear an engineer, a lawyer

and a contractor explain what community associations should be aware of when contracting services.

Contractors will be available after the program to answer questions.

The Community Associations Institute is a nonprofit association created in 1973 to educate and represent the nation's 150,000 community associations - condominium associations, homeowner associations and cooperatives.

CAI offers a comprehensive collection of resources available for condominium, cooperative and homeowners video tapes and books to help community association members learn strategies for enforcing rules reasonably, running effective meetings and managing evolving retirement communities.

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded April 6 - 10 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds, office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Auburn Hills
850 Carter Ln \$175,000
4490 Hawthorn Dr \$316,000
Clarkston
9100 Andersonville Rd \$167,000

6640 Belmont Ter \$208,000
6738 Berksh Dr \$230,000
7109 Bluewater Dr \$199,000
5910 Chickadee Ln \$175,000
6014 Cranston Dr \$142,000
8495 Elk Run Dr \$430,000
2500 Floretta St \$124,000
8920 Kelly Lake \$425,000
25 Madison Ct \$403,000
5474 Parvue \$1,075,000
6637 Rosewell \$14,000
9104 Softwater Woods \$369,000
509 Sunrise Dr \$207,000
525 Sunrise Dr \$218,000
10177 Wagner Cir \$235,000

9420 Inventory Ln \$159,000
3410 Sutton Ln \$142,000
Dearborn
8624 W Ellis Rd \$182,000
Farmington Hills
21215 Birchwood St \$160,000
Farmington Hills
28821 Bella Vista Dr \$155,000
27636 E Echo Vly # 134 \$94,000
21731 Jacksonville St \$99,000
38057 Lantern Hill Ct \$347,000
30408 Shawnee Rd \$118,000
23174 Springbrook Dr \$135,000
31699 Strawn Cir \$195,000
29262 Stillwater \$271,000
30406 W 10 Mile Rd \$46,000
30406 W 10 Mile Rd \$197,000
32013 W 12 Mile # 102 \$50,000

30074 W 12 Mile # 111 \$58,000
30070 W 12 Mile # 125 \$62,000
30475 W 14 Mile # 78 \$62,000
28422 W 8 Mile Rd \$37,000
Genoa Township
1675 Cass Lake Rd #4 \$73,000
Lake Orion
810 Alan St \$96,000
1275 Bald Mountain Rd \$165,000
2471 Correll Dr \$217,000
2804 Willow Ct \$76,000
Lathrup Village
18755 Wilshire Blvd \$165,000
Novi
45596 Addington Ln \$325,000
24369 Bashian Dr \$110,000
22735 Bertram Dr \$295,000
24484 Bonnie Brook Dr \$158,000
31063 Columbia Dr \$100,000

31063 Columbia Dr \$147,000
24178 Elizabeth Ln \$222,000
24489 Old Orchard St \$93,000
1795 Paramount St \$86,000
25816 Trestle \$220,000
20852 Versado Dr \$267,000
Oakland Township
348 Tanager Dr \$79,000
Oakwood Lakes
5560 Evergreen Ave \$174,000
Orion Township
1227 Brown Rd \$46,000
3851 Cotaport St \$110,000
3265 Regency St \$151,000
Oxford
2201 Drahner Rd \$238,000
876 Glenmoor Dr \$224,000
455 Lakes Edge Dr \$265,000
2404 Malena Ln \$179,000

1993 Somerville Dr \$162,000
Southfield
1027 Bloomer Cir \$336,000
1838 Ring Neck Dr \$68,000
130 South St \$120,000
1047 Stony Pointe Blvd \$509,000
Southfield Hills
3885 Beechcrest \$300,000
1985 Blue Grass Dr \$370,000
532 Bolinger St \$184,000
1679 Bretton Dr N \$171,000
2137 Crystal Dr \$171,000
3093 Culbertson Ave \$151,000
2500 U.S. 24 Dr \$210,000
560 John R Rd \$200,000
16 Kirks Ct \$103,000
518 Oxford Ct \$158,000
782 River Bend Dr \$289,000
1653 Riverside Dr \$79,000

1211 Valley Cir \$249,000
Southfield
27045 Belmont Ln \$165,000
28437 Everett St \$81,000
29637 Farmbrook Villa \$119,000
29673 Farmbrook Villa \$128,000
28060 Glasgow St \$111,000
16206 Harden Cir \$123,000
18727 Jeanette St \$206,000
28227 W Kalong Cir \$186,000
24200 Wildbrook # 103 \$91,000
Troy
183 Belhaven Dr \$190,000
1626 Brentwood Dr \$120,000
4889 Carlson Park Dr \$248,000
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6632 Crabapple \$380,000
1825 Eastport Dr \$118,000
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2697 Lockley Ct \$183,000
2800 Manorwood Dr \$303,000
277 Redwood Dr \$113,000
2850 Santa Dr \$285,000
5143 Shady Creek Dr \$246,000
2830 Thames Dr \$139,000
1186 Trevino Dr \$200,000
Westland Lakes
2128 Hidden Meadows \$103,000
258 Lake Village Dr \$94,000
785 N Pontiac Trl \$380,000
160 Neptune Dr \$72,000
227 Neptune Dr \$83,000
West Bloomfield
4750 Algonquin Ave \$116,000

2856 Ashley Ln \$247,000
2721 Bay Dr \$220,000
7152 Clements \$137,000
6621 Copley Lake Rd \$120,000
2417 Empire Dr \$126,000
4027 Fox Points Dr \$191,000
7613 Greenway Ln \$280,000
5800 Holmair Cir \$279,000
3885 Lone Pine # 301 \$83,000
5028 N Redfern Way \$380,000
2384 Saint Joseph St \$126,000
1801 Stauch Dr \$95,000
3029 Warner Dr \$270,000
4628 Woodbine Cir \$323,000
White Lake
10017 Burgess Ct \$202,000
699 Oxhill Dr \$137,000
281 Tower St # 285 \$45,000

Architectural firms win honors

Four architectural firms with roots here won two accolades apiece during 1998 Honor Awards announced for members of AIA Michigan, their professional association.

Neumann/Smith & Associates of Southfield, Victor Saroki & Associates of Birmingham, Arthur F. Smith Architects of Southfield and SHG of Detroit all received a pair of awards from an East Coast jury.

The committee examined photographs, slides and written descriptions to judge projects on how well the architects solved problems presented.

Statewide, 14 of 78 nominations were selected for honors. Following is a brief synopsis of the award winners provided by AIA Michigan.

■ Jefferson Avenue Parking Structure, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, downtown Detroit. Architect: Neumann/Smith Associates. Builder: Walbridge Aldinger.

Jury Comment: The jury admired the way the ubiquitous, urban parking structure is, in this instance, brought into the fold of neighboring buildings with the dignity, care and success of a well-designed art museum. Bravo!

■ General Motors Services Parts Operations World Headquarters, Grand Blanc. Architect: Neumann/Smith. Builder: Granger Construction.

Jury Comment: The jury was most impressed by the clear and flexible organization of this build-

ing established by a "main street," along which the various functions of the center are arranged and three distinct meeting room pods that leave large, open office areas unencumbered by partitions.

■ Birmingham Theatre renovation. Architect: Victor Saroki & Associates. Builder: Integrated Construction Services.

Jury Comment: The theater combines modern motifs and technology with glimpses of the past glory days of film and provides, at long last, a truly elevating experience at the movies, even if it is to see The Coast is Toast: Volcano.

■ Tribute Restaurant, Farmington Hills. Architect: Victor Saroki & Associates. Builder: G. Fisher Construction.

Jury Comment: The jury acknowledged the great skill and craft that went into this luxurious interior, but it was mostly attracted to the fantasy and entertaining pretentiousness of this space. This is dining at its entertaining best.

■ The Offices of Arthur F. Smith Architects, Southfield. Architect: Arthur F. Smith. Builder: Dowler Ronnisch Co.

Jury Comment: The jury was taken by the symbolism of this small office. It is a place that speaks of building and experimenting. As a visitor or client, you are prepared by the building, itself, for a fun session of tinkering with things and ideas.

■ AIA Michigan Mobile Exhibit System. Architect: Arthur F.

Smith. Builder: J.D. & M Building Co.

Jury Comment: The jury saw in this exhibit a simple idea that solves multiple, complex needs with economy, beauty and timeless design, a goal it felt all architects strive for.

■ UAW-Ford Joint Programs Center (formerly Veterans Memorial Building), Detroit. Architect: SHG Inc. Builder: Walbridge Aldinger.

Jury Comment: The restoration performed here brought this 1940s building, which the jury felt was probably exemplary at its birth, full bore into the 21st century, neither by diminishing it with some ego-laden splash, nor by restoring it timidly, but rather by building on its strengths as if good genetics were at work.

■ Kmart International Headquarters, Troy. Architect: SHG. Builder: Darin & Armstrong. Special 25-Year Award.

Jury Comment: This award is intended to recognize good architecture that has withstood the test of time. This is a fine example. It has grown into its site and holds up very well against its newer, flashier neighbors. We should all look this good after 25 years.

■ Azar's Oriental Rugs, Birmingham. Architect: Luckenbach Ziegelman and Partners, Birmingham. Builder: Jonna Construction.

Jury Comment: The clever use of steel truss, able to span the full length of the building storefront

window, provided an elegant and dramatic solution to the need to display uninterrupted, 16-foot-high rugs to passersby.

■ Calsonic North American Headquarters, Farmington Hills. Architect: Studio B Architects, Birmingham. Builder: Campbell/Manix.

Jury Comment: The jury was greatly impressed by the almost sacred qualities of this exquisite interior. The melding of two cultural styles, the subtle interweaving to the currents of nature, the sympathy among the materials used, the multiple uses of natural light ... seem at once to anchor you in this place and transport you to another world.

■ VA Medical Center Research Building & Energy Center, Ann Arbor. Architect: Harley Ellington Design, Southfield. Builder: Demaria Building.

Jury Comment: The jury liked the way this well-crafted building elevates a mundane purpose to the level of a fascinating and exquisite sculpture offered to all who pass by.

■ Battle Creek Youth Center. Architect: TMP Associates, Bloomfield Hills. Builder: A.J. Etkin Construction.

Jury Comment: This building is impressive on two counts. Its participatory design process involved kids from the community. The plan not only enables economic staffing, but also makes for a lively sense of community. It's fun, it's



Restoration: Victor Saroki and Associates Architects won an honor award for efforts to renew the Birmingham Theatre.

adaptable and it happened.

■ Auburn Hills Public Library. Architect: David W. Osler Associates, Ann Arbor. Builder: Frank Rewold & Sons.

Jury Comment: The jury was refreshed by the elegance of this solution, which relied on a simple plan, a restrained use of vernacular materials and an insistence on unself-conscious details

and style, all resulting in an appropriate yet timeless design.

■ Fulton Opera House, Lancaster, Pa. Architect: Kessler Associates, Detroit. Builder: Warfel Construction.

Jury Comment: The jury was impressed by the painstakingly researched and executed restoration and modernization of this historic gem.

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

HOME BUY CLASS

Annette Miller and Jennifer Dunn, Realtors with Century 21 Hartford South, host a free renter-to-buyer/house-buying class 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile.

For reservations, call (800) 312-2100.

CONDO OPERATIONS

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer

and an O&E columnist, teaches a course, "Condominium Operations: Introduction to the Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Mondays, May 4-June 1, at Bingham III Office, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 402, Bingham Farms.

Topics include legal and fiduciary responsibilities of directors and officers, enforcement of bylaws and restrictions, how to amend condominium documents and collection of assessments.

Cost is \$75, \$60 for each additional attendee from the same organization. To register, call (248) 471-7729.

BUILDING LICENSE

Builder's Training Services of Rochester Hills offers a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builder's licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5-14, at the Clawson-Troy

Elks Club on Big Beaver east of Rochester Road.

Topics include site preparation and foundations; framing systems; windows, plumbing, heating and electrical, masonry and structural supports.

Cost, which includes a training manual, construction guide, textbook and self-testing materials, is \$225.

To register, call (248) 909-1947.

LICENSE SEMINAR II

Henry Ford Community College hosts a builder's pre-license seminar 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, May 4-13, at its Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail between Outer Drive and Warren.

Cost is \$160 for Dearborn School District residents, \$176 for non-residents.

To register, call (313) 730-5964.

REMODELING CLASS

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents the "ABCs of Remodeling," 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan, Dearborn.

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Jane Waples, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Bloomfield Hills, has received the President's Council of Excellence Award for quality service and listing/sales achievement plus the Top Producer Award for her office.

Waples has 18 years experience and has acquired the professional designation of Certified Residential Specialist.



Waples

Jerry Wilcox, an associate broker with the Michigan Group in West Bloomfield, received the office's Top Salesman Award for service and professionalism for February and last December.

Wilcox, a West Bloomfield resident, has an MBA degree from Central Michigan University.



Wilcox

Coldwell Banker Professionals in Clarkston welcomes two new sales associates to the firm.

Terri Swaim, an associate broker, has acquired the designations of Certified Residential Specialist and Accredited Buyer Representative. She's been active in the business since 1991 and is a member of the Women's Council of Realtors.

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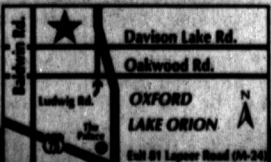


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 810-518-7913 (Pager)

304 Ann Arbor
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 1/4 mi. E. of US-23, S. of Plymouth Rd. off Eastern Rd. 313-486-7374
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305 Birmingham/Bloomfield
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334 Plymouth
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 734-453-0012
 734-793-0599 Pager

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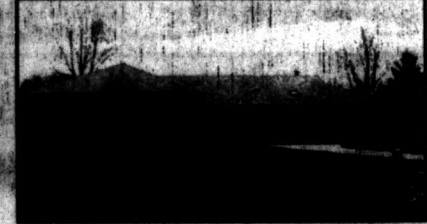
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Transferee Perfect! Large 4 bedroom, custom neutral decor, family room, library, fabulous sun room, formal dining room, basement, private wooded lot. Great Home! \$346,900 (51WES) 642-8100

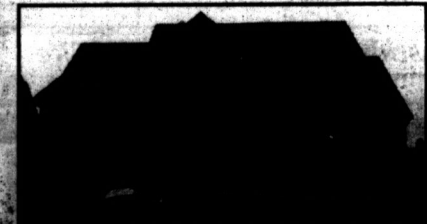


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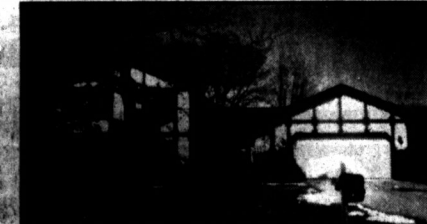


STATELY north Rosedale Park colonial, 3 floors, 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths & 2 half baths. All spacious large rooms in a premier location in the Park. \$219,900 (18BRE)

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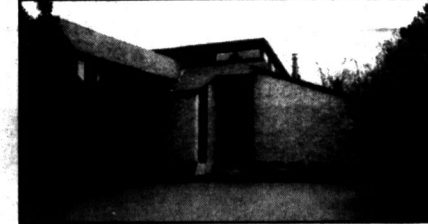
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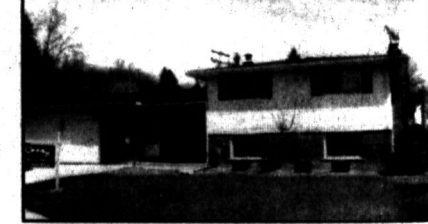
OUTSTANDING CEDAR RANCH - Crooked Lake access, knockout walkout basement, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, great decks, 3 patios, built 1991, jacuzzi, gas log fireplace, sprinklers, appliances. \$236,900 (30ANC) 363-1200



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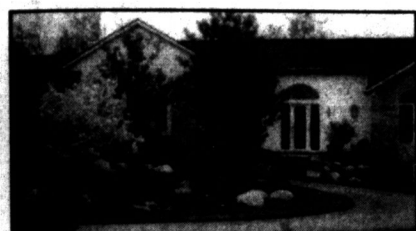
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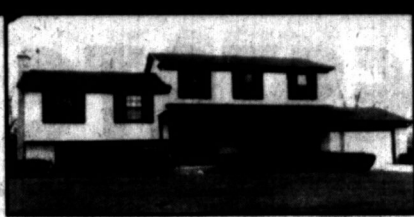
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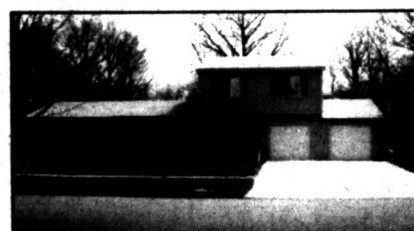
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TROY 5 bedroom colonial/quad. Fabulous full master bedroom suite. Office with private entry. Screened porch. New central air. Oak floors. 3 bedrooms on upper level. North West Troy. \$239,900 (03BRI) 524-1600.



SHARP NEWER HOUSE Corp. transfer forces sale of new colonial in new sub-house features 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 story, great room with natural fireplace, 1st floor laundry, ceramics, air conditioning 90 + furnace. Lots of extras. \$169,900 (21KEE) 363-1200



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BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement and garage, on 1/2 acre lot plus in-ground pool HURRY, this won't last! \$149,900 (87PAR) 363-1200



CHARMING OLD-WORLD RANCH Almost 1/2 acre fenced yard/heated pool backs to golf course. Beautiful neutral decor, with attached garage. \$132,900 (02FAI) 363-1200



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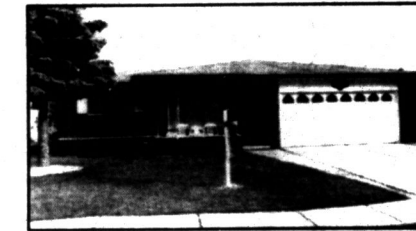
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TROY 3 bedroom colonial with natural fireplace in family room. Ceramic tile kitchen. Well maintained Neutral decor. Deck. Above ground pool. \$164,500 (47REV) 524-1600



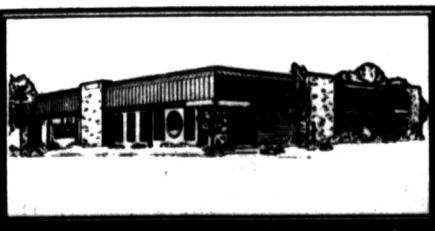
TROY 3 bedroom brick ranch with updated kitchen over-looking family room with fireplace and doorwall leading to patio. Many updates thru-out. 2 car attached garage. \$151,000 (10HEM) 524-1600.



TROY 4 bedroom colonial with 3 full baths. Pella windows, cathedral ceilings in family room. Library with french doors. Paver brick patio and located on a private wooded court location. \$336,000 (99WHI) 524-1600



TROY SCHOOLS! 3 bedroom colonial with a finished basement. Family room with fireplace. New windows. 2 car attached garage. \$179,900 (58WOL) 524-1600



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- Estate sized acre lot next to nature area for privacy
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- Two-way fireplace between great room & kitchen
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TROY - BEAUTIFUL VIEWS

- Lots of windows in this spectacular 4 bedroom two story home giving a great view of treed ravine
- Intimate four seasons sun room off living room
- Fire lit family room w/built-in entertainment center


\$409,000 (248) 689-8900 RE240



FARMINGTON HILLS - WALKOUT JEWEL

- Beautiful interior accented by warm wood floors
- Two fireplaces, generous multi-level deck/paver patio, all season sun room, sweeping circular stairs
- Beveled glass French doors to library.

\$394,900 (248) 626-9100 FO304



TROY - HILLS OF CHARNWOOD

- Four bedroom Colonial filled with special features
- Vaulted ceiling library, huge sun filled kitchen
- Custom closets, finished basement, oversized garage
- Sub offers 3 parks, rolling terrain & active assoc.

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COMMERCE TWP.

- Better than new 1993 built ranch site condo
- Dramatic great room with vaulted ceiling & soaring fireplace, popular open floor plan, gourmet kitchen
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS CONDO

- You'll love this beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath condo
- Bright w/gorgeous views. Located directly on ravine. Completely finished lower level walkout offers bedroom w/full bath and walk-in closet.

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WEST BEVERLY HILLS

- Ranch with backyard adjoining to Beverly Park
- Three bedrooms, 2 baths, updated kitchen & baths
- Fire lit living room, family & dining rooms, basement
- Two car attached garage, patio. Appliances stay

\$274,900 (248) 647-2000 NI318



ROCHESTER HILLS - PARK-LIKE SETTING

- This Traditional Colonial offers extensive crown molding, beautiful decor & hardwood floors
- Marble bath off master, newer roof, windows, trim and gutters, 2 brick patios and perennial garden


\$269,900 Ask For: Cecelia Brown (248) 656-4401 HA110



TROY - NEAT AS NEW

- Lovely maintained home featuring four bedrooms
- Fabulous updated kitchen w/Corrian countertops
- Two full and 2 half baths. Elementary and Middle school with walking distance!

\$250,000 (248) 641-1660 SC353



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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - OAKLAND HILLS GOLF

- This attractive & updated custom ranch is located on the 14th green of lovely Oakland Hills Golf Course.
- Spacious floor plan with fire lit living & family rooms
- Plenty of windows w/nice views of perennial gardens

\$339,900 (248) 647-6400 LI374



WEST BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS

- Ideal 4 bedroom home well located in popular sub.
- Updates & upgrades throughout, custom built-ins & fireplace in family room, partly finished basement
- Updated carpet, kitchen floor & furnace.

\$214,900 (248) 646-6000 KI582



SOUTHFIELD NEW BUILD

- Beautiful brick ranch now being built in Pebble Creek
- Great room features vaulted ceilings and fireplace
- Master suite w/walk-in closets and master bath
- Premium elevation and upgraded roof! Lots of extras

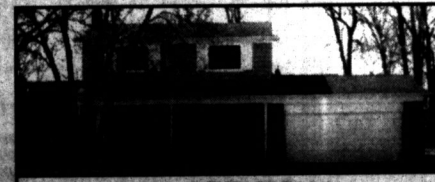
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WEST BLOOMFIELD - LOTS OF ROOM

- Spacious charmer tri-level in move-in condition
- 3,000 plus sq. ft. includes 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths
- Built-in gas grill in family room w/bar & fireplace
- Heated Florida room w/trouble-free hot tub

\$209,900 (248) 626-9100 TA654



TROY - PLENTY OF ROOM

- Enjoy the last cold nights of winter by the fire in this Colonial w/fire lit family room & 3 large bedrooms
- Rec room & finished basement great for entertaining
- Large kitchen, with some appliances. Much more!

\$200,000 (248) 689-8900 BE128



WONDERFUL WIXOM HOME

- This home has it all! Convenient location, professional landscaping with pond view & skylights
- Loft over great room, fireplace, hardwood floor in kitchen, deck and 2 car garage


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LAKE ORION - STOP YOUR SEARCH

- Picture perfect quality built ranch in Hi Hills Village
- Skylight in kitchen, large 1st floor laundry room
- Updated neutral decor, 2 car attached garage, shed
- Corner lot, partially finished basement.

\$194,900 (248) 651-8850 BA352



ROCHESTER HILLS - ATMOSPHERE FOR CHARM

- Cheerful atmosphere - sparkling rooms - 4 bedrooms
- Beautiful master suite & bath - separate tub & shower
- Entertainment suite family room, private library, fin. basement, D.E.A.I. Distinction, Elegance, Appeal & Luxury

\$279,900 689-8900 RE217



CUTEST CORNER IN CLARKSTON

- Spacious Contemporary with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths
- Beautiful stone fireplace in great room and vaulted ceiling, finished basement with walk-out to patio
- Wood casement windows, near park.

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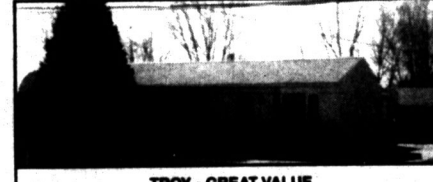
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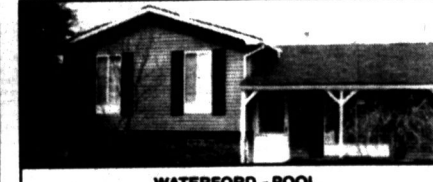
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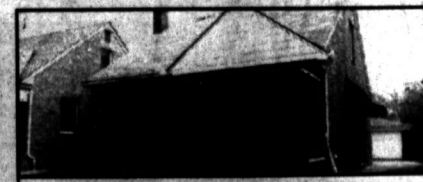
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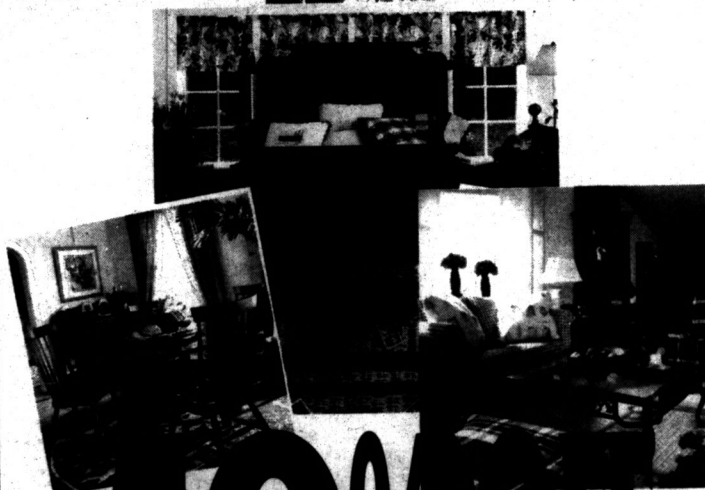
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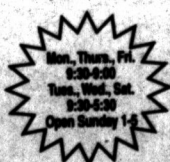
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celebrating family

Strive for simple birthday delights



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

Often all that is necessary to make a birthday perfectly memorable for years to come is one of life's simple pleasures.

Yet you spend days or weeks running yourself ragged for the perfect gift, the most talked about party entertainment, the utterly creative invitations, and the masterpiece of a cake for your spouse's or child's birthday party.

Every member of your family probably enjoys being the life of the party in the spotlight come birthday time. But if you asked anyone in your family what took place on his or her birthday the previous year, and what gifts were open, chances are those questions might be a bit perplexing.

Do you know which one of life's simple pleasures each member of your family has a weakness for? Is there something each of them would enjoy having or doing each year on his or her birthday over, or in addition to, an elaborately planned, costly party or poor service at a highly acclaimed restaurant?

Think about what lifts your spouse's spirits and tickles his or her senses. Perhaps the big birthday crescendo screams for an emotional fix such as a day of shopping for antiques, an elongated morning of hunkering under the down comforter in favorite jammies, or a game of basketball with close friends.

Celebrate a family birthday based on tradition. Share the enthusiasm for your spouse's favorite birthday indulgence whether it means opening a pint of Haggen-Daz or going fishing.

Make a date with your children to create your own birthday cake masterpiece based on your spouse's sweet tooth. Your children grow up with the

tradition of creating a cake with meaning while your spouse cherishes the thought and effort that went into the birthday wish.

By introducing the simple pleasure of birthday tradition into your child's special day, you help build memories that will last a lot longer than any toy, game or gadget.

In honor of your child's birth, plant a small tree on the day you bring her home to start another new life. Each birthday, plant another small tree or embellish the one planted in honor of her birth with a wind chime, bird feeder or birthday ribbon.

Sit down with your child and build upon her scrapbook with items that mark her birthday.

Clip news stories from the paper about significant happenings and entertainment news. Take current photographs of the house you live in (for a visual record of how your happy home changed over the years), family pets, favorite things (a new bike, outfit or trendy gadget) and friends.

Include store receipts from items you may have bought that day so your birthday child can observe the rate of inflation over the years. Jot down the top musical groups and favorite songs as heard that day. What may seem relatively insignificant today will pique your child's interest 10 or 15 years from now come birthday time.

Some of your family's most meaningful birthday experiences may be based on priceless memories of customs you all adhere to year after year. Best of all, your family can honor the commencement of a new tradition at the onset of a new birthday.

To leave Lisa Luckow-Healy a message from a touch-tone phone about how you celebrate family, call (313) 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1903; or e-mail your suggestions to LiHealy@aol.com

HGTV star to speak in Troy

Michigan Design Center in Troy invites the public to meet and hear Joe Ruggiero of HGTV 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 7.

Ruggiero will present the best of Paris, Provence and English interior design, including the work of Andre Putman and Jane Churchill.

Admission is \$15, including wine and hors d'oeuvres prior to the lecture. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 1. Call Carey at (248) 649-4772.

Ruggiero is the producer, star and host of HGTV shows "Best of American Design" and "Homes Across America." A former editor-in-chief of Home magazine, he is the chief design consultant to "This Old House" on PBS and design correspondent to "Good Morning America" on ABC.

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Love story

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AT HOME, Mary Klemic, editor (248) 901-2569
We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Marketplace roundup of new ideas. Send your comments to: **Mary Klemic,**
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Tree time

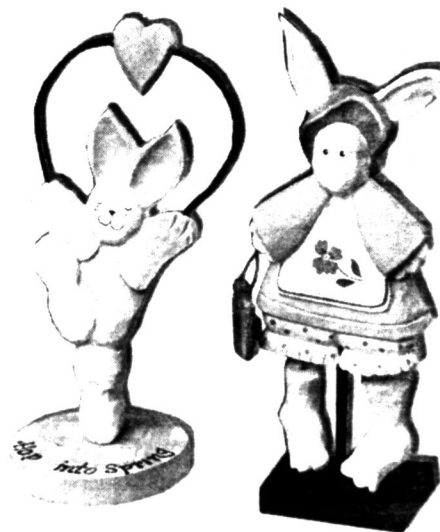
Soft and thoughtful: An unusual and thoughtful gift this Mother's Day is a hand-painted Family Tree Pillow, something created by Donna Simmons of Berkley that a

family can enjoy for generations. Any combination of family members can be the buds, leaves and branches of their family tree. The backside of the pillow includes the family's last name, i.e. "The Smith Family Blooms and Grows." The price is \$35 per pillow, including personalization. Colors used can be selected to match the decor of any room. Paint pens can be bought at additional cost for adding more names as a family grows. Call (248) 548-0346 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.



What's hop-pening

Carrot gold: New England Home at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia, features handcrafted wood figurines by artist James Haddon to spruce up your home for spring. Decorate your little one's room with this white bunny with pink heart jump rope. The bunny balances on a pink and white checked "Hop Into Spring" stand. Cost is \$20. This little caretaker with a silver watering can and dangling feet might hold the secret to how your garden grows. She is adorable in pink smock, flower apron, polka dot pants and blue bonnet. Cost is \$15. Call (734) 464-3060.





appliance doctor

Look at me, I'm writing a column



JOE GAGNON

In just a few months from now, I will mark my third anniversary of writing this column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. I just can't believe that I'm still doing this and they haven't cut me off.

Can you believe it folks?

I'm writing a column for a newspaper. My old English teacher, Mrs. Mead, is probably rolling around in her grave these days. I sit down in front of my computer and I don't have a clue as to what I'm going to write about. This day is no different than most other times when my column is due. What do I write?

I have the comfort of doing it at home which makes life a little more relaxing compared to the Livonia office where I drop my column on Monday mornings. Over there its DEADLINE, and that's

about the only word I know in Newspaper language. People are moving a thousand miles an hour, rooms are filled with meetings, conversations are short and heads buried in paperwork.

There are days when I get tired writing what seems to be the same old thing and they allow me to stray to personal feelings instead of appliances. Today is one of those days and I'll write about spring readiness next week. Spring has just begun and it won't end tomorrow. Can you believe I'm writing a column, I can't get over it.

Monday morning between 9 and 10 a.m. I drive over to the office on Schoolcraft in Livonia and park in the visitors parking. I walk by the receptionist who is busy on the phone and I look like I own the place.

Before I walk through the swinging gate which is used for employees only I glance at the boxes which contain the newspapers for each city they cover. On my way out I deposit \$1 into the wooden box on the counter where you pay for the paper (a little tip for the coffee fund).

I walk down the aisle around a row of desks being careful not to bump into people with their heads down and reading while they walk.

Some smile and some say hello, and I don't have a clue if they're presidents, vice presidents or janitors. It doesn't even matter to me, everybody's so darn nice.

I finally make it to my editor's desk. He always has his face buried into his computer every time I arrive. In almost three years, I think he was missing from that spot only once, and I asked if he had died when I didn't see him. The poor guy was on vacation.

Like the superstitious hockey player who taps his stick on a goalie's right pad before the game, I always shake his hand before I pass over my column. I figure if he's going to fire me on that day, it will make it just a little harder to do.


A few weeks ago he informed me that could e-mail my column and I wouldn't have to come in every week to hand in my column. While I was telling

him I'd think about it, I had already made up my mind. There is no way I'm not getting up on Monday mornings and coming in to the newspaper office. It's only a 15-minute visit but by that time I help three of four employees with their appliance questions, I walk out of there knowing somebody needs me.

I began to write this column without reason why, but you can see that I wanted to tell you how big a deal it is to me. I meet so many thousands of you who ask and comment about my work and I can't tell you how good it makes me feel to know you read this paper. Thank you very much. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores. He can be reached at (313) 873-9789.

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garden spot

Garden books affect many senses



MARTY FIGLEY

Several first-rate books are now available that will help in many facets of gardening.

"The Well-tended Perennial Garden: Planting and Pruning Techniques," Tracy DiSabato-Aust (\$29.95, Timber

Press), is a book I shall recommend.

DiSabato-Aust writes in detail about each phase of gardening with perennials from planning the garden, choosing the correct plants and caring for them.

The pruning techniques are excellent and show various ways to prune from deadheading and pinching, to pruning for size and extended bloom. This information is clearly shown with line drawings and the results of proper care are illustrated with superb photographs.

The encyclopedia of plants includes all the information expected as well as pruning techniques for each one. This book is suitable for both the novice and advanced gardener.

"Taylor's Dictionary For Gardeners," Frances Tenenbaum (\$25, Houghton Mifflin), is an excellent reference book for every gardener. It contains more than 2,000 entries of "horticulture language" with definitions given in few words and in simple language.

No gibberish here, just straightforward explanations of horticulture terms, botanical names of common plants, tools, techniques, pests and diseases, and more.

"The Sensuous Garden," Montagu Don (\$32.50, Simon & Schuster), makes one really look at a plant or part of a plant such as a petal, leaf and seedpod.

This English gardener doesn't tell how to garden but eloquently explains why we garden by putting us in touch with all our senses, touch, smell, sight, sound, taste and intuition. A wonderful book for contemplation.

"Gardening With Grasses," Michael King and Piet Oudolf (\$34.95, Timber Press), is right on the mark with the subject, as ornamental grasses are being used more in the landscape.

Although the authors reside in Holland, they have addressed the hardiness zones for the United States. More than 150 varieties and cultivars are described and the authors select the ornamental grasses, sedges and bamboos suitable for many garden conditions. The photographs show how to properly use grasses.

"Potpourri and Fragrant Crafts," Betsy Williams (\$24.95, Reader's Digest), gives recipes for potpourri from around the world. This is a comprehensive book about making potpourri and how to use the end product.

Williams explains whys and wherefores of the ingredients and then illustrates with excellent photographs the steps necessary to create ways in which to use the finished potpourri. An extensive list of sources is a nice addition.

Remember Dr. Seuss? Random House Children's Publishing, in conjunction with Green Gems USA and American Forests, will pay tribute to the Lorax with the introduction of the Dr. Seuss Lorax Forest in South Carolina. You can honor this popular author by planting a tree in the forest.

Send a check for \$2.95 (or charge on a credit card) - \$1 of the amount will go directly for the planting of a tree in your name in the forest. You will receive a Lorax Helper Kit including tree seeds, a certificate of appreciation and special stickers.

A group or school can participate by sending a check for \$9.95 (or charging it). Four trees will be planted in the forest. You will receive a Lorax Helper Group Kit including five packets of tree seeds, and the certificate and stickers. Provide the name of your organization.

Random House has released a Lorax mini book and puppet package that features information on the new forest.

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cover story

Spring into cleaning with variety of help

If you find yourself saying "Ugh. Spring" instead of "Ah! Spring!" because of trepidation or dread about spring cleaning, don't throw in the towel.

Assistance is at hand in a variety of ways to tackle the chorus of chores — cleaning and organizational — around the home.



Cleaning services such as Molly Maid — which services Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Farmington

and Farmington Hills — offer helping hands on a regular basis or for special occasions.

Ninety-seven percent of Molly Maid's clients hire the service on a regular basis, said John Cohen, owner of the local Molly Maid franchise with an office in Plymouth. He said the average cost is \$63.

The average customer represents a typical American family with two working parents, two children in school or day care, and a combined annual income between \$50,000 and \$75,000, said Paul Wiljanen, vice president of marketing for the U.S. division of Molly Maid.

Molly Maid's busiest time is between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Cohen advises clients to get the free estimate. Two identical houses may not have identical costs.

"Every home is lived in different," Cohen said. Other advice for hiring a cleaning person is to ask for written proof that maids are fully insured and bonded and that Social Security taxes are being properly withheld and reported.

New cleaning devices include the New Windex® Outdoor Window Cleaner, which uses a sprayer unit attached to an ordinary garden hose and spray.

Such items for storage as shelf dividers, hangers, racks, shoe cubbies and hutch units with drawers help with organization.



In the kitchen, space is put to use in pullout or chef's pantries behind cupboard doors, in continuous shelves that wrap around corners, and in tilt-down sink fronts.

Home maintenance expert Pat Simpson offers "outdoor spruce-ups" to improve a residence's "curbside appeal," which he defines as "the view visitors or a passerby has of a home when they see it from the street." The suggestions include:

- Remove stubborn oil stains from driveways and sidewalks by scrubbing a mixture of two parts powdered laundry detergent, two parts baking soda and one part household bleach across the surface. Wash away with a hose.
- Use salt, vinegar or a commercial weed killer to eliminate weeds in sidewalk cracks. Keep a spray bottle filled with your chosen weed killer.
- Use a whisk broom or a kitchen spatula to get leaves, sticks and other debris out of gutters. Once the debris is removed, hose the gutters out to ensure the downspout is clear. If it is clogged, use a plumber snake to push out leaves.

Among Simpson's tips to increase curbside appeal in minutes are to repaint or replace the mailbox, cover garden beds with pine bark or shredded cedar cypress mulch to keep down weeds, neaten lawn and garden beds with routine edging, replace worn pillow cushions on outdoor furniture, retouch paint on wrought-iron or other metal railings and furniture, add a hanging or pedestal planter of blooming plants, and wipe off the front door and add a brass kick plate and attractive door knocker.

Freelance journalist James Thornton shares experiences of learning about housework in his book, "Chore Wars: How Households

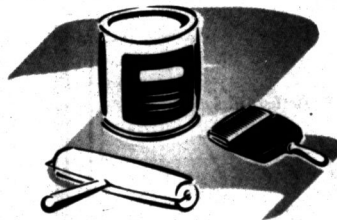
Can Share the Work and Keep the Peace."

"Chore Wars" suggests ways to stop fighting over housework, offers time-saving tips for tackling chores, and presents basics of cleaning and cooking.

Its lesson is compromise and communicate. Divide work, or swap chores, in a way that's comfortable for everyone. Give positive feedback. Make a master list of chores and discuss them. Remember other things are more important than housework, and that housework can be made fun.

"The kitchen floor doesn't have to be clean enough to eat off," Thornton said in October when he visited Barnes and Noble on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. "Maybe mop the kitchen floor once a week instead of every night."

"You should do (what) you feel comfortable with as best you can."



Going natural

Science reports that in today's polluted environment, allergies are on the rise. One way to rid your home of commercial contaminants is to use more natural products while cleaning your home. Here are a few tips that might help:

■ Lessen your dependence on aerosol sprays, many of which contain methylene chloride, a suspected carcinogen, by replacing them with pump bottles of the same or similar products.

■ Regardless of what the ads say, you don't need a different product for every cleaning job in the house. One or two multipurpose ones will do the trick.

■ For natural, effective cleansers use white vinegar, baking soda, borax, salt and lemon juice. They are nontoxic alternatives to commercial products.

■ If you do decide to use commercial products, make sure you follow all the instruction on the labels and keep them away from children and pets.

■ Never mix chlorine bleach with ammonia — this releases deadly chlorine gas. Many cleansers contain chlorine bleach, while glass and floor cleaners may contain ammonia. To avoid inadvertently mixing them it would be wise to mark the containers with large red 'C's and 'A's. And be careful that you don't use a sponge damp with ammonia to scrub with a cleanser containing chlorine.

■ Not only can using natural products be healthier, it can save you money. For instance, for a low-cost mildew remover, mix 1/2 cup of vinegar, 1/2 cup borax and 2 cups water. Keeping your home clean and healthy is in your hands, so remember...wear rubber gloves and stay safe.

inviting ideas

Let your table be your menu guide



RUTH MOSSOK
JOHNSTON

It was an honor when I was asked to do an antique table setting as part of the Birmingham Antiques Festival events this year.

Twenty tables designed by local designers, fabulous shops and a lone food columnist-culinary consultant went up in The Community House in Birmingham to kick off the 1998 festivities.

As I set my own table in a simple primitive look – “The Splendor of Art in Food” – all I could think about was the food that would be served.

The 1790 work table with original black-green paint featured plantation servers (those tin serving pieces used for the slaves and work hands on the old plantations), early cranberry and cobalt blue bowls, glass goblets (circa 1860), a star trivet (circa 1850), and early forged steel and bone serving utensils. It was topped off with place cards and a backdrop food painting by David McCall Johnston.

As my table was completed, I looked around to view the beautiful tables surrounding me – all different, all creative, and yet all sharing a common link: the possibility of what would be served.

Perhaps I was the only one thinking of the food that should or could be gracing each table. These thoughts now transcended to a great idea for entertaining.

Let your table be your guide, and plan a menu around the creativity of your table.

■ “European Country” by Linda Jennings and Amy Franklin of Watch Hill Antiques and Interiors of Birmingham was a European table set in Provence style. It used beautiful glass, a touch of silver, black napkins, and fresh raw artichokes adorning the black and white food-inspired plates and candle stands.

All I could think of was crusty French bread, crisp green steamed artichokes, farm fresh cheese, a rustic pate assortment and a full-bodied red wine.

■ “Late Night Supper with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor” by R. Thomas Leffler from Thom Leffler-Great Designs for the Body and Home of Birmingham) was an opulent table set with gold, white and touches of sterling. The antique linen with gold designs was enhanced by the elegant gold and silver cord napkin rings, Royal Danish Sterling Silverware, gold butter dishes, and sterling silver accessories.

My mind was whirling with the thought of escargot en crute, a cold fruit soup, elegant steamed fish, parsleyed butter to accompany a soft but crusty baguette, lightly steamed asparagus tips, and a liqueured Creme Brulee.

■ For “Rootin’ Tootin’ Texas Tea,” Jennifer Taylor from Au Courant Interior Design Consultants of Royal Oak decorated an area (more than just a table) with a Western theme – Indian rugs draped over a table, peppered with Western motif accessories (Indians, American Buffalo, spurs, saddles, West-

ern gear), a bale of hay equipped with a pan of dried beans ready for the fire.

I was ready to pull out my book “The Buffalo Cookbook” and rustle up a dish! Another thought for this table would be to go pure Mexican – delicious homemade tortillas, refried beans, tacos loaded with meat, vegetables and cheese, big mugs of frosty beer, and piping hot stuffed jalapeno peppers.

■ Missy Christie, owner of Magnolia’s of Birmingham, reflected the love of her dogs in “Lord Astor and Lady Peach Blossom’s Tea Party.” A birch bark framework 6-1/2 feet tall, representing a doghouse, filled with peach blossoms surrounded an elegant table embellished with beautiful china and elegant silver accessorized with foil-wrapped chocolate cats, and clever trinkets. The flowered tablecloth pouffed out, creating an elegance and the idea that this table hasn’t really gone to the dogs!

It was a wonderful backdrop for an afternoon tea – either hot tea, or an iced tea party – loaded with lemon and fussy sweets. I could envision cocoa-rolled truffles, lemon curd tarts, cookies, puffed pastry dripping with honey and nuts, flower and fruit flavored teas, and coarse or rock sugar for sweetening.

CHICKEN LIVER PATE WITH BRANDY

Yield: approximately 4 cups

Ingredients:

1 1/2 pounds chicken livers, wash and trimmed

3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter, room temperature

1/2 cup Vidalia onion (if possible), minced

2 tablespoon brandy

7 canned anchovy fillets, drained well

1/4 teaspoon ground allspice

1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper (or to taste)

Sea Salt

Assorted crackers, biscuits and baguette slices

In a large pot of simmering salted water, cook chicken livers until tender (don’t overcook – you want the centers slightly pink, but cooked through), about 10 minutes. Drain chicken livers; cool.

In heavy large skillet over medium-high heat, melt 1/4 cup butter. Add onion and sauté until tender, about 5 minutes. Add brandy and bring to a boil. Remove from heat. Cool completely.

In a food processor or blender, finely grind livers, onion mixture, anchovies and remaining 1/2 cup of softened butter. Add allspice, cardamom, nutmeg and cayenne pepper and process mixture until smooth. Season to taste with salt (if necessary). Transfer to a serving bowl. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours (this can be prepared 2 days ahead – keep refrigerated) before serving. Serve pate with crackers, biscuits and baguette slices.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1902.

at home calendar

■ Join designers from Hudson’s as they present a continuing series of free seminars on creating a wonderful home. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. “Slipcovers and Reupholstery” by Howard Davidson will take place 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, and “Fine Art and Custom Framing” by Pam Edwards will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2, both in the Furniture Department at Hudson’s Northland in Southfield. For more information about the Interior Design studio, call (800) 480-1623.

■ A free healthy lawn clinic will take place Thursday, April 30, at the Beverly Hills Village Office, 18500 W. 13 Mile. Space is limited; call sponsor Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority at (248) 288-5150 to register.

■ Waterford’s director of design, Jim O’Leary, will make his annual appearance to sign purchases of Waterford

crystal (excluding Marquis) at Hudson’s stores this weekend. He will be at the Somerset Collection in Troy 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 1, and at Twelve Oaks in Novi noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2.

■ Anton Anderssen, host of the TV program “Native American Magazine,” will lecture about butterfly gardening Saturday, May 2, at Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 477-8404 for information.

■ Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority is sponsoring an Earth Machine home composter sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2. The bins will be sold at Memorial Park in Royal Oak, 13 Mile at Coolidge, and at the Birmingham Department of Public Services garage, 851 S. Eton, east of Adams, between 14 Mile and 15 Mile. Price is \$33, including tax. How-to-do-it home composting

demonstrations will take place throughout the day. Call SOCRA at (248) 288-5150 for information.

■ The Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow, offers spring classes on many different topics. Call (248) 651-0622 for fees and other information; pre-registration is required. Classes include the five-week “Easy Crochet” and the three-week “Textured Fantasy Flowers,” both beginning Wednesday, May 6.

■ Gilda’s Club, a free support community for people with cancer, is open at 3517 Rochester Road in Royal Oak. The building was decorated by area designers and artists who donated their time and expertise. You can view the Gilda’s Club program between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 1. A community open house will take place noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 2. Call (248) 577-0800.

■ The Metropolitan Detroit Preserva-

tion League will sponsor a lecture and tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright Affleck House in Bloomfield Hills Saturday, May 9. Registration is \$12 (\$10 for league members) and is limited to 35 people. Call (810) 988-1017.

■ The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center at 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and south of 13 Mile. The public may attend. Dean Krauskopf, a commercial horticultural service agent for Wayne County at Michigan State University, will speak on pesticides and roses.

■ The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens’ spring plant sale will be 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 2-3, at 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. A presale for Friends of the UM Matthaei Botanical Gardens is scheduled 3-7 p.m. Friday, May 1. Call (734) 998-7061.

Gorman's INTRO stores have designs to furnish new customers

By CAROL DIPPLE
Special writer

When Gorman's Home Furnishings went looking for a way to broaden its customer base, it came up with a unique solution. Gorman's would "knock off" itself.

Gorman's has opened its new INTRO store-within-a-store at its stores in Novi, 27800 Novi Road; Troy, W. Big Beaver at

Crooks; and Dearborn, 260 Town Center Drive. Gorman's Southfield store, 29145 Telegraph at 12 Mile, will be opening an INTRO in Southfield within the next couple months.

And new customers to Gorman's, or customers that haven't shopped the furniture retailer for a while, may be in for a form of reverse sticker shock.

Gorman's, which has traditionally been known for more expensive furniture and styles, wanted to attract a new

customer base, one that may have decided in the past that the 58-year-old home furnishings retailer was not quite right for them. It may include a younger group of customers, but the retailer did not want to limit its marketing to young people.

INTRO's slogan is "starting out or starting over, maybe moving up."

"It's for an educated consumer who for one reason or another (doesn't) have it quite yet, and yet is a very important word," said Tom Lias, president and COO of Gorman's Home Furnishings. "It may be somebody who's got a big house and needs a lot of furniture to furnish it and real expensive things aren't quite what they're after yet."

Three years in the making, INTRO was developed because market research indicated a major shift in consumer lifestyles.

"In looking at what we should do, the one thing we didn't want to do is more of the same. We didn't want the same kinds of customers coming necessarily, for the same price levels, the same overall kinds of furniture," Lias said. "Supposedly we are already doing that pretty well and have penetrated that customer base."

"The truth is we knocked ourselves off," Lias said. "We went after estab-

lished Gorman's looks both traditional, transitional and slightly contemporized and just copied ourselves, but we did it at price ranges that are in many cases one third of comparable goods."

As an example, a room setting which includes a black velvet sofa from Swaim for \$2,000 on sale; a Thayer Coggin leopard print chair for \$2,000; Swaim cocktail table for just over \$2,000; and a custom area rug in the \$3,000 range offered in Gorman's translates to a similarly-styled room setting of a sofa, \$899; chair, \$699; cocktail table, \$299; and rug, \$600, in the INTRO department.

"That is literally taking our look, a Gorman's style, and knocking it off," he said. "And in this case it is well under half of what the other look is."

Gorman's has been testing products from different manufacturers to use in INTRO for the last three years.

The decisions on what to keep were not predicated on sales but on looks and quality, according to Lias.

"We went out and searched the marketplace for this," he said. "It actually takes longer with more searching and working harder to find the style in this price range than it does in the other."

"It's very easy for Gorman's buyers to purchase Swaim or Marge Carson

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pieces by just going to the showroom," Lias said. "It is another thing altogether for us to shop all over the marketplace, all over the country, to find things that look like that but at price ranges that are different, and still be quality pieces that we are real proud of."

Although INTRO pieces will be very fashion forward, high value and well-priced, they will be available in limited fabric selections compared to what Gorman's usually offers.

There won't be a lot of options, no other sizes, no sales, and no catalogs in the INTRO department.

"One of the key words in INTRO is

'no,'" Lias said. "That's one of the differences that comes up with the price range. Where in the normal store we say 'yes' to almost everything (whether it's) a change in fabric, a custom order, or trim from France. I make fun about it even with our own staffs because we're so used to saying 'yes' to everything."

"What we did was pre-edit this well enough that somebody is going to be able to choose within the selections that are here."

In another room setting which is traditional to country, a painted armoire has a INTRO price tag of \$999 and is a copy of the European reproductions Gorman's

buys from a manufacturer for \$3,000.

"A lot of look though," he said. "In this little setting there's a lot of punch and pizzazz to it."

Taking into account the new customer base, everything will be available with 12 months interest free.

INTRO customers will have the same services afforded Gorman's other customers, including the expertise of the design staff.

"In some cases the people who really

could use a little extra help, a little more self confidence in buying, a little risk management, which is what a designer would be able to offer, they're going to have available to them at no extra charge," Lias said. "It is going to facilitate our being able to help a much broader base of customers."

Lias said the reaction to the program at Novi, which opened several weeks ago, has been positive even with regular Gorman customers.

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So how do we define a classic? **Timeless** is my personal interpretation. Whether it be a Rembrandt etching, a Georges Braque watercolor, a Formica Parsons table, a Rockefeller sofa, a Charles Eames chair and ottoman, or the authentic silhouette of a camelback Chippendale sofa, they all qualify. Can they all be mixed in an eclectic manner in the same room? Absolutely!

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■ Make sure you're thoroughly familiar with all the controls and features on your camera. Even reread the instruction manual. Practice with a roll before you leave and become an expert at changing film and lenses correctly and quickly.

■ Travel light, but don't leave an important piece of equipment home. In addition to your camera and normal lens, a wide angle and moderate telephoto will cover most situations. You'll find zoom lenses very beneficial. A small flash unit and collapsible tripod

will come in handy and a polarizer filter will add important impact in your scenic shots.

■ Film? Take enough to get you through the trip, usually a roll per day. Decide in advance if you prefer print or slide film and select a medium speed that will enable you to cope with a variety of lighting situations. Take along a few rolls of fast film for those special low-light shots you're bound to encounter. Important: If traveling by air, don't let your film pass through X-ray screening machines. Use a film shield bag or request visual inspection of your film.

■ Do some planning before you leave. If going abroad, study the people, locales and customs. If staying in the USA, read up on points of interest you'll be visiting to get some photographic ideas.

■ Don't pass up pictures on the way. Many good photo opportunities are missed by ignoring interesting things en

route because it's felt better pictures are at the final destination. Taking pictures along the way also helps to make your trip coverage complete.

■ Include people in your shots. People at work or play are an integral part of any environment.

■ Go beyond staged events. "Real" photographs will help to better understand a country and its people.

■ Look for the unusual. An obscure

street scene or other out-of-the-way image should be part of your vacation shots. Try to show a familiar, frequently photographed subject from a different point of view, too.

■ Become involved in your travel photography. Immerse yourself in the places you visit. Try to bring home the essence of your vacation by getting off the "tourist path" and always keeping your "traveler's vision" in high gear.



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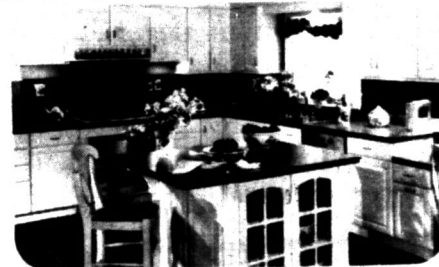
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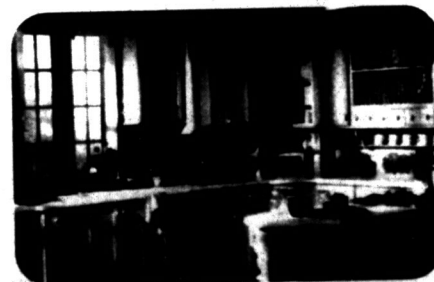
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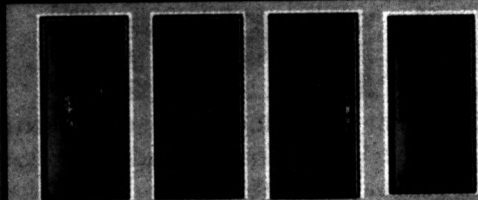
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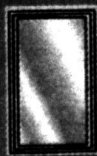
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New release: Chicago-based The Jesus Lizard - from left, bassist David Wm. Sims, vocalist David Yow, drummer James Kimball, and guitarist and former Plymouth resident Duane Denison - looked to former Gang of Four member Andy Gill to produce its sixth album "Blue."

Duane Denison is taking a breather in his Chicago-area home.

For the Plymouth native and guitarist for the band The Jesus Lizard it's been a hectic couple months - and his group's new album "Blue" hasn't even hit stores yet.

In the last month, he and his three bandmates have toured Australia and New Zealand, and are now gigging around Europe before returning to the United States to play a series of shows including one at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor Thursday, May 7.

"This is the best time for being in a band. We have lots of new material and there's a little more of a buzz to the shows," said Denison, a 1977 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, in between tours.

The new material will be found on "Blue" (Capitol), The Jesus Lizard's sixth studio album, which hits stores Tuesday, May 5. "Blue" is somewhat of a departure for the Lollapalooza veterans.

The song "Eucalyptus," for example, blends Eastern sounds with The Jesus Lizard's abrasive punk rock sound.

"It's very distinctive. The guitar is mixed in with some Indian string samples that create an interesting textural thing. It's the most unique song on the record," he said.

"We experimented a bit more and there's some different sounds on there. There's some keyboards and samples and an occasional drum loop. We weren't so concerned about whether or not we could replicate everything live. Live we play different versions of the songs. That's the way it should be," Denison explained.

The emphasis was on making a good album, he explained. "Blue" was recorded at the Chicago Recording Co. and Record Plant in Hollywood, Calif., with the help of former Gang of Four member Andy Gill. Denison described Gill as a very understanding producer.

"We had a couple weeks of pre-production in the studio. We went over the arrangements and picked spots where we wanted to drop different things. He's very easy going, and if he had an idea we weren't crazy about, we just said 'No. We don't want to do that.'"

"One thing in particular is the very first song on the album ('I Can Learn') starts out with an odd timing thing like in seven and it goes into a regular 4/4 rock part. He wanted to keep the seven time signature all the way through the song. We said, 'No. That's a little too much. There should be a break.'"

Gill, Denison said, spent "a lot of time on the vocals especially constructing vocal melodies that we used and not used as we saw fit. There was a lot of songs that have, for instance, multiple tracks of guitar feedback in the background that kind of come and go. He worked with us as far as final arrangements and drum patterns as well."

Although the band and Capitol Records haven't decided on a single yet, Denison is hoping to hear The Jesus Lizard's music on the radio soon.

"I'd love to see it get on the radio," Denison said of "Eucalyptus." "I don't have any false hopes though."

Regardless, the music is fun to play live, he added.

"Some songs are easy to make sound good live and are therefore fun to play of course. 'Horse Doctor Man' and 'And Then the Rain' are fun. There's this nice sort of tension and release going on. It seems to go over well live even with people who haven't heard it before. They're fast and rockin' and straight forward."

Renaissance man

Denison has been a member of the alternative rock quartet since its creation in 1987.

Upon graduating from Salem, Denison majored in music at Eastern Michigan University from which he graduated in 1984. A classically trained guitarist, Denison studied flamenco music with Juan Serrano and jazz with Christopher Parkening.

In an interview in early 1997, Denison said all that aside he gave into his cravings to play punk rock.

"The punk rock thing started happening and it was too exciting. I couldn't stay away from it. It made the idea of being in a band fun and exciting again. At the same time I wanted to finish up school," said Denison whose current passions are soundtracks, modern chamber music and free jazz.

"When I graduated from Eastern in 1984, the economy was really bad, and I didn't care for the music scene anymore. So I moved to Texas from there."

There he met bassist David Wm. Sims and singer David Yow, then of Scratch Acid, all of whom began writing songs after the demise of their respective bands.

Their first recording was a five-song EP called "Pure" (Touch and Go Records). The Jesus Lizard, known for Yow's Iggy Pop-like

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MUSICAL SERIES

Classical, jazz and pop, UMS schedule has it all

From classics and dance to "Capitol Steps" and "A Huey P. Newton Story," the 1998-99 University Musical Society season offers 51 different ways to spend an interesting afternoon or evening at the theater.

"We are thrilled by the breadth and scope of the events that we are presenting in the 1998/99 season," said UMS president Kenneth C. Fischer. "Our classical presentations are among the strongest ever, with six fabulous orchestras; recital debuts by pianist Mitsuko Uchida, soprano Renee Fleming and violinist Maxim Vengerov; a return engagement by flutist James Galway; and UMS debuts by pianist Andras Schiff and violinist Sarah Chang."

Perhaps the most noticeable change in the season is "The Harlem Nutcracker's" move to Detroit Opera House.

"We were selling out every per-

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Guest artist: Pianist Michael Tilson Thomas will lead the San Francisco Symphony in a program, which includes Gershwin's "American in Paris," Sunday, Sept. 27.

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SEASON SCHEDULE

September

■ 8:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 - Elko and Koma perform in the Huron River. Seating on the banks of the river in Nichols Arboretum.
■ 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 - San Francisco Symphony, Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor and piano. Hill Auditorium

October

■ 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 - Afro-Cuban All Stars, Michigan Theater
■ 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 - St. Petersburg Philharmonic, Hill Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14 - John Williams, guitar, Rackham Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 - Capitol Steps, Michigan Theater
■ 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 - Guarnieri String Quartet, Rackham Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 - Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, Power Center
■ 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 - Budapest Festival Orchestra, Hill Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 - David Daniels, countertenor, The Arcadian Academy, Nicholas McGegan, director and harpsichord, Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre
■ 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 - La Capella Relat de Catalunya and Hesperion XX, Jordi Savall, viola da gamba and Montserrat Figueras, soprano, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

November

■ 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2 - Kirov Orchestra of St. Petersburg, Hill Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5 - Vienna Virtuosi, principal members of the Vienna Philharmonic
■ 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 - Jazz Tap Summit: An All-Star Celebration of Tap Dancing featuring tap legends, Hill Auditorium
■ 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8 - American String Quartet, Rackham Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Mitsuko Uchida, piano, Hill Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 - Assad Brothers with Badi Assad, Rackham Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13 - Sequentia, Hildegard von Bingen's Ordo Virtutum (Play of the Virtues), St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
■ 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 18-21 - A Huey P. Newton Story, Trueblood Theatre
■ 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 - Emerson String Quartet, Rackham Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28-29 - The Harlem Nutcracker, Detroit Opera House

December

■ 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 through Sunday, Dec. 6, Performances Saturdays & Sundays 2 & 8 p.m. - The Harlem Nutcracker - Detroit Opera House
■ 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 - Handel's "Messiah," Hill Auditorium

January

■ 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 - Trinity Irish Dance Company, Power Center
■ 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 - Gershwin: Song and Unsung, New York Festival of Song, Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre
■ 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 - Renee Fleming, soprano, Hill Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 15-16 and Monday, Jan. 18; 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16; 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 - The Gospel at Colonus, Power Center
■ 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 - American String Quartet, Rackham Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 - Anne Sofie von Otter, mezzo-soprano, Bengt Forsberg, piano, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre
■ 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 - Beethoven's Contemporary, one-hour family performance, American String Quartet, Rackham Auditorium

February

■ 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 - American String Quartet, Rackham Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13 - ImMERCEsion: The Merce Cunningham Dance Company, Power Center
■ 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 - Maxim Vengerov, violin; Igor Uryash, piano, Hill Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 - Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Pepe Romero, guitar, Rackham Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20 - Meryl Tankard Australian Dance Theatre, Power Center
■ 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 23-25 - Kodo, Power Center

March

■ 8 p.m. Thursday, March 11 - James Galway, flute, Hill Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Friday, March 12 - Abbey Lincoln with Marc Cory, piano, Michael Bowie, bass, Alvester Garnett, drums, Michigan Theater
■ 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18 - Takacs Quartet, Rackham Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 21 - Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Power Center
■ 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 - The Tallis Scholars, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
■ 8 p.m. Thursday, March 25 - Gypsy Caravan, Gypsy Culture from India to Eastern Europe and Iberia, Michigan Theater
■ 8 p.m. Friday, March 26 - Sweet Honey in the Rock, Hill Auditorium
■ 4 p.m. Sunday, March 28 - American String Quartet, Rackham Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 - Trio Fontana, Rackham Auditorium

April

■ 8 p.m. Saturday, April 10 - Steve Reich Ensemble, Michigan Theater
■ 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15 - Mozartean Orchestra of Salzburg, Hill Auditorium
■ 8 p.m. Saturday, April 17 - Ewa Podles, contralto, Jerzy Marchwinski, piano, Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre
■ 8 p.m. Sunday, April 18 - Anonymous 4 and Lionheart, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
■ 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22 - Monsters of Grace (version 1.0) A Digital Opera in 3-Dimensions, Michigan Theater
■ 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 - Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, "A Centennial Celebration of Duke Ellington," Hill Auditorium
■ 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25 - NHK Symphony Orchestra of Tokyo, Hill Auditorium

STREET SCENE

Funny Atomic Numbers ready to play the big crowds

ast year The Atomic Numbers learned about the reality of the rock music

omed to playing small throughout the Midwest, tramck-based band got rtunity to open for The pe in Illinois and Wis-

ere playing 1,500 to at places; big real rock hose shows were obvi- turning point for us. It a lot of confidence. We u could plop us down in a large audience and we e could pull it off. We ar music could fill up a e," said drummer Matt 1985 graduate of Sea- gh School in Birming-

ot to play rock stars for s. Then reality slammed ne face the very next d when we had three n Chicago in just little clubs with no PAs and ible schlepping of gear r trailer. It was a cruel t got played on us by the roll gods," he added with



Pop returns: The Atomic Numbers – from left, bassist Jeff Hupp, vocalist/guitarist/pianist Tim McHugh, guitarist Zack Shipps and drummer Matt Aljian – brings its hook-laden pop sounds to the Viper Room in Detroit on Friday, May 1.

Snappy comments are par for the course of The Atomic Numbers, the self-proclaimed "funniest band."

"I've never been in a band that's laughed so hard and has so much fun. We've hung out

with a lot of bands and none of them laugh as much as we do. If we didn't have so much fun we'd be in trouble. All bands have their tensions and their problems and we're not immune to that," explained Aljian, a former

member of the Hannibals.

"We laugh so much at each other that it kind of helps us move along. We feel blessed in that way."

The band members – vocalist/guitarist/pianist Tim McHugh, guitarist Zach Hipps and bassist Jeff Hupp, formerly of the Lollipop Guild – crack each other so much that they're considering a comedy album.

"We'll have hilarious skits and scenarios and stuff. We keep talking about it. If we ever got any money, I swear to God we'd do a comedy album."

Perhaps The Atomic Numbers' fun-loving attitude helped provide the band with its relentlessly hook-laden melodies on its debut "Flying Machine EP." After all, a positive work environment yields quality work.

The EP kicks off with the 2:59 "Thirty Seconds or Less." Filled with lush harmonies and a tension-building second verse, the song sticks with the listener like molasses long after it is finished. "So Cool" shares the band's love of the Brit pop band Blur. Hand claps fill the shimmering "New

Cliches."

Since the album, recorded in April and June 1997 at Premier Sound Studios in Farmington Hills, was released in August it has been met with nothing but good reviews. Fluxnet Reviews of New York said "Michigan club-goers must be getting a first-hand look at the next big thing."

The Atomic Numbers is awaiting that elusive "big break" but Aljian said he feels that will soon come.

"The story with The Atomic Numbers so far is it's had a lot of small breaks, incremental advancement. We haven't had the big break yet, but a lot of good things have happened. It's been a struggle."

One struggle has been how to break into radio airwaves inundated with mundane middle-of-the-road rock acts.

"There's a lot of different genres kind of going on. You have hum and strum top 40 Midwestern rock bands or you have a lot of the Creeds or bands like that who pretty much have picked up on the post-grunge tip and run with it," he explained.

"Where does that leave pop

bands like us? I'm looking at the cover of Rolling Stone from April with (the singer from) The Verve on the cover and it says 'The return of rock 'n' roll.' That bodes well for The Atomic Numbers. Five months ago it said rock 'n' roll is dead, electronica is here."

To Aljian, pop doesn't mean "popular." It's about the hooks and it doesn't necessarily have to be up all the time.

"It can be about some super heavy stuff done in a crafty way. It can explore heavier themes. Hell, look at Morrissey. The Smiths were pop. It's all about good songwriting and melodies and I would tend to think not-so-mundane lyrics."

It helps to have a sense of humor as well.

The Atomic Numbers perform along with the Deterants, Immortal Winos of Soul and Watershed, on Friday, May 1, at the Viper Room, 17320 Harper Road, in Detroit. Cover charge is \$5 for the 21 and older show. For more information, call (313) 881-3611. Visit <http://www.atomicnumbers.com> to learn more about the band.

Public TV auction is a win-win proposition

STAGE PASS

ANN DELISI

This is an intense week at Detroit Public Television. The folks there are midway through the station's 30th Anniversary Auction, a six-day televised fund-raising event that started Tuesday and runs through Sunday night.

en though it bumps Backstage off the air this week, y for me to get excited the Auction; ultimately, it programs like Backstage I even hope to help out weekend as an auctioneer. le normally this column review what's happening Backstage Pass and around wn, it makes sense that ek we should give you the n the Auction.

u've never watched the , brace yourself for a face-reat. The event is a rare n-win situation. Win One: s donate items, resulting e on-air promotion and a ion come tax time. Win ewers get great deals on and can feel good that the goes to support Win resources that help Public Television to con-roadcasting such PBS pro- as Sesame Street, Master- Theatre, and Nova, and programs such as American Journal, Back to Back and, e, Backstage Pass.

u've been watching the n for years, you've proba- iced a new look this time . The flashing lights and urfaces are gone, replaced ural wood finishes and ones. Florence Henderson feel right at home! (Just iber: no line dancing !)

he auction's 30th Anniver- and it's better than ever. ix-day televised event high bidders a huge vari- onated merchandise – 000 items in all. For the me in its history, the Auc- ill feature antiques from sbridge Antiques and Col- es, with items like a Victo- droom set, a grandfather's 1960's Pop art "Bye" by C. and Madame Alexander ible Dolls.

he last several years, wine een a popular item, so s more wine than ever. l has become so popular as its own board – a reg- lace in the Auction cycle. y year, people get some ng deals on fabulous trips, travel highlights available ear are a family Disney- vacation at the Royal a one-week condo stay in Hawaii, and trips to Los es, Chicago, New York, ington, D.C., Bahamas, Cayman, Las Vegas, Tra- City, and Glen Arbor, just ne a few.

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■ A notable item sure to cause a stir is The Princess Diana Beanie Baby. A first-tier run of this particular Beanie Baby will be auctioned off each night.

Some Detroit area merchant groups have donated shopping sprees, there's a truly unique Titanic Gift package, a wedding album package, a jerobaum of Dom Perignon, and of course a bevy of great gift certificates. There really is something for everyone.

With 30 years behind it, the whole tamale runs with smooth efficiency. A great staff of volunteers answers phones, taking bids from anywhere off the DPTV premises. The DPTV crew worked very hard tearing down standing program sets (including the set for Backstage Pass) to

transform the studio into an Auction house. Talent from all over the city donate their time as auctioneers. They even have a system in place that gives people who register a personal express bid number, to give them a jump on fellow bidders.

If you're a merchant who was unaware of the Auction opportunity, it's never too late to donate or participate. All the information anyone needs is available at the Detroit Public TV web site at www.wtvs.org, or call the station.

Backstage Pass will be back next Thursday, May 7, repeated Friday, May 8. In the meantime, be sure to tune in, bid high, and bid fast!

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THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Nunsense," Friday-Sunday, May 1-10, at the theater's Pentastar Playhouse, 121 University Ave. W., Windsor, Ontario. \$12. All ages. (519) 253-8065 or <http://www.mnsl.net/~capitol> or capitol@mnsl.net

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"Scott Joplin," a musical play about the king of ragtime, through Sunday, May 24, at the theater 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$15. (313) 868-1347 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

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

"The Cemetery Club," through Sunday, May 24, Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 13. \$13-\$23, with seniors, students and group discounts available. (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. 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; "Theatre Beyond Words" workshop, Monday-Tuesday, May 4-5, at 1515 Broadway. Free with a purchase of a ticket to "How Can You Stoop SoLo?" (734) 668-3023

OPERA

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

COLLEGE

WSU MILBERRY THEATRE

"Three Sisters," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 30-May 1, and 8 p.m. Friday, May 8; "Two Gentlemen of Verona," by William Shakespeare, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, and 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7; "Of Mice and Men," by John Steinbeck, 10 a.m. student matinees Tuesday-Wednesday, May 5-6, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS

"Blood Brothers," a musical about twin brothers separated at birth and the events that reunite them, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, and Thursday, May 14, and 2 p.m. Sundays, May 3 and 10, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. \$13, student/senior and group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances. (248) 608-9077

CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL

"Pure as the Driven Snow," an old-fashioned melodrama set in the early 1900s by Paul Loomis, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 30-May 2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road (at Five Mile Road), \$10, \$8 students/seniors. (313) 531-0554

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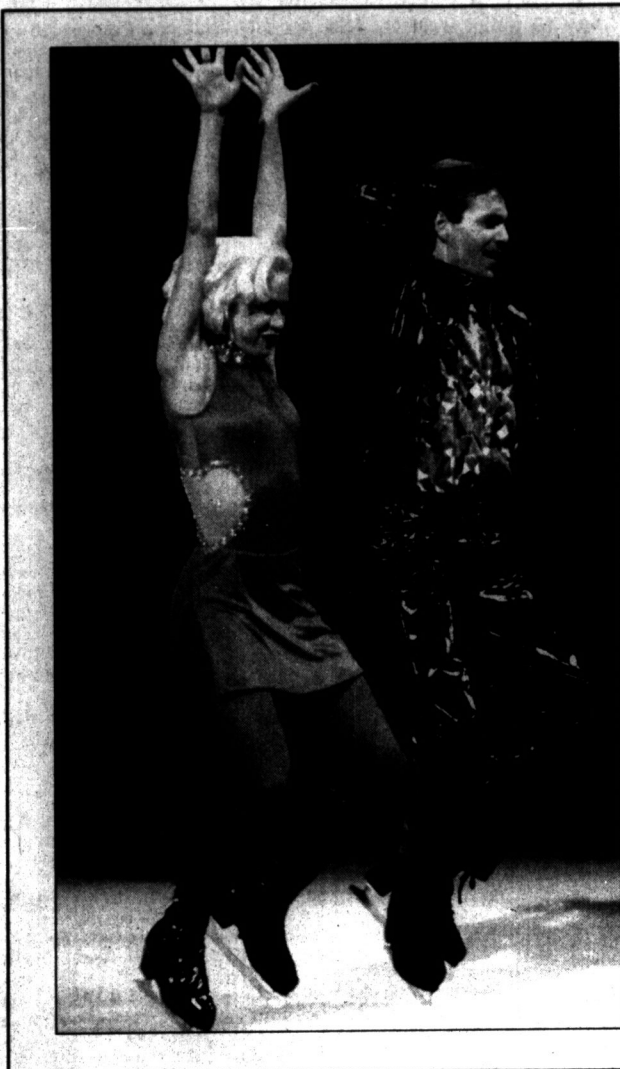
The Village Players of Birmingham presents "Eye Eye Birdie," 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8-9. 752 Chestnut, two blocks south E. Maple off of Woodward Avenue. Tickets: \$14, general; \$12, students/seniors; (248) 644-2075.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Neil Simon's "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, and Thursday-Sunday, May 7-8, 5-6, 10, and 2 p.m. Sundays, May 3 and 10, at 32333 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$8. (248) 999-2995

HURON CIVIC THEATRE

"Gypsy," Friday-Sunday, May 1-3 and 6-8, at the theater, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. \$10, \$8 students and seniors. (734) 439-0126



Champions on Ice: Two of the greatest skaters in the world, Olympic Champions Pasha Grishuk and Eugeny Platov appear with top international stars coming to Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2 in the new Campbell's Soups Champion's on Ice. Tickets \$55, \$40 and \$30 available at the Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre Box offices and all Ticketmaster locations. Tickets can be charged by phone at (248) 645-6666 or on-line at www.ticketmaster.com. For more information call (313) 983-6606.

DINNER THEATER

GENITTI'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 dinner; "The Gaylords: A Tribute to Mama," 7 p.m. Friday, May 8, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9, and 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 10, at the restaurant. \$45 includes seven-course dinner, show, tax and gratuity. (248) 349-0522

JACKSON PRODUCTIONS

"Murder Italian Style Part 3," an audience participation murder-mystery comedy, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays through May 16, at Fiorelli's Restaurant, 26125 E. Huron River Dr., Flat Rock. \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door, includes dinner, show, tax and tip. Non-smoking dinner theater. (313) 782-1431

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

"State Fair," starring John Davidson, 3 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the center, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$35, \$32 students and seniors. Dinner of barbecue chicken, glazed ham, baked beans and dessert served 5:15-6:45 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at K Building, MCC. \$15. (810) 286-2222

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Hansel and Gretel," 8 p.m. Friday, May 8, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, May 9, 16, 23 and June 6, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, May 10 and 17, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. \$5.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (248) 349-8110

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) 662-8118

PONTIAC THEATRE IV

"Oliver," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, April 24-25 and May 1-2, and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Pontiac Northern High School. \$8, \$7 students/seniors/advance purchases. (248) 673-8003/(248) 681-6215

YOUTH THEATRE AT MUSIC HALL

"Little Red Riding Hood," a new musical from New York's Theatreworks/USA, for children age 3 and up, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Music Hall, 350 Madison Avenue at Brush, Detroit. \$7 advance, \$8 at door. (313) 963-2366

SPECIAL EVENTS

"DETROIT SALUTES ISRAEL AT 50"

With a concert by Peter, Paul and Mary, 4 p.m. Sunday, May 3, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$10-\$40; and a walk to the Detroit Zoo from the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Jewish Community Center, Oak Park, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14. Free. (888) 481-5943

LOU RAWLS

In honor of their 40th anniversary, The City of Southfield presents a special celebration concert featuring Lou Rawls, 8 p.m. Friday, May 8 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. Tickets \$30 and \$35, available at Southfield City Hall, 26000

Evergreen Road, weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; or the Parks & Recreation Building 5-7 p.m. evenings, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Tickets also available at all Ticketmaster centers, or call (248) 645-6666. Afterglow reception after concert with pastries, coffees and wines, \$5 payable at the door. For more information, call (248) 354-4854.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS CHAMPIONS ON ICE

With gold medalists Tara Lipinski, Ilia Kulik, Oksana Kazakova and Artur Dmitriev, and Pasha Grishuk and Evgeny Platov, silver medalists Michelle Kwan, Elvira Stojko, and Mandy Woetzel and Ingo Steuer, bronze medalist Lu Chen, along with Todd Eldredge, Oksana Baiul, Victor Petrenko, Elizabeth Punzalan and Jerod Swallow, and Rudy Galindo, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. \$30-\$55. (313) 396-7902

FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Through Sunday May 3, hosted by the Farmington Community Arts Council, at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Inkster roads), Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 473-9583

"GEARED FOR LIFE"

"Fuel - Official Gear Pre-Party" with DJ Keith Ware, 9 p.m. Friday, May 1, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older; "Breakdown Tea Dance" with DJ Keith Ware, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362/(248) 334-1999

GUN AND KNIFE SHOW

Noon to 9 p.m. Friday, May 8, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 9, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 10, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor. (734) 287-2000

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

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

COSTUME SALE Featuring hundreds of period costumes, modern clothes, vintage clothes, fabrics and accessories ranging in cost from 50 cents to \$50, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (248) 370-4212

NOVI CONCERT BAND

Performs a variety of music from overture to show tunes, Dixieland and Sousa, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile. Free. (248) 932-9244

SEW ELEGANT FASHION SHOW

Featuring a lunch and 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. Advance reservations only due by April 30. (248) 288-3173/(248) 391-3703

VERY SPECIAL ARTS REGIONAL FESTIVAL

The Southeast Region Committee of Very Special Arts Michigan will showcase 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 their 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

YPSILANTI AREA STREET RODS

"SHOW N' SHINE"

6-9 p.m. pre-registration Saturday, May 2, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. show Sunday, May 3, Riverside Park, Ypsilanti's historic Depot Town. \$2 donation. (734) 483-4444

BENEFITS

BENEFIT FOR INFANT MORTALITY

With comedian Jeff Jena, supports the Michigan Catholic Health Systems Infant Mortality Project, Thursday, May 7, Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$12, four for \$40. (313) 868-8420

DEARBORN DANCE ACADEMY

Fairlane Ballet Company gives a performance 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Edsel Ford High School, 20602 Rotunda, Dearborn. Tickets are \$10, \$35 per person for performance and dessert afterglow, \$50 per couple, and available by calling (313) 274-6070. Proceeds will go to Romanian Orphanages through Bethany Christian Romanian Charities.

BARBARA ANN KARMANOS

CENTER DINNER

6:30 p.m. doors and 8 p.m. event Saturday, May 9, with performance by the Beach Boys following dinner, 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 private Bloomfield Hills home. The Center hopes to raise \$650,000 for a drive against cancer. (800) KARMANOS (527-6266)

"NIGHT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING"

The Think Twice Foundation's fifth annual event featuring a benefit performance of "Rent," 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Fisher Theatre, Detroit. \$50-\$500. Premium ticket prices include pre-glow and after-glow parties. (248) 353-3550

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

LOST DINOSAUR MAGIC SHOW

Magician Gordon Russ with dinosaur friends Pee-Wee the Brontosaurus, Tony the T-Rex and Clyde the Triceratops, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at The Wunderground's Upstage Magic Theatre, 110 S. Main St., Royal Oak. \$6, \$5 for children ages 12 and under. (248) 546-1123

MAYBURY STATE PARK

Farm Stories program focuses on "Sheep Tales," 11 a.m. Saturday, May 2, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the park's Demonstration Building, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Free with State Park motor vehicle permit. (248) 349-8390

MOTHERS GOOSE DAY

Mothers Goose on parade noon Friday, May 8, come dressed as your favorite Mother Goose character and join the parade, gather in Farmers' Market area at Kerrytown Market and Shops, 407 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 769-3115. Followed by performance of "Mothers Goose on Parade" 7-8 p.m., at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. To register, (734) 327-8301

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Joins the 23-bell carillon at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church for a family concert and ice cream social, 4 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the church, 8625 E. Jefferson at Burns, Detroit. Discounts for seniors/groups/children. (313) 822-3456

"RUGRATS - A LIVE ADVENTURE"

7 p.m. Friday, May 8, noon, 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 10, and 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, May 12-14, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12.50 and \$19.50. All ages. (313) 983-6611

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

With strawberry pies, games, strawberry drinks, Polish good, music by Ted Koltowicz's Sparks of Fire, Misty Blues, Chris and Music, The Cavaliers, The Coachmen, Jotown and The Polish Muslims, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 2-3, St. Florian Parish, 2626 Poland Ave., Hamtramck. (313) 871-2778

CLASSICAL

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

OWAIN PHYFE

As part of "Garb Night," 9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (renaissance) (248) 399-6750

REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY

Spring concert featuring Marjorie Connell Strimpel performing Schumann piano concerto, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3,

at Thurston High School, Redford. Free.

POPS/SWING

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

"Strictly American" concert honoring Farmington's handicapped and seniors citizens, features Mike Deja of WJR Radio, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the William Costick Activity Center, 11 Mile Road (east of Middlebelt), Farmington Hills. Free. (734) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412

AUDITIONS

HURON CIVIC THEATRE

Auditions for "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," 7-10 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, May 4-5, at the theater, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. (313) 782-5380

WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE

Auditions for ages 6-18 for a musical "Charlotte's Web," 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, May 5-6, be ready to sing one song, at the Copeland Center, Fourth and Mulberry streets, Wyandotte. For performances July 11-12. (734) 438-0126

CHORAL

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

"Shakin' the Blues Away" concert, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8-9, Farmington High School, 32000 Shilohssee (west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington. (248) 788-5322

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

"The Blackboard Jungle," a musical comedy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, at the Clarenceville High School Auditorium, on Middlebelt Road south of Eight Mile, Livonia. \$6, \$3 seniors/students in advance, \$8, \$4 seniors/students at the door. (248) 620-4807

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

"Magnificat" by Johann Sebastian Bach and "Testament of Freedom" by Randall Thompson, with the Michigan Sinfonietta and PCEP Chamber and Madrigal Singers, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, between Canton Center and Sheldon, Canton. Free-will offering (suggested amount \$5). (734) 455-8353

THREE MEN AND A TENOR

A capella vocal group performs 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 8 at North Farmington High School. Tickets \$10 adults, \$7 students and seniors. Call (248) 489-3545 or (248) 473-2578.

JAZZ

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

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE 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

MARLA JACKSON TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 1, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

MICHIGAN ACCORDIAN SOCIETY

Jazz accordion artist Pete Selvaggio, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at Eddie Pawl's Chop House (formerly Arriva's), 6880 12 Mile, between Mound and Van Dyke, Warren. \$10. (248) 853-1500

MOJO HAND

3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. \$8 and include an opportunity to meet the artists following their performance. (248) 424-9041

BETTY JOPLIN AND FRIENDS

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS

With pianist Dale Grisa, 8-11 p.m. Thursday, April 30, third floor of The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave. (at Canfield Street), Detroit; 10 p.m. Friday, May 1, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Rick Matlie and Dave Taylor, Friday, May 8, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 832-5700/(734) 332-0800/(313) 271-4442

DEE DEE MCNEIL

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8-9, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

8 days a week

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PRESTONS
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 2, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave. (at Center Street), Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 7, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums) (248) 645-2150

LOUIS SMITH TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 2, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

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 BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 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

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 precedes film, at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

WORLD MUSIC

THE ARTICLES

10 p.m. Thursday, May 7, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Jamaican jazz/ska) (734) 332-0800

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>

BLACK MARKET

9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-4300

DADDY LONGLEGS

9 p.m. Friday, May 1, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (734) 485-5050

REGIS GIZAVO AND DAVID MIRANDON

7 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. 10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (Madagascar accordionist) (734) 761-1800 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

IMMUNITY

10 p.m. Friday, May 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 349-9110/(248) 360-7450

THE LEGENDARY WAILERS

With Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising Band, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (reggae) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

NATALIE MACMASTER

8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (Celtic) (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, April 29, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (English/Italian/Spanish pop standards and originals) (810) 263-6540

SOUKOUS STARS

From Congo, Kinshasa to New York via Paris, the group performs Soukous, a rhythm from central Africa, 9 p.m. Friday, May 1, at the Sierra club, 19325 Plymouth Road, Southfield. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (313) 831-1250/(248) 240-2005/(313) 838-3833

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

DAVID BROZA

8 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$20. 15 students. All ages. (Israeli pop/flamenco-tinged folk-rock) (734) 761-1800 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

JAN KRIST

9 p.m. Friday, May 8, Matt Brady's, 1820 E. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 584-4242

GORDON LIGHTFOOT

8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Chrysler Theatre in Clear International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor. \$40 Canadian, includes GST. All ages. (800) 387-9181

KAREN PERNICK

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>

TERESA TRULL AND BARBARA HOBIE

8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

MATT WATROBA AND FRIENDS

8 p.m. Friday, May 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 mem-

bers, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

POETRY /SPOKEN WORD

POETRY ART NIGHT GALA

7 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Milford Youth String Ensemble, Neil Woodward and friends Matt Wrobrota 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

THE WRITER'S VOICE

"Bringing it all Back Home: A Celebration of Vietnam Veterans, their Families, the Community, and the Arts," featuring Country Joe McDonald, W.D. Ehrhart, M.L. Lieber, Underground Blues Band, Raven, Zealous, Maxwell's Hammer, 5 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Vietnam Veterans of America Hall, Chapter 9, 2951 Woodward Ave. (between Charlotte and Temple near the Fox Theatre), Detroit. Free. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

CONTRA DANCE

Music by the Contrapeneurs, no partner needed, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$6. (734) 769-1052

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

"Gallerydance," also "From Auschwitz to Hiroshima," a photography exhibit by Skip Schiel and Bill Ledger, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9, on the second floor at Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams (at Woodward Avenue), Detroit. \$35 in advance. (313) 965-3544/(313) 963-7575

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA

"Anniversary Dinner/Dance," with 6:30 p.m. dinner of meatballs, rosemary chicken, mostaccioli marinara, pasta alfredo, potatoes viviano, almond green beans, coffee, tea and chef's choice dessert, and 7:30-10:30 p.m. dancing to Joe Vitale Big Band Sound, Tuesday, May 5, Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$16.50. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

PLYMOUTH CANTON BALLET COMPANY

"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 N. Lafayette, South Lyon. \$10. \$8 children ages 12 and under. (734) 455-4330/(734) 397-8828

COMEDY

BIG RED'S COMEDY CLUB

Bruce "The Moose" Goodman, Friday-Saturday, May 1-2; Chris Zito, of WPLT's "Johnny in the Morning Show," and Mark England, Friday-Saturday, May 8-9, at the club in Mr. B's Roadhouse - Oxford, 595 N. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. (248) 628-6500

"COMEDY OFF THE HOOK"

With John Henton, Sommore, Laura Hayes and Ted Carpenter, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$35 and \$27.50. All ages. (313)

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Kirk "Fabio Man" Noland, Frank Roche and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, April 30 (free), and Friday-Saturday, May 1-2 (14); Basile and Joey Bielaska, Wednesday, May 6 (cover charge), Thursday, May 7 (free), and Friday-Saturday, May 8-9 (15), 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

Pablo Francisco, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2 (\$12 and \$24.95), and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 3 (\$10 and \$20.95); Adam Ferrara, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7 (\$10 and \$20.95), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8-9 (\$12 and \$24.95), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Paully Shore, 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Thursday, April 30 (\$19.50); Stunt Johnson Theatre, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2 (\$10); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6 (\$6), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Dan Grueter and Steve Bills, Thursday-Sunday, April 30-May 3; Jeff Jena and Mark Knope, Wednesday-Sunday, May 6-10, 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>

SOUPY SALES

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Farmington Civic Theatre, 33332

Grand River Ave. (at Farmington Road), Farmington. \$25. (248) 477-8556

SECOND CITY

"Down River Dance," 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$10), Thursdays (\$10) and Sundays (\$10), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays (\$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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Astronomy Day, make star charts and spectrometers to take home, Warren Astronomical Society will be on hand to answer cosmic queries, 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission \$7, \$4 children ages 3-17 and seniors age 65 and older, children under age 3 free. (248) 645-3200

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December 1998, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

IMAX movies showing indefinitely include: "Super Speedway," 10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays; and "Special Effects," 12:20 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; at the museum, 5020 John R. (at Warren Road), Detroit. \$6.75 for adults, \$4.75 for youths 3-17, and seniors 60 and older, includes one screening of an IMAX film, a visit to the Exhibit Floor, a live science demonstration in the Discovery Theatre and a short laser presentation. \$2.50 for each additional IMAX movie. Discounts available to groups to 10 or more. Hours are: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400 or <http://www.sciencedetroit.org>

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

"A Communion of the Spirits: African-American Quilters, Preservers and Their Stories" exhibits featuring 175 photographs of varying sizes, a selection of the surveyed quilts, interpretive panels, and a limited amount of other artwork related to the quilters, through Sunday, June 7. The exhibit features area quilters and celebrity quilters such as Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks, Bernice Johnson Reagon, Faith Ringgold, Sonia Sanchez and Alice Walker. "The Life and Times of Paul Robeson" exhibition featuring records, photographs and paintings on loan from private citizens and from the collection of the MAAH, runs through Tuesday, June 30, at the museum, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush Street), Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 for adults and \$2 for children aged 12 and younger. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

ACETONE

With Mysteries of Life, 6 p.m. Friday, May 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (pop) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

ACME JAM

8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BUGS BEDDOW BAND

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) (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

MATT BESEY

10 p.m. Friday, May 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (248) 349-9110

THE BIZER BROTHERS

8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"

With Dionysus, Beowulf Scantron Test, Mr. Scarlet's Plume, and Dahlia Gray, 9:30 Tuesday, May 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (variety) (734) 996-8555

BLUE CAT

10 p.m. Friday, May 1, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Cover charge. 21 and older; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Hazel Park Racetrack, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel Park. (blues) (248) 683-5458/(248) 398-1000

BLUE EYED SOUL

9 p.m. Thursday, May 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050

BLUES LIFE

9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BRIDGE

9 p.m. 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

BROADZILLA

9 p.m. Friday, May 1, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

SCOTT CAMPBELL

With Mike Dorn, Mike Nolan, Melinda Montgomery and 12 other acts perform for a live CD recording, 9:30 p.m. to midnight Sunday, May 3, Cadieux Cafe, 4300 Cadieux, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 882-8560

DANNY COX

9 p.m. Friday, May 1, Matt Brady's, 1820 E. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 8, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (rock) (248) 584-4242/(248) 652-1600

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>

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

DUNGBEATLES

9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 338-6200

GLEN EDDY BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Carriage House Blues Alley, 24200 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 8, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 535-3440/(734) 451-1213

ELIZA

10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (pop) (313) 861-8101

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY

10 p.m. Friday, May 1, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 421-2250/(248) 349-9110

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS

10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 332-0800/(248) 644-4800

FLETCHER PRATT

Celebrates release of 7" record with special guest Cloud Car and Dean Fertita, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 2, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$3. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

"FUNK MUSIC FESTIVAL '98"

With Macco 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

FUNKTELLIGENCE

With The Almighty Groove, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (734) 485-5050

GRR

10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 731-1750

GYPSY TRIBE

9:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 338-6200

COL. BRUCE HAMPTON AND THE FIJI MARINERS

With Johnny Socko, 8 p.m. Friday, May 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

KRISTIN HERSH

8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11 in advance. All ages. (pop) (734) 761-1800

THE HOPE ORCHESTRA

1 p.m. Sunday, May 3, Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (734) 668-7100

JILL JACK

8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, Royal

