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**MEMORIES**  
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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.

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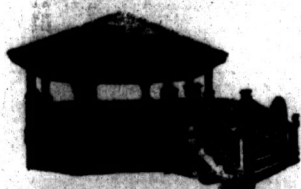
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## VINTAGE



CLARKSTON

Edgar Clark is still enjoying his time in New York. The end of August 1863 finds him well and happy. Even homesickness seems to be easier to bear in New York City.

"My dear wife, I hope we stay here quite a while for this is a beautiful place. There is so much to be seen. There are a great many fine girls in this city, but that makes no difference to me. I have got one at home and that is enough for me. I wish you were here to see some of the sights of Broadway. We are having a nice time, the people are very kind and they give us a good deal of praise.

You wrote that you have a fine garden. I am glad of that. I wish I was there to help you eat some of it. I think the downfall of Charleston will round the thing up. I think peace will be declared by winter and if not, we will come home by spring. There are very few of the Lansing boys (those who enlisted with Edgar) in the company for they are almost all killed off or are wounded in a hospital. Whit Miller is in Alexandria getting rich making cider and selling it to people. Your husband, Edgar W. Clark."

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

## MEAP scores leap in math, reading



■ This year's MEAP results are cause for celebration in Clarkston School District, where students gained as many as 15 points in math and reading scores on the statewide standardized test.

Consistent with state and county-wide results, MEAP math and reading scores for Clarkston school district's fourth- and seventh-graders generally jumped this year — and often in double-digit bounds.

As a district, 91.6 percent of Clarkston's fourth-graders passed the math portion of the 1998 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), compared with last year's posting of

78.8 percent. And while improvement was less dramatic at the middle school level, 78.6 percent of Clarkston's seventh-graders scored satisfactorily in MEAP math — a seven-point increase.

On the reading test, 73 percent of Clarkston's fourth-graders passed the MEAP, a 15-point improvement over last year. And the district's seventh-graders also inched ahead, with a 62-percent passage rate — up from 55 per-

cent in 1996.

In the math and reading MEAP, Clarkston's fourth- and seventh-grade median scores topped state and county averages.

According to Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent of elementary operations for Clarkston schools, this year's math and reading MEAP scores reflect wise decisions that have been made by the Clarkston School Board. "I think the board has responded to adequate staffing levels, smaller class sizes and best teaching practices — and these scores show that," Reschke said.

For Dr. Sharon Devereaux, principal of Clarkston's Springfield Plains Ele-

mentary — which posted the highest math and reading scores in the district — 1998 MEAP results were cause for celebration. "We're just delighted. We're floating," Devereaux said Monday. "Now the scores show us as we really are."

The principal explained that staff at the 4-year-old school particularly worked to improve students' informational reading skills this year. And that effort paid off in a 25-point gain in reading.

"Last year, our third-grade teachers visited Challenger Elementary in Howell to see the type of informational com-

Please see MEAP SCORES, A4

## Riding Tall



Helping hand: Kelly O'Brien holds the bridle of a horse as Maria Donohue mounts. Kelly has received a Youth Recognition award for her volunteer work.



Trail blazers: Kelly O'Brien (left) and Kristine Drost, who help handicapped persons ride horses, are among 96 teens recently honored by Clarkston Area Youth Assistance for doing exemplary volunteer work for the community or an outstanding deed.

### A real leader:

Kristine Drost leads a horse ridden by Mark Bergerom. Kristine volunteers every Tuesday with the "Horseback Riding for the Handicapped" club.



## Young volunteers lauded

Clarkston Middle School students Kristine Drost and Kelly O'Brien may wear hip T-shirts, wide-legged blue jeans and the occasional "as if" facial expression of every other adolescent in North America. But don't assume they're followers.

These two seventh-graders lead. Specifically, they spend their Tuesday evenings leading horseback riders with special needs on the "Triple B's" Davisburg farm of Bertha and Frank

Dennis. The two young horsewomen say they've volunteered their time at the Davisburg "Horseback Riding for the Handicapped" club there for the past two or three years, not because everybody else is doing it or because it's the coolest thing since Puff Daddy, but because they just like helping people. (And they adore horses, of course.)

For their volunteerism, the two

Please see TEEN VOLUNTEERS, A5

## 6 from Independence to run for state, county seats

Six Independence Township residents have thrown their hats into the political ring — some for the second time around — in the wake of term limits that are forcing many elected state officials to step out of office altogether or to seek different posts.

As they do so, some local political watchers say they expect the sheer vol-

ume of those seeking office to spice up the August primary, though they contend it is much too early to know what the major issues will be.

"I think the key thing here is that term limits are kicking in," said Independence Township Trustee Neil Wallace. "We're really going to have, without any doubt, some change in the Leg-

islature.

"That sets the tenor for the race. What we're going to see with this new Legislature is whether term limits work. I think people, when they passed term limits, were saying they don't want 'politics as usual.'"

Wallace said the term-limit notion makes it possible, and even desirable,

for "ordinary folks" to run for office, preventing career politicians from possibly over-staying their welcomes.

"I think we need some straight talk on things — people who can take a fresh look and find ways to do it better," he said.

Please see ELECTION, A2

## Pilot in stable condition after crashing on Clarkston Road

Luck was on the side of Indiana pilot Ronald Ginani Tuesday morning when the 60-year-old's rented, single engine Cessna 150 plane crashed near Pine Knob Music Theater in Independence Township. Ginani survived the accident and was reported in stable condition Wednesday at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

According to Oakland County Sheriff Deputy Dennis Nault, the first person

on the scene, Ginani's plane did not catch fire during the crash — which caused his plane to leak fuel — nor were there any vehicles or pedestrians in the area at the time, an unusual occurrence for the usually busy Clarkston Road, where Ginani crashed.

Ginani, who was alone in his plane, suffered injuries to his face, chest, neck and ankle, said Nault, who arrived

Please see PLANE CRASH, A3

## Prom Night '98



Dancing: Heather Whitfield does the line dance at the Clarkston High Prom. More photos on Page A3.



## Election from page A1

Collin Walls, supervisor of Springfield Township, had little to say about the upcoming primary, or how it might affect his community, when contacted at his office Tuesday.

"The only real indication I get ... is that, probably, the Senate race will have more interest locally. I would assume (it's) because of the candidates," he said, referring to the fact that long-time Rep. Tom Middleton (R-Independence) — who is being forced out of his House seat because of term limits — will be taking on long-time Senate incumbent Sen. Mat Dunaskias (R-Lake Orion) for the 16th District Senate position.

Like Walls, Springfield Clerk Nancy Strole had very few words on the topic.

"What they do or don't do in Lansing certainly has an impact," she said, adding that she is opposed to term limits. "We have term limits. It's called our right to vote."

In Independence Township, Supervisor Dale Stuart and Clerk Joan McCrary were unavailable to comment on how the results of the primary could affect Independence residents.

While Middleton and

Dunaskias may have highly recognizable names locally, two others, Democrats Michael Odette of Independence Township and Dave Lillis of Orion Township, have also filed their applications to run for Dunaskias' seat.

Political observers are also watching keenly to see which one of five newcomers will win the 46th District House of Representatives seat being vacated by Middleton.

Those candidates include Independence Township resident Jeff Gallant, a Republican and former federal prosecutor. Other Republicans running are Oakland County Commissioner Ruth Johnson of Holly Township, John Lauve of Groveland Township and Patricia Woods of Highland Township. One Democrat, Roxanne LaMontaine of Rose Township, also filed to run for the House seat.

Candidates for local, county, state and federal positions were required by law to file their intentions to run by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

During a conversation Tuesday, Wallace said he thought the topics of road improvements, a part-time Legislature, and crime might surface as issues during the race.

He credited Gov. John Engler with getting federal dollars for local roads, but said some politicians might make road conditions an issue because Engler cannot dispense the money quickly enough to appease them or the public.

"I think people will try to make hay out of the roads," Wallace said. "I think the roads need fixing, (but) there are going to be people in these races that will take advantage of the fact that the roads haven't been fixed."

Rudy Lozano, an Independence resident and vice chair of the Road Commission for Oakland County, said he hopes local roads become an issue during the campaigns, though he too, said Engler has been doing a good job at getting federal money.

Lozano's complaint was that Oakland County taxpayers get only about 69 cents back for every dollar they send to Lansing.

"I'm hoping, obviously, that they make roads an issue," he said. "Twenty years ago this was a unionized, socialized state. We've neglected our infrastructure for years."

At the Oakland County level, seven people will seek three

positions as Oakland County commissioners serving Independence, Springfield and Clarkston.

Incumbent Donna Huntoon (R-White Lake) will face White Lake Township resident David Galloway, a Republican, and Michael Kohut, an Independence Township Democrat, for the District 2 commission post.

Incumbent Lawrence Obrecht (R-Lake Orion) is running against Doug Brown, a Lake Orion Republican for District 3.

And, incumbent Frank Millard (R-Independence) is running against Waterford Democrat Jennifer A. Fichera for District 4.

At the federal level incumbent U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee (D-Flint) will compete against Auburn Hills Republican Thomas McMillin.

In Springfield Township, Trustee Richard Miller, an appointee, and Wanda Rothermel, who was defeated in the last trustee election, have filed to compete for Miller's seat on the Springfield Township Board. Miller was appointed by the board after Trustee Charles Oaks stepped down to take a fire chief's position.



Crash site: Emergency personnel work to clear the site of the plane crash on Clarkston Road near Pine Knob.

## Plane crash from page A1

about 10:20 a.m.

"Overall, he's in pretty good condition," Nault said. "He was very lucky. On Clarkston Road, there's usually traffic and for some reason there wasn't. They were blessed, I guess."

Nault had been observing Ginani's white two-seater from the parking lot of Pine Knob after seeing the plane circle over the area and his patrol car, about eight to 10 times.

The plane appeared low, flying near a tower atop Pine Knob, Nault said, and he was considering whether to radio in about the plane, or simply resume his patrol, when the plane came down on a field at Pine Knob.

Nault said the plane's engine sounded normal and the accident appeared to be the result of simple confusion on the part of Ginani, who was unfamiliar with the area and who thought Pine Knob was a landing strip. There was fog that morning to complicate the scenario, Nault said.

After landing in the field, the plane traveled 70 to 80 yards and then went airborne again, striking a tree before crashing at the edge of Clarkston Road, Nault said.

Ginani realized he was travel-

ing too fast to avoid upcoming trees when he landed so he attempted to lift off the ground, grazed a tree, spun out and crashed, Nault said. The plane dropped about three stories before landing on its belly.

"I said, 'Boy, is that guy close to that tower,'" Nault said. "I'm watching him and all of a sudden he came down. He circled quite a few times. From the air it looks like a landing area."

"It just didn't look right. Every time he made a pass, it looked like he was going to land and I said, 'No way.'"

Nault immediately went to the scene of the crash and assisted Ginani until paramedics arrived. Ginani told him later, Nault said, that he was headed to an airport in Troy on business and became confused over Pine Knob, thinking that it might be the airport.

According to Nault, Ginani, who lives in New Buffalo, Ind., has been a licensed pilot for about three years.

Clarkston Road was closed to traffic between Sashabaw Road and Pine Knob Road from about 10:30 until about 5 p.m. while the debris was cleared and federal aviation investigators came to review the scene, Nault said.



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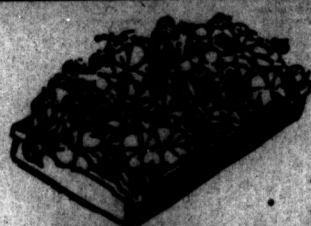
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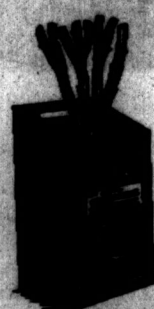


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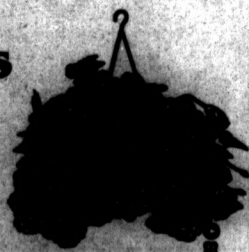
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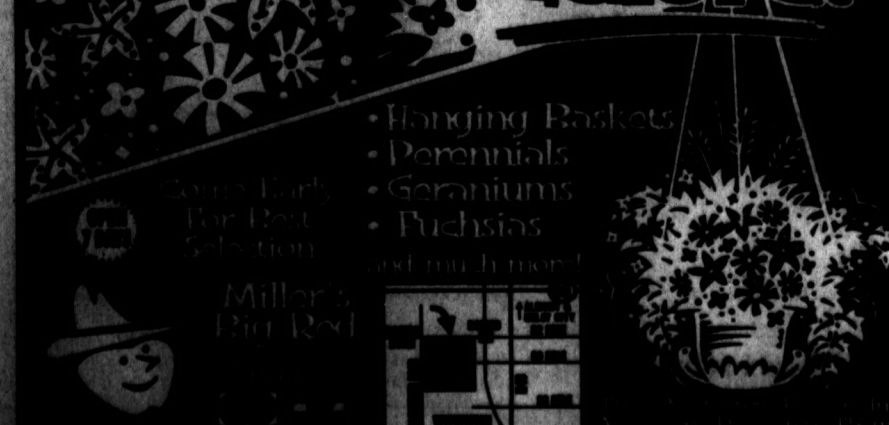


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## CHS Senior Prom



**Kodak moment:** Amanda Yarber (center) poses with her friends for a photograph during the Clarkston High School Senior Prom on Friday.

In an almost timeless, annual rite of passage, 498 students from Clarkston High School celebrated the Senior Prom at Petruzzello's in Troy Friday.

Sponsored by the CHS junior class, the prom's theme was "Never Let Go," the theme song from the recent hit movie "Titanic."

Decorations included a huge, lighted Titanic silhouette on a wall, a balloon cloud and mirrors on tables with sequins and candy.



**Gorgeous gowns:** Erica Holman (left) and Heidi Olafsson spin to show off their gowns.

## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston May 7-11.

## Springfield Police

On May 10, officers responded to a report of a 10-year-old girl who was struck by a runaway horse at a site off Andersonville Road. According to a police report, the horse, which was tied to a hog fence, became spooked and bolted, striking the girl who was standing in a crowded field.

## Vandalism

On May 8, paint was reported sprayed on the side of a business on Dixie Highway.

On May 8, a fence was reported damaged at a residence on French Lane.

On May 9, a number of mailboxes were reported damaged on

The girl was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac after complaining of back pain. On Monday, a hospital spokesperson said she was treated and released.

## Clark Street.

## Thefts

On May 9, a decorative wreath was reported stolen from a residence on Harbortowne Court.

## Independence Police

## Vandalism

On May 7, windows were reported broken on a vehicle parked on Sashabaw Road.

On May 7, a windshield and

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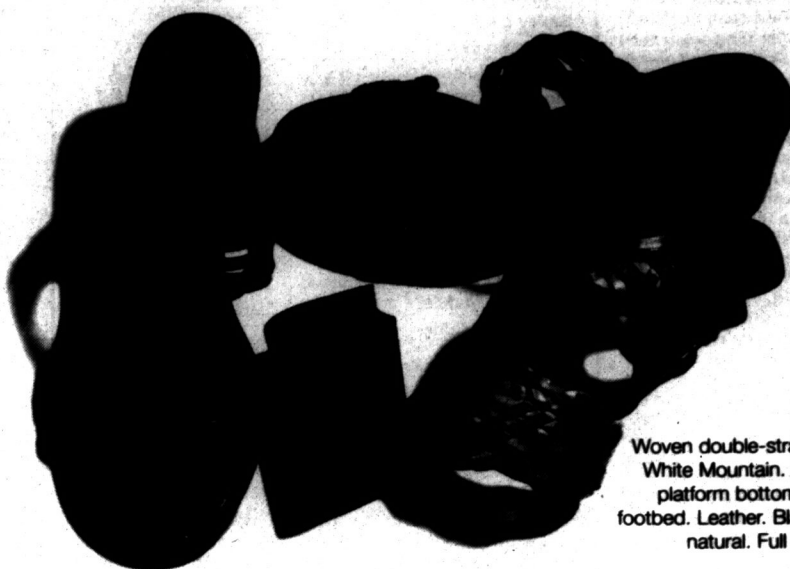


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# MEAP scores from page A1

prehension activities they were doing," Devereaux remarked. "These (Howell) teachers sat down with our reading specialist, Claudia Hughes, to do a weekly plan on informational text." The Springfield Plains principal also said that her staff worked on improving informational reading skills as one of the building's school improvement goals.

When asked if she thought student demographics and socioeconomic factors played a role in her school's 98 percent passage rate in math and 80-percent success figure in reading, Devereaux put it this way:

"I think these scores reflect students' ability and teachers' ability," she said. "I do think the children have the innate ability, but I also think we're offering them the best learning environment. Our efforts at improving informational reading were on target and math has been getting stronger all along. Our math specialist, Debbie Shotwell, has helped our students hone their skills and she's given on-the-spot support to our teachers... We're thrilled with these results."

At Andersonville Elementary, principal Bill Potvin said he was pleased with his school's 15-point climb in math and 26-point

1998 Meap results by school						
School	'98 Math	'98 Math	Change	'98 Reading	'98 Reading	Change
<b>4th Grade</b>						
Andersonville	87.4	72.5	+14.9	66.7	40.6	+26.1
Bailey Lake	90.1	88.0	+2.1	73.9	66.3	+7.6
Clarkston Elm.	97.6	83.1	+14.5	79.3	68.8	+10.5
North Sashabaw	86.7	73.2	+13.5	63.9	54.9	+9.0
Pine Knob	88.9	76.2	+12.7	69.4	57.1	+12.3
Springfield Plains	98.0	77.1	+20.9	80.2	55.2	+25.0
District	91.6	78.8	+12.8	72.6	57.7	+14.9
County	82.4	72.2	+10.2	68.2	58.3	+9.9
State	74.1	60.5	+13.6	58.6	49.0	+9.6
<b>7th Grade</b>						
Clarkston Middle	82.4	70.9	+11.5	70.9	54.0	+16.9
Sashabaw Middle	75.8	72.3	+3.5	55.4	56.2	-0.8
District	78.6	71.7	+6.9	61.9	55.2	+6.7
County	71.6	64.9	+6.7	58.7	52.2	+6.5
State	61.4	51.4	+10.0	48.8	40.4	+8.4

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surge in reading. But he also pointed out that his school's reading scores have gone up and down in the double-digits over the past few years. "I jokingly call it, 'the yo-yo,'" Potvin said Monday. "When you draw the

(pass/fail) line at 300 in reading, you get a certain number of kids who score near that cut line, but don't pass. About 20 percent of our kids are right near that line every year. Internally, we're not upset on a given year when we're just under because we're so close. But what we've particularly worked on is decreasing the number of kids in the lowest

(test result) category. Twelve percent of our kids scored in the low category this year as opposed to 20 percent last year. But even with that improvement, we still expect our reading score to be better than it is and we'll keep working."

Potvin also pointed out that students boosted their MEAP scores statewide this year

because of a later testing date. The reading and math MEAP tests were last administered in the fall of 1996. This year, students took the exam in the winter — 20 weeks later into the academic calendar.

Ernie Bauer, MEAP coordinator for Oakland County, said in a phone interview Monday that comparing MEAP results between school buildings or school districts usually leads to inaccurate assumptions about student performance. "A commonly held misconception is that if you're not 'satisfactory' in reading, you're not reading. It's just not true," Bauer said. "The 'percent satisfactory' score in MEAP reading is misleading. For instance, on a 20-item story, you might get all 20 answers right — which is perfect. But on the 20-item informational text (section of the test), you might miss the cut line by one point. As a result, you don't get a 'satisfactory' in reading."

Bauer pointed out that on last year's MEAP reading test for seventh-graders, West Bloomfield scored fifth in the county at 60.8 percent. Clawson, meanwhile, ranked 25th in the 28-district county, posting a 35.4 passage rate. "The cut score was 16 on the story section and the informational test section," Bauer said. "West Bloomfield students averaged 17.0 on the story side and 16.4 on the information side. Clawson's seventh-graders averaged 16.4 on the

story and 14.3 on the informational text. We're talking about less than a one- or two- answer difference. Yet, their MEAP scores showed a 25.4 percentage gap."

John Dileggio, principal of Sashabaw Middle School, said Monday that scoring ambiguities aside, students should continually improve. But while SMS students' math scores slightly inched upward this year, reading percentages in that building remained flat.

The first-year principal said he plans to sit down with his staff and go over SMS test answers line-by-line. "We haven't aggregated all the data yet," Dileggio said Monday. "But we're going to look to improve. We did well on the informational part of the reading test — over 80 percent (satisfactory) — but we didn't improve on the story selections. We're going to particularly tackle reading in sixth-grade next year — strictly reading instruction."

The principal said he also expects the school's math scores to climb. "We're going through a transition period in our math program," he said. "Next year, we'll have a math support person in the building. And in lieu of taking an exploratory (class), seventh-graders will have the option to receive academic support from certified math teachers. Whatever we need to shore up, we'll do it."

## CLARIFICATION

Dr. Charles Munk will not be moving his orthodontic practice into the Mid-Oakland Medical Center at M-15 and Dixie High-

way, as reported in the May 3 edition of the Clarkston Eccentric. Also, Munk and Kale Roscoe are the building's primary part-

ners under Mid-Oakland Medical Center LLC. All medical providers in the building will be tenants.

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## Teen volunteers from page A1

girls recently received Clarkston Youth Recognition awards from Clarkston Area Youth Assistance and a round of applause from people in the community. They were among 96 Clarkston-area youths who received awards for doing exemplary volunteer work for the community or an outstanding deed.

According to 12-year-old Kristine, an Independence Township resident who's been riding horses since the third grade, one personal reason primarily triggered her volunteerism in the therapeutic riding program. "I got involved because my uncle has cerebral palsy," Kristine said in a recent interview. "He went late into the 'Horseback Riding for the Handicapped' (program) at Bertha's and was involved there. And I kind of volunteered for a little bit. I was going to use my horse, but they didn't know how well he would do and they didn't need him."

Kristine said, however, that her uncle will someday ride her horse, Lobo, when the horse he's currently using "gets too old to carry him."

Kelly, 13, said she started coming to the Dennis farm about three years ago when she boarded a horse there and started learning to ride. She still takes horseback riding lessons from Bertha Dennis and also competes in horse shows.

The Springfield Township

teen said that her involvement at the farm led her to become a handicapped rider's helper. Kelly explained that during the therapeutic riding program's two, 10-week stages, she and Kristine each lead a handicapped rider's horse while walking ahead of it on foot. Two other side-walkers or "spotters" also assist the rider, walking on each side of the horse. Each session lasts 45 minutes to one hour and during the last 15 minutes of that time, the horses usually trot.

"When you're first working at it, you have to be a side-walker to show that you're qualified around horses," Kelly said. "Then, after they know that you're qualified, they let you lead the horse."

Bertha Dennis, who nominated Kelly and Kristine for the youth assistance award, said the girls not only know their way around equines, they have a knack for people. Dennis recently described Kelly as "a definite asset to the program and quite a horsewoman. She always has a cheerful 'hello' for whomever she meets and she has a way of showing the other person that he or she has value to her."

The farm owner also praised Kristine. "She's a natural in helping to establish and maintain the challenged person's self-esteem by socializing with him or her," Dennis said. "She's equally adept at helping stabilize the rider on the

horse's back or being in charge of the horse's gait."

Kelly said she intends to continue serving in the program. "I like it," she said. "I have to walk around and it helps me work with my horse because he doesn't particularly like standing still. And it's good exercise — especially with my horse. He's the fastest walker."

The young volunteer said she's learned a few things about people, too.

"When I first started out, I was really surprised how people could ride when they have different difficulties," Kelly said. "I was surprised how much they enjoyed it."

Kristine said she, too, will keep leading the way.

"It's really fun, actually," she remarked. "You meet a lot of kids who'll come up to you and say that they really like your horse. You get a lot of compliments ... And the (handicapped) people really like riding. It gives you a whole new world of freedom from crutches because you don't have anything sticking up underneath your armpits when you're on a horse. You can feel yourself moving underneath you and you don't have to constantly push yourself or pull yourself or drag yourself. You can actually have something do something for you — you just have to tell it the commands. And then you can get off and the horse will love you forever. It sounds silly, but it's true."

## Youth Assistance honors 96 teens

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance recognized 96 Clarkston-area youngsters April 30 during its annual Youth Recognition Reception in Clarkston United Methodist Church. This reception honors youth who have done exemplary volunteer work for the community or an outstanding deed and who live in the Clarkston Schools attendance area.

Individuals are chosen from nominations submitted to Youth Assistance by churches, organizations, schools, volunteer coordinators and parents in the community. This year's reception consisted of a speaker, a presentation of certificates to the honored individuals and refreshments.

The 1998 Youth Recognition awarders are: Ana Allingham, Anita Anderson, Megan Anderson, Alexis Aranosian, Matt Arquette, Jennifer Armony, Kelly Ayres, Leslie Bailey,

Justin Bankston, Lauren Bentes, Curt Brewer, Kenny Bruce, Kim Burleigh, Beverly Burrell.

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## Police news from page A1

mirror were reported damaged on a vehicle parked on Maybee Road.

On May 8, a vehicle parked on Sashabaw Road reportedly had its windows broken and had paint thrown on it.

On May 10, paint was reported sprayed on a garage door on Thendara.

On May 10, eggs were reported thrown at a residence on Deer Hill.

On May 10, a car's paint was reported scratched while it was parked on Willow Park.

### Thefts

On May 7, stereo equipment and cassette discs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Cummings Drive.

On May 8, a radar detector was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Mountain Ash.

On May 8, a cell phone, Bible, medical bag and cassette discs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Mann Road.

On May 8, a radar detector, briefcase and personal papers were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Mann Road.

On May 8, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Mann Road.

On May 9, a gas grill was reported stolen from a residence on Mann Road.

On May 10, a gas grill was reported stolen from a residence on Mann Road.

### Barn Fire

On May 8, officers responded to a barn fire near Clintonville and Maybee roads.

Several items, including two motorcycles and an all-terrain vehicle, were reported damaged.

### Independence Fire

Between May 7-11, firefighters responded to 20 calls. Among them were 11 medical runs, two personal injury accidents, two building fires and one vehicle fire. They included:

On May 7, firefighters assisted a 3-week-old infant who was experiencing possible abdominal pain at a residence on Lochmoor. The infant was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital by ambulance.

On May 8, firefighters responded to a large refuse fire off Mann Road.

### Clarkston Police

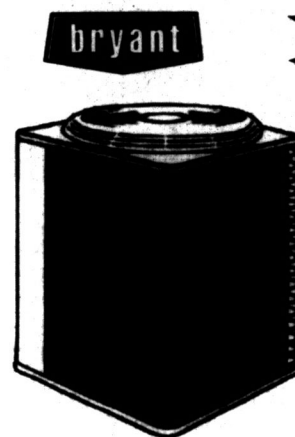
On May 8, officers cited a disorderly person on South Main Street near Church Street.

On May 8, officers responded to a Robertson Court address, where a woman was complaining of chest pains. She was transferred to an area hospital by ambulance.

On May 9, officers responded to a report that the Art & Sol store sign, valued at about \$350, had been stolen from the building off East Washington Street. There are no suspects. The owners of Art & Sol are offering a cash reward for the return of the sign.

On May 9, officers stopped a vehicle for erratic driving on North Main Street near Clarkston Road. The 53-year-old man driving the vehicle registered a 0.20 on a Breathalyzer test. He was taken to the Oakland County Jail and bond was later posted for him. He is scheduled to appear in 52/2 District Court on May 19.

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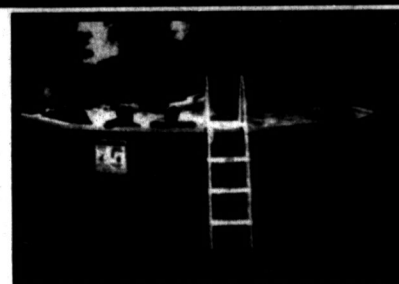
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OPINION

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Business is backbone

Support serves Clarkston well

We're hoping our readers noticed the generosity of two Clarkston businesses who donated prizes for our Mother's Day essay contest.

The Clarkston Cafe and the Make Over Place each donated \$100 gift certificates. A story in our paper Sunday explained that they were awarded to lucky mother Pam Babcock of Clarkston, whose 10-year-old daughter, Christina, penned the winning essay out of 37 entries.

We mention it here again because we think businesses don't always get the credit they deserve for the good they do in a community.

In soliciting prizes for the contest, we became cognizant of two things:

■ How often businesses in the Clarkston area are asked to donate money, goods, services and volunteer efforts, and

■ How willing most Clarkston-area businesses are to help.

"I rarely hear of any business that says no," said Penny Shanks, administrative assistant to the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

Shanks believes, and we concur, that Clarkston-area businesses are the backbone of the Clarkston community. Our school district and volunteer organizations have succeeded, in part, because of the support they receive from local business.

When the school board needs community input on tough issues like curriculum changes or attendance boundaries, Clarkston business leaders offer to sit on committees. When an organization needs to raise money, such as the Optimists for its many worthwhile projects, Clarkston business

Plan on a safe graduation

Hundreds of teens in our suburbs soon will participate in the annual spring rite of passage known as high school graduation. It is a passage sometimes fraught with danger as our next generation of leaders celebrates with proms and parties, gathering one last time with their classmates before heading off into the "real world" of college, university or the workplace.

Tragically, a few of those teens likely won't make the journey. Instead, they will become the latest victims of alcohol-related deaths that also have become synonymous with graduation. The senseless loss of such young lives does not have to go hand-in-hand with graduation, if we all do our part to stop it.

There is mounting evidence that drug and alcohol use among teens is on the rise after a 10-year decline nationally. School surveys show our children are experimenting with drugs and alcohol at an earlier age, and the number of "regular" users is on the increase. It's easy to identify the problem, but very difficult to find a solution.

A Clarkston school survey two years ago found that students used drugs and alcohol above the national average. A task force was formed to combat the problem, but a more recent survey showed that drug and alcohol use by teens is still above the national average.

The consequences of drug and alcohol use can be found in binge drinking on college campuses, the recent riot at Michigan State University over tailgate parties, and three Birmingham-Bloomfield area teens losing their lives to heroin overdoses.

The Birmingham Community Coalition recently held a summit on teen drug and alcohol use. Leaders from all segments of the community gathered to discuss the issue, analyze data related to teen use and devise a plan to combat this growing problem. One statistic that should not have surprised those in attendance

QUESTION: Do you plan to watch the final episode of "Seinfeld" on television?

This question was asked at the Kroger grocery store in Independence Township.

"Probably not. I just really haven't been following it ... I watch 'Ally McBeal.' It's the only show I stay home for."

Terry Hunt  
Independence Township

"My wife and I will probably sit there and watch it."

Richard Vanderhook  
Clarkston

"No, I've never seen a 'Seinfeld' episode."

Paul Pascoe  
Clarkston

"Oh yeah!"

Sam Senter  
Independence Township

LETTERS

**Tougher laws on littering**

I have past few years I have been thinking about all the garbage on the side of Michigan's highways. Whether I travel to downtown Detroit or Colon, Mich., I always look out my window and see garbage. Then I think what the highways might look like 10 years from now. It really hurts my feelings to see many tires or other car parts, fast food containers, cigarette butts, glass or plastic bottles and many other types of human waste strewn along our roadways.

I think that the 10 cents deposit for pop and beer bottles helps clean up some of the waste, but we need more recycling and stricter laws for littering. I also think that there should be more groups adopting highways and more groups helping to clean up the trash.

Teresa Pilon  
Farmington

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A s a librarian, I have always believed in the power of information to build bridges and promote understanding. It gives me great satisfaction to be part of the exciting technological revolution that is transforming our community library into a center for global information.

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But even with the easy access to electronic information, the book still rules in the public library. Your public library continues to experience tremendous increases in the number of items borrowed each year. What we are seeing is that paper persists.

People still want to read books, whether they are paperback or hardback, fiction or nonfiction, large print or regular-sized print. Books continue to matter to the users and staff at the Rochester Hills Public Library.

Print is not dead or even dying. The publishing industry continues to grow with more and more books being published and purchased. More magazines are being printed and purchased as well. Indications are that electronic information is complementing print information.

So when you hear someone bemoaning the future of the public library, consider how your library is being used. Remember how much you enjoyed browsing the library shelves the last time you visited and borrowed materials free of charge. Rejoice in the persistence of paper the next time you're reading in bed, next to the pool or whenever you choose to read a book rather than staring at a computer screen.

The world and technology continue to change. Fortunately, there is one thing that hasn't

**Selective retelling of history**

A s students of Middle East politics, we are dismayed by the lack of historically accurate information regarding Israel's 50 years of statehood. Seemingly forgotten is the 1947 United Nations partition plan giving the Arabs 87.5 percent of historic Palestine. This plan was rejected by the Arabs, who in waging war, hoped to annihilate the Jewish State.

Israel's victory ensured the Jewish national home, and consequently prompted the Arabs to create the most popular myth portrayed in Middle East politics today — that Israel forcibly removed Palestinian Arabs from their lands and is thus responsible for the current refugee situation.

The Palestinians were not expelled by Israel, but rather were told by Arab leaders to make way for an onslaught they promised would rid the land of Jews, leaving their possessions for the taking. The fact that responsibility for the current Palestinian refugee problem falls directly on the Arab leaders themselves is most clearly stated in the memoirs of Haled al Azm, the former Syrian prime minister, who admitted that "since 1948 we have been demanding the return of the [Palestinian] refugees to their homes. But we ourselves are the ones who encouraged them to leave."

The Arabs who ignored the Palestinian leadership and remained in Israel in 1948 have enjoyed democratic and religious freedoms not available in most Arab countries. Israel's just treatment of its Arab citizens in light of false claims regarding the refugee situation should lead us to focus not on baseless propaganda but instead on celebrating Israel as upholding the only true democracy in the Middle East for the last 50 years.

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—Philip Power



## POINTS OF VIEW

# A hierarchy for holidays would help husbands

get a little confused about holidays. How does Mother's Day rate?

Should it be treated like Christmas or like the very commercial Sweetest Day?

On a scale of 1 to 10, what kind of present is appropriate? Is it a flower day or a new outfit day?

We have official holidays when the office closes and everyone goes up north, like Christmas, New Year's Day, Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Then we have official holidays where the office stays open like Columbus Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day and Veteran's Day.

Then we have unofficial holidays where the office closes like Good Friday.

There are also unofficial holidays where nothing closes, but are held on Sundays, so nobody cares, like Sweetest Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Grandparent's Day. I've actually never ever seen this last one celebrated except in the window of Hallmark stores.

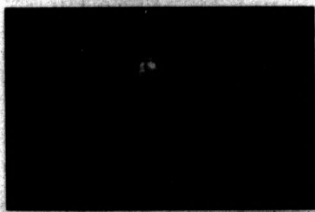
Somebody ought to write an etiquette book rating each of these holidays and what is appropriate in the way of gifts and celebration.

They should include Halloween, which I now understand is the No. 2 holiday in terms of retail sales.

Last Sunday was Mother's Day. Judging from the advertising in newspapers and TV, it is actually like Christmas in the spring.

We got a mailer from Sam's Club telling us what to get our Mom for her

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HANK HOGAN

day.

The problem with Sam's Club is it is designed for big families. Nothing comes in little packages.

I thought about it for a long time and decided about the only thing I

could get for my children's mother as a single item would be a new tire, but she didn't need one.

Years ago I bought her a new TV for Mother's Day, and the kids and I watched the Tiger game all afternoon, which not only didn't thrill her, I have heard about it many times since.

What's the proper way to celebrate the day? Our kids used to serve Mom breakfast in bed and she was never asked to do any chores around the house. Then we would go out to dinner.

My question is when the kids are gone, whose responsibility is it to fill the gap?

The next question is, Do people who run soccer leagues have mothers? When you try to schedule a family day, you find you are competing with

all sorts of activities. Maybe they should have Mother's Day celebrations at half-time at these activities.

Certainly, mothers are the most important people in the world. Without them there would be no world.

It should be more than a flower day; it should be a new outfit day. She should get her breakfast in bed and not have to go to soccer games.

It should be an official holiday and the office should be closed.

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

# Safety of young drivers steers need for education

In the wake of the settlement of the Durant case that forced the state to repay school districts for past underfunding, the Legislature decided to save money by dropping the requirement that all school districts had to offer free driver training.

Those of us who have some personal stake in encountering well-trained young drivers on the road wondered what school boards would do in response. Although around 20 school districts have dropped driver education programs altogether, most - around 80 percent by informal survey - will continue to offer the program.

But at what cost? Driver training programs offered by schools cost an average of \$200 per pupil. But the state will contribute less than half the cost for driver ed, leaving a significant shortfall. I'd guess most school districts are either going to charge for their own driver training programs or subcontract with private companies that charge something like \$300 a pop.

Either way, the risk is that some

kids (especially poor ones from poorer school districts) are going to leave school without exposure to driver training. This is bad. Both nationally and in Michigan, traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers, and study after study has demonstrated that kids who take driver education courses are safer drivers than those who have not.

Why am I so concerned about all this? Simple. My son, Nathan, turned 16 this March.

Up to March, I had maintained a naive belief that I had a reasonably firm grip on the trials and tribulations of adolescence. But with Nathan's dawning recognition that the rite of passage of the 16th birthday opened the regulatory door to actually taking the road alone in a car, life in our family changed irrevocably.

First, were the negotiations about just how many milliseconds after he turned 16 would elapse before he would take his driving test and get his driving license. Fortunately, these talks evolved into discussions of



PHILIP POWER

just how he would take responsibility for finding and enrolling in the required defensive driving course.

Second, and far more protracted, were the negotiations around cars. "Get him a beater with a heater," said Kathy, my wife, who argued persuasively for a four-cylinder model that featured only laborious acceleration and weighed in excess of two metric tons. Nathan preferred something rather sportier, preferably in red.

Kathy and I set out a series of parameters not to be exceeded - price, speed, insurance cost - and some jointly held requirements - air bags

and a stick shift. We told Nathan that within these limits, the choice of a car was his. Then he and I took to the roadways, this newspaper firmly in hand, searching for used cars.

Despite one conflict situation - over a Mazda MX-6, as I recall - the car shopping turned out reasonably well. We settled on a 1993 Honda Civic coupe (red, to be sure) with 78,000 miles on it. We took it to a reliable mechanic for an evaluation and returned to the used car dealer, check in hand.

So now Nathan is driving, and every time we see his car disappearing up the driveway, Kathy and I die just a little bit. And every night we go to bed before he gets home, we wonder whether the next thing we hear will be the late-night phone call from a police officer.

That's why I worry about driver training and what school districts are going to do about funding it.

I doubt this Legislature is going to remand driver training for all schools, although I wish it would. I suspect a lot of schools are going to

buy into the easy rationale that it's OK to duck responsibility for driver training, even though good driving skills are as essential in today's world as facility with a computer keyboard or the traditional reading, writing and math.

The fact is that younger drivers are the most dangerous driving group. Younger drivers who had not taken driver training are the most dangerous driving group of all. Schools ought to work hard to make driver training available to all kids, not just those whose families can afford it.

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

# 'Best years' of life no longer high school days

Getting up at the crack of dawn five days a week to learn new things I already knew, being completely structured and obedient, being in the same routine day in and day out, filling out college applications in hopes for a scholarship or two, getting a "Warning: illegal parking" sticker on my car because sophomores think they are old enough to drive to school and take my spot - and they call this the best years of my life?

I've heard many adults say their high school days were the best years of their lives. I've also been told my high school years will be my best years as well. I disagree! Who enjoys being cooped up in a building built for 900 with 2,000 others? Who wants to do homework every night on the things you've already learned? Who gets a kick out of being asked for their senior I.D. card? Not me! I will agree that I have had some good times in high school, but all the stress, the money, the immature problems? No thanks!

Most adults say their high school years were the best because they didn't have to worry about paying bills, raising children or being responsible. High school was all about fun, sports and dances. Not anymore! Back then, college wasn't necessarily needed to find a good job. Some would go to school and some would go straight to the working world. Now, if you don't get a college degree, your job choices are extremely limited.

High school has changed over the years. Parents have a hard time relating to some of the stresses kids have at school. Some of these problems are new and weren't here when their parents were. Adults think back to a time when the push to succeed wasn't there. We are expected to be responsible and have fun at the same time. The best years?

The best years of my life would have to be my younger days. Back when I was a child, I could roam free. When recess was the best part



KRISTIN FRENCH

**High school has changed over the years. Parents have a hard time relating to some of the stresses kids have at school. Some of these problems are new and weren't here when their parents were.**

of the day and going back to school meant laughing and coloring pictures with friends. Fun consisted of bike riding, flower picking and buying a popsicle from the ice cream truck. Transportation consisted of racing my sister to the corner store or roller skating around the block. The only money that ever mattered was the quarter I found in the driveway or the leftover dimes I saved from my lunch money.

Stress wasn't a word in my vocabulary and the only homework I ever had was learning how to color in the lines. World affairs didn't go farther than my own back yard and the only care I had was what daddy was cooking for dinner. No stress, no college, no responsibility! These were the good old days.

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

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# Suburban leaders balk at EPA rules

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Suburban political leaders are unhappy that the federal government is threatening their economic booms with environmental rules.

They're unhappy that President Bill Clinton intends to adopt a proposal from his Environmental Protection Agency to enforce title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The target is "environmental racism," where minority communities seem to become unwilling hosts to industries that pollute.

They also see a threat from EPA air quality rules.

"There's going to be a tempering of positions," predicted Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, a Democrat who had Vice President Al Gore at his fund-raiser last week. "He (Gore) can't lose Ohio, Michigan and Illinois (if he expects to be elected president in 2000). They'll be negatively impacted by this."

"We were the dumping grounds," said Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, a Republican. "There are quite a few sites that were open sores. The federal government ought to be a facilitator, not block us."

"I'm very concerned about tying civil rights into development," added McNamara. "Plants are nuisances in many cases, but they represent jobs. If EPA gets too tough on civil rights enforcement, developers will go to 'greenfield' sites in the country. 'It's ludicrous to see this coming out of our great

president," he said.

Macomb County board chair John Hertel, a Democrat, said tough EPA enforcement would send developers to the greenfields of northern Macomb County, "but we want to keep our open space. EPA should be helping us with brown water," Hertel said, referring to pollution of Lake St. Clair. "We want it cleaned up."

EPA issues air and water discharge certificates. The Clinton Administration thinks areas inhabited by minorities are getting a raw deal from developers. State and business leaders fear EPA's attitude may endanger such projects as an asphalt plant in Belleville, landfill gas processing in Canton, storage tanks everywhere, a paint shop in Flat Rock, paint manufacturing and auto fiber glass operations in Westland, even hospital boilers in Pontiac.

The three county leaders spoke at a May 6 meeting of the Society of Professional Journalists of metro Detroit.

Patterson bristled at a question about urban sprawl, the eating up of greenfields at a faster rate than population growth.

"One man's urban sprawl is another's economic development," Patterson said. "I consider it a pejorative word. I'll take economic development in stride. We're buying as much parkland as we can to preserve open space."

McNamara predicted the "new frontier" for developers will be Detroit, but that's "10 to 15

years away. This is the kind of recycling we should all favor." He said Royal Oak and Wyandotte are being "recycled" as business and home developers rediscover those older suburbs.

But the Wayne County executive, a former Livonia mayor and Michigan Bell executive, didn't envy the kind of controlled growth one sees in Europe. "In Europe there's a line around a town. You apply for a building permit, and seven years later, they tell you you'll have to wait."

The three (Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer was unable to attend) said their areas are prospering as Michigan's economy boasts a 3.9 percent jobless rate, its lowest in 25 years.

Patterson said many media eyes are on Detroit because it's getting three gambling casinos and two major league stadia at a value of \$2 billion. "But we do it every year. We've brought in 28,000 jobs the last three years in a row," he said.

Patterson said the Great Lakes Crossing shopping mall project in northern Oakland would bring in 1.7 million square feet of retail space. "(Gov.) Engler calls it a tourist destination. Big roads encourage development," he said.

McNamara's prize development spot is around Metropolitan Airport in Romulus. "It's a great job generator. All the necessary things are in place," he said pointing to 25,000 acres between Metro and Willow Run, located on the Wayne-Washtenaw border and contain utilities

and drainage.

"That's a global airport. There are 17 overseas flights a day. China decided it wanted only one direct flight airport (and picked Metro). We're the engine driving Oakland County, and that's OK," said McNamara.

Hertel said Macomb has the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 2.9 percent. Mount Clemens no longer has empty store fronts. "We still have farmers doing well with their U-pick-um orchards. We have cheaper insurance, less property damage, lower property tax rates, the third largest population in Michigan, and \$500 million of investment from Canada."

Hertel said Macomb's biggest problem is, "How do we get M-59 (freeway) finished and build the next M-59?"

All three were enthusiastic about renewing one-third of a mill property tax to support SMART, the suburban bus system. The issue is due to be on the Aug. 4 ballot.

Hertel said his board placed the issue on the ballot for four years, instead of the original three, because "SMART has done such a marvelous job."

Patterson said SMART is getting rid of its accumulated deficit. "You can't say we subsidize our inefficiencies," he said.

McNamara called SMART a better operation than Detroit's Department of Transportation where "there's very little attempt at reform. DDOT is a jewel that has gotten very heavy around the neck," he said.



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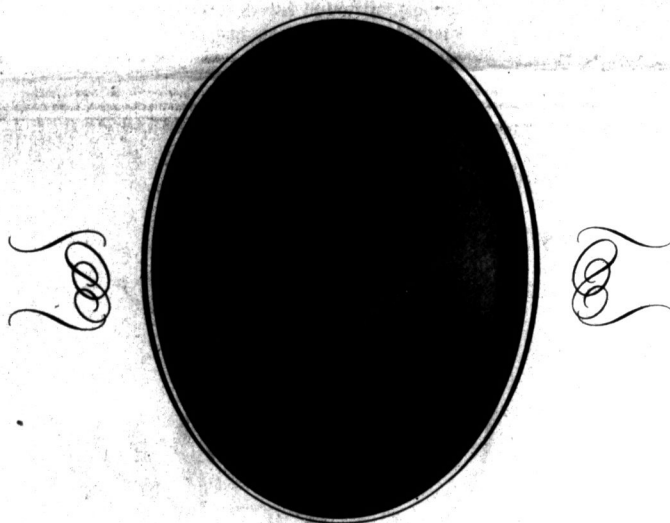


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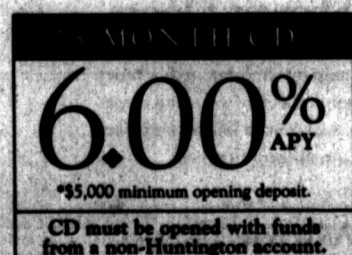
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ROCHELLE SMITH

## Mom's Day can be perfect even when kids aren't

In case you haven't heard the word — they love us, they really love us. Last week, a few days before Mother's Day, I heard a news report which stated that, according to a national survey of children, mothers made the grade. When surveyed, the majority of children reported that their mothers earned an A+ in the area of caring for them, such as preparing healthy meals, taking them to the doctor, keeping them safe and well cared for.

The children also gave their mothers high grades in the area of time management. Even though many of the children surveyed reported that their mothers work full-time, they also reported that a very high percentage of the mothers still cook meals every evening, help with home work, spend time playing and reading to them and, overall, being a good mother.

What a pleasant surprise. I'm not surprised that we mothers are doing a great job. I'm surprised that the kids noticed. With Mother's Day still fresh in our minds, many of us mothers may be feeling the post-holiday blues. It's common to gear up for a holiday, whether it's Christmas, Easter or even Mother's Day. Often when the holiday is over, a feeling of depression sets in. For many years on Mother's

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## Music director composes family values

"It's not easy to stand up in front of 500 people and sing a solo. I've told my kids, 'If some bully comes up to you in the hallway and says he wants to fight you after school, challenge him to a singing contest — and watch him crawl into a closet.'"

— Gene Grier,  
director of the Vocal Arts Academy

He wears his ponytail with the countercultural hipness of a '60s George Carlin — and spouts family values like Ward Cleaver.

So don't expect Independence Township songwriter Gene Grier to direct a singsong choral group at some stuffy music hall.

Not on your Aunt Vickie's vocal chords.

Grier annually helps his school-age crooners perfect their pitch ... at the ball park.

The young singers, who comprise Grier's Vocal Arts Academy, will sing the National Anthem at Tiger Stadium Sunday. It will mark the choral group's 20th-anniversary performance at Michigan and Trumbull — a proud milestone for the Grammy Award-winning composer and his talented singers.

In a recent interview, Grier spoke of



"These young people that I work with at the academy are some of the most intelligent, talented, perceptive and forward-thinking young people I've ever met in my life. And that's a trend in society today."

Gene Grier  
director, Vocal Arts Academy



Talent on parade: Michelle Sloan (foreground) and the members of Gene Grier's Vocal Arts Academy rehearse their moves. Vocal coach Danielle Blanchard (top) directs during practice.

his vocal group as a labor of love and a testament to the young talent that exists locally.

"Our kids range from 12 to 18, all from the tri-county area," the director said of his 35-member vocal group. "In the past we advertised ... and we would have a waiting list of over 300 kids.

And I limit the number of students I take to between 30 and 50. So, it became very disheartening to me to have to say to a child and a loving parent that they couldn't work with our group. That was not my purpose. I started the group so that young people could feel good about themselves

through music. It was causing just the opposite. So, I started to get people for the group through recommendations from countless great teachers and choir directors in the area."

Once those chosen singers have passed auditions and joined the group,

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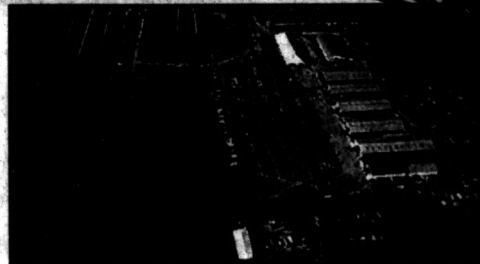
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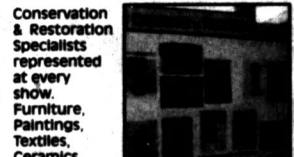
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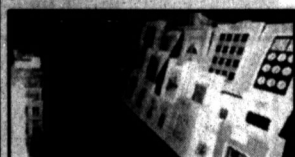
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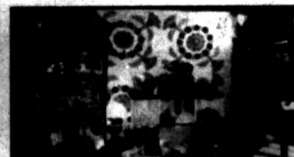
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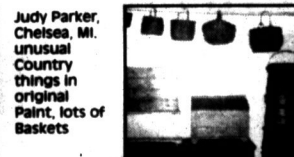
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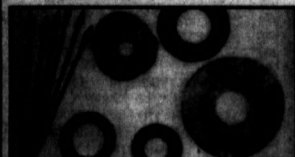
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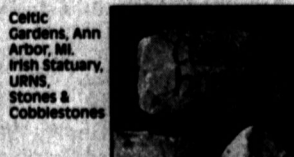
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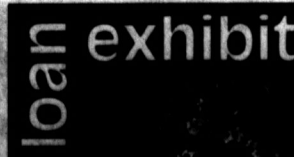
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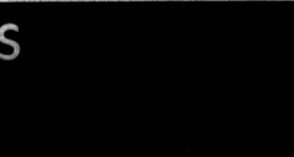
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## THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 14-16

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston. "Rumors" by Neil Simon. The deputy mayor of New York City and his wife have invited four couples to celebrate their anniversary. Before the party begins, it is revealed that the host has shot himself (only wounded) and his wife is missing. His lawyer decides on a cover-up, which gets progressively difficult to sustain as the other guests arrive. Nobody can remember who told what to whom. Tickets are \$7-\$8 each. Call 625-8811.

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**MATCHER VIDEO SERIES**  
1-2:30 p.m. Independence Township Library, Youth Activities Room, 6495 Clarkston Road. Familiar features of the New York City landscape and triumphs of American engineering are the subway system and the Brooklyn Bridge. In New York Underground and Brooklyn Bridge, learn the fascinating stories of how these marvels came to be built and their lasting significance throughout the 20th century. Refreshments provided. No registration needed. Free.

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

**STEAK ROAST**  
6 p.m. Independence Township Senior Center. Cooked to order ribeye steak with a buffet style dinner to compliment it. To register call the center at 625-8231 by Wednesday, May 13. Seating limited. Cost: \$7.

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

**JR. GIRL SCOUTS "SKY SEARCH"**  
10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Indian Springs Metropark. Bring a light or white-colored T-shirt (leaders, too) to this indoor program and learn all about what's "out there" while meeting all of the require-

ments for this badge. Sorry, due to limited "space" scouts and leaders only (no siblings please). Fee: \$1 per scout. Please pay by check. Registration required. Call 625-7280 or 1-800-477-3192.

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**SPRING STAR PARTY**  
8 - 10 p.m. Independence Oaks Nature Center. Learn about spring constellations in the Nature Center's Starlab planetarium show and enjoy outdoor telescope viewing (weather permitting). Not recommended for pre-schoolers. \$2 per person. Reservations required. Call 625-6473.

## SUNDAY, MAY 17

**WET 'N' WILD POND LIFE**  
1 p.m. Indian Springs Metropark. Let's dive in and take a good close look at the interesting life that dwells in the pond. You might be surprised at what's splashing around in there! For "squirts" aged 5 and older. Registration required. Call 625-7280 or 1-800-477-3192.

## On the prowl



Thumbs up: This trio is celebrating the successful auction of the first yellow Plymouth Prowler delivered for retail sale in Michigan. Flashing thumbs up in approval are Chuck Fortinberry (left), Clarkston Chrysler-Plymouth Superstore owner, Betsy Eaton of Orchard Lake, the winning bidder on the Prowler, and Glenn Trevisan, executive director of the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Eaton's winning bid was \$65,000, and Fortinberry donated 10 percent - \$6,500 - to the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

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Grier said he tackles instruction with a holistic approach.

"We talk about family values and we talk about what happens when you take the circle of love, and you give as well as receive," he explained. "I tell them, 'Let your good work speak for itself. Get good grades. Learn how to manage your anger and frustration.' My job is to create a choral leadership environment. But besides being the director and musical leader of the group, my job is to make sure that these young people maintain the

philosophy and dignity of the academy, which is based upon establishing self-respect and family values through music."

With no children of his own, the music teacher said he often uses his unique perspective to help his vocal students grow as musicians and human beings. He never talks down to them. And he expects them to treat him with the same respect. He said he believes in them.

"I'm an outsider giving them an insight into what their parents have already told them,"

Grier said. "But I never tell them, 'When I was your age ...' In fact, they should never believe me if I ever say that because I've never been their age. These young people that I work with at the academy are some of the most intelligent, talented, perceptive and forward-thinking young people I've ever met in my life. And that's a trend in society today."

According to Grier, he and his wife, Audrey, started the academy 20 years ago in the basement of the Unity Church in Pontiac.

They soon moved their practice sessions to Oakland University, where Grier served as an adjunct faculty member. Since that time, the group has met there every other Saturday during the school year. Grier leads the voices. Audrey directs the singers in several choreography routines that they learn each year. And other vocal teachers from the area also help coach the kids.

"We also have several graduate assistants," Grier noted. "These are young people who

graduated from the academy and are in college now, but who come back to work with the group, sing as section leaders and are role models for the kids."

It's a learning atmosphere that seems to mirror a close-knit family.

An incredibly successful, close-knit family. In the academy's 20-year history, its vocal arts ensembles have recorded more than 32 albums, five of which were placed in nomination for a

Grammy Award in the "Best Children's Recording" category. They've also performed on local television stations and in two Emmy Award-winning Thanksgiving Day Parade specials.

However, the academy's tuition fee — \$300 a semester — hasn't changed in 10 years, Grier pointed out.

After 20 years, the director said he's still excited to perform with his kids at Tiger Stadium — and still a fan of baseball's home team. No matter what.

He seems to views his vocal group in a similar way.

There hasn't been a Saturday that I haven't learned something from these kids," the proud teacher said of his singers — many of whom hail from Clarkston and Lake Orion. "We're in a circle of multi-talented young people and that's a reflection of their parents and their teachers. Family values exist in this community. I just enforce them."

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## Clarkston youth finds path to drug-free life

The following is an open letter to the community of Clarkston, from one of our own youth. It is reprinted here with permission.

"My name is Chris. I am an alcoholic and an addict. I have spent the past five years chasing drugs. I am 17. I am finishing up what should be my senior year of high school in a long-term treatment center.

"I never knew growing up would be so hard. I wanted freedom, but I held myself in a personal prison. I was constantly in fear of messing up or not being good enough. I was scared to be myself. I thought no one would accept me for who I was. I was hurting on the inside, and getting high was a quick fix. I made friends with others who used drugs. I began to fail in school. I was lying about where I was and who I was with. I was cheating in school and cheating myself. I began stealing money from my family to get high. Soon getting high wasn't fun anymore; it became a necessity. I was worn out, sick and tired, at age 17.

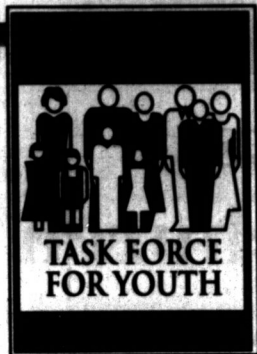
"I have had it," I would tell myself. But I couldn't stop. I threw away hopes, dreams and goals for my life. My day consisted of getting high and sliding by. I was feeling very lonely and hopeless at times. I was crying out for help. I didn't know where

to turn.

"Living with my family was hard. I wanted out so badly, I was scared of the truth. The truth was, I was out of control and incorrigible. My parents had placed me in many treatment centers. I remember the anger I had. When others would not meet my needs, I would lash out at them. My anger was directed everywhere else than where it needed to be. My family loved and cared about me dearly. But while using, I felt none of these feelings.

"Paranoia pushed me further away each day. Prior to coming into treatment, my family gave up on me. I had said too many hurtful words. I had stomped on my mother's heart too many times. My family became weak. My mom put up a wall between us. Sometimes, we did not speak to one another for days. We were broken and needed help to be mended back together again, but I still did not know where to turn. Luckily, I discovered Pathway [Pathway Family Center, Southfield, (248) 356-0373].

"Being in treatment has given my life back to me. I have learned I have a disease of alcoholism and drug addiction. I am powerless over drugs and alcohol, and my life had become unmanageable. When using drugs, I could not cope with my daily life. I was very self-cen-



tered and egotistical. I know what insanity means, my loss of control, the power I allowed drugs to have over me.

"The 12 steps are a part of my daily life now. I live in today, and I live life on life's terms. I take responsibility for my actions. I am clean and sober. I also plan to recover today. I give all credit to a power greater than myself. When times get tough, I have hope and faith to call upon. I am no longer alone. The feelings of emptiness are being filled with love and joy.

"I am writing to let others know there is another way. It gets hard using drugs, but there is a way out. Become open, honest and willing!"

To learn more about the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth, check out our website at [www.clarkstonyouth.org](http://www.clarkstonyouth.org) or call us at 394-0252.

This column is shared by local community groups. Up next week: Habitat for Humanity.

## Rochelle from page A9

Day, my feeling of depression didn't wait until after the holiday. It usually started a couple hours after I awoke.

On Mother's Day in 1986, my first son was about 8 months old. I was thrilled to be a mother. My expectations, however, for my first Mother's Day were a bit unrealistic. Since it was "my" day, I expected the world to recognize the importance of making the day perfect for me. My son should not fuss or cry. My husband should cater to my every whim. The sun should be shining and the birds singing — like on the greeting cards. It may come as a surprise to you, but the day was a bit of a letdown. At 8 months old, my son did not realize he was supposed to be perfect. He fussed and cried the same amount that he would on any other day. I can't actually remember if the sun was shining or the birds were singing, but I remember I kept pointing out all day long that it was "my" day and things weren't going as well as I thought they would.

Instead of lowering my expectations, I decided that my son was just too young to understand the meaning of Mother's Day. I was sure by the next year he would be old enough to realize he was supposed to be really good that one day out of the year. Surprise, Surprise. At 20 months old he didn't seem to get the whole concept either. I spent another Mother's Day pointing out that my day was not as perfect as it should be.

Year after year I expected that one day out of the year my family would be perfect. No whining, no arguing, no selfishness. But the more I insisted that they be perfect, the worse the day became. There is a saying, "If Mama ain't happy, ain't nobody happy." That pretty much summed up our house on Mother's Day. At the first sign of imperfection, I started the self pity. By the second or third sign that the day was not going to meet my expectations, I made sure everyone knew how disappointed I was. Year after year I spent my Mother's Day knowing that every other mother was being treated better on "her" day

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As the years have passed, my Mother's Days have slowly become exactly what I expect them to be and, occasionally, they have been much better than my expectations. Do you want to know the trick to this metamorphosis? It wasn't Mother's Day boot camp for my kids. There were no crash courses on fixing breakfast-in-bed for Mom or seminars on preparing the perfect Mother's Day lunch. The solution, while simple, was very difficult. In the 12 years that I have been celebrating Mother's Day as a mother, I've learned the answer to complete serenity — "Expect nothing and you won't be disappointed."

That sounds easy, doesn't it? But it took years for me to master it. About four or five years into the whole motherhood experience, I realized that I was ruin-

ing my Mother's Day by expecting too much. I started telling myself that my kids were not going to be perfect just because of the date on the calendar. My husband was not going to drop everything to spend the day waiting on me hand and foot and the rest of the world was not going to stop simply because it was "my" day. I would try to let the day sneak up on me without notice. But when the day actually arrived, it was hard to keep those expectations in tact. When I have managed to keep my expectations low, I've been greatly rewarded. When my kids remember Mother's Day and make me a special card or insist that I sit and relax while they make lunch or clean the table, I'm in my glory. If they forget that it's Mother's Day and just act like they would any other day, I can still be happy. After all, I have what any mother really wants anyway — two great kids all year long. And if they forget to tell me how great I am, now that I've heard about the survey, it doesn't matter, 'cause I know "they love me, they really love me."

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

## Volunteers sought to spruce up school

United Way of Oakland County will host "Day of Caring Goes to School" Saturday, June 6, at 10 North Oakland County elementary schools, including North Sashabaw Elementary.

"Over 100 people are needed at North Sashabaw Elementary to help paint playground equipment, landscape, plant flowers, wash windows and paint games on blacktop. There will be projects for all ages, and families are encouraged to participate. This will be a fun-filled day working with neighbors, students and community groups to get North Sashabaw Elementary ready for summer," said Day of Caring Chair Judy Ettinger.

More than 1,000 people are

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Judy Ettinger  
—Day of Caring chair

expected to participate throughout North Oakland County for the Spring Day of Caring. Every volunteer receives a "Day of Caring" T-shirt provided by Ithica Industries and J. C. Penney. For registration information, call

United Way of Oakland County at (248) 874-1634.

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# Vacation Bible School puts focus on early Christian church

BY RENA FULKA  
SPECIAL WRITER

A bustling Antiochian marketplace circa 49 A. D. will spring to life this summer in West Bloomfield when 120 youngsters step back to the time of the apostles to visit a small reproduction of the city where St. Paul began his ministry.

Dressed in the apparel of the era, the children wander the marketplace encountering Roman soldiers, beggars, tax collectors and storytellers as they learn about the teachings of the newly risen Christ. A visit to the specialty shops can mean learning a new trade from apprentices of the brickmaker, metalsmith, potter, tentmaker, sculptor or weaver.

"Our Antioch 49 A. D. theme centers around the shops, people and culture of the marketplace in Antioch, Syria," explained Dorothy Maman, coordinator of the annual Vacation Bible School program. "We experience this city, the launching point and home base of Paul's missionary journeys, by visiting the marketplace and temple as new Christians of the day."

The program is being hosted by West Bloomfield United Methodist Church in cooperation with neighboring Holy Spirit Lutheran and Prince of Peace

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**Dorothy Maman**  
—Vacation Bible School coordinator

Roman Catholic churches. For the past 20 years, the three churches have joined talents and resources to provide an ecumenical experience for children, who represent as many as a dozen area congregations.

"Kids learn about the shared history of the early Christian church and their shared beliefs about Jesus," said Maman. "The kids are happy to come. They learn of Bible times and Jesus in a fun, active environment. They enjoy the interactive, hands-on approach."

Week-long Vacation Bible School programs can be found during the summer months in a myriad of churches throughout Oakland County. Whether simply or elaborately done, most programs are structured to bring the Word of God to children in an atmosphere that keeps them coming back for more. Scripture readings, Bible study, songs, dances, crafts, games, music, activities, and sometimes even the snacks, are all geared to enhance young spiritual lives.

"We take the Scripture, a little, tiny part of the Bible, and sing it, craft it, eat it, talk it and march to it," said Kitty Sweitzer, who heads the program at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham. "We make it kid-sized and fun, but we're dead serious about the children learning about their Lord."

Pastor Steve Allen said the Neighborhood Bible Time at First Baptist Church of Troy has a definite impact on the 800 children attending the church's 15-hour program.

"In the five days they learn what the plan of salvation is and they know that when they die, they're going to go to heaven," said Allen, the church's minister of music. "There's a lot of excitement and enthusiasm. And we teach them patriotism during the week as well."

Parents see the value of the summer Christian education programs from a variety of perspectives. While some are quick to volunteer as facilitators, others stop in during the week to begin their day with the child-oriented devotions.

"We realize that some parents see it as free day care for the morning, but others see it as a real opportunity for God to work in their child," said Allen. "If God can work in their hearts, God can work in their characters and behaviors as well."

Very few church centered summer education programs would be successful without the help of countless volunteers, ranging in age from teens to senior citizens, who devote their time to bond with children through Christ. Some volunteers even take a week's vacation from their jobs to experience the joy of teaching the children in a fun-filled setting.

"You find that when you work with children in a faith situation, your own faith develops, too," said Maureen Schreffler, early childhood coordinator at St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church in Rochester. "You can learn a lot from the children."

"The benefit is far greater than anyone could ever think it could be," added Sweitzer. "And kids go home and teach their folks. It's a great way to open the door for a family to come into the church and be a part of our family."

## Friend left children the best legacy of all

A year ago, as I write, my friend dies of pancreatic cancer. He and I were the same age. We had become acquainted in western Michigan when we were both in the early years of our ministry. Our paths diverged, but we more or less kept in touch with each other over the years. Then, quite by surprise, we both found ourselves in the metro Detroit area again.

My friend was intelligent, conscientious and talented. In spite of those traits, I suspect that he often felt he disappointed himself. For some ministers, it's hard to take successes seriously, while it's very easy to blame oneself for every failure. And there are lots of failures!

My friend was not old when he died, and I feel sure that he had established goals that he had not met. He had a hard time thinking of his ministry as successful.

I think he was successful. He has three adult children who go to church. Now, you may presume ministers' children always grow up to go to church. Not so! Just as many lay people are disappointed to discover that their own children don't keep the faith in which they were raised, so are many ministers.

Furthermore, I suspect that a good many ministers' kids develop a measure of resentment toward the church, which has consumed so much of their ministerial parent's time and energy.

Recently, I became a grandparent. That caused me to reflect on the years when my wife and I were raising our children. When a child is born, it seems as though an enormous length of time stretches out from infancy to adulthood. I can't go back. The childrearing is all over.

If I could go back, knowing what I know now, I hope I would do things differently. I hope I would be less self-absorbed, less driven, less inclined to postpone things and

more present in the moment. I hope that I would take my childrearing more seriously, not leaving it to chance, or relying too much on society to help me out.

I think I would not presume that my children could learn my values by osmosis. I would be more deliberate in sharing with them my deepest commitments.

And then, of course, they would still grow up to be their own persons. What children become can never be entirely in our control — thank God!

On my desk is a clipping, several years old now. It reports some surprising — and even embarrassing — statistics. It says that if your parents worshiped with you while you were growing up, chances are 80 percent that you will worship regularly as an adult. If only your mother worshiped regularly with you, chances are only 30 percent that you will worship regularly as an adult. If only your father worshiped regularly, chances are 70 percent that you will go to church regularly.

That's embarrassing because at first it may seem sexist. Why should fathers have so much more influence over this part of a child's life than mothers do? Still the data doesn't reflect what ought to be — it simply records the facts.

Apparently, if children don't see their fathers committed to a spiritual life, they find it easy not to take such things seriously. It's easy for boys, especially, to conclude that faith is a feminine affair.

My hat is off to my friend, who was eminently successful in leaving his children the best legacy of all.

The Rev. Ronald Byars is pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.



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## OAKLAND DIGEST

Oakland Digest provides a summary of headline stories from around the county during the week leading up to May 10.

## FARMINGTON HILLS

Exit sign: The Michigan Department of Transportation has filed with the federal government seeking permission to build a freeway exit at I-696 and Inkster Road. Motorists have complained for years about the lack of an exit east of congested Orchard Lake Road. A replay from the Federal Highway Administration is expected the three to nine months.

## FRANKLIN VILLAGE

Big check: Franklin Village has received \$86,000 check from the IRS as the first installment of money due in a

drug forfeiture case. A former Franklin resident plead guilty in the 1991-92 cross-country cocaine trafficking and money laundering operation. His home and cars were sold by the government with a portion of the money coming back to Franklin.

## LAKE ORION

Fish warning: Fish caught in Lake Orion have become the focus of a state Department of Community Health advisory. The state warns children, mothers-to-be and nursing moms to limit their intake of fish from the lake to once a month due to the presence of PCBs. The standard for other adults is once a week.

## OXFORD

Computer bid: Oxford Village staff

members are awaiting word from the village council on a proposed \$68,472 computer system. Staffers said the system would improve record-keeping.

## ROCHESTER

Memorial compromise: In a compromise with school officials, Rochester High School yearbook editors will run quarter page memorials to two deceased classmates in a summer yearbook supplement. Yearbook editors withdrew plans for full page memorials to the students, one of whom took her life during the school year, after school officials protested. Officials worried a larger memorial would unintentionally promote teen suicide.

## SOUTHFIELD

Opposing Kevorkian: Rabbi Irwin Groner of Congregation Shaarey Zedek synagogue and Bishop Ibrahim Ibrahim of the Chaldean Catholic Diocese of America, both based in Southfield, are among the Michigan religious leaders who have signed an ecumenical letter opposing doctor-assisted suicide.

## SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Backyard golf: Neighbors Henry Grace and Gerald Cook pooled their resources - and their backyards - to build a golf course for themselves and whoever else wants to use it. Greens fees are paid by the honors system at the nine hole, par-three course.

## TROY

K for Kentucky?: Troy officials are hard

at work to keep a portion of Kmart world headquarters from moving to Kentucky. City staff members are working with Kmart to address long term space needs at its Big Beaver Road headquarters complex. The retail giant could also receive tax breaks to keep operations in Michigan.

## WEST LANSING

Bad feelings: Two parks and recreation members say they won't attend any future meetings - most likely denying the commission a quorum - because they feel they have been derided by comments from other commission members. The pair, Bernadine Edwards and Roberta Boyle, said they won't resume their commission schedule until meeting with an attorney.

## OAKLAND JOURNAL

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Oakland University's Center for Business Excellence is holding professional development weekends May 15-17 and June 5-7. The weekends are geared toward CPAs and certified financial planners. There is a \$40-per-class fee. For a complete class list, or for more information, call (248) 370-3128.

## WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips are available for pick up every Saturday in May at Orion Oaks County Park. Those interested in picking up wood chips are advised to use the Clarkston Road entrance and to bring their own shovels, wheelbarrows and buckets. The program is not open to commercial haulers. Orion Oaks is in Orion Township. Additional information is available by calling (248) 858-0906.

## CLASS SAMPLER

Oakland Community College is holding an open house 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 at its Auburn Hills campus for high school students and their parents. The event allows prospective students to sample 20 minute lectures in a variety of classes. The campus is at 2900 Featherstone, near the Pontiac

Silverdome. For more information, call (248) 340-6902.

## SCIENCE DAY

Oakland Community College's second annual Science Day for Kids is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 16 at the Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. The program is designed for students 6-13 and their parents. Admission is \$12. Additional information is available by calling (248) 360-3186.

## AGING ISSUES

The Wayne State University Continuing Education Program on Issues in Aging is scheduled for May 18-20 at the Management Education Center, Troy. The conference provides training for health and human services professionals. Events include:

dementia, May 18; innovations in assessments and interventions, May 19 and advances in cancer care, May 20. Registration is \$95 for one day, \$180 for two and \$265 for three. For additional details, call Janice Freytag at (313) 577-1180, or e-mail jfreytag@med.wayne.edu

## 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: 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

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Gerontology or a closely related field of study, or equal experience in an established senior service organization in municipal government. A minimum of 3 years' experience in the operation of a senior services program is required. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 255 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan 48094. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on May 21. Interviews will be held on May 22. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

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**Bookkeeper with experience in Peachtree accounting, for Windows, word processing. Must have strong telephone & communication skills; well organized and able to handle many different tasks. Position includes answering phones, bookkeeping, typing, ordering parts/materials, follow up. Manufacturing company in Redford/Livonia area. Competitive salary, benefits. Non smoker. Send resume to: Box 184, 434322 W. Oaks Drive, Novi, MI 48377**

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Full time for West Bloomfield law office. Call Alice at (248) 551-5000

**OFFICE CLERK**  
International Corporation has a position for a full-time Office Clerk in our Novi, Michigan office. We are seeking an individual with strong organizational and communication skills. Duties include computer entry, typing and other administrative tasks. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 411-3175

**OFFICE HELP**  
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**OFFICE MANAGER**  
Bookkeeping experience a plus. Computer knowledge for spreadsheets a plus. Full-time position. Fax resume to: (248) 411-3175

**OFFICE MANAGER**  
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## All Classes

July 6 at the Waterford Conference Center, Traverse City.  
(616) 938-2296 or RHS-Planning Committee, 8915 Crockett Road, Williamsburg, Mich. 49690.

January-June classes of 1938  
Sept. 9 at the Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills.

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## WALSH REGISTRATION

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

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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## Wolves hold on for win in softball thriller



■ It wasn't quite *deja vu* as Clarkston pitcher Rachel Fuller faced a much different softball scenario when the Wolves traveled to Rochester for a key Oakland Activities Association game against Adams.

The last time Rachel Fuller faced Rochester Adams, the Clarkston senior left-hander waltzed through a 10-0 triumph. But on Monday, things didn't come so easily.

Fuller needed some fine defensive help from her teammates and a three-run, fifth-inning offensive surge to rally past host Rochester Adams 3-2 in a key Oakland Activities Association Division

I softball game.

The win kept the Wolves (19-9, 7-3) within striking distance of the division crown as they stand just two games out of first place with eight divisional games remaining. Adams slipped to 6-16 and 2-7.

"Rachel was there when we needed her," said Clarkston skipper Al Land. "But our defense was a big difference.

All season long we have played very good defense. We make the plays when we need to."

Such was the case in the bottom of the seventh inning.

With Adams trailing 3-2, the Highlanders' Sarah Meinecke reached base after being hit by a Fuller fast ball, and then pinch-runner Kylee Biddle advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt, giving Adams a runner in scoring position with one out.

But Biddle was gunned down at third on attempted steal, and then Fuller got lead-off batter Lauren Kotulis to bounce out to second to end the game.

"We made a couple of major league

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Al Land  
—Clarkston coach

plays out there," added Land. "Our first baseman (backup Mary Warchuck) made a great stretch to get their final batter out and getting (Biddle) out was also a big key. We tightened down on defense and made the big plays."

The loss was another close one for

Adams, but veteran coach Fran Scislowicz is pleased with his team's mid-season turnaround.

"I thought we might pull this one out," he said. "We had a chance to tie it up, but they made a huge play to stop us. But I'm glad that we are staying in these close games because early in the season that wasn't the case."

The Highlanders drew first blood in the opening frame as Kotulis scored from second on a Clarkston error. But Adams didn't threaten again until the sixth inning when an RBI infield single by Katie Kotulis close the gap to one

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### NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

#### Call in soccer stats

Eccentric sportswriter Dan Stickrad will be compiling prep varsity girls soccer statistics for all of the area's teams through the state finals weekend.

Coaches or team representatives can call (248) 693-4900 on Monday afternoons or fax anytime at (248) 693-9716. The final listing will run with the all-area team this summer.

Schools in the Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford, Rochester, Southfield, Troy, Walled Lake and West Bloomfield areas are eligible.

#### In-line skating

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

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

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

#### 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.

#### Hershey Track

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

#### Hoop camp

The staff of the Oxford High School girls' basketball program will be the instructors for a four-week girls' basketball camp for players in grades 7-12. The camp runs June 17 to July 10, and runs weekdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$55 for residents, \$60 for non-residents.

For more information, call 625-1726.

## Records fall, Wolves tie for title

With the state track & field regionals on deck, both Clarkston and Livonia Stevenson girls' teams used Saturday's Clarkston Invitational as a day for fine tuning.

Both the Wolves and Spartans scored in all 16 events and amassed 121 points each to tie for the title at the 11th annual get-together.

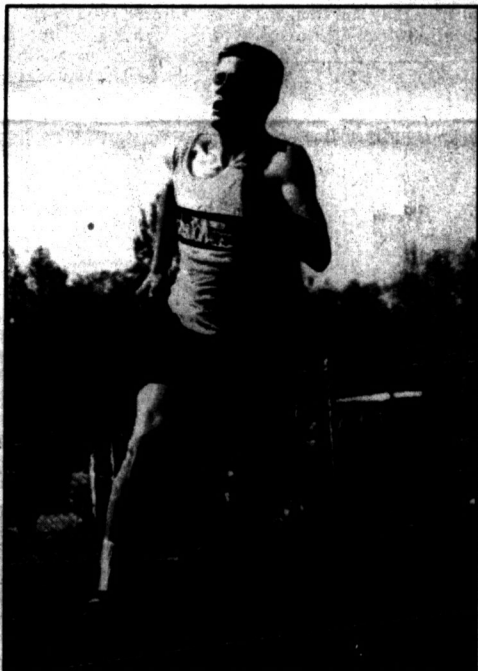
"This was a great meet," said Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson. "There was a lot of speed, good distance (runners) ... everything that you look for in a big meet was here. It was a good time."

Pontiac Northern finished third with 89.5 points, while Sterling Heights (66.5) and Warren Mott (31) rounded out the top five in the 11-team field, which produced seven meet records.

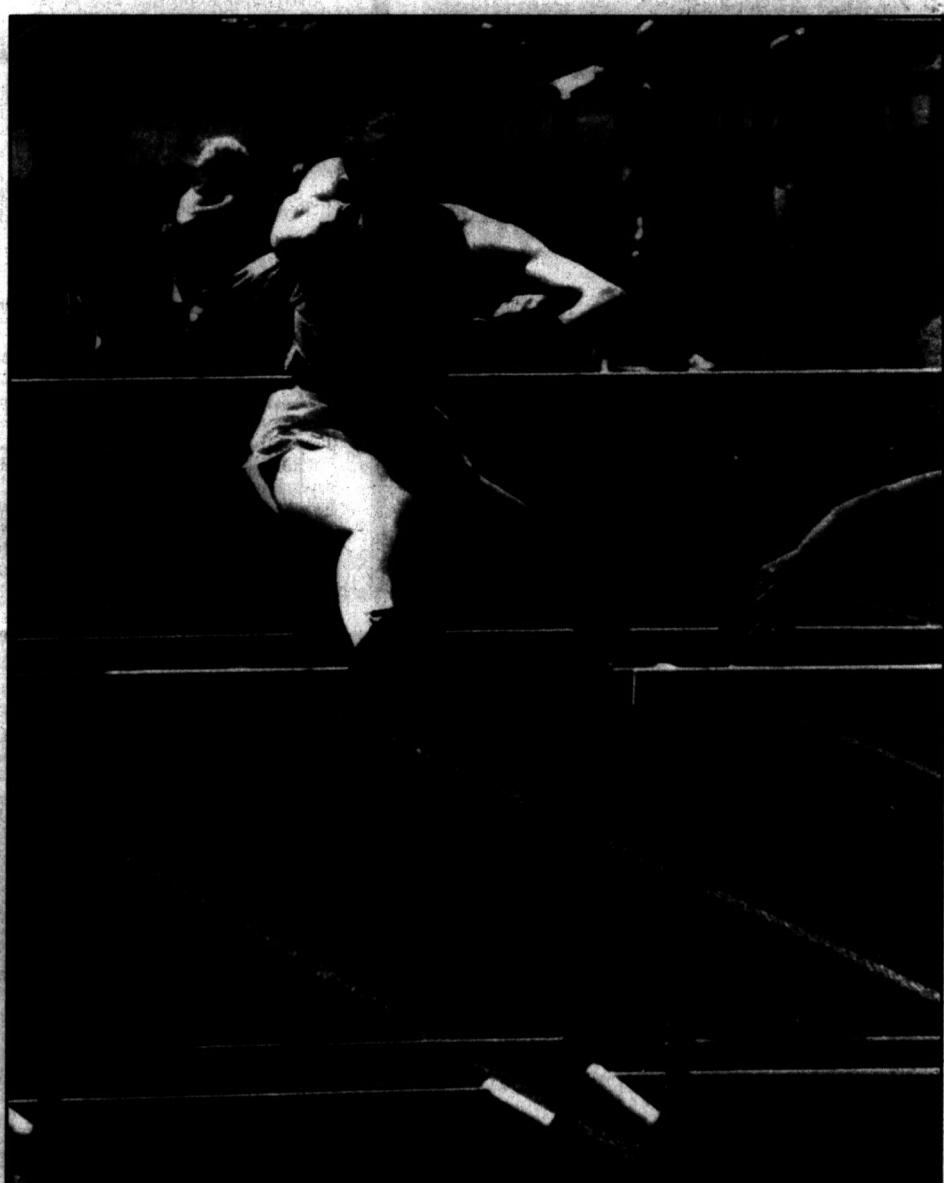
The Clarkston quartet of Jennifer Rooding, Lissa Luckens, Nicole Fisher and Megan Plante snapped the first record of the day in the 3200-meter relay with a blistering 9:44.5 clocking — one of the fastest times in the state this year.

After that point, the floodgates opened.

Please see **TRACK, B3**



**Dash and flash:** Freshman Adam Gebus in the 200 meter dash at the Oxford Invite. To see how the boys did, see page B2.



**Up and over:** Clarkston's Brittani Brewer clears the hurdles during her race at Saturday's Clarkston track invitational. Brewer finished second in the 200 hurdles with a time of 16.75.

## Hitters fail in clutch as Wolves fall to Athens

It came down to which team could come through with clutch hits Monday afternoon, and it turned out Troy Athens had one more than Clarkston.

The Wolves (11-8, 6-6) suffered a disappointing 4-3 loss to the Red Hawks as freshman Mark Abro came through with a two-run double in the bottom of the seventh to lift Athens to the victory.

The hit overshadowed a strong performance by Clarkston pitcher Josh Clark, who went the distance. Clark also accounted for all three Clarkston runs, hitting a two-run homer to tie the score early in the game, and driving in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning with a single.

"We hit some real shots but they were right at people," Clarkston coach Roy Warner said. "We didn't get the clutch hits and they did. That's been our story for much of the season."

Athens (4-19, 2-11) was lifted by a strong performance from Mark Miel, who pitched a complete game himself for the win. Chet Miller went 2-for-3 for the Red Hawks with an RBI. Athens took a 2-0 lead in the first inning stringing together consecutive hits before Clark settled down on the mound, allowing the Wolves to come back.

For Clarkston, the game typified

some of the reasons they are at .500 in the league this season. Timely hitting was absent besides Clark's RBIs and defense played a role on Abro's game-winning hit as Clarkston outfielders fell down on the play.

"The guys just needed one more hit at the right time and we probably would have won by a few runs," Warner said. "For now we're going to move ahead and try to finish with a winning (regular) season."

Clarkston has been strong on the mound this season, with four pitchers throwing impressively for the Wolves. Clark and Jared Thomas have combined for 90 strikeouts heading into this week's games and Thomas carried a 1.93 ERA. Eric Jenks and Chris Mitchell, who was 4-0 heading into this week, have also performed well for the Wolves.

The strength in pitching has not surprised Warner, who feels his team is capable of a run in the state tournament provided hitting and defense become more consistent.

"We've been pitching well and our guys throw strikeouts," he said. "Pitching could help carry us."

Clarkston has also faced one of the toughest schedules in the state this

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**Bang-bang play:** Troy Athens' Josh Wegner hits the dirt sliding into third base as Clarkston third baseman Phil Johnston waits to apply the tag during the Red Hawks' 4-3 win over the Wolves Monday. The loss spoiled a stellar pitching performance by senior Josh Clark.



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run. Meanwhile, the Wolves took the lead for good in the fifth thanks to an RBI triple to right by Marnie Harrison, an RBI infield single by Triah Brewer, and an RBI groundout by Jen Wink, in successive order. Fuller finished with a six-hitter that included five strikeouts to pick up the win, while her

counterpart, Adams junior right-hander Kendra Waldrep, took the loss, allowing seven hits and five walks against three punchouts in 4 2/3 innings of work. "This was a good game where we competed well," said Scialowicz. "We just need a little bit of luck now and then to get us over the hump."

If anything, the Oxford Invitational was nothing more than a sneak preview — for the boys track & field state meet, that is. Several of the best throughbreds from Southeastern Michigan converged on the grand oval at Oxford High School Saturday for a afternoon of turning out some of the top efforts in the state. And when the dust settled, defending Class A champion Pontiac Northern held off perennial power Detroit Mumford, 80-75, for top honors.

"This was an awesome time, a great meet to watch," said Rochester coach Mark Merlo. "It was almost like the county meet, except for Sterling Heights and (three) Detroit schools. We saw some of the best around."

Sterling Heights finished third with 49 points, while Rochester was the top Eccentric area school at the meet with 42 points, followed closely by Walled Lake Central's fifth-place total of 40 points.

Orchard Lake St. Mary's (7th), Clarkston (8th), Auburn Hills Avondale (9th), Lake Orion (10th), Oxford (11th) and West Bloomfield (12th) were the other area schools in the 20-team field.

Among the leaders, Lake Orion junior Jordan Desilets was the lone double-winner on the day as he took both the 1600 (4:23.0) and 3200 (9:37.5) to lead the Dragons.

"Jordan looked really good, he was really strong (down the stretch)," said Rich Burrell, Lake

Orion's coach. "If he keeps going like this, I wouldn't be surprised if he places in the top four or five at the state meet in both races."

Rochester rode to its fourth place finish thanks to its field events crew, led by senior Aaron Burton's victory in the shot put (52-1).

"We did Ok," said Merlo. "our strength obviously is our field events, but all-in-all we competed hard and we are getting better."

Clarkston senior Marc Venegoni, Avondale senior Dejohn Benion, St. Mary's senior Larry Batiste and West Bloomfield junior Joe Regiani were also amongst the cast of winners. Venegoni topped the field in the long jump (20-11 3/4), Benion

won the high jump (6-4), Batiste won the 100 meters with a sizzling 10.6, meet-record clocking, and Regiani won the discus with a toss of 144-3.

Rounding out the winners included Warren Mott's Dan Williams in the pole vault (14-6), Pontiac Northern's Jason Wingo in the 200 (21.8), Sterling Heights' Mike Lickocki in the 110 hurdles (14.1) and the Mumford trio of James Conner in the 400 (49.9), Brandon Jiles in the 800 (1:56.4) and Johnie Birdsong in the 300 hurdles (39.8).

Mumford also won the 400 relay (43.4), Northern won the 1600 relay (3:21.7) and White Lake Lakeland won the 3200 relay (7:57.1) — another meet record.

## Wolves finish eighth at Oxford track invite

## Junior varsity routs Eagles in twin bill sweep

The Clarkston Wolves kept their winning streak alive recently, beating Lapeer East in the first game of a doubleheader, 10-0, and trouncing the Eagles 16-4 in the second game.

In the first game, Francis Hodges was 1-for-1 with two RBI. Jon Robinson and Brett Gove each went 1-for-2 with two RBI apiece. Others getting hits for the Wolves were Brett Crawford and Josh Rigg. The winning pitcher for this contest was Dan Holody, who in five innings only gave up two hits and had two strikeouts.

In the second game, Nick Beadles led the pack with 3-for-



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3 hitting and batted in five runs. Crawford was 2-for-3 with two RBI, and Robinson was 2-for-2, also with two RBI. A handful of hits came from Nick Petrinec and Gove. Josh Rigg was the winning pitcher,

going five innings and only giving up two hits with five strikeouts.

The next team to fall prey to the killer Wolves (7-0) in a doubleheader was the Knights from the land of Royal Oak Kimball. In the first game, the Wolves won 11-1. Crawford had a stellar game, going 2-for-3 with a home run and three RBI. Ryan Marino was 1-for-2 with two RBI. Robinson and Rigg also chipped in with one hit and one RBI.

The victorious pitcher was Hodges, who struck out nine and allowed just one hit. The key moment in the game came in the third inning, when the

Wolves rallied for a six-run inning. It was all started by Crawford, who had a two-run single, an RBI by Hodges and another two-run single by John Thomas.

The second game was a carbon copy, 11-1 win for the Wolves. Jeff Walters was 2-for-3 with two RBI, including a double and a triple. John Thomas was 2-for-3 with a triple and one RBI. Hodges was 1-for-4 with three RBI. Others getting hits were Adam Petrulis, Matt Smith, Crawford, Rigg and Robinson. Marino, who was the winning pitcher, gave up three hits and struck out six.

## Baseball from page B1

season, having to play both defending state champion Rochester, which was 22-2 after Monday's win over Oxford, and Troy (20-4), three times.

The Wolves battled the Colts and their top pitcher, Jim Essian, Wednesday afternoon at Troy.

That schedule could help Clarkston during district play, which begins May 26 at Lapeer

West High School. Pairings will be drawn the week of May 18, but other teams in that district include the host Panthers, Lapeer East, Lake Orion and Grand Blanc.

The Wolves will know more about Lake Orion tomorrow, when they play the Dragons in a doubleheader beginning at 4 p.m.

Clarkston will also play

Rochester Adams, Lapeer West and Royal Oak Kimball next week to finish the regular season.

Another difficult part of Clarkston's schedule this season has been their lack of home games because of scheduling conflicts at Clintonwood Park.

Warner estimated his squad has played well over half its games on the road, particularly

in the second half of the regular season.

But for now, hitting is the biggest concern. Clarkston likes to run once players reach base, but as Warner said, that's not always happening.

"The guys have to get on base before we can (run)," he said. "We'll be tested these last few games and then we'll see if we can do something in districts."

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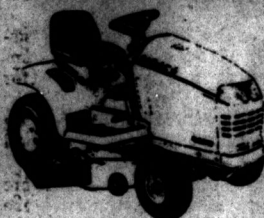


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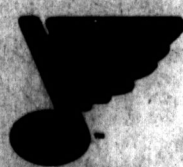
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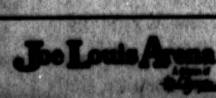


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Pontiac Northern set records in both the 400 relay (50.8) and 800 relay (1:48.8), as did Huskies junior Lashunta Blander in the 300 hurdles (46.8).

Livonia Stevenson claimed the other three records on the day as Kelly Travis broke the tape in the 1600 (5:21.1), Kelly McNeilane did the trick in 800 (2:21.2), and the Spartans' unit of Katie Sherron, Nicole Dettloff, Jenny Bardacre and McNeilane cruised to the pole position in

the 1600 relay in 4:07.8.

Travis was the only double winner as she also won the 3200 (11:48.1).

"This meet was a good way to prepare (for regionals)," added Richardson, who had two gold medal performances. "We got a lot of balance throughout and saw a lot of times improve. I think every team used this as a good meet to get ready for regionals."

In the field events, Sterling Heights won two events as Ann

Marsh took the shot put (35-7.5) and Patty Brnjac the high jump (5-1). Stevenson also won two field events, receiving winning efforts from Emily Yambasky in the discus (106-1) and Dettloff in the long jump (15-9.5).

Rounding out the winners were Bloomfield Hills Andover's Elisha Smith in the 200 (26.3), Clarkston's Erica Holman in the 400 (1:00.8), and Northern's Tamekia Carter in the 100 hurdles (16.5).

## PREP TRACK RESULTS

### GIRLS TRACK

#### CLARKSTON INVITATIONAL (5-9 at Clarkston)

**TEAM SCORES** — 1. (tie) Clarkston and Livonia Stevenson 121; 3. Pontiac Northern 89.5; 4. Sterling Heights 66.5; 5. Warren Mott 31; 6. Bloomfield Hills Andover 24; 7. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 18; 8. Northville 10; 9. Berkley 8; 10. Lake Orion 5; 11. Birmingham Marian 2.

**SHOT PUT** — 1. Ann Marsh (Sterling Heights) 35-7 1/2; 2. Risa Hardy (Pontiac Northern) 33-7; 3. Sahnnon Arwood (Warren Mott) 33-1 1/2.

**DISCUS** — 1. Emily Yambasky (Stevenson) 106-1; 2. Latiasha Hawley (Clarkston) 100-9; 3. Jill Jablonski (Sterling Heights) 98-3 1/2.

**HIGH JUMP** — 1. Patty Brnjac (Sterling Heights) 5-1; 2. Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 4-10; 3. Erin Rodgers (Lahser) 4-9.

**LONG JUMP** — 1. Nicole Dettloff (Livonia Stevenson) 15-8 1/2; 2. Lashunta Blander (15-1 1/2); 3. Rachel Uehman (Clarkston) 14-11 1/2.

**3000 RELAY** — Clarkston (Jennifer Rooding, Lisea Luckets, Nicole Fisher, Meagan Plante) 9:44.5; 2. Livonia Stevenson 9:45.3; 3. Sterling Heights 10:03.4; 4. Pontiac Northern 10:15.7; 5. Northville 10:15.9; 6. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 10:41.7.

**100 HURDLES** — Jamekia Carter (Pontiac Northern) 16.5; Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 16.8; 3. Heather Pollack (Sterling Heights) 16.9; 4. Amanda Chicalas (Clarkston) 17.4; 5. Cassie Ehlend (Livonia Stevenson) 17.4; 6. Latoya Carr (P. Northern) 17.5.

**1000** — 1. Lori Turner (Warren Mott) 12.7; 2. Elisha Smith (Bloomfield Hills Andover) 12.9; 3. Erica Holman (Clarkston) 13.1; 4. Janeva Bullock (P. Northern) 13.3; 5. Jackie Paandi (Livonia Stevenson) 13.4; 6. Kelly Moryc (Livonia Stevenson) 13.5.

**800 RELAY** — 1. Pontiac Northern 1:48.8; 2. Clarkston 1:50.6; 3. Livonia Stevenson 1:50.7; 4. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 1:51.2; 5. Warren Mott 1:51.9; 6. Lake Orion 1:52.1.

**1600** — 1. Kelly Davis (Livonia Stevenson) 5:21.1; 2. Danielle Harris (Livonia Stevenson) 5:31.6; 3. Sara Lasota (Sterling Heights) 5:32.2; 4. Megagan Plante (Clarkston) 5:44.0; 5. Katie Seabaugh (Berkley) 5:46.3; 6. Cassie Edwards (Warren Mott) 5:50.1.

**400 RELAY** — 1. Pontiac Northern 50.8; 2. Warren Mott 51.7; 3. Clarkston 52.1; 4. Northville 52.4; 5. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 52.6; 6. Livonia Stevenson 53.7.

**400** — 1. Erica Holman (Clarkston) 1:00.8; 2. Rachel Uehman (Clarkston) 1:01.7; 3. Tabetha McFarland (Pontiac Northern) 1:01.9; 4. Jenny Hardacre (Livonia Stevenson) 1:02.0; 5. Sarah George (Lake Orion) 1:02.7; 6. Susan Owen (Bloomfield Hills Lahser) 1:04.7.

**300 HURDLES** — 1. Lashunta Blander (Pontiac Northern) 46.8; 2. Katie Sherron (Livonia Stevenson) 48.5; 3. Amanda Chicalas (Clarkston) 48.6; 4. Hether Pollock (Sterling Heights) 49.1; 5. Lauren McDonnell

(Birmingham Marian) 49.9; 6. Latoya Carr (Pontiac Northern) 50.1.

**800** — 1. Kelly McNeilane (Livonia Stevenson) 2:21.2; 2. Jennifer Rooding (Clarkston) 2:26.5; 3. Vicki Niebryzowski (Sterling Heights) 2:28.6; 4. Nicole Fisher (Clarkston) 2:30; 5. Danielle Harris (Livonia Stevenson) 2:30.4; 6. Joanna Fleming (Sterling Heights) 2:32.5.

**3200** — 1. Elisha Maith (Bloomfield Hills Andover) 26.3; 2. Lashunta Blander (Pontiac Northern) 26.9; 3. Rachel Uehman (Clarkston) 28.3; 4. Nicole Pettloff (Livonia Stevenson) 28.6; 5. Gretchen Pitzer (Clarkston) 29.2; 6. Nicole Brown (Lake Orion) 29.55.

**3200** — 1. Kelly Travis (Livonia Stevenson) 11:48.1; 2. Andrea Parker (Livonia Stevenson) 12:00.6; 3. Sara LaSota (Sterling Heights) 13:00.0; 4. Amanda Sprader (Northville) 13:04.4; 5. Hannah Hirschland (Bloomfield Hills Andover) 13:04.6; 6. Emily Hogan (Clarkston) 13:17.1.

**1600 RELAY** — 1. Livonia Stevenson (Katie Sherron, Nicole Dettloff, Jenny Bardacre, Kelly McNeilane) 4:07.8; 2. Clarkston 4:10.0; 3. Pontiac Northern 4:11.8; 4. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 4:26.9; 5. Berkley 4:29.6; 6. Warren Mott 4:31.2.

\* denotes meet record.

### BOYS TRACK

#### OXFORD INVITATIONAL (5-9 at Oxford H.S.)

**TEAM SCORES** — 1. Pontiac Northern 80; 2. Detroit Mumford 75; 3. Sterling Heights 49; 4. Rochester 42; 5. Walled Lake Central 40; 6. White Lake Lakeland 35; 7. Orchard Lake St. Mary's; 8. Clarkston 24; 9. Auburn Hills Avondale 23; 10. Lake Orion; 11. Oxford 18; 12. West Bloomfield 15; 14. Pontiac Central; 13. 15. Detroit Renaissance 11; 16. (tie) Warren Mott and Waterford Kettering 10; 18. Redford-Detroit Catholic Central 9; 19. Detroit U-D Jesuit 4; 20. Holly.

**LONG JUMP** — 1. Marc Venegoni (Clarkston) 20-8 1/2; 2. Jon Hall (Pontiac Central) 20-3 1/2; 3. Alex Hritcu (WL Central) 20-2; 4. Same Gonzales (OLSM) 19-11; 5. Vito Ciaramellano 19-6; 6. Jeremy Bauer (Waterford Mott) 19-1 1/2.

**POLE VAULT** — 1. Dan Williams (Warren Mott) 14-6; 2. Jeremy Janson (Waterford Mott) 12-6; 3. Justin Rodgers (Lakeland) 11-6; 4. Ian Cascio (Sterling Heights) 10-0.

**HIGH JUMP** — 1. D.J. Benion (Avondale) 6-4; 2. Jeremy Bauer (Waterford Mott) 6-4; 3. Jacob Surber (Rochester) 6-2; 4. Kurt Stein (Rochester) 6-2; 5. Mike Papiel (Catholic Central) 6-0; 6. William McDonald (Pontiac Central) 6-0.

**SHOT PUT** — 1. Aaron Burton (Rochester) 52-1; 2. Jacob Zurbinski (OXFORD) 50-5; 3. Ryan Kavanagh (Avondale) 50-0; 4. Tony Fullilove (Mumford) 49-2; 5. Tony Piwko (Lakeland) 48-1 1/2; 6. Brian Verecra (Sterling Heights) 47-11.

**DISCUS** — 1. Joe Regani (West

Bloomfield) 144-3; 2. Warren Rodgers (Pontiac Northern) 142-3; 3. Mike Preston (Avondale) 139-3; 4. Jack Fugate (Rochester) 137-9; 5. Mike Symrka (Detroit Jesuit) 133-4; 6. Brett Dibble (West Bloomfield) 132-11.

**3200 RELAY** — White Lake Lakeland 7:57.1; 2. Sterling Heights 8:05.3; 3. Clarkston 8:05.8; 4. Pontiac Northern 8:10.2; 5. Walled Lake Central 8:11.6; 6. Redford Catholic Central 8:35.0.

**110 HURDLES** — 1. Mike Liekocki (Sterling Heights) 14.1; 2. Jason Culbert (WL Central) 14.5; 3. Johnnie Birdson (Mumford) 14.7; 4. James Stanford (Mumford) 14.7; 5. Cortez Strikland (Pontiac Northern) 15.0; 6. Brian Mitchehl (OLSM) 15.2.

**100** — 1. Larry Batiste (OLSM) 10.6; 2. Donnie Tabor (Sterling Heights) 10.7; 3. Matt Bautel (Oxford) 10.8; 4. Eddie Hillery (Rochester) 11.0; 5. Ryon Jarona (Kettering) 11.1; 6. Andy Movalson (WL Central) 11.2.

**800 RELAY** — 1. Pontiac Northern 1:30.1; 2. Mumford 1:30.3; 3. OLSM 1:30.8; 4. Sterling Heights 1:32.0; 5. Renaissance 1:33.2; 6. Kettering 1:33.8.

**1600** — 1. Jordan Desilets (Lake Orion) 4:23.0; 2. Nick Gow (Lakeland) 4:23.2; 3. Nate Warren (Kettering) 4:31.6; 4. David Sage (Clarkston) 4:32.5; 5. Juan Bivleas (Mumford) 4:33.1; 6. John Digiovanni (Catholic Central) 4:34.7.

**400 RELAY** — 1. Mumford 43.5; 2. Rochester 43.8; 3. Pontiac Northern 44.1; 4. WL Central 44.6; 5. Detroit Jesuit 44.9; 6. Kettering 45.1.

**400** — 1. James Conner (Mumford) 49.9; 2. Jason Rutilio (Pontiac Northern) 50.4; 3. Jason Lopez (Pontiac Northern) 50.8; 4. Tim Dunmore (West Bloomfield) 50.9; 5. Kurt Welchner (Lakeland) 51.3; 6. Mike Spencer (Lake Orion) 51.5.

**300 HURDLES** — 1. Jonnie Birdsong (Mumford) 39.8; 2. Cortez Strikland (Pontiac Northern) 40.2; 3. Mike Cickocki (Sterling Heights) 40.5; 4. Jason Culbert (WL Central) 41.0; 5. D'Juan O'Donald (Renaissance) 41.3; 6. Gary Stanford (Mumford) 41.3.

**800** — 1. Brandon Jiles (Mumford) 1:56.4; 2. Deondre Shelton (Pontiac Northern) 1:59.7; 3. Nick Gow (Lakeland) 2:01.1; 4. Ken Donaghue (Rochester) 2:02.1; 5. Roland Aliz (WL Central) 2:02.3; 6. B.J. McCool (Lakeland) 2:02.6.

**200** — 1. Jason Wingo (Pontiac Northern) 21.8; 2. Larry Batiste (OLSM) 22.0; 3. Elton Anderson (Renaissance) 22.3; 4. Matt Bautell (Oxford) 22.5; 5. James Conner (Mumford) 22.7; 6. Jason Auer (WL Central) 23.0.

**3200** — 1. Jordan Desilets (Lake Orion) 9:37.5; 2. Jason Brusick (Sterling Heights) 9:39.7; 3. Todd Mobley (WL Central) 9:45.8; 4. Dan Jess (Catholic Central) 9:55.3; 5. David Sage (Clarkston) 9:58.4; 6. Matt Shan-non (Catholic Central) 9:59.8.

## 'Dawgs greet season with no-no

Now that's how you start a season.

Nathan Matzelle and Mike Holody were nearly perfect Saturday, combining on a no-hitter and leading the Clarkston 11-year-old Riverdaws to a 12-2 win over Troy in the North Oakland Baseball Federation opener for both teams.

After the traditional opening ceremonies were over, Matzelle and Holody took center stage for the Riverdaws. Matzelle pitched the first three innings, striking out four and walking

two, before turning the job over to Holody.

Holody was even better, facing the minimum six batters and striking out four while closing out the mercy victory. It was all Holody for his two innings: the two hitters he didn't strike out both bounced back to him for easy putouts.

"I can't think of a better way to start," Riverdaws manager Rick Piechura said. "The day was perfect. It's been a great spring for baseball. The opening ceremony was real nice. It's

great for the 11-year-olds, walking around all wide-eyed."

The Riverdaws, who committed just one error, got stellar defensive help, particularly from shortstop Brad Goodman and second baseman Robbie Ronk. Piechura said.

Brian Chase went 3-for-3, scored three times and had one RBI to help pace the offensive attack. Ryan Klepach had a two-out, two-run base hit and Devin Fuller went 1-for-2 with two walks and scored twice.

## Clarkston girls among Shock watchers

The new Detroit Shock of the Women's National Basketball Association had an Open House on Monday at the Palace, a time for team members to tell fans everything they wanted to hear short of lying.

Korie Hlede, Detroit's first-round draft pick and the fourth selection overall, sounds believable enough but she couldn't put one past Nancy Lieberman-Cline, the Shock's coach and general manager.

Lieberman-Cline happened to be walking by when Hlede said something about defense to a reporter. Maybe Hlede, a guard who hails from Croatia, should have been talking in her native tongue.

"Defense? This is Korie's defensive stance," said a smiling Lieberman-Cline, posing in a shooter's stance.

Hlede, the all-time leading scorer at Duquesne with 2,631 career points, laughed as she pleaded her case. Dunking's out of the question, but the 5-foot-9 Hlede she says she can play defense.

Hlede's not even been in town a month and already she's the brunt of some good-natured teasing.

Perhaps it's a sign that the Shock, who began training camp Tuesday and start the season June 13, are already forming good chemistry.

Monday's Shockfest included a visit from WNBA president Val Ackerman, some videos on the overhead scoreboard and an

NBA-like introduction of the team roster, complete with smoke and a spotlight.

"On my national team, that's all I do is play defense," said Hlede, still smiling about her coach's ribbing. "You can't create offense without defense. I think we'll hit the 70s or 80s. We want to get up there. That's how you draw fans."

This is the WNBA's second year in existence. The Washington Mystics join the Shock as first-year franchises, bringing the total number of teams to 10.

WNBA players won't wow fans with their athleticism — get there early because you might only see a dunk in warmups — but many can shoot as well as, if not better than, their NBA brethren.

Most players aren't going to get rich playing in the WNBA. An NBA player can almost earn as much as the average WNBA player on a 10-day contract.

Hlede looked like one of the fans with all the souvenirs in her hands. She's one of five on the 16-player roster not from the United States.

Many area high school teams showed up, including the girls from Clarkston High School. Getting to mingle with the players is important because they're still getting to know the names of the WNBA stars, let alone newcomers.

In a poll of two Clarkston players, Courtney Roberts said Joe Dumars is her favorite player — isn't he a Piston? — and Nicole

Colosimo said the "one who had a baby last year."

She was thinking of Cheryl Swoops of the Houston Comets, the inaugural champion of the WNBA.

Before Monday, the most famous player the Clarkston players met was their coach Anne Lowmyer.

The most recognizable name on the Shock after Lieberman-Cline is 38-year-old guard Lynette Woodard, who won an Olympic Gold Medal in 1984 and was the first female member of the Harlem Globetrotters (1985-87).

Mae Ola Bolton, the older sister of WNBA star Ruthie Bolton-Holifield, is a 5-11 forward for the Shock.

"I taught Ruthie everything she knows — all the good things," Bolton said, laughing.

The Shock play a 30-game schedule and have sold more than 7,500 season tickets, according to Wilson. The WNBA has television contracts with NBC, Lifetime Television for Women and ESPN.

"I was there two years ago when NBA commissioner David Stern promised he would start a women's league the next year and the level of disbelief was incredible," Wilson said. "The feeling that Stern had lost it filled the room. After I watched the championship game last year and saw 16,000 fans in the stands, I called Stern the next day and told him we wanted in."

## Select club sponsors Soccer Fest

The Clarkston Select Soccer Club, in cooperation with Independence Township Parks and Recreation, is holding the first Soccer Fest Day at Clintonwood Park Saturday, May 30.

To highlight the day, activities have been scheduled for visitors, including children's games, a Moon Walk and soccer matches scheduled throughout the day. The day begins with Kiddie Kickers in the outfield of the baseball fields. These are instructional games for children 3 through 5 years of age.

The select soccer club teams will also be playing on the following fields: Boys U-13, 10 a.m., Soccer Field #1; Boys U-11, 10 a.m., Soccer Field #2; Boys U-14, noon, Soccer Field #1; Boys U-12, noon, Soccer Field #2; Girls U-12, 2 p.m., Soccer Field

#1; and girls U-11, 2 p.m., Soccer Field #2.

The Select Soccer Club is having the Soccer Fest to increase awareness of the program and to encourage young soccer players to attend the tryouts for the teams. Tryouts will be held June

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## ARCHERY

## HOLIDAY SHOOT

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## 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.

## CLASSES

## 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 (734) 464-3271 for more information and to register.

## HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 532-0285.

## CLUBS

## SOLAR

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

## METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

## MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

## FOUR SEASONS

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

## FISHING BUDDYS

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

## CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

## BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

## SHOOTING RANGES

## BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (stand & 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 1840 Greenfield 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

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## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS  
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 825-6473 to register or for more information.

## MICHIGAN'S ENDANGERED

Review the current status of some of Michigan's endangered plants and animals during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at Independence Oaks.

## FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christmas tree recycling program, will be available on Saturday, May 23, at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shovels and to load the chips by

hand. Additional wood chip dates are scheduled for June 27, July 25, August 29, Sept. 26 and Oct. 31.

## AMAZING AMPHIBIANS

Ages 7-11 will learn what makes frogs, toads and amphibians special during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at Independence Oaks.

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STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS  
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### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q.** I am a condo owner in a senior complex and need some answers regarding poor snow removal creating a hazardous condition. Would I or the condominium be held responsible or both of us in case of injury? When I put on a dinner at the clubhouse for the association, who would be responsible in the case of an accident due to slippery conditions?

When I complained about the poor snow removal at the last membership meeting, I got no response from the board or the president of the association. After the membership meeting, the board met and voted the same snow removal contractor.

Do we, as owners of the condominium, have a vote in the matter or say-so and what can we do?

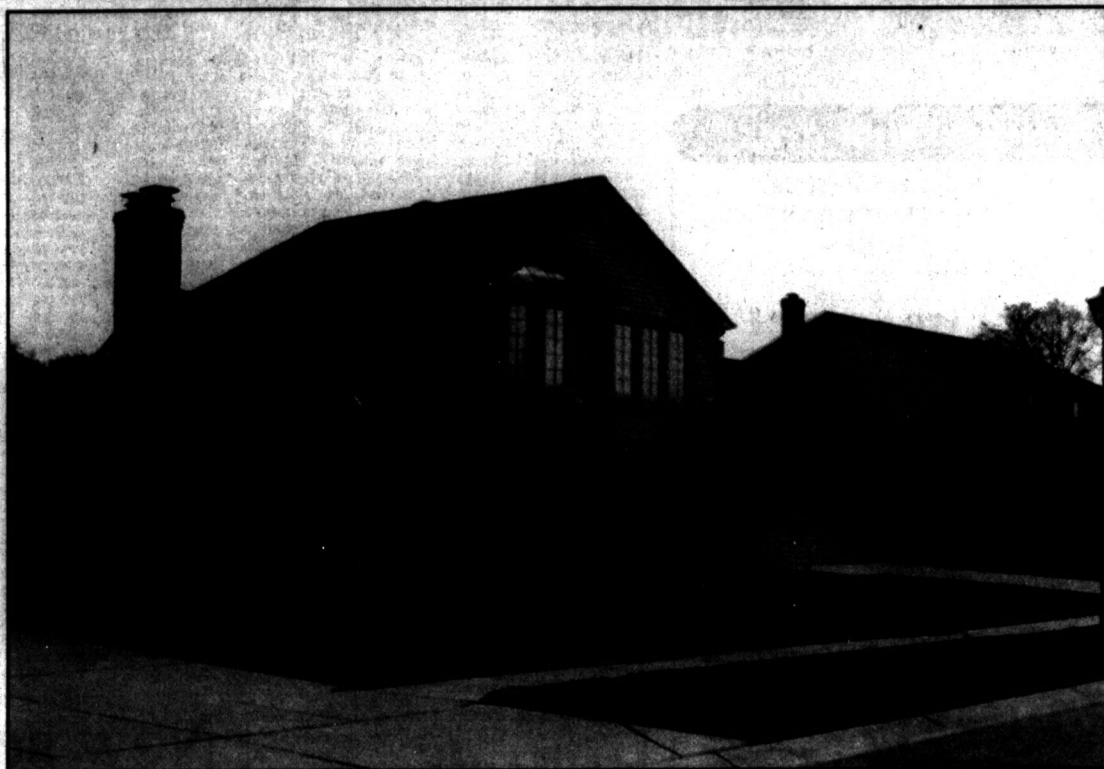
I can appreciate your frustration in not being involved in the control of the association. You may wish to consider running for the board of directors, which ultimately makes the decisions in regard to the daily operation of the association.

As to poor snow removal, not only the association itself, but its board of directors and its officers and presumably the snow removal contractor may be liable to anyone who is injured due to negligence on the part of the association.

Unless you have a personal responsibility for maintaining a certain area, you wouldn't be liable for injury except to the extent that you must underwrite any liability incurred by the association.

I would suggest that you contact the association's insurance carrier directly expressing your concerns about the manner in which the association is conducting itself, put the board of directors on notice of your concerns and, as you suggest, hire a good condominium lawyer to represent you and presumably others who are as frustrated as you are concerning the operation of the association.

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, 3000 Telegraph, Suite 407, Birmingham Park MI 48025. His e-mail address



**Appreciating:** Homes continue to increase in value at a rate faster than inflation in almost all O&E communities.

## Prices keep on rising

The value of houses continues to ratchet up in suburban Detroit.

The median (half above/half below) sales price in Wayne County during the first three months of the year leaped to \$99,580 - an increase of nearly 11 percent from \$89,750 reported January through March of 1997.

The jump in Oakland County was nearly 8 percent - to \$145,680 from \$135,160.

The figures were provided by Realcomp II, a giant multilisting service for the Western Wayne Oakland County, Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland, North Oakland County, Detroit, Dearborn and Livingston County boards of Realtors.

Comparative sales and listing figures also soared during the first quarter for the entire Realcomp II service area.

Cumulative listings (houses available for sale) increased 18 percent - to 16,926 from 14,284 - and sales improved by nearly 13 percent - to 7,078 from 6,270.

All sales and listings include existing and new houses and condominiums.

The chart shows the median prices for houses in Observer & Eccentric municipalities, with first quarter 1998 median sales price listed first, 1997 second.

"It's been very good. Our little office broke a record for March; it was the best March we've ever had," said Nicole Gourand, broker/owner of VIP Realty in Clarkston.

She declined to provide specific numbers.

"This is a growing area," Gourand said. "We have the Chrysler Tech Center bringing in a lot of new jobs and new people. You just have to look around to see all the new construction going on."

"A lot of people are buying up. New (residential) construction creates markets for people buying for the

Median Home Sales Prices		
Wayne County		
	1 Q '98	1 Q '97
Canton	\$165,000	\$163,000
Garden City	\$94,250	\$90,000
Livonia	\$139,900	\$125,500
Plymouth Township/Plymouth	\$160,450	\$147,500
Redford	\$85,950	\$80,000
Westland	\$108,000	\$90,000
Oakland County		
Birmingham	\$191,000	\$186,750
Clarkston/Independence Township	\$186,000	\$172,250
Farmington Hills/Farmington	\$177,000	\$167,000
Orion Township/Lake Orion	\$148,500	\$141,000
Rochester	\$185,000	\$148,900
Rochester Hills	\$192,000	\$192,500
Southfield	\$120,000	\$122,750
Troy	\$183,000	\$178,000
West Bloomfield (west of Drake)	\$205,500	\$186,500
West Bloomfield (east of Drake)	\$215,000	\$205,000

first time in existing houses," she said.

A tremendous break in the federal capital gains tax on residential sales that took effect last year also is spurring the market now, Gourand maintains.

"Some are buying down," she said. "I have some baby boomers who are buying a smaller house here and another smaller house someplace else."

Judy Walker, broker/owner of Red Carpet Keim Walker & Associates in Southfield, described as "super" the first quarter real estate market here.

"First, it's Mother Nature. We had a very, very gentle winter. It kept people mobile," Walker said. "Certainly, in fact, interest rates are very low. Confidence in the economy is very strong. People feel secure in their positions. We've had no inflation to speak of."

Walker sees the slight dip in medi-

an price for home sales in Southfield as an aberration. "There may have been more sales on the lower end of the spectrum as opposed to 13-Mile-and-Bell-Road, big-ticket items," she said.

Diane Howard, office and sales manager of Real Estate One in Plymouth, echoes many of the sentiments expressed by Gourand and Walker.

"The auto industry seems solid. It's given a sense of confidence to buyers out there to make a decision," Howard said. "(Mortgage) rates are moderate. I think rates have supported buyers' decisions to buy now as opposed to wait until later."

"I think new construction has encouraged the existing market to go forward," Howard added. "We were fortunate this year to have a mild winter. People were out there looking."

### O.K. to build

Here are the number of residential building units permitted Jan. - March, 1998, compared to the first quarter of 1997 for selected communities. Figures include houses, condos and apartments.

	1998	1997
Bloomfield Twp.	98	19
Farmington Hills	82	54
Independence Twp.	101	54
Orion Twp.	84	100
Oxford Twp.	43	32
Rochester	97	107
Rochester Hills	86	67
Troy	58	86
West Bloomfield	119	105
Canton	233	203
Livonia	34	70
Plymouth Twp.	38	39
Westland	139	54

Source: Housing Consultants, Inc.

HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

## Shorter loan costs less in the long run

### MORTGAGE SEARCH



DAVID C. MULLY

Not that long ago, choosing a mortgage was an option homebuyers didn't have. The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage ruled, and if you didn't like it, tough - keep renting.

But today, most mortgage lenders offer a wide variety of loans. The following information of mortgage options is from Approved Mortgages, Inc. (734) 455-2219.

While it may seem like just one more choice you have to make at a time when you've already got too many, choosing the best mortgage for you could make the difference between getting the home you really want and settling for something less - or saving thousands of dollars over the life of the mortgage.

To decide which is best for you, sit down with your mortgage lender and sort through your options. Go to your meeting prepared to discuss the four factors experts agree are most important:

- Your current financial situation.
- How you expect your finances to change.
- How long you intend to keep the home you're buying.
- How comfortable you are with the possibility of your mortgage payment going up.

All the mortgages you've seen and heard about really fall into just three categories: fixed-rate, adjustable-rate and convertible mortgages.

### Fixed-rate mortgages

With fixed-rate mortgages, the interest rate is fixed for the life of the mortgage ... your monthly payments for interest and principle never change for as long as you hold the mortgage (although property taxes and homeowner's insurance, usually included in the monthly payment, may change).

The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage is the most popular kind of mortgage. It offers the lowest monthly payments of any of the common fixed-rate loans. That affordability, combined with its predictable monthly payments, makes this kind of mortgage the best choice for many people.

If you can afford higher monthly payments but still like the security of a fixed rate, consider a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage, which lets you own your home in half the time - perhaps before your children start college, or you reach retirement. More important, because the term of the mortgage is shorter, you'll pay less than half the total interest of a 30-year mortgage over the life of the loan. If security and predictability are what you're looking for, ask your lender about fixed-rate loans.

Next week's article will discuss adjustable rate and convertible mortgages and their advantages to you.

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## Spring is home improvement time

**■ If you had a drafty winter, consider an energy efficient loan to make your home more comfortable.**

After the long months of winter many of us enjoy focusing our attention on home related projects - cleaning the outdoor furniture, planting flowers, raking debris from our lawns, painting or even building an addition to our dwellings.

If you're fixing up your home or buying one that may require fixing up, the CertainTeed Home Institute has a great tip for you - consider an energy efficient loan. If any part of your project involves an improvement geared towards improving the energy efficiency of your home, you may qualify for an energy efficient loan. Energy efficient loans are for buying energy related products or services to improve the energy effi-

ciency of your home. They are available at low rates today and pay themselves back for many years to come.

If you found your home uncomfortable during the winter's cold you may want to use an energy efficient loan to upgrade your insulation levels. The spring time is the perfect time to call a professional insulation contractor to evaluate your home's energy performance.

To locate an insulation contractor, call friends or neighbors, look in the Yellow Pages, or call the local contractor's association.

After a tour of your home, an insulation contractor will advise you as to where your home needs upgrading, how much material is required and the most state-of-the-art products available today like blown-in fiber glass insulation.

For more information on hiring an insulation contractor or on blown-in insulation write to the CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19452 or call 800-782-8777 for "How to Hire an Insulation Contractor" and "What You Should Know About Blown-In Insulation."









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- Spectacular 1/2 acre setting, custom design & quality touches. Contemporary flair w/ beautiful windows, newer kitchen. Updated baths, full walkout lower level, extensive decking. Private Lake Chamwood

\$350,000 (248) 689-8900 LA253

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

25880 Ivanhoe  
S. of 11 Mile, W. of Woodward

HUNTINGTON WOODS

- This classic 1920's custom designed 3 bedroom Tudor was built w/ quality craftsmanship throughout!
- Fieldstone fireplace in living room, updated kitchen
- Hardwood floors, extensive decking & spacious yard

\$309,900 (248) 547-2000 IV258

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

2235 Pine Center  
N. Long Lake, W. off Middlebelt

WEST BLOOMFIELD - GORGEOUS

- A home with a view & access to all sports Pine Lake
- Natural oak floors, enw white kitchen w/ appliances
- Vaulted ceilings, wall of windows faces the lake
- French doors lead from master bedroom to yard

\$259,000 (248) 647-6400 PL233

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

6433 Sheringham  
N. of Maple, W. of Telegraph

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - WELL LOCATED

- Mature landscaping & lake privileges
- Sprawling four bedroom ranch with fireplace in large family room - breakfast room plus formal dining
- Over 2,100 sq. ft. security system.

\$265,000 (248) 647-6400 SH643

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

902 Darwin Place  
E. off Livernois to Dressler, to Downhill

ROCHESTER HILLS - CLASSIC APPEAL

- This Colonial sits in desirable cul-de-sac location amidst natural beauty and absolute privacy
- Freshly painted w/ updated kitchen, newer roof and completely remodeled master bath and lavatory

\$229,900 (248) 641-1660 DA902

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

39500 Schroeder  
N. of 17 Mile, E. of Garfield

CLINTON TWP.

- Wonderful, clean 3 bedroom Colonial in popular sub
- Family room with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room
- Central air. Huge deck around Olympic sized pool
- Newer carpet & flooring plus newer roof and windows

\$169,500 (248) 641-1660 SC395

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

633 Alhambra N.  
6 blks. E. of Main N. of 11 Mile

ROYAL OAK - COMPLETELY UPDATED

- This Updated Bungalow is immaculate throughout!
- Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths and breakfast room
- Located in great neighborhood on tree lined street
- Walking distance to downtown, parks & schools!

\$150,000 (248) 647-6400 AL633

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

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Cass Lk. Rd. N. off Orchard, left on Kenrick

KEEGO HARBOR - CASS LAKE PRIVILEGES

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- Neat & clean with newer kitchen & carpeting
- Two bedrooms, large living room, separate dining
- Two car garage, basement, - Great investment!

\$109,900 851-4400 KE310

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

1780 Huntingwood Lane  
E. of Woodward N. off Long Lake

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

- Charming 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Cape Cod
- Beautifully finished lower level with wet bar
- Lovely backyard with creek, deck, gazebo, brick pavers and much more.

\$639,900 851-4400 HU179

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

28274 Herwich  
Take Danvers N. of 12 mile, W. of Inkster

FARMINGTON HILLS - WOODCREEK HILLS SUB

- Custom built sprawling 3,800 sq. ft. ranch in beautiful Woodcreek Hills is a rare find w/large ceramic foyer
- Impressive great room, banquet size dining room
- Family room w/built-ins and wet bar, separate wing

\$399,000 (248) 851-4400 HA282

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3

2438 Red Maple  
N. of Square Lake, W. of Coolidge

HILLS OF CHARNWOOD - TROY

- 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.

\$389,900 (248) 689-8900 RE243

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

30200 Oakview Way  
E. of Telegraph, S. of 13 Mile, River Crossing

BINGHAM WOODS - CONDO

- Great condo in wooded area w/ private nature run
- Possible 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, master w/ fireplace
- Fire lit living room, loft, lower level w/ full bath and sitting room, tennis courts, pool & clubhouse.

\$325,000 (248) 547-2000 OA302

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3

2179 Regency Drive  
N. of Auburn, W. of Crooks

ROCHESTER HILLS - ATMOSPHERE FOR CHARM

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- Entertainment size family room, private library, fin. basement, D.E.A.L! Distinction, Elegance, Appeal & Luxury

\$279,900 (248) 689-8900 RE217

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

31855 Nixon  
W. of Southfield off Beverly (S.)

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

\$264,000 (248) 547-2000 NI318

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

2630 Warner  
N. of Commerce, W. off Miller

WEST BLOOMFIELD - CANAL FRONT

- Enjoy the summer swimming or fishing from your backyard in this ranch w/ canal frontage on Green Lk.
- Two bedrooms, fire lit living room, family room
- Dining room. Super clean and in move in condition.

\$229,900 (248) 851-4400 WA263

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

3254 Warwick  
N. of 12 Mile, W. off Coolidge

ROYAL OAK

- Very sharp classic Colonial in N. Royal Oak
- Updated kitchen w/ white cabinets & counters
- Three bedrooms, full bath on upper level opens to large master bedroom and hall. Wood deck

\$164,900 (248) 547-2000 WA325

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

34381 New Jersey  
E. on Cottontail off Harper to New Jersey

CLINTON TOWNSHIP

- Two story brick & cedar 4 bedroom home built in 1995
- Open floor plan features great room w/ dining area plus eating area in kitchen. Neutral decor throughout
- Master bath, 1st floor laundry, 2nd car garage

\$154,900 (248) 641-1660 NE342

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#### Oakland - Prestige!

- Stately home in the beautiful Hills of Oakland boasts classic architecture, elegant features and fine quality and craftsmanship.
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- Glorious double staircase plus bonus room

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**TROY** 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, Colonial, newer Troy high. Deck, sprinkler, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry, newer exterior paint & Water Heater. \$245,000 (248)626-8800 (95 WES)



**RIGHT PRICE!** 4 bedroom Brick Ranch with 2 Baths, Large Lot, Excellent Location West Bloomfield Schools, Many Updates Included \$179,900 (248)626-8800 (59SHA)



**BEAUTIFUL** custom brick ranch with spacious 3 bedrooms, china cabinets in dining room, natural fireplace in family room, ceramic floors in foyer, kitchen and family room 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry, finished basement with full kitchen and bath. Lots of storage. \$169,900 (248)626-8800 (36SAN)



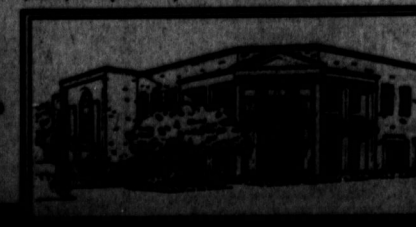
**UNIQUELY DESIGNED** 1½ story in a superb location. Your family will enjoy this 4 bedroom layout with a spacious 1<sup>st</sup> floor master suite. Main level features a large great room with fireplace, formal & informal dining room, gourmet kitchen, den & separate laundry. \$399,500 (90GRA) 652-8000



**YOUR 1ST IMPRESSION WILL BE "WOW!"** Totally updated 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial on large nicely landscaped wooded lot in Oakland Township. Finished basement, 3 season porch, sprinklers, in ground heated pool. Neutral decor & carpet, central air, Rochester schools \$234,900 (70GLE) 652-8000



**VERY SPECIAL HOUSE.** Entertain family & friends in this home. Open flowing floor plan with large kitchen overlooking easy living family room with doorwall to large deck & private wooded lot. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, formal dining room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry, many updates. \$289,900 (87TAN) 652-8000



**ALMOST NEW HOME** in great family sub with sidewalks. Very neutral and transferee perfect. Large center island kitchen. Master bedroom with two closets and private bath. First floor laundry. (29WIL) (248) 652-8000 \$239,900



**WELL MAINTAINED** 3 bedroom ranch with full bath & 2 half baths. Featuring neutral décor & carpet. Spacious living room. Fireplace with wood stove. 3 season Florida room, central air, ceiling fans, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry. Includes all appliances finished basement. 2 car garage \$169,900 (21DRE) 652-8000



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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS TOWNSHIP** 4 possible 5 bedroom Colonial offers 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, 1<sup>st</sup> floor den could be 5<sup>th</sup> bedroom or in-law suite. Basement. First floor laundry and more! \$269,900 (15LOS) 524-1600



**WEST TROY** 5 bedroom with a fabulous full floor master bedroom suite. New central air. Oak floors. Three large bedrooms with bath on upper level. Unique and spacious floor plan. Call today! \$239,900 (03BRI)



**TROY** Great curb appeal with this colonial. Light carpets, roof shingles, newer vinyl windows and doorwalls. Central air. Wood fence and much more! \$199,900 (10LON) 524-1600.



**TROY** 4 bedroom Brick ranch deep within sub. Updated kitchen and baths. New vinyl thru-out. Fresh paint. Family room with natural fireplace. Security system. All appliances included. Home Warranty! 179,900(20ATL) 524-1600.



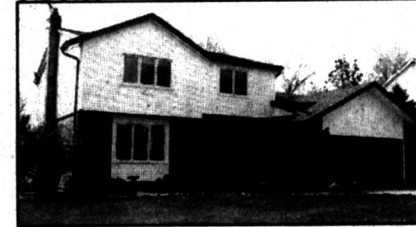
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Classic Colonial in Bloomfield Village. Grace and charm add to this well-appointed home with 4 fireplaces. Hardwood floors, private yard, great Kitchen, Library, crown moldings, and the list goes on. \$1,075,000 (33BRA) 642-8100



**BLOOMFIELD** 4 bedroom Quad level home with over 2800 sq. ft. on an acre plus! Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, 2 fireplaces and more! \$375,000 (30MAL) 642-8100



**BLOOMFIELD** 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath cape cod home offers Family Room, Hardwood floors throughout most of house, 2 natural fireplace newer white bright Kitchen, newer roof, 2 car attached garage. Close to everything. Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$174,900 (25RUT) 642-8100



**TROY** Wonderful 3 bedroom 2½ bath, 2 Story home in Buckingham Woods. Gorgeous pool, great neighborhood! Living Room, Dining Room, Family Room and all neutral decor \$249,900 (47ROX) 642 8100



**BIRMINGHAM** Great home walking distance to downtown Birmingham! This home boasts 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, Living Room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage and much more! \$229,900 (15DAV) 642-8100



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Super sharp Ranch on over ½ an acre on private lot! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, very neutral, ceramic and marble floors, updated throughout, Birmingham Schools and too much more to mention! \$234,900 (85FOX) 642-8100



**110 FT. WATERFRONT RANCH** Close to main body of Cooley Lake, immaculate house all appliances stay. 2 car garage for all the toys. Newer carpet shows pride & care of this nice ranch. \$169,811 (74HIL) 363-1200



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**BLOOMFIELD TWP.** Unique contemporary home sits high and overlooks scenic pond and heavily wooded area. Exceptional appeal! 2 Story ceilings, magnificent lower level, sauna, hot tub, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kitchen and 2 car garage. \$1,650,000 (15KIR) 642-8100



**STATELY 4 BEDROOM** Lakefront home built in 1997 with first floor Master exquisite Lake views for 2 cedar decks, gazebo, and Great Room. High ceilings, Custom. Kitchen. \$649,900 (248)626-8800 (33SUT)

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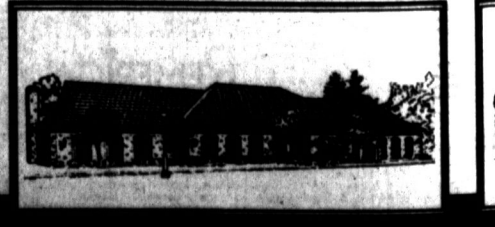
**LARGE CONTEMPORARY W. BLOOMFIELD** Very clean & well maintained 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 story contemporary. Large rooms & full basement. 2,300 sq. ft. 2 decks, Central Air, all appliances. \$245,900 (63KIE) 363-1200



**DREAM RANCH WITH VIEWS** 3 bedroom, 2 bath with walkout lower level. Lots of decking & 3 doorwalls lead to large wooded lot. Like new. Built 1992. Soft contemporary with skylights \$225,000 (78STA) 363-1200



**WATERFRONT GEM** 200 feet of waterfront to Fox Lake. Move in condition with all the bells & whistles. Marble gas fireplace, 2 tier deck. Hurry to see inside condition. \$214,750 (20WIS) 363-1200





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**TROY 4 bedroom Colonial** with 3 1/2 baths. Master suite on 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Hardwood floors. High ceilings. Many upgrades thru-out. Troy Schools. Corner Lot! \$279,900 (25PAL) 524-1600.

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**NEW HOUSE IN NEW SUB** Traditional style colonial house features 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath large master suite with walk in closet, full basement, garage, sched comp. 2/15/98. Call for more information. \$179,900 (54KEE) 363-1200



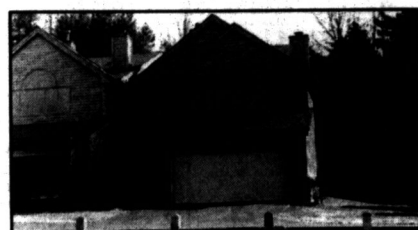
**IT'S A LEGAL STEAL!** Brick ranch on lovely site, located near lake. 1,765 sq. ft., three bedroom, two bath, full finished lower level with pub. \$179,900 (62CLA) 363-1200



**TROY 3 bedroom Ranch home** with a newer kitchen. Hardwood floors. 2 full baths. Newer windows. Very Clean. \$145,000 (28LON) 524-1600.



**FARMINGTON HILLS 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath** in prime Farmington location! View of commons area, newer carpet, and neutral walls, move in condition. Formal Living & Dining Rooms, large family room, spacious bedrooms! \$267,900 (248)626-8800 (37CHE)



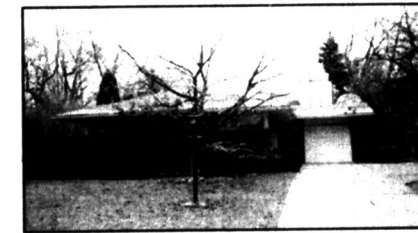
**CLARKSTON Gracious multi-level Condo** in Clarkston Bluffs: Oak Kitchen with oak flooring, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished lower level, security, priced under market! All for only \$187,900 (248)626-8800 (65RID)



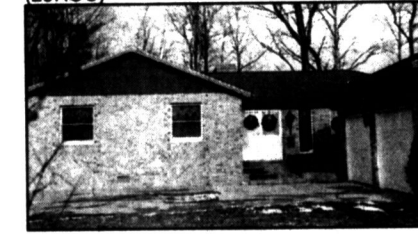
**FARMINGTON HILLS 3-4 bedrooms**, newer Oak Kitchen, with Ceramic floors, Refinished hardwood floors in many rooms, Studio Ceilings, Living Room, Dining Room. Excellent Location. Almost new furnace. Walk to schools! \$179,000 (248)626-8800 (28ARA)



**SOUTHFIELD beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath** with finished basement, central air, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry, large family room. Lots of updates inside & out! 2 car attached garage. \$155,000 248-626-8800 (24RIV)



**THIS ONE WON'T LAST LONG!** Must see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch featuring large family room, finished basement, Living Room, Dining Room, patio, and appliances. Ceiling fans and lots of other extras included! Southfield. \$137,500 (248) 626-8800. (29ROC)



**COUNTRY RANCH** nestled on rolling 3.7 acres of wooded property with 2 ponds. Home has many updates in this 3 bedroom brick ranch, including carpet, paint, appliances, windows and more. Home warranty. \$139,500 (15BEL) 652-8000



**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4** Summertime and the living is easy beautiful brick ranch with sparkling, heated in ground pool. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, newer roof, newer central air, fantastic location! Home situated in a park-like setting. \$219,900 (71AVO) 652-8000



**HILLS OF OAKLAND Cherry paneled library.** Gourmet island kitchen, 2 story family room, master suite s/WP, elegant master bath with whirlpool tub, separate shower & enormous dressing area, in ground pool, beautifully decorated 3 car garage with stairs to basement. \$990,000 (14CAR) 652-8000



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**STATELY COLONIAL** located in popular Great Oaks sub. 2500 sq. ft. plus 14x18 heated sun room, full basement, newer roof, central air. Den and patio Great curb appeal. 234,900 (08ASP) 652-8000



**GREAT VALUE Large 4 bedroom colonial** in popular Troy area. Spacious rooms, kitchen open to family room with fireplace. Large mature trees. Troy schools, Home warranty. \$229,000 (08WES) (248)652-8000



**ORION TOWNSHIP 3 bedroom bi-level** well maintained inside and out. 2 full baths. Central air, nice deck, just minutes walking to all sports, lake. Home Warranty! \$144,900 (00HAR) 524-1600.



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**TROY 3 bedroom Ranch home.** Many updates include furnace, electric, plumbing, vinyl windows and siding, much more! Double lot. Appliances included. \$99,300 (05WIS) 524-1600



**ROCHESTER HILLS Lovely Chichester Colonial** with first floor master bedroom suite, den, open 2 story Living Room, chefs Kitchen with movable island, excellent cul-de-sac location and more! \$268,500 (77RID) 642-8100



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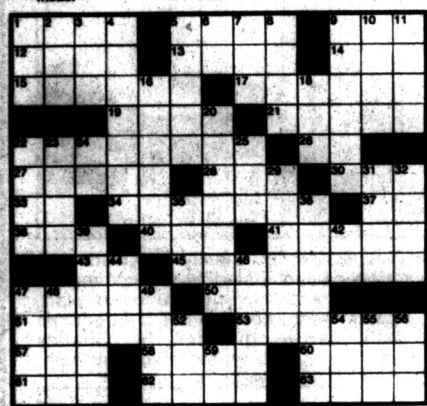
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**Robert L. Ziegelman**, founding principal and chairman of Luckenbach/Ziegelman Architects in Birmingham, has been awarded the American Institute of Architects Detroit Gold Medal.



Ziegelman

The award is the most prestigious given by the AIA for notable contributions to the profession and particularly for his distinguished body of work in design.

Notable work by the firm includes the Pontiac Silverdome, University of Michigan Business School and Birmingham's Adams Street Fire Station.

**Robert Grimmet** has joined the real estate office of RE/MAX Rite Way in Southfield.

**Grimmet**, who has been in the business for 24 years, will specialize in Detroit, Southfield and Oak Park. He formerly was broker/owner of a real estate firm and holds the designations of Graduate Realtors Institute and Realtor Alumnus of Michigan.

**Joe Nimmo**, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Livonia, has acquired the professional designation of Certified Residential Specialist.

Nimmo entered real estate in 1985 and consistently has been a top-producing sales associate with Real Estate One.

**Soil and Materials Engineers of Plymouth** announces several appointments.

**Gerard P. Madej, PE**, has been named a principal of the firm. He holds both bachelor of science and master of science degrees in civil engineering from Wayne State University.

**Madej** has 26 years of geotechnical engineering and construction materials consulting experience and will be responsible for managing construction materials services in Southeastern Michigan.

**Thomas P. Rozman, PE, CFM** Manager-Facility Services, has been named a senior associate.

He has 27 years experience in facility planning, management,

design and construction.

**Rozman** holds a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from the University of Detroit and a master of science in civil engineering from Wayne State University.

**Mark K. Kramer, PE**, senior project engineer, has been named a senior associate.

He has eight years of experience in performing geotechnical and environmental evaluations for various types of projects including landfills, roadways and large commercial/industrial facilities.

**Kramer** holds a civil engineering degree from Arizona State University.

**E. Laney Henson**, business development coordinator, has been named an associate of the firm. She's responsible for managing marketing activities and customer development and maintenance.

**Henson** has a bachelor's degree in business from Michigan State University and is president elect of the Society for Marketing Professional Services, Michigan Chapter.

**Herbert A. Hoskins, CHMM** and a senior consultant, also has been named an associate. He's responsible for managing regulatory compliance projects and provides technical oversight on environmental evaluations and site remediations.

**Hoskins** holds a bachelor of science in biology and a master of science in occupational and environmental health from Wayne State University.

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## GRAND OPENING

**Ivanhoe-Huntley** and **S.R. Jacobson Development** have scheduled free concerts by Bugs Beddow and his blues band 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 16, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17, in conjunction with the grand opening of models at Bristol Corners, a residential community on West Road east of Beck in Novi.

The concerts will take place in an open-air tent, and refreshments will be served. The models, (248) 669-

7533, will be open noon to 6 p.m. both days.

## SHOW HOUSE

The Junior League of Detroit hosts a Sneak-A-Peak Weekend for this year's Designers' Show House noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17, at 15520 Windmill Pointe Drive on Lake St. Clair in Grosse Pointe Park. Price is \$2.

Between Sept. 19 and Oct. 18, the mansion will be open again for viewing, this time with each of its rooms decorated by metro Detroit's top design firms.

The Designers' Show House has raised more than \$2.3 million over the years for programs and projects in Detroit.

For info, call (313) 881-0040.

## MEET CONTRACTORS

Home Building Workshops spon-

sors a free, no-obligation exhibition of subcontractors, material suppliers and financial institutions 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at Double Tree Guest Suites, 28100 Franklin Road west of Telegraph, Southfield.

More than 40 contractors and suppliers including designers, insulators, electricians and excavators are expected to participate.

Reservations aren't needed. For information, call (734) 266-8090.

## CONTINUING ED.

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors offers a continuing education class required annually of Realtors to maintain their licenses 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at its offices.

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## THE 1998 BUDWEISER DOWNTOWN HOEDOWN

### COUNTRY ROCKER'S DREAMS GET CLOSER TO REALITY

**T**his year, Redford resident Gregory Scott is hoping that his dreams become reality.

Thanks to the help of legendary producer Bill Halverson and music critic Robert Oermann of Nashville's "Music Row," Scott's country/rock sound has piqued the interest of The Nashville Network's "Prime Time Country," Willie Nelson's Farm Aid, and W4 Country's "Budweiser Downtown Hoedown."

After performing for 16 years, Scott has released his debut CD "Dreams and Reality" and will perform songs from it at noon Saturday, May 16, at the Hoedown at Hart Plaza.

"I always felt the time to put out my own CD. It just took this long and this many CDs to try and do it in the right light. All the demos I've done on my own I sent it to people who said they weren't good enough, or they weren't this or they weren't that," Scott said.

"When I finally merged with Bill Halverson, who had so many incredible credentials and is so highly respected, it really gave me some real validation to my music. As a partnership between the producer and myself, all these great things are starting to blossom."

Soon after its release, music critic Oermann wrote a column headlined "98 Starts Out Great" and cited Scott's CD along with works by Bill Engvall, Seven Day Jesus, Steve Green, Blue Highway and George Strait as honorable mentions.

"It's interesting to me, Oermann is a pretty tough critic. I was stunned when I saw the list in Music Row Magazine," he said.

The CD is available at Media Play locations, including those in Livonia and Southfield. Besides performing with his seven-piece band at the Hoedown, Scott will sing solo with an acoustic guitar 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at Media Play, 23269 Eureka Road, Taylor. The show is free. For more information, call (313) 287-6309.

"Dreams and Reality" can also be ordered by writing to him in care of p.o. box 39133, Redford, Mich., 48239. Fan club information is available at <http://www.ifco.org/directory.shtml>.

#### Chance meeting

Scott recorded "Dreams and Reality" in July and August 1997 and finished mastering it in December. Ironically, Scott met Halverson 10 years ago while attending the Recording Workshop in Chillicothe, Ohio.

"As I was getting ready to do a record, I sent him a bunch of demos. He loved my demos and decided he wanted to do a record with me. He's such a legendary producer. He's done so much stuff I was real thrilled to work with him," Scott said.

Halverson's resume, which includes work with David Crosby and Graham

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#### CD DEBUT

### Anthem singer takes 'Moment' to help Wings

Karen Newman is the picture of strength while she sings the "National Anthem" prior to every Detroit Red Wings game. With her blonde hair flowing behind her and her bright blue eyes turned up toward the flag, Newman even keeps her composure during nail-biting playoff games.

When a little girl with her hands full of dolls approaches Newman at her husband's Freddy and Daniel Salon in Southfield, Newman melts.

"Oh are these your Barbies? Oh no, it's the Spice Girls. Look they even have tattoos," Newman said with an inquisitive look.

As she and the girl try to identify each of the dolls, Newman looks away and says, "Maybe they'll make a Barbie of me some time. Wouldn't that be funny?"

It would seem apropos. She's already got the eye of every male Red Wings fan. Catcalls greet her when she hits the ice. Men line up to meet her at personal appearances.

Earlier this year, she took her singing career a step further by releasing "Moment in the Wind" (High Heel Records), her debut CD.

**Who:** Karen Newman  
**What:** Performs and signs autographs  
**When:** 1 p.m. Saturday, May 23  
**Where:** Media Play, 45250 North Pointe Parkway (near Lakeside Mall), Utica, (810) 997-3400.  
**Why:** To celebrate the release of her album "Moment in the Wind" and to raise funds for Sergei Mnatsakanov and Vladimir Konstantinov's family trust funds.  
■ Karen Newman's CD is available at Borders Books and Music stores, Media Play, Harmony House, and at the Freddy and Daniel Salon, 29260 Franklin Road, Southfield. She can be reached at <http://www.rust.net/~woodidmu> or via e-mail at [woodidmu@rust.net](mailto:woodidmu@rust.net).  
■ Cards to Mnatsakanov and Vladimir Konstantinov can be sent in care of Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit, Mich., 48226.

two Wings feel that everybody has forgotten about them, she said. Newman said that she hopes a large donation will show them that that's not the case.

"On my website I urge people to send cards and letters in care of Joe Louis Arena. When I e-mail my fans back I mention that, too. He (Konstantinov) needs to know that fans are worried about him even though he's not the big name hockey

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**Featured performer:** Daryle Singletary performs 9 p.m. Friday during the 1998 Budweiser Downtown Hoedown.



**On stage:** Dixie Chicks perform 8 p.m. Sunday.

### MUSICIANS THANK FANS, RADIO WITH HOEDOWN

It's not just struggling Detroit musicians who benefit from free radio station concerts like the Budweiser/106.7 WWWW-FM Downtown Hoedown.

Daryle Singletary — who scored a hit with his cover of "The Note" recorded by a variety of artists including Gene Watson and Tammy Wynette — opted to do a series of free shows as a way of thanking his fans and W4 Country.

"We do a few of them a year," Singletary said of free shows. "We can't do a lot of them because we had to go other places. We always try to do as many of them as we can. They really help us out the rest of the year by playing our records. It's our way of showing appreciation."

Singletary, who released "Ain't the Truth" (Giant) this year, is managed by Randy Travis's wife Lib Hatcher. He met Travis and Hatcher through his roommate who was working as Travis' bus driver. Since moving from Georgia to Nashville in 1990, he's visited the Detroit-area on a number of occasions.

"Detroit's always been nice to us. The day we were there, it rained really bad and we had to go indoors. It was myself, Mark Collie and Daron Norwood. We did an acoustic set and it was the most wonderful thing. The fans were very respectful of the fact that we were trying to put on a little show. It didn't have all the lights and the glamour and the full-band sound. But we had a really great time. We've been

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FRIDAY



**Vudu Hippies** perform at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets are \$6 for the 18 and older show. Doors open at 8 p.m., call (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com>

SATURDAY



**Figure skating champion Charlene Wong Williams** performs with a cast of over 120 skaters in Southfield's 27th annual ice skating spectacular, 7:30 p.m. at the Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen Road. Tickets \$9.50 to \$8.50, call (248) 354-9357 or (248) 354-9603.

SUNDAY



**Youtheatre presents "Young Tom Edison,"** a Theatreworks/USA musical, 2 p.m. at Music Hall Center, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$7 (advance), \$8 (at the door), (313) 963-2366.

HOT



**Hot Tix: "Rugrats - A Live Adventure"** features all your favorite characters from the Nickelodeon TV show, live on stage, through Sunday at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$12.50, \$19.50 and \$25, available at the box office, Ticketmaster locations, or call (248) 433-1515.



Karen Newman



# With 'Tainted,' local filmmaker is out for blood

## TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

"Tainted" screens 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Monday, May 18 at the Star John R Theatre on John R near 14 Mile Road in Madison Heights. Tickets are \$5. Call (248) 585-3070 for information.

Like most professional video clerks, Sean Farley considered himself something of an expert on movies. He had written film reviews since high school and knew what he liked and what he didn't.

Then, last summer, Farley started kicking around the idea of making a movie with a fellow Suncoast Video employee. Less than a year later, the 22-year-old filmmaker is premiering his debut feature, "Tainted," at the Star John R in Madison Heights.

Farley prefers to call his \$40,000 movie a "dark comedy thriller" rather than a horror movie. In it, three video clerks, on their way to a movie in Southfield, encounter a coven of vampires.

Shot in 16 millimeter last September and October, the movie uses several familiar Detroit-area locales: hospitals, gas stations, private residences, along with Thomas Video in

Clawson, and City Club in Detroit.

"Around here, people aren't as used to seeing a movie being shot, so they're a little more cooperative," Farley said. "It's a simple case of supply and demand. There are maybe three people at a time filming in Detroit where there are 30,000 in L.A. in New York."

Farley, who lives in Warren, began his movie career in 1985 at the age of eight, with a small part in the Sam Raimi-directed "Crimewave." His video store jobs, first at Warren's Video Zone and later at Suncoast, inspired some of the bits in the film.

"Some of the customers in our film were inspired by real cus-

tomers," he said, "particularly the oddballs that would come in on an almost daily basis."

Full of ideas, but little technical experience, Farley enlisted the help of Brian Evans, a student at Columbia College in Hollywood, to do the directing and cinematography. Robert St. Mary also wears several hats on the project, including co-producer, sound mixer, and co-editor.

The cast is comprised of actors Farley and Evans met while performing on stage in "Stalag 17" at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Farley plays J.T., one of the clerks, but insists he's not the star. "Actually, I'm billed third on the poster," he said.

Part of Monday's \$5 ticket price will support the Hoenselaar ALS Clinic at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Farley's father, Mike, died last year after a prolonged battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

From there, "Tainted" will tour the film festival circuit while



Action: Dusan Cechvala (Alex, left) and Jason Bouer (Slain) in a scene from "Tainted."

Farley and company shop it around to studios (New Line, Fox, and Tri-Mark have already expressed interest). There will also be another screening June 1 at the Magic Bag in Ferndale.

"To me, 'Tainted' will always be

five guys into movies screwing around with the camera," Farley said. "I'm not saying it's not good, but I know everybody on it, what went into it, so it's hard for me to step back and really look at it objectively."



## GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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### West Town Cinema

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\*GOOD WILL HUNTING (R)

\*CITY OF ANGELS (PG-13)

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### Star Southfield

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# Van Halen welcomes a down-to-earth new singer

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• The Verve Pipe is slated to receive an ASCAP award Monday, May 18, in Los Angeles for the song "The Freshman," which

• Steve Poltz's ballad "Leaving Again," from his solo debut "One Left Shoe" (Mercury) was scheduled to be featured in the season finale of Fox's "Party of Five." He

"Maybe they'll play it when Neve Campbell ('Julia') is making love to that husband of hers (Griffin, played by Jeremy Lon-

He also did acoustic covers of "Waterfalls" by TLC and "Red Corvette" by Prince.

# Backstage Pass gets back to normal

The same is true in Detroit's arts and cultural events. Many take place each year, and while they grow and evolve and boast bigger and better acts each year, we look forward to them partly because of the continuity of the happening. With the city on the brink of the summer festival season, a whole slew of annual events are on the slate, and *Backstage Pass* is primed to bring them to you.

"And Proceeds from the Hoosier down benefit the City of Detroit Recreation Department. So this money filters down to parks and to children who play in them. So you can feel good not only

Gary told me that the show is ground-breaking in another respect, too. "Angels' kicks off collaboration between the Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance and Meadow Brook, a professional theater entity that's long been housed on Oakland's campus. The partnership benefits both parties. It's a good experience for the student, because it forces them to stretch, and the exposure

Also on the big show, we'll preview the annual student exhibition at Detroit's Center for Creative Studies, and in honor of the Hoedown, we'll get country-influenced performances from WDIV's Devin Scillian and Hank tramck-based band, the Vol-

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20, at Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (English/Italian/Spanish pop standards and originals) (810) 263-6540  
**TERRY MURPHY**  
12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 17, O'Grady's Irish Pub, 585 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 524-4770  
**MICHAEL O'BRIEN AND THE DISTRACTIONS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, May 21, O'Grady's Irish Pub, 585 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 524-4770  
**ODD ENOUGH**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 15, O'Grady's Irish Pub, 585 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 524-4770  
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**STONE CIRCLE**  
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**UNIVERSAL XPRESSION**  
9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, The Deck above The Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reg. fee) (313) 965-9500

## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**ARTISAN**  
8 p.m. Sunday, May 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (a capella folk) (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>  
**CATE CURTIS**  
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**ANNE GALLUP AND JACK HARDY**  
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**HOT RIZE**  
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**LISA HUNTER**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Gypsy Cafe, 214 E. Fourth St., Ann Arbor. \$4. All ages; 9 p.m. to midnight Friday, May 22, Tuscan Cafe, Northville. Free. All ages. (acoustic folk pop originals) (734) 994-3940/(248) 305-8629  
**CHES KNIGHT**  
8 p.m. Thursday, May 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>  
**JAN KRIST**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 15-16, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-1600/(313) 961-8101  
**SHEILA LANDIS**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600  
**LOBA AKOU**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 15, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-0800  
**RFD BOYS**  
8 p.m. Friday, May 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9, \$8 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>  
**JO SERRAPERE**  
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141

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Learn basic technique and cultural aspects of Middle Eastern dance beginning May 20 for six weeks in Westland, all ages and skill levels. \$32. (734) 422-1246  
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Country/Western Dance, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at the Plymouth Elks, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. \$6.50. (734) 425-7207  
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"Evening of Dance," with original choreography by Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School dance instructor Jessica Sinclair, several of the costumes were designed and created by Cranbrook Academy of Art fiber student Sheila Walker, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 14-16, at Lerchen Hall, 550 Lone Pine Road (between Lahser and Cranbrook roads), Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 645-3064

## COMEDY

**BOB RED'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Jim McLean, Friday-Saturday, May 15-16, at the club in Mr. B's Roadhouse - Oxford, 595 N. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. (248) 628-6500  
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Bobcat Goldthwait, Hector Rezzano and Chris Zito, Friday, May 15, and Goldthwait, Rezzano and Joey Bielecka, Saturday, May 16 (18); Mike Green, Keith (Lanard) Valentine and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday, May 21 (free), 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23 (10), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 39071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturdays. (734) 261-0555  
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PANSANO'S**  
Bobby Collins, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 15-16 (\$14 and \$27.95 for dinner plus package); Ruben-Ruben, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21 (\$5), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23 (\$8 and \$18.95), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

## MAINSTREET COMEDY

## SHOWCASE

Lowell Sanders, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14 (\$7) and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 15-16 (\$10); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 (\$6), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080  
**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
Mike Green, Wednesday-Thursday, May 13-14, and Sunday, May 17; Bill Engvall of "The Jeff Foxworthy Show," 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 15-16 (\$17.50); Mark Cordes and Jon Ueberroth, Wednesday-Saturday, May 20-24, 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>

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**  
Pond Study 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$6 members, \$8 non-members. Reservations necessary. (248) 645-3200  
**DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
In conjunction with the exhibit "A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit" continuing to Oct. 4, the museum hosts a free demonstration of Arab Music and musical instruments with admission 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16 in Louise C. Booth Auditorium; "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, 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>

## POPULAR MUSIC

**AGAINST ALL AUTHORITY**  
With The Criminals, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**AURORA**  
With Gdzuki and Little Princess, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (experimental rock) (734) 996-8555  
**BUGS BEDDOW BAND**  
6-8 p.m. Sunday, May 17, Eastpointe Community Center, 16435 Eight Mile Road (between Grafton and Kelly roads), Eastpointe. (trombone-driven party blues) (810) 445-5081 or <http://www.bugbeddow.com>  
**NORMA JEAN BELL AND THE ALL STARS**  
9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays through June 27, Bacci Abbracci, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Free. All ages. (variety) (248) 253-1300  
**BUHLMAN BROTHERS**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 15, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 731-1750  
**BITTER LOVE**  
With Dead by 28 and Cockflower, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, Palladium Music Club, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 778-6404  
**THE BIZER BROTHERS**  
8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, May 15-16, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400  
**BLACK BEAUTY**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (734) 455-8450  
**BLACK FUZZ**  
9 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 22, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050/(248) 549-2929/(248) 339-6200  
**BLINDSIDED**  
With Master Cylinder, 9 p.m. Friday, May 22, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 465-5154  
**BLUE MEYNO**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800  
**BLUE ROSE**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 15, Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues/rock) (313) 874-0254  
**BLUE SUIT**  
With Alberta Adams, 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 21-22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800  
**MEREDITH BROOKS**  
7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**BUCK**  
With Nester's Bad Habit, Tone Fatty 5 and



The Felluz, 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, Detroit debut: Pop singer Meredith Brooks performs Wednesday, May 20, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (248) 335-8100 or visit <http://www.961melt.com>.

as part of Theronuclear Tuesday at Tri-City Christian Center, 39390 Michigan Ave. (3/4 mile east of I-75), Wayne. \$3. All ages. (Christian-based ska) (734) 326-7717  
**CAUSTIC POP**  
With Sensitive Clown, 10 p.m. Friday, May 22, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (313) 567-6020  
**CIRCUS NOGIRUS**  
With Packaged Bliss, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555  
**CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Carriage House Blues Alley, 24200 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 535-3440  
**COAL CHAMBER**  
With Sevendust, Day in the Life, and Human Waste Project, 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. All ages. (rock) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**DANNY COX**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 22, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (734) 332-0800  
**DETROIT BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800  
**DOWNTOWN HOEDOWN**  
With Ridge Runners (noon), Cody Young (1 p.m.), Diamondback (3:30 p.m.), Tracey Lynne (4:30 p.m.), Ruby Lovett (6 p.m.), Thompson Brothers (7:30 p.m.), Daryle Singletary (9 p.m.) and Neal McCoy (10:30 p.m.), Friday, May 15; With Greg Scott (noon), Steele Canyon (1:15 p.m.), Sassy (2:30 p.m.), Matt King (3:45 p.m.), Forbes Brothers (5 p.m.), Suzy Bogguss (6:15 p.m.), Mark Chesnut (7:45 p.m.), Sammy Kershaw (9:30 p.m.), and Lorie Morgan (11 p.m.), Saturday, May 16; and with Hot Walker (noon), Derringer (12:50 p.m.), Janis Lee and Luck of the Draw (1:40 p.m.), Clinton River (2:30 p.m.), Keith Harling (4:30 p.m.), Melodie Crittenden (5:30 p.m.), The Dixie Chicks (8 p.m.), and Pam Tillis (9 p.m.), Sunday, May 17, Hart Plaza, downtown Detroit. Free. All ages. (country) (313) 259-4323  
**GLEN EDDY**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 15-16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213  
**ELIZA**  
10 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (734) 421-2250/(810) 731-1750  
**FOUR DEGREES**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 15, Drinks North, 2505 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford Township. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543-6911/(313) 567-6020 or <http://www.fourdegrees.com>  
**LESLEY GORE**  
With Lou Christie, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$29, \$26 students and seniors. All ages. (pop) (810) 286-2141  
**GRANT LEE BUFFALO**  
6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**THE GRUESOMES**  
With Slugg, 9 p.m. Friday, May 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050  
**GRR**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, May 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110/(248) 543-4300  
**GYPSY TRIBE**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 15, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 16, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 333-HOWL/(248) 683-5458

Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**STEVE MURLEY**  
Chicago dance DJ and producer/remixer, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (dance) (313) 396-0080 or <http://www.motordetroit.com>  
**INDRAMA**  
With Opie's Dream, The Shugars and Brilliant, 9 p.m. Friday, May 15, on the main stage at JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 465-5154  
**NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**  
10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 731-1750  
**JARS OF CLAY**  
With Plumb, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$22.50 in advance. All ages. (Christian pop) (248) 546-7610  
**JAZZODITY**  
9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050  
**JACK JONES**  
With Gloria Loring, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 17, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$29, \$26 students and seniors. All ages. (pop) (810) 286-2141  
**JUNE OF '44**  
With Victory at Sea, 9 p.m. Friday, May 15, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8.50. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL  
**MIKE KING**  
10 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older; with Jo Serrapere, Danny Cox and Sister Seed, 9 p.m. Friday, May 15, in the Verdict Inn at JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110/(810) 465-5154  
**KNEE DEEP SHAG**  
With Wordenhous, 10 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk) (248) 334-9292  
**KUNG FU DIESEL**  
10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 683-5458  
**LAZY BONES**  
With Menace, Overthrow, and Blackened Earth, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Palladium Music Club, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 778-6404  
**BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND**  
6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (rock) (734) 453-1234  
**THE LOOK**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 15-16, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 21-22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 360-7450/(248) 349-9110  
**MR. FREEDOM X**  
9 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050  
**EDDIE MONEY**  
With Stewart Francke, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$12.50 pavilion, \$7.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100  
**MUDPUFFY**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, May 22, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-0917  
**MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY**  
10 p.m. Friday, May 15, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (734) 421-2250/(248) 349-9110  
**DAVID NELSON BAND**  
With Knee Deep Shag, 8 p.m. Friday, May

22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (funk) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>  
**ROBERT PERIN**  
9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3850  
**PETER AND TYRONE**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 15, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (DJs/dance music) (313) 396-0080 or <http://www.motordetroit.com>  
**PURE**  
With Fletcher Pratt, 6 p.m. Friday, May 15, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (pop) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**GARY RABBITSON**  
With Billy Brandt, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 544-1141  
**THE RERUNS**  
With The Rozenbombs, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (313) 875-6555  
**THE REV. RIGHT TIME AND THE FIRST CUEZINS OF FUNK**  
With Daddy Longlegs, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6, 18 and older. (funk/raggae) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>  
**DION RODDY**  
Formerly of Spank and Missionary Stew, 10 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (734) 332-0800  
**SAM SALTER**  
With Sherrill and 3-D Soul, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (R&B) (810) 465-5154  
**JULES SHEAR**  
With Kate Campbell, 8 p.m. Friday, May 15, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriters) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>  
**SHERILL**  
With 3D Soul, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (R&B) (810) 465-5154  
**SONIC YOUTH**  
With The Ex and Universal Indians, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS**  
With The Woggles, 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8.50. 18 and older. (funky alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**SUFFOCATION**  
With Backstreet Law, Acedama, Grievance and Incerouse, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, The Palladium Music Club, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 778-6404  
**CURTIS SUMPTER PROJECT**  
With Cathy Davis, 9 p.m. Friday, May 22, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213  
**SUN 209**  
10 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (734) 421-2250  
**TEDDY SALAD**  
With The Civilians and Donald Baker Band, 10 p.m. Friday, May 15, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292  
**VONDA SHEPARD**  
Performing her music from the television show "Ally McBeal," with Billy Mann, 7 p.m. Friday, May 22, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**3 SPEED**  
With The Still and Nathan Whitt, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (734) 996-8555  
**TRINITONE**  
Formerly known as Glider, with Schmids, 10 p.m. Saturday, May 16, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**TWISTIN' TARANTULAS**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, May 15, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (734) 455-8450/(248) 683-5458  
**TWO**  
Featuring Rob Halford, formerly of Judas Priest and Fight, with special guests Course of Empire, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16, The Palladium, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville. \$15, 18 and older. (industrial/rock) (810) 778-6404  
**UNTOUCHABLES**  
9 p.m. Friday, May 22, Hennessey's Pub, 49110 Grand River Ave., Wixom. Free. 21 and older. (oldies) (248) 348-4404  
**VAN HALEN**  
With Creed, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$40 and \$27.50 reserved. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>  
**VAL VENTRO**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Hazel Park Raceway, 1050 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel Park. 10 p.m. Friday, May 22, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 396-1000/(734) 421-2250  
**VERBUS**  
With Flin Flon, 9 p.m. Friday, May 22, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock)

(248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**VIETNAM PRISM**  
With Machine and St. Ashley, 9 p.m. Friday, May 22, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Free. donations suggested to The AIDS Foundation. 21 and older. (variety) (313) 833-6673  
**RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23, Dominic's, 37030 Jefferson Ave., Mount Clemens. Free. 21 and older. (248) 644-4800/(810) 954-1870 or <http://www.rockindaddys.com>  
**VUDU HIPPIES**  
8 p.m. Friday, May 15, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6, 18 and older. (alter-nap) (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**WAKE**  
With Masters of None, 10 p.m. Friday, May 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292  
**MIKE WATY**  
With Scrawl, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**SCOTT WELAND**  
6 p.m. Thursday, May 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (bluesy rock) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**WILD SWING**  
With The Triggers and The High Rollers, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (quirky rock) (734) 996-8555  
**WITCH DOCTORS**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 15-16, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213  
**STEVE WOOD AND ROBERT GILLESPIE**  
8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 544-1141

## CLUB NIGHTS

**BLIND PIG**  
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons from 8-9 p.m. and dancing with DJ Del Villarreal, 9 p.m. to close Sundays at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 before 9 p.m., \$5 afterward; "Solar" night with DJ Eclipse, Punisher, T.C. Wu and Disco D, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the club. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555  
**CLUTCH CARGO'S/HILL STREET**  
"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>  
**INDUSTRY**  
Electronica, Euro and retro, 8:30 p.m. Fridays. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older; Euro dance, 9 p.m. Saturdays. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older; "Homesick Night," 9 p.m. Tuesdays. Free for those 21 and older before 11 p.m.



# 'Elixir of Love' intoxicating mixture of singing, acting

Michigan Opera Theatre presents "The Elixir of Love" by Gaetano Donizetti 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, May 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17 at Detroit Opera House, (at the corner of Madison Avenue and Broadway, one block east of Woodward Avenue), Detroit Tickets \$18-\$95, call (313) 874-7464, or (248) 645-6666.

BY MARY JANE DOERR  
SPECIAL WRITER

Michigan Opera Theatre has come up with the right concoction in "The Elixir of Love." It is an intoxicating mixture of grand singing pouring out from the hearts of the great actors, Mario

Corradi's comedic directing style, and the spirited handling of the orchestra by Steven Mercurio. Perhaps Mercurio is still revved up from his recent "Batman" CD that brings so much life to Donizetti's music.

On stage, the scene is a delightful Japanese made set of revolving stucco buildings with rippled-tiled red-roofs that form an Italian village, the farm of a rich young carefree Adina. In a story-telling style, director Corradi stylishly introduces his characters using the scrim and lighting effects during composer Donizetti's tuneful overture.

The story opens as the lovesick farm boy, Nemorino, lyrical-

ly sung by an MOT favorite, tenor Vinson Cole, declares his love for Adina. Detroit's Janet Williams is the capricious Adina. Twelve years ago she first caught MOT General Director David DiChiera's eye at the Detroit Metropolitan Opera auditions, and she has been captivating international attention ever since.

Saturday evening she returned again, taking leave from her Berlin Opera position, to give a touching performance, singing a warm "Prendi, per me sei libero" that left no doubt as to why she is capturing so many hearts.

The love triangle is rounded out with bass-baritone Richard

Bernstein's humorous portrayal of the conceited army Sergeant Belcore. The range is perhaps a little high for this fabulous voice, but Bernstein maintains a perfect smirk on his face and the right punchy style in his "Come Paride vizzoso" as he tries to win the heart of the whimsical town beauty, Adina.

Adina has read the Celtic tale of Queen Isolde's love potion to the illiterate villagers. So, when the town peddler arrives, the quack Doctor Dulcamara, local yokel Nemorino wants to buy his love potion so Adina will fall in love with him. In what seems like the return of last season's highly successful "Marriage of

Figaro" cast (Bernstein, Williams, and Hammons), here the charmingly funny Thomas Hammons is the quack. With his clown-styled hair, and bright costuming, the adept actor Hammons has the antics and the bel canto voice to sell his cure-all remedy.

This 1832 version of "Love Potion No. 9" is really Dulcamara's Love Potion Bordeaux Wine. Taken in double doses, it makes Nemorino stand offish which sparks Adina's romantic interest. What really sparks the village girls' romantic interest is Gianetta's (Samia Bahu) news that Nemorino's rich uncle has died leaving him his fortune.

From the moment he opens the opera, Cole's pleasant Nemorino has the audience's sympathy. His Pavarotti hit tune "Una furtiva lagrima" was sung with impassioned tenderness that hushed the audience. His lovable Nemorino deserves Adina's affections especially with Cole's melodic blending with Williams in "Chiedi all'aura lusinghiera."

These artists capture Donizetti's musical style in a lively manner, and the many beautiful duets and ensembles make this show a panacea for common ills. The entire production is a love tonic that is certainly no placebo.

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Nash, and the Beach Boys, didn't necessarily equal a big budget.

"We had no budget to work with. As a result the album isn't like a major, major studio production. I believe it's good enough. It's gotten me that great review and gotten Dick Clark Productions behind me, which is saying a lot in itself," he explained.

Scott is talking with Dick Clark Productions about appearing on its "Prime Time Country" show on TNN in July. He is also hoping to perform on "Austin City Limits" as well as Willie Nelson's fall festival Farm Aid.

Shades of insecurity come out as Scott describes why it's this collection of music that has garnered attention for him.

"I do think it was Bill alone but there is so much merit to the songs. I write all my songs. If I sat down to try and write a song, I couldn't write a song to save my life. They have written themselves. I consider them gifts from God," he said.

"Something you may have said a half hour ago may have sparked something in my heart or soul. That's what's finally come across in the music. They're not fabricated songs. It's about the power of dreams, faith and believing in something. ...

All the money in the world can't make a dream come true. You have to have passion and drive to follow these things through."

### Surfer boy

Music wasn't the first calling for Scott, born Gregory S. Koenig, Nov. 4, 1965, in Dearborn. Having grown up in Hawaii, he preferred surfing until his seventh grade teacher piqued his interest in music.

"It was funny. I was learning rock 'n' roll and Elvis songs and boogie woogie stuff on a ukulele," he said with a laugh.

He soon left paradise behind when he and his family moved to Redford in 1981 for financial reasons.

"It's very expensive to live there. My mother wanted a better life for us. It's great to be a beach bum, but the island has only an 80-mile radius. Unless you were a doctor or something great, it's hard to survive there."

Scott soon found success in his home state. In 1983 he and his friends won first place at Redford Union High School's talent show with three songs Scott had penned.

Following his graduation the same year, Scott did a short stint in college with aspirations of becoming a chef. Instead he went

to recording school and has run his own studio for 10 years.

Since then, he's played "in just about every club in Detroit." His list includes the metal club Harpo's on the east side of Detroit with his band Signs of Life, which also featured Patrick Leonard of Livonia and Jeff White of Redford. Scott is at a loss for words to describe Signs of Life's music.

"I didn't know what we were called. I've always been writing my songs from the heart and just playing for the audience with all my intensity and passion that I could," Scott explained.

He added that his music now is still hard to categorize.

"I'm real surprised that the country people have embraced this record. I think the cross between rock and country have merged so much that I hope the time of my success is right."

Scott is already making plans to return to the studio in the winter or spring to follow-up "Dreams and Reality." This time, he's hoping that trip will be financed by a major label.

"It's been a long road just to get to step A here. The work hasn't begun yet. I'm thrilled and excited and I hope the fans are just as excited about my music as I am."

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player anymore."

At a special event called "We Still Believe" at Media Play in Utica on Saturday, May 23, Newman is going to encourage support for the fallen Wings.

"It's not just a mini-concert and a fund-raiser. We're also going to have a giant get well card for Vladie and Sergei that people are going to be able to sign and put their best wishes on," she explained.

"I'm trying to get my friends from Fox Sports to come out and put together a great little video for them with people giving their well wishes and little bits of the concert. Hopefully they can edit it and make copies and get it to them," she added.

"Moment in the Wind," produced by Tim Mitchell and Bob Stewart, was partially inspired by her stint as Bob Seger's background singer on his 1996 "It's a Mystery" tour.

"From a business standpoint, there I was on a major artist's tour playing with level A players like Tim Mitchell and Bob Stewart. From a personal standpoint I had just finished a tour and I was ready to take the next step up."

Early in her career, she dabbled in country music. But being on tour with Mitchell opened the Southfield resident up to other options.

"I listened to a lot of things that tripped my trigger. Sometimes I didn't know if it was going to work until I got in the studio."

"Moment in the Wind" carries a pop feel. Newman shows her ability to belt out a rock tune on "Innocent Man" while expressing pain on the cover of the Roy Orbison and Nazareth hit "Love Hurts." Newman's wide-ranging vocals are showcased in "Tears in the Rain," co-written by Stewart and Birmingham's Randy Stephenson.

With its guitars in the style of

R.E.M.'s "This One Goes Out to the One I Love," "Bring it Back Alive" could fit into multiple radio formats. Radio could also embrace the dramatic "Destination."

To record "Moment in the Wind," she "coughed up the cash for this and I called in a lot of favors," she said with a laugh. Billy Payne of Little Feat stopped by and played keyboards on the heartbreaking ballad "Independence Day" and "Love Hurts." Kevin Chown of Tiles offered bass lines for the album. Benny Rappa, who played drums for Ted Nugent, also appears on the album.

Newman's earliest stage was her home, and her audience was her friends and family. At Rochester High School she crisscrossed the social lines as a cheerleader and spring board diver.

"I'd always ended up singing on the bus to away games," she said.

Her junior year of high school, her father was transferred and moved the family to Grand Blanc, something that didn't sit right with Newman.

"I was pretty mad at my dad because he moved us from Rochester to Grand Blanc."

For Newman, it turned out to be a blessing in disguise.

"Grand Blanc had an incredible music program. Doug Schaffer, what a nice guy. He influenced my career path."

Newman began her career singing National Anthems when her husband, Freddy Cohen, was hired as the official stylist of a tennis tournament at Cobo Arena in late 1980s.

From there, she sang for the Detroit Pistons and the Detroit Tigers.

"I never sang for the Lions. I

recently went to my first Lions game. It was so great," she said.

The Detroit Red Wings asked her to sing the anthem seven years ago and five years ago the organization signed her to an exclusive contract.

"I was honored and still am to this day. At the end of the season, I still wait for the phone to ring and hope that they want me back. I'll do it for as long as they want me and I'm around to do it," said Newman, whose vocals have been featured in commercials for Ford Motor Co.

Newman's next challenge, like many local performers, is to hear her music on Detroit radio.

"The Fan (WDFN) and WJR are two of my biggest supporters, ironically. That's not even their format. WNIC and Q95 (WKQI) gave me a lot of time when the CD came out, but that's about it," she said.

Newman explained that when she asks radio stations how she can get her material on the air, they tell her there's nothing they can do.

"It comes to us formatted," she recalled one station telling her.

A few record labels, however, are interested. But for now, Newman plans to stay in the Detroit area.

"I've had some nice responses, nothing I'd pack up a U-Haul and move to Los Angeles for," said Newman, who added that she recently found a "great entertainment lawyer."

In the "far, far" future, Newman said she may expand her talents into acting.

"I'll tell you, I'm one of those singers who say, 'Somewhere down the road I want to act.' I have very little experience in it but as a performer you have that bug in you anyway."

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looking forward to coming back," he said.

Emily Erwin of Dixie Chicks has also anticipated a return to Detroit. Resting at home in Texas before heading on a 45-day tour, Erwin said that her sister, Martie Seidel, and Natalie Maines, have had fun here in the past.

They visited the Detroit area last summer for a show at Diamonds and Spurs in Pontiac, at Halloween for a W4 performance and at Christmas to play for WYCD-FM fans.

"The shows went great. From the sales numbers, we're selling a lot in that area. The airplay followed up with some touring has helped a lot."

To show their thanks, the Dixie Chicks agreed to return for the Hoedown.

"It's a follow-up to a radio tour that we did. When we went out in the fall - we called it our "conference room tour" where we visit the stations and play acoustically to let them know who we are before the album comes out," she said.

"They would ask us if we want to come out. It helps us get in front of their audience. It's kind of like you scratch our back, we'll scratch yours."

Released on Jan. 27, the Dixie Chicks' major-label debut "Wide Open Spaces" soared up the Billboard album charts landing at No. 17 its first week. Besides looking good, the threesome are

accomplished musicians. Seidel and Erwin played the fiddle, dobro, mandolin and banjo parts for the disc while Maines, the daughter of steel guitarist Lloyd Maines, provided the vocals.

"We're very happy with how it turned out. You never know how other people are going to respond to it. We were proud going into the release. We took a lot of time to get it the way we wanted it to be. The fact that other people are reacting to it is even more incredible."

With a line-up that also includes Pam Tillis, Lorrie Morgan, Sammy Kershaw and Mark Chesnut, this year's Hoedown has been dubbed "the biggest ever."

"I really think that myself," said Mike Watts of Watts UP Inc. in Plymouth, which is publicizing the event.

"Lorrie Morgan, she's a major star. Sammy Kershaw is very hot. Neal McCoy is wonderful. Daryle Singletary and Pam Tillis are crowd favorites. The hottest new act right now is the Dixie Chicks. You can't get any more diversity and any more for your money than this show. And the neat part is that it's free."

The Hoedown, also sponsored by Farmer Jack, is celebrating its 16th anniversary this year. Funds raised from the event will benefit the Detroit Recre-

ation Department's programs for city youth, which provide assistance and support to thousands of Detroit-area children.

But primarily it's all about fun.

"Gosh darn, we're just gonna have fun. We just love having a good time. People in Michigan are so nice to us, period," Singletary said.



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