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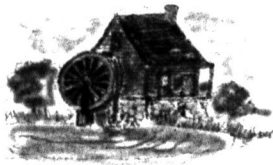
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## AROUND



## THE MILL POND

### No 12 o'clock high

Police were dispatched to a local grocer's this week when a customer attempted to buy Five O'clock Gin before the legal seven o'clock time period. When a cashier refused to sell the gin to the customer before the state regulated time of 7 a.m., the man put \$10 on the counter and walked off with the gin, valued at \$5.64, telling the cashier to "keep the change."

According to a police report, the man figured he had paid for the gin, despite the clerk's protests. Police tracked the man down using a license plate number and poured out what remained of his purchase.

Timing is everything.

### Have a seat

Observers of a recent softball game at Clintonwood Park were thrilled when a flatbed-type truck pulled up unexpectedly with a load of about 50 folding chairs and offered them to those who were sitting on the ground. You could say the truck driver scored a home run with the crowd.

### From the horse's mouth?

The Springfield Township Board was all ears as developer Tim Birtsas explained recently how he might like to put a veterinary clinic in his forthcoming Fountain Square.

Officials expressed concern about whether large or small animals would be permitted at a clinic and agreed with Supervisor Collin Walls who said, "I don't have a problem as long as all activity stays inside."

Birtsas couldn't resist an outdoor temptation. "No horsin' around?" he queried.



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## Busy senior center eyes expansion



■ With a booming senior population and space at the Independence Township Senior Center already in short supply, staff members are looking to a center study to help them meet seniors' present and future needs.

Thursday afternoons at the Independence Township Senior Center look a bit like a Friday night at a busy restaurant.

Between 40 and 50 seniors typically show up on Thursdays to play bingo and have lunch at the center, based inside a 2,000-square-foot, 30-year-old house on the grounds of Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road.

"Our lunch room holds 40 tight," said Lannette Amon, the center's director. "So we have to take some

of the seniors and put them in the sitting room. We have to put up card tables ... We just have to put them wherever we can."

With the senior population expected to boom, the center recently hired Quest Learning Resources, a Royal Oak-based professional consulting firm with gerontology experts on staff, to conduct a one-year study of the facility.

"Seniors are just healthier (today). They're turning into WHOOPies, Well Healthy Outgoing Older People," Amon said.

Consequently, not only is overall demand expected to increase but also seniors are seeking out different types of activities and services.

At a cost of about \$5,000, the study is expected to attest to a need for physical expansion and provide information about future use and development in the form of a Senior Center 2005 master plan.

The center study, which partly entails working with focus groups, is already under way and expected to reach completion next spring.

While particular issues need addressing, Amon said she views the study as a proactive step that will shed light on the future of serving the area's senior population.

"It's a very proactive thing," Amon said. "We've come a long way. But how are we doing? Where do we need to go?"

Given increasing use of the center — activity par-

Please see SENIOR CENTER, A4



**Side-yard graveyard:** Springfield Township resident Kathleen Norman stands next to a tombstone in the forlorn and forgotten cemetery next to her house.

## Gone and forgotten

### No one knows who's buried in tiny graveyard

There may be more ghosts lurking in the memory of Kathleen Norman, now 53, than there are ghosts biding their time in the little graveyard next to her home.

Norman remembers that she and her childhood friends discussed a lot of those ghosts when they played in the Springfield Plains cemetery that sleeps just south of her Springfield Township home, between Bridge Lake Road and Waumegah Lake.

But she, like most other locals, doesn't know exactly how many graves are there.

The dead lie forgotten and uncounted — weeds, trees, deep grasses and time having come to claim them.

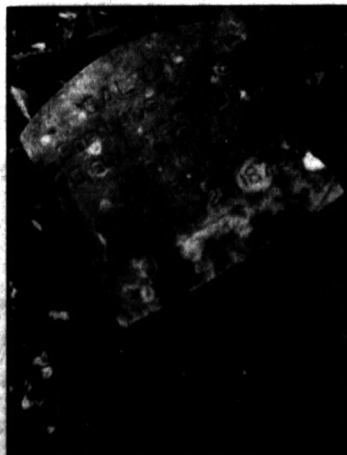
"There were a lot of stories told in that graveyard when we were kids," she says, sliding onto a bench adjoining her backyard picnic table and recalling how they would go into the unfenced cemetery to look at the headstones and talk about ghosts.

"I just think it's real strange," she says. "They're all over in there. The stones got destroyed over the years."

She gestures toward what would

appear to be a peaceful countryside lot to the untrained eye. There are dandelions going to seed atop it. And a house just beyond.

"Now these stones aren't in their original places. Over the years, the stones have been broken, moved,



whatever," she says.

The tiny cemetery has mounds of earth that undulate with what can only be 100-year-old graves — or manifestations of the imagination. Approximately five markers can be seen clearly. But they are broken, their shards stacked upon themselves; or overgrown with bushes; or so worn by the weather that their names are barely legible.

Is it a forgotten family graveyard? The markers give few clues and officials from the Springfield government even fewer. When asked what they know of the cemetery, they respond one-by-one, "Only that it's there."

According to Supervisor Collin Walls and Clerk Nancy Strode, the

Please see CEMETERY, A2

**Forlorn resting place:** Most of the stones are broken or knocked over in the old graveyard in Springfield Township. No one knows exactly who is buried there.

## Parade, ceremony to honor war dead

Throw a few burgers on a sizzling grill and recline under the sun while friends and family congregate and converse — free to discuss whatever they please — this Memorial Day.

"But first, show a few hours of respect for the men that preserved our freedom," said Thomas Phipps, senior vice commander of Campbell Richmond

American Legion Post No. 63, the local group that sponsors Clarkston's annual Memorial Day Parade and ceremony for deceased veterans.

**Rev. Dr. Robert Walters**  
speaking of Clarkston's Memorial Day observance

Commencing at 10 a.m. Monday in front of Clarkston High School, the parade progresses to

Main Street, running north along the village thoroughfare to Washington and then Holcomb.

The Clarkston High School Marching Band, an honor guard, members of Post No. 63 and other local veterans will march in the parade, which ends at Lakeview Cemetery.

"I think a lot of people don't even consider going to the cemetery," said the Rev. Dr. Robert Walters of Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston.

Slated to recite Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" at Lakeview, as part of the ceremony honoring veterans who died serving the country, Walters views the decades-old Clarkston ritual as positively spiritual.

"I don't go to be sad. I just go to thank God for these veterans because we are nothing without them."

A 21-gun salute, moment of silence and the successive musical strains of "Taps" will be offered to the more than 500 area veterans honored there. Each of their names will be read from a list — a list that keeps growing, Phipps said.

"We never delete any names," he said. "All of them are always read. And we just add."

Also expected are a few thoughts from Township Supervisor Dale Stuart and vocal renditions of "Tenting on the Old Campground" and "America, the Beautiful."

"It's solemn, but it's not sad," Walters said, hoping even Clarkston residents who haven't lost a loved one in war or military service turn out.

"To me, Memorial Day is not just for people who fought in war, but for everyone. It's how we honor those that served the country and give thanks to those who have died and gone before us," Walters said.

"It's also honoring our flag," added Phipps, who, like Walters, believes that participants, especially children, walk away emotionally and spiritually enlightened by the event.

"How do children have a chance to connect with other generations unless they participate in something like this?" Walters asked.

"The reading of names is a wonderful custom," he said. "And it's only possible in a smaller community like this one."



## THE BEATEN PATH

### Cemetery from page A1

township has maintained the cemetery since the mid-1970s but there are no historical records of it. The last burial there predates modern memory, Walls says.

One can scarcely make out the name "Eliza" and the date "1852" on a tall tombstone that is completely surrounded by a picker bush. Another says, "Pad-dack — Dalvin 1896, Miranda 1878" and it lies on its back beneath a tree. A third appears to read: "Winslow."

Norman leads two visitors back across the lot, through a stand of trees and deep brush, toward the lake and points out what used to be a "cattle easement" — a dirt trail where cattle were walked from the Miller farm to a nearby pasture to graze.

She thinks she remembers seeing graves traverse the easement, toward the lake, when she was a girl but she cannot be sure.

She casually observes the irony in the fact that she has chosen to return to live next to the graveyard — and only a stone's throw away from where she was born. She and her husband, Gary, have owned their home next to her childhood haunts for 30 years.

Her parents rented a nearby home, a farm house that has since burned down, from the Miller family, whose centennial farmstead still stands just south of the site at Bridge Lake and Davisburg roads.

Her grandparents, Pearl and Cleo Jenks, lived across the road from her parents' home. Her mother, Madalene, was the oldest of the Jenks' 13 children.

"They brought me back here

**■ Is it a forgotten family graveyard? The markers give few clues and officials from the Springfield government even fewer. When asked what they know of the cemetery, they respond one-by-one, "Only that it's there."**

when I was a baby and then I came back and bought a home here," she says.

Norman notes that it wasn't until after her mother was dead and she read through a baby book from Goodrich that she made the connection between her childhood home and her adult one.

"We were out one day looking for houses and we happened to see this ... What would have brought me back here to the same place I was born?" she asks.

As for living next to the cemetery, which was completely overgrown with weeds when the Normans moved in, Kathleen Norman says she has no regrets. She and her husband petitioned the township to care for the graveyard after she spent a period of time attempting to maintain the grounds herself.

"It doesn't bother me. It's kind of peaceful," Norman muses about her silent neighbors. "I would rather have that, any day, than a house."

*This is the final in a series of stories about unusual places in the Clarkston area.*



**Lonely cemetery:** Many of the stones are hidden in the brush, but this one lies near the road.

## Clarkston chamber announces lineup for concerts in park

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce will present free concerts in downtown Clarkston this summer for the 19th year in a row.

The concerts will be held 7-9 p.m. every Friday in July in Depot Park located off Depot Road west of Main Street.

Following is the line-up for Concerts in the Park 1998:

■ July 3 Air Margaritaville (Jimmy Buffet-type music)  
■ July 10 Paul Ventimiglia (Jazz featuring eight-member band)

■ July 17 One Flight Up (Folk music)

■ July 24 Moose and Da Sharks ('50s music)

■ July 31 Bobby Lewis & the Cracker Jacks ('60s and '70s music)

Concessions are available at each concert.

The chamber is seeking donations to help pay for the program so that it can remain free to the public. Donations

**■ The concerts will be held 7-9 p.m. every Friday in July in Depot Park located off Depot Road west of Main Street.**

are being sought in the amounts of \$100 for patrons, \$50 for sponsors and \$25 for donors. Contributions received by June 26 are recognized in the concert programs.

To make a donation, make checks payable to CACOC (Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce) and note "Concerts" in the memo portion of the check.

Send checks to: Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 5850 Lorac, Suite C, Clarkston MI 48346.

For more information, call the chamber at 625-8055.

## Clarkston Schools to honor 13 retiring employees

The Clarkston Board of Education will honor 13 retiring employees during its 15th annual retirement dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 28.

Following are the retirees: Phyllis Anderson, Doris Britt, N. Carol Campbell, Michael Donovan, Mary Fowler, Loretta Graham, Clifford Irwin, Jeanne Molzon, Grace Rader, Kay Robertson, Gloria Spittler, George

White and Katherine Wlodarczyk.

Dinner will be held at Deer Lake Racquet Club, 6167 White Lake Road, Clarkston. Tickets are available at the Clarkston Community Schools Administration Office, 6389 Clarkston Road, Clarkston.

For additional information, call 625-4402.

## Springfield adopts 1st investment policy

In the wake of a state ruling regarding the investment procedures of municipalities, the Springfield Township Board voted unanimously Wednesday night to adopt its first investment policy.

According to Treasurer Lois Stiles, who drafted the policy, Gov. John Engler signed an amendment to Public Act 20 in December 1997. The amend-

ment governs investments and mandates that communities have policies — and compliance agreements with the institutions in which they invest — in place.

The policy will be enacted by June 30, Stiles said, to meet state time requirements. The policy applies to all financial assets of the township.

In presenting her draft,

Stiles said, "My purpose was to write as basic a policy as possible, covering the law, so we don't have to go back and amend."

"A lot of the language came from the law. This one is based around Michigan law."

Stiles said she patterned the policy after the policies of six or seven government agencies such as those held by Oakland

County, Macomb County and the state of Michigan.

Stiles, who said she is conservative in her investing of public money and who said she invests township funds in approximately six banks to keep it "spread out," also agreed to comply with a board request that she present quarterly reports to its members.

### ON THE AGENDA

**City of the Village of Clarkston**  
375 Depot Road  
625-1559  
**Clarkston City Council**  
Tuesday, May 26  
7 p.m.

Note: Due to the observance of Memorial Day on May 25, the City Council will meet on Tuesday, May 26.

#### Tentative agenda

1. Meeting called to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Roeser, Sanderson, Savage
4. Minutes of Last Meeting
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Committee Reports/Council Comments

7. Mayor's Comments
8. Police Chief Report
9. D. P. W. Report
10. City Manager Report

**Public hearing:** Inspection ordinance/downtown revitalization

#### Public comments:

**Old business:**  
1. Downtown Revitalization Funding Resolution

#### New business:

Note: Placement of an item on the agenda does not insure that it will be acted on by the city council if the council requires additional review and/or information.

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# Family trouble blamed for teen violence

Teens in the Clarkston area don't paint an ugly picture of their lives, but they don't exactly draw the most carefree portrait, either.

Combine the stresses of growing up, performing in school, making friends, peer pressure and getting along in a less-than-friendly society with another factor — problems at home — and the picture gets a little darker, teens said, offering an explanation for what appears to be an increasing trend towards teen violence in the nation.

"That's what I think the main reason is," said 12-year-old Mark Rood, a student at Sashabaw Middle School.

While countless experts — psychiatrists, school counselors, sociologists and even parents — have been asked for reasons why teens act out violently, the media tends to overlook the opinions of other teens.

One commonly voiced factor experts and parents cite is exposure to violence on television and in film.

But, most teens *The Clarkston Eccentric* spoke to discounted media violence as an absurd and even irresponsible explanation.

"Most people that see violence in movies don't go out and kill people," said 17-year-old Clarkston High School student Lisa Owens.

## A world of problems

But regardless of how these teens explained teen violence — most cited family problems, a few said mental illness, and all viewed incidents in the media spotlight as individual cases — what did arise was a common awareness of and belief that serious problems, whether personal or social, exist in society.

"A lot of people think they need a weapon for their protection," said Owens, recalling a friend from her ninth-grade class who had purchased a switchblade because she planned to run away from home and said she needed protection on the streets.

And Owens' opinion as to whether an incident of teen violence could erupt in the Clarkston area: "It could. Of course, it could. It would be devastating, but it wouldn't be surprising. Things are getting worse and worse in this society. So you have to expect it. It's life. It's to be expected."

"Most people would say 'Oh, that would never happen in Clarkston.' But it's about kids getting messed up in the wrong thing."

Another example of this awareness came from Evan Tracey, a 12-year-old student at Sashabaw Middle School.

Asked about the role of teachers in helping students cope with stresses and difficulties, he said, "I think that teachers are under a lot of stress, too."

Students ought to be more understanding about the disciplinary and authoritative steps taken by teachers, rather than feeling hurt and insulted by them, Tracey said. Teachers are just trying to help, he said.

"This world is like a fighting world," added Rood, who also cited family problems as the root of teen violence, but can't help but notice that people aren't exactly nice to one another in society.

## Apathy, isolation

All factors combined, though, Rood described

troubled and violent teens' state of mind probably as one of hopeless apathy.

"I think they don't want anything to do with life and go out and do stupid things," he said.

"He doesn't care what's going to happen because nobody cares about him," offered Jason Knowlden, another 12-year-old Sashabaw Middle School student.

"I think a lot of people just don't care these days," Rood added to the discussion.

Perhaps, the boys reasoned, violence is a way to get their parents' attention.

Not to mention, they said, kids who are having trouble at home usually have trouble making friends in school.

"They're kind of shy and gloomy," said Knowlden, explaining that the signs of family problems are apparent to his eyes.

They also brag about "good and bad stuff" they've done at school, the boys said.

"They're not too popular with kids because they're ignored at home so they don't know how to handle situations with people," Tracey said.

## Responsibility

Regardless of how isolated or troubled a teen might be, and the media's frequent characterization of violent teens as disconnected from, if not unaware, of the consequences of their actions, Clarkston-area youth said they believed kids who acted violently knew what they were doing.

"I feel bad for these kids, but I also think it's their responsibility," Owens said. "Anybody knows that going out and killing somebody won't solve your problems, regardless of your family background. It's a fact that everybody knows."

"I think everybody is able to know when they need help," she added. "They know that they need help, but they just don't care."

Tracey and his middle school classmates agreed.

"I have a feeling they saw someone on the news getting in trouble and getting away with it," Tracey said.

"They kinda think, if he got off, I could get off, too," added Knowlden.

That's why the group believes that, although these teens shouldn't be tried as adults, they're not entitled to "kid glove" treatment by the criminal justice system.

"I don't think they should be tried as an adult, but they should get a lot of punishment," Knowlden said. And psychological counseling ought to be a key element for teens convicted of violent acts, the boys said.

High school students we spoke to, however, took a tougher approach, saying teens who commit violent acts ought to be tried as adults.

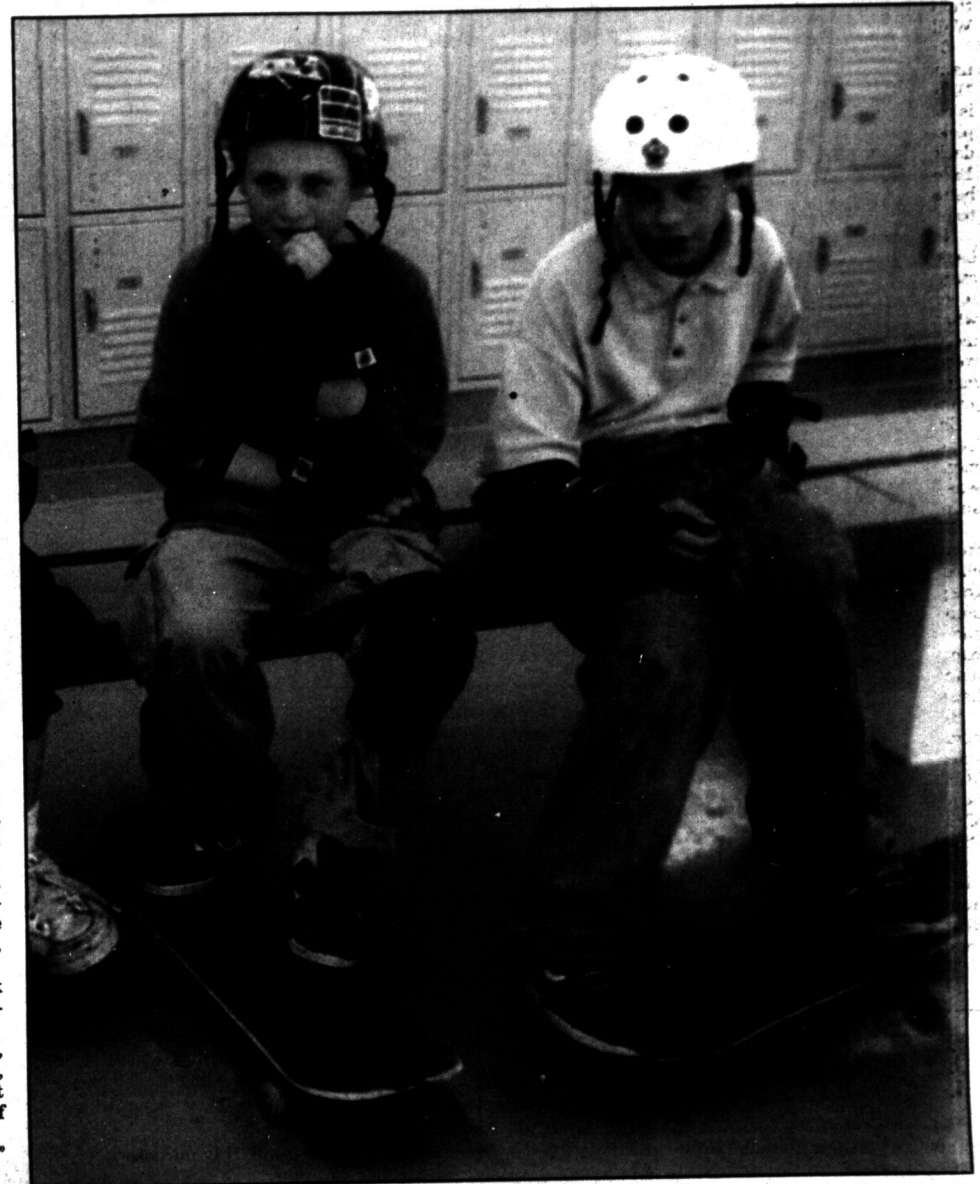
Clarkston High School students Jay Noel, 17, and Tim Robinson, 16, said any youth over age 15, if not 12 or 13, knows the difference between right and wrong and understands the consequences of shooting someone with a gun.

"At 15-years-old, they know what they're doing," said Noel.

"I think the fact that some teens are being tried as adults is a good thing," Owens said. "If they're going to do these things, they should have to face the tough consequences."

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*Lisa Owens  
—Clarkston High School student*



**Young opinions:** Sashabaw Middle School students Mark Rood (left) and Jason Knowlden had a few things to say about teen violence. "I think they don't want anything to do with life and go out and do stupid things," said Rood.

## I-75 accident injures driver, 41

Officers from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department are investigating a serious traffic accident that critically injured a Lake Orion man and stopped traffic in both directions on I-75 Wednesday night.

During the 4:30 p.m. accident, a 30-year-old Grand Blanc man, Jeffrey Brumbach, who was driving his Corvette northbound on I-75, lost control of his vehicle, crossed the median and struck a Jeep driven by Timothy Byzewski, 41, of Lake Orion.

On Friday, Byzewski was

## A northbound Corvette crossed the median and struck a southbound Jeep.

reported in critical but stable condition in the critical care unit at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Brumbach was discharged from POH on Thursday, according to a hospital representative.

Alcohol did not appear to be a factor in the accident and both men were wearing seat-

belts, said a police report at the Independence Township substation.

The impact occurred in the southbound lane of I-75, just north of M-15.

The southbound lanes of I-75 were closed to traffic following the accident, said Lt. Dale LaBair.

One lane of northbound I-75 was also closed so that officers could gather evidence.

Gawkers also contributed to a backup of traffic, LaBair said.

## Independence hosts spring clean-up

Independence Township will hold its annual spring clean up 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on two consecutive Saturdays, May 30 and June 6.

Disposal fees are per load:

- Automobile, \$5
- Auto w/single axle trailer, \$10
- Pickup truck or van, \$10
- Pickup truck w/single axle trailer, \$25
- Flatbed single axle truck, \$25
- Dual axle trailer, \$25

■ 5-yard dump truck, \$25  
Freon removal is \$15 per unit. Tires are limited to 10. Tire fees are \$1 each for passenger car and truck tires and \$5 each for large truck or tractor tires. (Rims must be removed from large tires.)

Brush is free for the first large load. The fees listed above will be charged for remaining loads.

The following will not be accepted: Garbage, grass, leaves, compost of any kind, fuel oil drums, barrels, propane cylin-

ders, storage tanks, automobiles or vehicles of any kind, chemicals, paint or hazardous waste of any kind, railroad ties with tar sealers, large loads of shingles, concrete, bricks, etc.

No commercial vehicles will be allowed.

Tickets for dumping may be obtained at the treasurer's office in Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston. Tickets will also be on sale at the dump site the days of the clean-up.

## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Independence Township between May 18-21.

### Independence Police

#### Minor In Possession

On May 20, a 17-year-old was cited for possessing alcohol at a site on Mann Road.

#### Thefts

On May 18, checks were reported stolen from a business on Eston Road.

On May 18, a purse was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Onondaga.

On May 19, a unloader was reported stolen from a construction site on Walden Road.

On May 20, a chain saw and hammer drill were reported stolen from a building on Dora Lane.

#### Vandalism

On May 18, paint on a vehicle was reported scratched while the vehicle was parked on Dixie Highway.

On May 19, a vehicle was reported scratched while parked on Chestnut.

On May 19, a vehicle parked on Dixie Highway was reported scratched.

#### Independence Fire

Between May 18-21, firefighters assisted at 19 calls. Among them were 12 medical runs, one personal-injury accident and one personal service run.

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## Senior center from page A1

Participation jumped 11 percent between 1995 and 1998 — finding a place to sit down and enjoy a sandwich isn't the only problem facing the facility.

Seniors often have to line up to use restroom facilities. During softball season, lines get even longer on Monday and Wednesday evenings during game times. Between spectators and the center's seven teams, up to 100 people may be milling about on those evenings, Amon said.

**■ 'They get a pretty good crowd here... we could use the space.'**

**Donald Counts**  
Independence Township senior

The senior softball players also practice on an evening a week. During the day, many seniors simply find themselves too close for comfort

while they're participating in an activity, said Donald Counts, an Independence Township resident who has been coming to the center for about 15 years.

"They get a pretty good crowd here," he said, joking about an instance when one activity group kept spilling coffee on to members of another because space was so limited. "Yeah, we could use the space," he said. "They certainly don't have all the facilities for all the people that might want to come here for lunch."

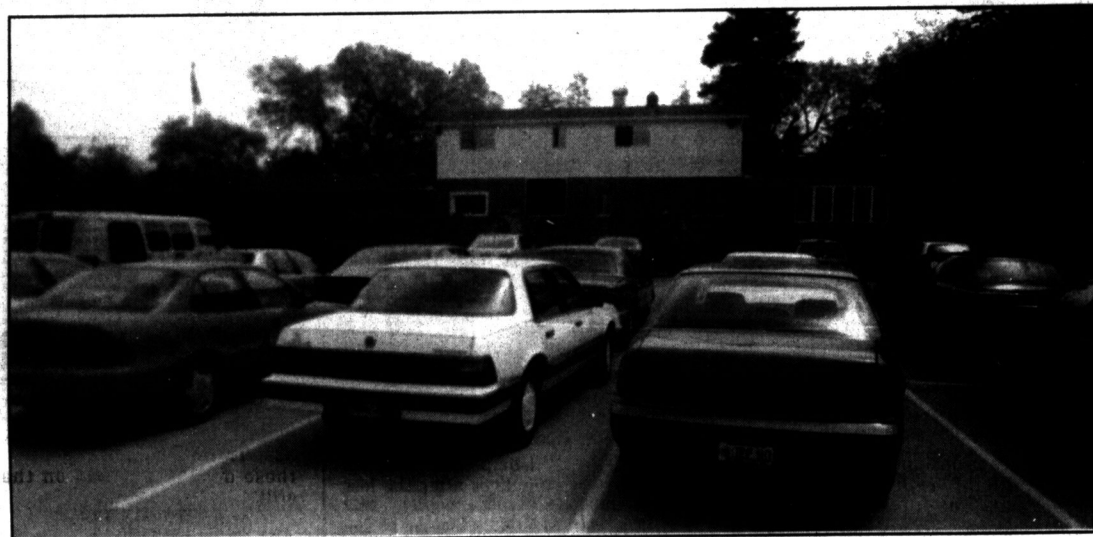
Independence Township's senior center has existed in several forms, starting as a grassroots project in a local church basement. It was later relocated on Independence Township Hall's third floor.

If either an expansion or new senior facility is a viable project, the study would act as a guide and help maximize an improved or new center's use through the years, she said.

"My hope is to get a better understanding," Amon said. "A better understanding of what the clientele want and what they need, of how to meet the needs of younger seniors and to better coordinate their activities."



**Full house:** Between 40 and 50 seniors typically show up Thursdays to play bingo and have lunch at the center, based inside a 2,000-square-foot, 30-year-old house on the grounds of Clintonwood Park.



**Driving room only:** They're talking about expanding the senior center to accommodate the demand for its services. Even the parking lot gets full.

## 5 bands earn top ratings in state festivals

Five bands from Clarkston Community Schools earned first-division ratings during two state band festivals held recently.

First-division ratings were earned by the Sashabaw Middle School Cadet and Symphony bands during the Middle School State Festival hosted by Owosso Junior High School. Earning second-division ratings were the Clarkston Middle School Cadet Band and Clarkston Middle School Symphony Band.

The Clarkston High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Symphonic Wind Ensemble earned first division-superior ratings during the Michigan School Band and Orchestra State Festivals at Novi High School. The Concert Band earned a second-division rating.

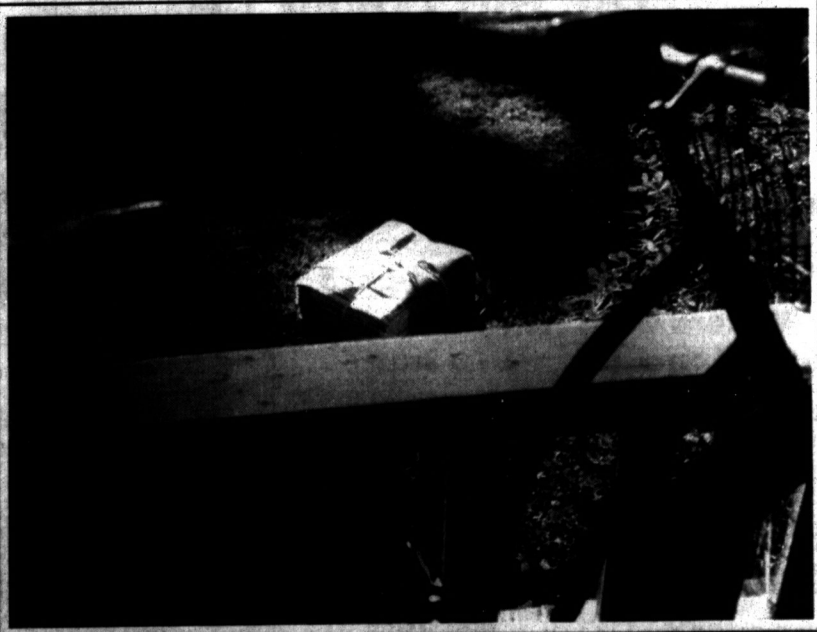
Entry in the state festival is earned by qualifying with a first division or superior rating at the district festivals held in March.

## Clarkston Youth Assistance sets June golf outing

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance will hold its fifth annual golf outing on Monday, June 29, at Pine Knob Golf Course.

Proceeds from this outing, the primary fund-raiser for the organization, will be applied to Clarkston Area Youth Assistance-sponsored programs. The \$100 donation per player includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, meals and door prizes. A hole-in-one wins a new 1998 automobile donated by John Bowman Chevrolet Inc., the 1998 tournament sponsor. The support of other local businesses is also needed as hole sponsors or as donors of prizes, door prizes and gift certificates.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Clarkston Area Youth Assistance at 625-9007. Participation is limited to 144 players, or 36 teams of four each.



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# Health & Fitness

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## Stress doesn't spare the pro athlete either

For most people, the dream of being a professional athlete never materializes. Only five percent of high school football players receive an athletic scholarship and of these, only one percent play in the National Football League. Similar statistics can be found in basketball, yet the status, money, power and esteem that comes with being a pro athlete is quite tantalizing.

### TO YOUR HEALTH



DR. KEITH LEVICK

As with most things in life, however, the cost of stardom comes with a price. Pro athletes often experience substance abuse, marital problems and other stressors. The average career span of professional basketball and football players is approximately five years. They, like the rest of us, are prone to human frailties.

With this in mind, I wanted to know what it's like being a pro athlete. Besides the obvious glamour, I wanted to investigate the side most fans rarely hear about: the stress. Is being a pro athlete all it's cracked up to be?

Last weekend the city of West Bloomfield ushered in the new Drake Road Community Sports Park with a grand opening/dedication ceremony. The North Farmington/West Bloomfield Baseball League sponsored several former Detroit Tigers to sign autographs, and it was there that I had the opportunity to interview Dan Petry.

Petry pitched for the Tigers from 1979-91, which included a memorable 1984 campaign when Detroit won the World Series.

Here are some excerpts from that interview:

**Question: What was your most disappointing time as a pro athlete?**

**Answer:** In the late 1980s I was traded to the California Angels. I returned to the Tigers after two years, but in 1991 Detroit traded me to Atlanta and this broke my heart. Although I grew up in California, Detroit was my home. Leaving my friends was tough.

**Q: Obviously this was a difficult time for you. Were there other stressors that affected you?**

**A:** Several stressors come with being a pro athlete. First, it's very hard on the wives and children. Since we travel so much, I wasn't around enough to help with the kids; everything is on the spouse's shoulder. Second, the spotlight is always on the ballplayer - particularly a pitcher. When I played poorly, everyone knew about it. I never wanted to disappoint my fans, coaches or family. The last major stressor was retirement. Most Americans retire at age 65, so retiring at 32 was difficult. Ballplayers don't live normal lives. We're pampered and our life is totally structured around baseball. I was thrown into a new life at a young age. It was like being reborn. The transition the first year was difficult. I was sitting home while my friends were playing ball. Once I found a new career (salesman for a printing company) the transition became easier.

**Q: So, there are drawbacks to being a pro athlete?**

**A:** Even with these stressors, I would do it over again in a heartbeat. But I tried to cope with the stressors the best I could. I exercised, ate right and had a great deal of family support.

**Q: Dan, I have to. What was the greatest moment of your career?**

**A:** It had to be the entire 1984 year, beginning with a 35-5 start that was and is unheard of. And to end the season winning the World Series was without a doubt the greatest moment.

Trades, family stressors, self-esteem issues and early retirement are part of the lifestyle of a pro athlete. We tend not to recognize the downside of stardom because most of us are desperately trying to cope with our own stressors and we look at others in rose-colored glasses. Given the chance, however, I think most of us would love an opportunity to play pro sports. After all, isn't that what those fantasy sports camps offer?

**(Dr. Keith Levick is a health psychologist and the director of The Center for Childhood Weight Management in Farmington Hills. You can reach him at 248-661-6625 or send him an e-mail at Klevick@aol.com.)**

## New group to help BMT patients



**A new support group for people having undergone bone marrow transplantation (BMT) will be unveiled Tuesday in Bloomfield Hills. The group is a creation of the National Bone Marrow Transplant Link.**

A new support group to accommodate the growing number of people who have undergone bone marrow transplantation will be introduced this week.

Created by the National Bone Marrow Transplant Link, a program of the Barbara Karmanos Cancer Institute, this group will gather at the Bloomfield Hills Public Library beginning this Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Bloomfield Hills Public Library is located on the corner of Lone Pine

and Telegraph roads.

The group, which subsequently will meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month, is free and open to family members as well as caregivers. It offers BMT patients a chance to meet with others who have had a similar experience to address common concerns. Discussions will be led by a BMT social worker and a BMT nurse coordinator.

A wide range of topics will be covered, including re-entry into the

workforce, self-esteem, physical appearance and family concerns.

The BMT support group represents a collaborative effort by various local health care organizations, including Harper Hospital, Henry Ford Hospital, The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Oakwood Hospital, Sinai Hospital, the Leukemia Society of America, and Gilda's Club.

For more information on bone marrow transplantation or to confirm attendance, call 1-800-LINK-BMT (546-5268) or (248) 443-5800 ext. 6618.

The National Bone Marrow Transplant Link is also hosting its third educational forum, Wednesday, June 3 at 7 p.m. at the Birmingham

Temple in Farmington Hills.

"Ask the Experts" will focus on the current status of bone marrow transplantation and feature William P. Peters, M.D., Ph.D., director and CEO of the Karmanos Cancer Institute, a nationally recognized authority on BMT for breast cancer. Peters will be joined by a panel of health care professionals, BMT survivors and caregivers.

The Birmingham Temple is located at 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads.

Anyone interested in attending should call 1-800-LINK-BMT or (248) 932-8483 and leave their name, phone number and number of attendees. There is no charge to attend the forum.

### Special gathering



**Tapestry, a therapy-based program designed to help families deal with the death and loss of a family member, was introduced Thursday night at the Birmingham Community House. Jerre Cory, pictured at left, was the featured speaker at the special event. The only grief program of its kind in Southeast Michigan, Tapestry was modeled after Cory's Lansing-based "Ele's Place: A Children's Center**

**for Embracing Loss Effectively." "Tapestry" will help families learn to go on with their lives after the loss of an immediate family member," said Lori Edelson, M.S.W., director of the Birmingham Maple Clinic who created Tapestry in response to a community need for a place where families can learn to cope with such losses.**

For more information on Tapestry, contact the Birmingham Maple Clinic at (248) 646-6659.

## Resume your exercise routine slowly at first

### EXERCISING OPTIONS



MYRNA PARTRICH

**Question:** Help! I used to exercise three to four times a week, but because of my busy schedule at work I got out of my routine. Now I can't seem to get back on track. I keep saying tomorrow, tomorrow but never end up making it to the gym! Any suggestions?

**I'm afraid that I will never get back what I lost the past two months, and with summer around the corner I need to start getting back into shape.**

**Answer:** First of all, stop kicking yourself!

It's so easy to get down on ourselves about what we aren't doing, instead of praising ourselves for what we have done. For whatever the reason - work, a busy social life, illness, etc. - sometimes we get "off-track" and our priorities change. For you, work became a bigger priority than working out and so your exercise routine fell by the wayside.

Don't worry, because at that time your work needed more of your attention. So give yourself credit for working hard at whatever you set your mind to and move on from there.

Now, how to get back to exercising. Just go ahead and do it, only do it slowly. Start off with a short walk - outside if the weather is nice - and then the next time maybe do a free-weight routine and two days later maybe a low-impact aerobic class.

Be sure to alternate whatever exercise you do and try an every-other-day type of schedule, especially when getting back into a routine.

If you work out too hard the first day, your muscles will get too sore and you may end up getting out of the routine again. Remember, sometimes less is more!

**(Myrna Partrich is co-owner of The Workout Co. in Bloomfield Hills. She is an appointee to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and the Michigan Fitness Foundation. Send questions or comments for Myrna to: Myrna Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)**

## Enjoy grilling up these tasty recipes

Memorial Day is probably one of the busiest barbecuing days of the year. The parks are full of picnickers, and grills are heating up everywhere in preparation of a fabulous meal.

If you're going on a picnic tomorrow or are planning to barbecue, there are plenty of appetizing, low-fat recipes to put on the menu. You don't have to be stuck with the same old fattening hot dogs, cheeseburgers and potato salads. Try one of these delicious dishes on the grill.

### TALK TO THE MIRROR



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### Barbecued Chicken Drumsticks

(Makes four servings)

- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon barbecue sauce
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 pounds chicken drumsticks (about 8), skinned

In a gallon-size, sealable plastic bag combined the ketchup, vinegar, barbecue sauce, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice; add the brown sugar (if necessary) and the chicken. Seal the bag, squeezing out the air; turn to coat the chicken. Refrigerate at least two hours, turning the bag occasionally. Spray the grill rack with non-stick cooking spray and set aside. Preheat the grill. Drain and discard the marinade. Grill the chicken until the juices run clear when the chicken is pierced with a fork, about six minutes on each side.

### Foil-poached chicken and vegetables

(Makes four servings)

- 1 cup trimmed snow peas
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and diced
- 2 shallots, minced
- 1/2 cup dry white wine or sherry
- Four four-ounce skinless boneless chicken breasts
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Spray a large non-stick skillet with non-stick cooking spray; heat. Add the snow peas, bell pepper, shallots and wine; cook, stirring constantly, until the vegetables just begin to soften, 2-3 minutes. Place four 12" squares of heavy-duty foil on a work surface. Place a chicken breast in the center of each square, season with the salt and pepper. Top with the vegetable mixture, drizzling any pan juices over the vegetables; sprinkle with parsley. Make a packet by bringing the sides of the foil up to meet in the center and folding over the edges, then folding the edges

of the ends together. Allow room for the packets to expand, crimp the edges.

Bake the packets until the chicken is opaque, about 18 minutes; open the packets carefully when testing for doneness, as steam will escape. Serve, drizzled with any juices that collect in packets.

With only a few grams of fat per serving, you can't go wrong and the whole family is sure to love it!

If you opt for a picnic where you bring a prepared meal, you'll love the following picnic-basket stuffers. The best thing about them is that they are low in fat and they travel easily without too much worry about them staying cool. These sandwiches will add a little zip to any picnic and they have only one gram of fat per serving!

### Mini-pita Sandwiches

(Makes four servings)

- 4 small whole-wheat pitas, toasted and halved
- 6 tablespoons three-pepper hummus
- 1 cucumber, cut into 24 slices
- 2 radishes, cut into 12 slices each
- 1/2 cup alfalfa or radish sprouts

Spread each pita half with 2 teaspoons of the hummus. Fill each half with three cucumber slices, 3 radish slices and 1 tablespoon sprouts.

Next, this colorful fruit salad is an excellent side dish or snack and is loaded with vitamin C. It will complement any meal beautifully, and it's so easy!

### Orange, Strawberry and Kiwi Salad

(Makes four servings)

- 1 tablespoon juice
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 2 navel oranges, peeled and sliced
- 1 pint strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 20 small grapes, halved
- 2 kiwifruits, peeled and sliced
- 2 teaspoons chopped mint

In a large, non-reactive bowl, combine the orange juice and honey. Add the fruits; toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, until chilled, at least 1 hour.

Whether at home or on the go, you can always delight in a low-fat, easy-to-make meal. I hope you enjoy these recipes as much as my family does!

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

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

## RUNNING

Nearly 500 competitors ventured to the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills for last weekend's 20th annual Cranbrook Fun Run '98.

The event, conducted May 16 on one of the area's most challenging routes, featured close finishes in the five- and 10-kilometer races. Proceeds helped support science education for children and families.

Beverly Hills resident Shelley Feist was the top female finisher in the 10K, clocking a time of 46 minutes, 19 seconds. Denise Forester of Bloomfield Hills followed in 50:12 and Sylvia Medlen of Ortonville posted a 51:59.

Whitmore Lake's Tom Preiss placed first overall in the 10K with an impressive time of 35:20. Jim Deren of White Lake crossed second in 38:55 and Todd

Harris of Huntington Woods was third in 44:13.

The 5K event provided the closest finishes.

Royal Oak resident Kevin Sherwood captured the overall title with a time of 22 minutes, 10 seconds, a meager 12 seconds ahead of runner-up Brian Teller of Allen Park. Warren's Bill Huffman placed third in 23:16.

Heather Kelly of Royal Oak proved to be the top female 5K finisher thanks to her time of 24:04. Julie Albertus of Rochester Hills was next in 24:18 and Jean Dery of Ferndale recorded a 24:44.

Keith Szymkiw of Rochester Hills and Terri Bartlett of Bloomfield Hills turned in strong showings at the 12th annual Ferndale Foot Frolic 10K, presented last Sunday by the Motor City

### Striders.

Backed by 65-degree temperatures and sunny skies, Szymkiw placed third overall with a time of 33:48, while Bartlett's 43:09 enabled her to be the second fastest female runner.

Results follow below:

### 12th annual Ferndale Foot Frolic 10K

(May 17 in Ferndale)

Male race results (104 finished)

1. Ian Forsyth, 26, (Ann Arbor)	30:54
2. Keith Hanson, 33, (Hunt Woods)	32:21
3. Keith Szymkiw, 20, (Roch. Hills)	33:48
4. Kevin Schultz, 20, (Clawson)	35:01
5. Gary Schultz, 20, (Clawson)	35:01
6. Chuck Block, 42, (Livonia)	36:01
7. Todd Kelly, 37, (Troy)	36:31
8. Larry Parker, 49, (Eastpointe)	37:2
9. Jeremy Butler-Pinkham, 17, (Ferndale)	37:39

10. Scott Turner, 22, (Hazel Park)	37:44
12. Alan Glovack, 51, (Bloom Hills)	38:28
16. David Casper, 39, (Bloom Hills)	40:35
28. Herman Smith, 29, (Farm Hills)	42:14
30. Greg Stueland, 47, (Troy)	42:35
42. Robert Stein, 45, (Farm Hills)	45:15
44. Kevin Taylor, 36, (W. Bloom)	45:38
48. Tim Klinkhamer, 52, (Birmingham)	46:18
50. Louis Ferdinand, 31, (Troy)	46:34
53. Tom Miskell, 48, (Roch. Hills)	47:18
60. Les Richey, 62, (Birmingham)	48:55
61. Joe Spurgeon, 53, (Clarkston)	49:01
65. Chris Mansueti, 38, (Bev Hills)	49:27
68. Bill Swift, 55, (W. Bloomfield)	50:10
74. Rick Denyes, 48, (Comm. Twp.)	51:51
85. Leland Barringer, 55, (Lath. Village)	54:22
88. Jay Creech, 61, (Walled Lake)	55:13
89. Kurt Peterson, 36, (Bloom. Hills)	55:52
90. Michael Jones, 61, (Troy)	55:57

91. Russ Hall, 44, (Bloom Hills)	56:12
101. Bob Littky, 63, (Farm Hills)	1:03:30
104. Bruce Erickson, 42, (Bev Hills)	1:14:22

### Female race results (37 finished)

1. Jacqueline Blair, 42, (Detroit)	41:35
2. Terri Bartlett, 38, (Bloom Hills)	43:39
3. Maureen McWilliams, 34, (Rochester)	43:46
4. Tracey Riser, 26, (Warren)	43:50
5. Lori Wadsworth, 37, (Redford)	44:06
6. Donna Olson, 48, (Bloom Hills)	44:41
8. Tammy Sanborn, 31, (Roch. Hills)	45:4
12. Tracy Beisiegel, 26, (Ferndale)	50:02
13. Anne Schwartz, 36, (SC Shores)	51:13
14. Leigh Herbster, 27, (Royal Oak)	51:38
17. Vicki Babiak, 45, (Roch. Hills)	51:49
18. Denise Kosen, 42, (Shelby Twp.)	52:34
19. Michelle Wujcik, 29, (Oak Park)	52:34
20. Theresa Gibbs, 29, (Memphis)	52:50
29. Moira Gorman, 28, (Southfield)	56:49



# Malls & Mainstreets

The Eccentric

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Spot shoppers: Aisleway Market, a cart at Summit Place.

## Kiosks, carts add appeal

Ever wonder about mall carts? I don't mean shopping carts. I mean the big wooden carts or larger glass-enclosed kiosks, located in the center of mall aisles, from which vendors (often the mom & pop type) sell their wares.

So have you ever wondered why malls have them (especially if they have available storefronts)? Or if it's safe to buy something from one of them?

I have. And if you have, too, then here are some answers.

Summit Place Mall in Waterford has the highest number of retail merchandise units (RMUs) — a technical term for mall carts and kiosks — in Southeast Michigan, said the mall's General Manager Joseph Tyree.

During the Christmas season, it has about 30 RMUs and during the rest of the year it has about 20, said Lisa Chaben, specialty leasing agent for Summit Place and for Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield (which only has about five because of lack of space). Tyree said he brought the RMU program to Summit Place when he started working there about five years ago, and that it's a "win-win" situation for everyone involved.

It's good for customers, he said, because it gives them a greater mix of things to choose from.

It's good for entrepreneurs, because it gives them a way to test their market and products with low start-up costs. (At Summit Place, it costs \$800 a month to rent a cart. That includes electricity, a sign and sometimes a phone. The only other major expense is the cost of buying inventory).

And, it's good for the mall, because it adds atmosphere, is a way of bringing in additional revenue and of "growing" businesses so that maybe they will rent a storefront someday.

Several stores at Summit Place, including **Bella Luna**, **Outta Control** and **Java Brew Bakery**, started as carts or kiosks there, Tyree said.

He credits the success of the mall's RMU program to Chaben's aggressive promotion. She goes on scouting missions at arts and crafts fairs, looking for people selling unusual items and encouraging them to open a place at the mall.

And at trade shows, she keeps an eye out for new merchandise that might be good for the mall's existing carts and kiosks to sell.

"I do everything I can to help them succeed," she said. "I want them to succeed. And it's really exciting, to see people who are starting out with little money — most of the time — and watching their businesses grow."

Sherry and James Gillen, a young married couple in their 20s, have two carts at Summit Place: **Just for Fans**, which sells merchandise related to Michigan sports teams, and **Designer Tee's**, which sells t-shirts. Sherry, had prior retail experience, and James, was in the culinary arts field, when they opened their first cart at Summit Place in February 1997.

They opened their second cart about three months ago.

The question they hear most often from customers is, "How do I know you're still going to be here, if I want to return something?"

"All we can tell them is how long we've been here and that we plan on still being here," James said.

RMUs at Summit Place must have a reasonable and uniform return policy, Tyree said. Merchandise sold by the Gillens can be returned within 30 days with the sales receipt, provided that the item still looks new.

Finally, since most carts and kiosks are staffed by one person at a time, how do the workers take bathroom breaks? Simple, Chaben said. The people in the different units cover for each other.

## Noted designer looks at style icons

The secret to being stylish is simple. But finding the next icon of style — someone to fill Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' or Audrey Hepburn's shoes — will be next to impossible.

So said John Loring, design director for the prestigious Tiffany & Co., during a recent interview at the company's store at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Loring, who knew Onassis and Hepburn personally, and who has been called an "international arbiter of taste" — although he says he's much too modest for a title like that — was in town to introduce his new book, *Tiffany's 20th Century: A Portrait of American Style*, at an evening reception at the store May 14.

The reception honored the leadership of the Detroit Institute of Arts' two premier fund-raising galas: Evening Under the Stars, a black-tie benefit now in its 19th year, and Bal Africain, a similar event in which guests are invited to wear traditional black tie or formal African attire, now in its 35th year.

"Tiffany's 20th Century: A Portrait of American Style," is Loring's eighth book about Tiffany & Co. and the first

one he's written without any input from Onassis. She edited his first six books and helped him compile photographs for his seventh, which was published after her death.

Working on this latest book, "has been less fun without her," he said, "but I learned so much from her over the 14 years of doing books with her that I feel capable of carrying on . . . and I think that she would like this book very much."

Through words and beautiful images by some of America's top fashion photographers, this coffee-table book describes what American style is, how it has evolved over the 20th century, how it came to dominate the world, and how Tiffany's has contributed to and influenced that style.

The book also pays homage to everyone who has made Tiffany & Co. the success that it's been since its founding in New York City in 1837 — from Tiffany's customers, to its craftsmen, to the photographers and press who helped market it all over the world, and most of all, to its designers, such as:

- Paulding Farnham, Tiffany's head designer in the early 1900s, known for

his jewelry depicting flowers, lizards and other such things

- Louis Comfort Tiffany (son of founder Charles Lewis Tiffany), known for his glass making, enamel objects and naturalistic Art Nouveau lamps

- Paloma Picasso, youngest child of Pablo Picasso and a Tiffany designer since 1980, known for her bold, mirror-polished jewelry in the shape of Xs, scribbles, zig zags and graffiti.

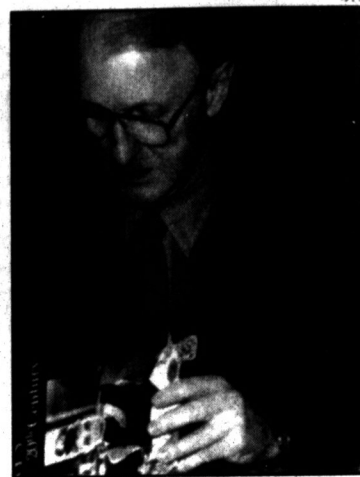
- Elsa Peretti, known for her sensual, sculptural forms, such as her classic "bone" silver cuff bracelets, which are a favorite of actress/singer Liza Minnelli.

- And Loring himself, who designed Tiffany's popular Atlas wristwatch and jewelry line, which features highly polished gold Roman numerals in relief, set against a matte gold background.

### 20th century style

Loring, who lives in New York City, said he decided to write the book because, "the 20th century is drawing to a close and it's nice to document what happened and tell the story of not only Tiffany's 20th century, but America's 20th century as far as style and design goes."

"It seems to me very important to



Designer John Loring

document that," he said, "because we tend to forget how influential we really have been. I'm not just speaking of Tiffany. I'm speaking of America as a whole in this century and how Ameri-

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## Target aims to make home decor easier

Target is taking a very serious swing at the home decorating market with a new "Grab Your Own Style" line of home accessories and furnishings. You'll see it at any of the Detroit area Target stores this month, as well as in its 812 stores, nationwide.

It's a two-part approach to meeting home decorating needs, and providing easy decorating solutions.

For Target customers, a new line of home accessories and furnishings offer "trend-right" finishing touches for bathroom, bedroom and kitchen in one easy-to-find-place. From medicine cabinets, sheets, knobs and accessories, it's a large selection of stylish merchandise at affordable prices.

**Restore & Restyle**, includes coordinated bath and kitchen hardware and accessories. The idea behind it is that renovating a room doesn't have to mean tearing out cabinets or purchasing new furniture. Instead, replacing a knob here or inserting a shelving unit there can totally transform a room ready for a change.

Home Furnishings also adds four bed-and-bath collections, featuring extensive linen ensembles for the bedroom; from basics like sheets and comforters to details like shams and window scarves. There's a wide variety of bath accessories and linens in coordinating colors and styles:

- **Freedom Bay**: classic red, white and blue color scheme for nautical appeal. Sharp stripes and crisp plaids for beddings. Silver accents in trays and bath accessories.

- **Caribbean Brights**: Unmistakable tropical influence in lively greens, blues, yellows and reds. Plaids and florals with coordinating bath linens and accessories.

- **Casual Classics**: Warm, soothing creams and blues is a subtle color style,



**Bath: Target's Royal Legacy collection with coordinated bath accessories. Towel set, \$19; accessories range from \$7.99 to \$12.99; bath rug, \$19.99; shower curtain \$39.99.**

with details like waffle weave patterns in cotton, with natural wooden buttons. Soft touches in the bath serve a sense of serenity.

- **Royal Legacy**: Coordinated bedding in sage and neutral tones, with undercurrents of lighter and deeper tones are paired with white accents. A hint of gold in the bath, while a sage and cream floral border marks all accessories.

### Tips and help

Eight different themes (or "spirits") provide coordinated styles which range from "Global Spirit," featuring wicker and raffia, to "Princess" with whimsi-



**Bedroom: The Freedom Bay collection has crisp lines, bold colors. Sheets and pillowcases \$9.99-\$35.99; comforters and coordinated bedroom accessories \$19.99-\$99.99.**

cal details perfect for kids.

Others include:

- **Playful Spirit** — Accessories with an attitude; anodized aluminum accents with iridescent colors on wastebaskets, toilet paper dispensers and bath hooks. Fish and gator-shaped resin knobs in vivid shades, while daisies pop up on towel bars, light switch plates and knobs.

- **Circus Spirit** — Kid-sized furniture and accessories in brilliant colors; table and chair sets, clothes trees, step stools, peg racks and wall mirrors.

- **Modern Spirit** — Cool chrome to complement any color scheme. Sleekly styled towel bar, wastebasket and



**Kitchen: Romantic Spirit reflects itself in florals and classic white. In kitchen accessories, it means creative space savers — white wood shelving unit with hooks, \$19.99; curio cabinet, \$29.99; a 4-drawer cupboard with towel bar, \$49.99.**

etagere; chrome and light wood hamper and medicine chest, and polished chrome or frosted resin knobs and pulls.

- **Romantic Spirit** — Florals and classic white wood styling with provincial influences on wall shelves, curio cabinets and cupboards to store and display kitchen and bath accessories.

- **American Spirit** — Warm wood and metal for simple medicine chests and storage units, which can pair with casual, traditional or contemporary designs.

- **Classic Spirit** — Brass soap dishes, wastebaskets and towel rings; white porcelain accessories.

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

#### Jewelry show

Jones New York 14-carat gold jewelry is a new line at Hudson's and will be launched with informal modeling in the Fashion Jewelry Department. Sunday, May 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Hudson's, Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (248) 816-4000.

#### Memorial Day hours

The Tel-Twelve Mall has holiday shopping hours today, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Tel-Twelve Mall, Telegraph/12 Mile Rd. Southfield. (248) 353-4111.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

#### McFadden showing

Mary McFadden's Spring '98 Special Order Collection, informal modeling, special representative. Designer Salon, second floor. Wednesday and Thursday, May 27-28, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (248) 643-9000.

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

#### Western expansion

The Cowboy Trader Gallery in Birmingham hosts a grand opening of its expanded store on the upper level of the Merrillwood Collection. Michael Hall, former head of the Cranbrook Sculpture Depart-

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ment will play his guitar and sing Western ballads and folk songs at 1 p.m.

The Merrillwood Collection, Merrill at Old Woodward. Birmingham. (248) 647-8833.

#### Talk about walking

Oakland Mall's morning walking group, Club Tread invites you to attend the 2nd annual Heart Matters Seminar, sponsored by the American Heart Association and SelectCare. There will be guest speakers, cooking demonstrations and blood pressure screenings, all in the Center Court, Saturday, May 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Oakland Mall, 1-75/14 Mile Road. Troy. (248) 585-6000, ext. 2.

#### Author visits

Lyle Crocodile from Bernard Weber's children's series *Lyle*, will visit for children of all ages. Borders staff will take Polaroids of Lyle with children for \$1 per photo, with all proceeds benefitting FOCUS: Hope's Children's Center. May 30-31, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.

Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-1515.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

#### Medicare giveaway

Mall walkers will get free giveaways and information during the Tel-Twelve Mall's Medicare Blue Promotional Giveaway, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Tel-Twelve Mall, Telegraph/12 Mile roads, Southfield. (248) 353-4111.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

#### Musical notes

Relaxed browsing to the noteworthy jazz music of the Phil Kaput Trio, with local drummer Phil Kaput, a bassist and horn. 3 to 5 p.m.

Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-1515.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

#### Armani show at Jacobson's

Jacobson's Birmingham store hosts a Giorgio Armani Le Collezioni show for its 1998 Fall and Winter collection. Armani representative Kirsten Peters will meet customers and introduce the new styles, which include stretch and lightweight fabrics for day, in camel hair, crepe, twill velvets and lurex twills; and sophisticated dresses and pantsuits for evening glamour in velvets, iridescent, silver metallic and faux fur. International Department, Jacobson's. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jacobson's, Birmingham store, 336 W. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 644-6900.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

#### 'Dream Home' drawing

WXYT Radio listener qualifiers take chances at trying a key to unlock the door to win a "Dream Home" package for their home at the Center Court stage. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Contest rules available from WXYT Radio Main Studio.

Tel-Twelve Mall, Telegraph/12 Mile roads, Southfield. (248) 353-4111.



# Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call **Where Can I Find?** (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in Sunday's column. Thank You.

## What we found:

For Susan or for anyone old books can be found on the Internet "Advanced Book Exchange", it tells you what stores to locate the books you want.

**Damman Hardware** at 13 Mile and Main in Royal Oak, (248) 585-3811 has an Enamel roasting pan.

**Johnson's Jubilee Wax** can also be found at Busch's Food Market, Sheldon & 5 Mile.

**House of Renew** (248) 642-0363, can refinish damaged silverware and J.C. Penny at the watch repair.

A reader called to say **Radio Shack** sells phonograph needles.

**The Miles Kimball catalog** (920) 231-4886, has Slush Mugs for \$7.98.

A Cane cylinder vase is made by 92-year-old woman, Florence Foster (888) 768-9280 or (888)547-6240 for \$69.50 plus tax and shipping.

Found a meat grinder and someone who makes jams and jellies. **Avon's Crystal Hummingbird stemware.**

"Rocky Horror Picture Show" is shown at the **Neon** theater in Dayton, Ohio on Friday and Saturdays at 11:30 p.m.

**Karen Calka** a distributor for **Party Lite** candles has votive candles with the fragrance Hyacinth, (734) 464-6720 and **Christa Schneider** (313) 753-0214.

## We're still looking for:

**Elyse** is looking for **Haggar** ladies slacks "EHL" on the label, Crowley's use to carry them.

**Sue** wants **Bill Blass** pleated front jeans.

**Margaret** of Livonia wants a **Cook Mate Skillet** furnished with a Corning Smooth Cook top stove.

**Sheila** wants a **Brentwood Coat Rack.**

**Karen** is looking for the game **Rage** made by the makers of Uno.

**Helen** of Livonia wants men's drawstring (waist) pajamas.

A reader seeks the **Little Mermaid** in the original plastic case.

**Gail** is looking for the **Old Farmers Almanac** cookbook.

A **Thurston High School 1960 yearbook** for Ed.

**Women's regular roller skates** size 9 for **Mary Ann.**

**Eileen** wants **Ivory Snow** flakes in a box.

**Marlene** wants a **canvas coupon holder** — it has cardboard inserts dividers.

**Trish** wants men's **pajamas; polyester nylon/tri-cotton blend, size medium. Hudson's and Lord & Taylor** used to carry them.

**Louise** is looking for a resale store that buys **Bridesmaids** dresses.

**Richard** wants short sleeve sweat shirts.

**Ruth** wants a small **tupperware** pillbox the size of a 1/2 dollar, it has a purple bottom and a clear top.

**Sherry** is looking for **wrought iron** (that a piece of marble 15x40 can sit on) to be used as a sofa table.

**Ken** wants an **electric football** board game from the 60's/70's by **Coleco or Tudor**, and the accessories, goal posts, plastic figures that run around on the game.

**Niagara Therapy Equipment** for **Anne** of Livonia.

**Margaret** wants a **Black Sheikh's** screen house with flaps and floor, **Kmart** used to carry them.

**Neil** wants an **Adams High School 1997 yearbook.**

**Pam** needs a **Corningware Visions** double boiler.

**Lilly** of the Valley perfume by **Caron** and a **Godspell** video to record.

**Pure Cane Syrup** for pancakes for **Janice.**

**Barb** wants a **Henry Ford High School (Detroit) January 1973 yearbook.**

**Mary** wants the "Woody Puppets" from **Toy Story** sold by **Burger King.**

**Bernice** wants a men's size 9 **Canvas** slip on shoe.

**Nails Again** for finger nails for **Rosemary.**

**Marguerite** wants a **colored hair thickener/spray** for thinning or baldness.

Need someone to **appraise** Post cards and stamps that are very old.

**Mary** is looking for a "flute" that has a curved head joint (lets children reach the keys better), new or used.

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can style has really gone out and conquered the world."

European design, he said, is highly ornamental and contrived. It got that way because it had thousands of years to develop and along the way picked up religious, political and cultural trappings.

In contrast, American design is simpler and sleeker — more harmonious, orderly and proportionate — and based on observing Mother Nature, "who is of course the best designer," Loring said.

American designs began to beat out European designs at the international exhibitions that were held in the early 1900s to celebrate the dawn of this century.

Today, "the American look has been adopted by so much of the world, that you'll see it reflected back to America from other countries," Loring said. But that basic distinction between American and European design — simple & sleek versus ornamental — remains the same, he said.

How does Loring define what is stylish?

"Directness, honesty and a generosity in offering the world what there is about you that you have to contribute, and presenting yourself in a way that announces that," he said.

"Style," he continued, "is something that is very natural, open,

generous and positive . . . but it vanishes immediately when pretension steps in or when sentimentality steps in or when people are pretending to be something they're not . . .

"The most stylish people are people who have tremendous respect for themselves and tremendous respect for other people, and part of that is to look their best and do their best and do everything as well as they can, and offer everyone else as much as they can possibly offer them."

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis embodied that and so did the late Audrey Hepburn, he said, calling them "monuments of the 20th century as to what people should aspire to be."

A photograph of Hepburn from the 1961 movie, "Breakfast at Tiffany's," adorns the jacket of Loring's new book.

He said he put her on the cover not only because of that movie, but because, "I think she represents to everyone a high point of style and quality . . . she presented herself to the world with grace and elegance in a way that people felt uplifted by her presence."

Everyone can follow her example, he said, just by doing their best and by encouraging others to do the same.

What does the next century



and millennium hold?

Loring predicts that in the future, people will have fewer possessions, because there will be more and more people and thus fewer things to go around. So it will be even more important to people to have things of long-lasting quality, "which is very good for Tiffany & Co., thank you very much."

"Tiffany's 20th Century: A Portrait of American Style," is published by Harry N. Abrams, Inc., New York, and retails for \$60. It can be purchased at Tiffany & Co. in Troy and at major bookstores.

## RETAIL DETAILS

### Cowboy Trader Gallery expands

A grand opening from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 30, will celebrate the expansion of Birmingham's Cowboy Trader Gallery on the upper level of the Merrillwood Collection, which specializes in museum-quality antiques and artifacts from the old West.

Cowboy Trader owner Bob Ray says he will show contemporary and traditional Western pictures in the added space at the five-year-old gallery "to complement my customers' collections."

There are limited edition contemporary lithographs of Native Americans by Fritz Scholder and Paul Pletka; oil paintings of wild life in natural settings by J.H. Johnson; traditional oils of Indians by Frank D. Hagel; Western narrative works done in mixed media by O.C. Seltzer; and Ed Durose's wild life and landscape oil paintings.

There's an appearance by Tom Mix look-alike

Serge Darrigrand and his horse Rashid, outside the store on Old Woodward, and at 1 p.m. a performance by Michael Hall, former head of the Cranbrook Sculpture Department, who will play his guitar and sing western ballads and folk songs inside.

For information call (248) 647-8833.

### Tel/12 Mall adds 2 more stores

Two new tenants have opened stores at Tel-Twelve Mall:

**Kay Jewelers** is celebrating its grand opening by offering customers a chance to enter and win a \$3,000 diamond shopping spree throughout the month of May. Call (248) 208-6135 for details.

**Kapsun House of Leather** opened its fourth location, featuring an eclectic collection of leather hats, coats, briefcases, purses and small leather goods. Kapsun's other locations include Eastland, Livonia and Westland Malls.

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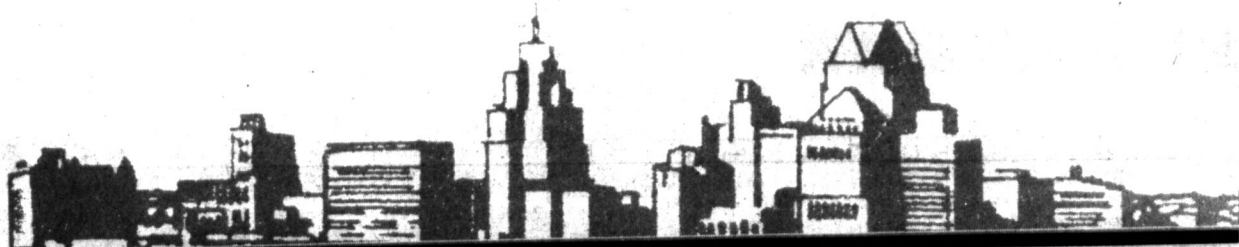
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## Belgian beer, seafood are sensational pair

**H**ow about this glorious spring weather! If you're like me your grill has been getting a workout. I've grilled chicken, a whole turkey and tuna steaks. A sweet-dry, spicy Belgian beer is the perfect accompaniment.

Belgian ale and seafood complement each other flavorfully. Hoegaarden Wit (Whogarden) is a Belgian wheat beer made from malted barley and unmalted wheat, spiced with coriander seeds and Curacao orange peel.

It's a thirst-quenching summer beer whose fruity spiciness complements Sea Scallop Ceviche with Papaya Mango Salsa.

### Ceviche

Ceviche is the cooking of seafood using the acid from lemon or lime juice. You must use freshly squeezed lemon juice, no cheating, trust me. I made it once with bottled lemon juice, and the results were less than satisfactory.

The sea scallops must soak in their lemon juice bath for 24 hours. No heating up the kitchen to make this dish.

Buy some extra lemons to make lemonade, when was the last time you had real lemonade?

Tuna Steaks with Citrus Marinade is another summertime dish made with freshly squeezed juice. You can

also use this marinade for pork chops or chicken. I once made up a large amount of citrus marinade and soaked a 12-pound turkey in it overnight. The next day I cooked the turkey on a covered grill. It was the best I ever tasted, the meat fell off the bones.

My citrus marinade recipe is not written in stone. Make it up, taste it, and adjust the seasonings and ingredients according to your taste.

### SCALLOP CEVICHE WITH PAPAYA MANGO SALSA

2 1/2 pounds sea scallops (20 to 30 size, which means 20-30 scallops per pound)  
Freshly squeezed lemon juice to cover scallops (juice from about 2 dozen lemons)

#### Salsa

2 ripe papayas, peeled, seeded, and cut into 1/2-inch dice  
2 ripe mangoes peeled, seeded, and cut into 1/2-inch dice  
1/4 cup red onion, small dice  
1 red bell pepper, roasted and cut into small dice  
1 small jalapeno pepper, seeded and cut into fine dice  
1 clove fresh garlic  
1/2 cup fresh cilantro leaves  
1/4 cup fresh lime juice  
1/8 cup olive oil  
Garnish:  
Shredded radicchio

**For Salsa:** Place papaya, mango, onion, and peppers in a glass or stainless steel bowl.

In a food processor or blender, place cilantro, garlic, lime juice and olive oil. Pulse until well blended, and add to mixture in the bowl. Gently mix together. Salsa can be made a day ahead.

**For Ceviche:** Rinse scallops well under cold water and dry thoroughly on paper towels.

Place scallops in a glass or stainless steel bowl, or pan and pour lemon juice over top. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 24 hours. Just before serving drain well.

To serve, lay some shredded radicchio on a small plate, top with some salsa, then the scallops. Serves 4.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Home Sense
- Steaks on the grill

# SANDWICHES

a meal into your busy summer



**Great sandwich:** Grilled Chicken and Provolone Panini, accompanied by a light and refreshing Parmesan Filled Tortellini Pasta Salad with Sweet Red Peppers, is sure to please guests at your summer gathering.

**M**emorial Day weekend is the official start of summer. Going to the beach, vacationing, amusement parks, family reunions and parties — there are so many things to “sandwich” in between these short summer months.

Easy to prepare and serve, sandwiches are satisfying summertime fare. You can dress them up or dress them down. You can make them tall or short, round or square, simple or extravagant. Sandwiches have grown up and out of the lunch box and found its place as welcomed food option in a variety of settings.

“Sandwiches have personality,” said Kathy Stark, executive chef for The HoneyBaked Ham Co. in Troy. “Depending on the selection of bread, garnish and ingredients, sandwiches can accentuate the theme of a party or gathering. Thinly roasted turkey served on petite slices of pumpernickel bread and garnished with watercress and radish is very gentle and elegant. On the other hand, lean ham stacked high on a crusty roll with bright, fresh pineapple salsa is fun and informal.”

Sandwiches first appeared in 1762 when John Montague, the fourth Earl of Sandwich, got hungry during a particularly long card game. The Earl refused to interrupt his game or get his cards greasy, so he ordered his servants to bring him cheese and meat between two slices of bread.

It was a convenient and humble beginning to a culinary technique that today has become a near art form. The great art of making a sandwich is limited only by one's imagination and taste buds. You can be as creative as you want to be by choosing from a variety of fresh breads, vegetables, proteins and spreads.

According to a recent national survey by the American Dairy Association, nearly 86 percent of Americans will pack a snack or lunch to enjoy outdoors at least one time a month, while almost 18 percent heed the call of the great outdoors and transport their favorite foods more than four times a month.

Nearly 22 percent of Americans take their portable snacks into the wilderness for camping or hiking, and 17 percent chose the neighborhood park as their outdoor picnic spot of choice. But the most popular outdoor destination, picked by 27 percent of those surveyed, was their own backyard.

In June the American Dairy Association is celebrating Dairy month. They're offering a free leaflet of portable summer recipes, which include fresh ingredients and a variety of cheeses. You'll find recipes for salads, cookies, and, of course, sandwiches.

For your copy, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: “June Dairy Month recipes,” c/o the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, 2163 Jolly Road, Okemos, MI 48864, or visit the cheese web site at [www.ilovecheese.com](http://www.ilovecheese.com)

See recipes inside.

### Sandwich tips:

- The best sandwich breads are dense breads such as pumpernickel, rye, wheat or grain or crusty rolls and bagels. Dense breads don't absorb moisture quickly and won't become soggy.
- Cut the bread into interesting shapes using cookie cutters or a knife.
- Add a pleasing bite to the taste of the sandwich by adding pecans, herbs or vegetables to your cream cheese, butter or mayonnaise spread.
- Be sure to use the highest quality fresh ingredients.
- Thinly slice all ingredients so they are easier to chew.
- Use fresh vegetables and a variety of greens for a fresh presentation and crisp taste.
- To keep sandwiches fresh, cover with a very slightly damp cloth and wrap in plastic for up to 4 hours in the refrigerator to maintain freshness.

Information courtesy of Kathy Stark, executive chef for The HoneyBaked Ham Co.

## Quick, easy lasagna family favorite for 25 years

With her two children away at college, Judy Peak no longer has to worry about satisfying everyone's tastes. Cooking is simpler now.

“It's more relaxing,” she said. “Cooking is different now. I can spend more time and make stuffed cabbage, if I want, or spend less time and make something simple like grilled cheese and tomato soup.”

A student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Judy lives in Canton, and is working on her degree in child development.

While she doesn't cook as much as she used to, Judy and her husband Matthew, who are celebrating their 25th anniversary in June, enjoy entertaining friends. Lorraine Gurta's Lasagna is one of Judy's favorite dishes.

“It's so easy to put together and tastes good when you're done,” she

said. “It can even be made ahead of time. I just recently made the recipe with ground turkey instead of beef for a friend who doesn't eat beef. You couldn't tell the difference.”

Lorraine Gurta's Lasagna recipe was given to Judy by her mom, “many, many years ago.”

“It is a family staple as well as an entertaining staple,” said Judy. “I've been making this dish for 25 years,” she said. “Whenever we have company they are usually served this often requested lasagna. It's quick and easy to make and delicious!”

### LORRAINE GURTA'S LASAGNA

8 ounces lasagna noodles  
1 pound ground beef (or ground turkey)  
1 chopped onion  
1 small (4 ounce) can mushroom stems

1 tablespoon parsley flakes  
1 tablespoon oregano  
Salt and pepper to taste  
12 ounces tomato paste  
1 1/2 cups water  
1 large container cottage cheese  
1 egg  
2 (8 ounce) packages shredded mozzarella cheese

Boil noodles according to package instructions.

Brown beef with onion in pot. Add tomato paste, mushrooms, parsley, oregano, salt, pepper and water. Simmer for 15 minutes.

In a separate bowl, combine cottage cheese and egg.

In a 9-by-13-inch baking dish, alternate layers of 2 thicknesses of noodles,

cottage cheese mixture, meat mixture, and 8 ounces of mozzarella cheese sprinkled on, ending with cheese.

Bake at 350°F for 3/4 to 1 hour, or until top is browned. Remove from oven and let stand for 15 minutes before cutting. Serves about 6.

Serve with your favorite tossed green salad and garlic bread.

### Recipe

#### What's your favorite recipe to share?

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# Sensational sandwiches super for summer gatherings

See related story on Taste front.

## GRILLED CHICKEN AND PROVOLONE PANINI

Makes 4 sandwiches  
Prep time: 15-20 minutes; cooking time: about 15 minutes

- 4 chicken breast halves, boneless and skinless
- 2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons fresh sage, chopped, or 1/2 teaspoon dried
- 2 teaspoons fresh rosemary, chopped or 1/2 teaspoon dried
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 4 crusty rolls of choice, French, Italian, sourdough
- 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar dressing
- 2 cups (about 4 ounces) arugula, washed and dried
- 8 pieces (about 4 ounces) prosciutto, thinly sliced
- 8 pieces (about 4 ounces) provolone, thinly sliced

Brush chicken breasts lightly with melted butter. Combine sage and rosemary and sprinkle on both sides of chicken. Season with freshly ground pepper and salt. Grill chicken breasts over charcoal grill in stove-top grill pan, or under broiler until firm to the touch.

Transfer to plate and let cool approximately 10 minutes.

Slice rolls in half. Sprinkle each roll with vinaigrette. Divide arugula among the four rolls. Layer 2 slices of prosciutto and 2 slices of provolone on each roll.

Slice each chicken breast in half crosswise into diagonal slices, about 1/2-inch thick, and place on top of cheese. Drizzle more vinaigrette over chicken. Place top of roll on and press down gently so sandwich stays together. Tightly wrap each sandwich in plastic wrap and refrigerate until serving time.

## PARMESAN FILLED TORTELLINI PASTA SALAD WITH SWEET RED PEPPERS AND ARTICHOKE HEARTS

Makes 4 servings  
Prep time: 30 minutes; Chill time: 1-4 hours

- 9 ounces (1 package) refrigerated cheese filled tortellini
- 1/2 cup (about 2) carrots, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup (about 1/2 large) sweet red pepper, diced
- 2/3 cup (about 6 ounces) canned artichoke hearts, drained and quartered
- 8 kalamata olives
- 2 tablespoons pesto, homemade (recipe follows) optional
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, optional
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup (2 ounces) Parmesan cheese, freshly shredded

Prepare tortellini according to package directions, rinse under cold water and drain well. Place in serving bowl. Cook carrots in boiling water until tender, approximately 4 minutes. Rinse under cold water and drain. Add carrots, red pepper, artichokes and olives

to pasta. Toss with pesto.

Add 1-2 tablespoons olive oil if mixture seems dry. Season with ground black pepper to taste. Refrigerate 1-4 hours to allow flavors to meld. Toss with shredded Parmesan cheese immediately prior to serving.

## HOMEMADE PESTO

- 1 cup packed fresh basil leaves
- 1-2 tablespoons pine nuts
- 1 large garlic clove, crushed
- 1-2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- 1/8 cup extra virgin olive oil

Place basil, pine nuts and garlic into blender or food processor. Blend until finely minced. Add cheese and oil and process until blended. Transfer to small container, cover and chill. Use within 3-4 days. Recipe may be doubled.

Recipes courtesy of American Dairy Association.

## HONEYBAKED HAM SANDWICHES WITH PINEAPPLE SALSA

Serves 8

- 2 pounds HoneyBaked Ham slices
- 8 Provolone cheese slices
- 8 crusty sourdough rye rolls
- 2 cups fresh pineapple, chopped and drained
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 2 tablespoons honey mustard
- 1 tablespoon sherry vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste

To make Pineapple salsa: Combine pineapple, onion, peppers,



Sandwich for any occasion: From casual to elegant, the sandwich is a welcomed food option for any event. A fun and informal sandwich, The HoneyBaked Ham and Pineapple Salsa Sandwich is pictured next to the more formal and elegant Smoked Turkey, Watercress & Herbed Cream Cheese Sandwich.

honey mustard and vinegar together and mix well. Season with salt and pepper and chill for 2-6 hours. Makes 3 cups.

To make Sandwiches: Stack 2 or 3 slices of HoneyBaked Ham on rolls and top with a slice of Provolone cheese and 2 tablespoons of salsa.

## SMOKED TURKEY, WATERCRESS & HERBED CREAM CHEESE SANDWICHES

Serves 8

- 16 slices of pumpernickel bread, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1 pound HoneyBaked smoked

- turkey breast
- 1 bunch of watercress
- 3/4 cup cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons of fresh snipped chives
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Radish for garnish

To make Herbed Cream Cheese: Combine cream cheese, herbs, mustard and salt in a bowl and mix well. Can be prepared 1 day in advance.

Sandwiches: Cut the crusts off of

the bread slices and cut in half. Spread each half with about 1 tablespoon of the softened cream cheese mixture. Top with a sprig of watercress and a few thin slices of smoked turkey. Place other half on top and arrange on a large platter or individual plates. Garnish with additional watercress sprigs and a few fresh radish slices.

Sandwiches can be made four hours ahead and covered with a slightly damp cloth. Cover platters with plastic wrap and refrigerate until serving time. Makes 16 tea sandwiches.

Recipes courtesy of HoneyBaked Ham Company.

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## Cheers from page B1

### TUNA STEAKS

- 4 (8 ounce) yellow fin tuna steaks
- Marinade**  
Juice of 1 lime and zest  
Juice of 1 lemon and zest  
Juice of 1 orange and zest  
1/2 cup honey  
1/4 cup olive oil

- 3 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 8 tablespoons Inner Beauty Black Marlin Sauce (available at Vic's and other specialty markets)
- 1 bottle Hoegaarden Wit beer
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix well.

Place tuna steaks in a glass pan, pour marinade over steaks and refrigerate for 4-5 hours.

Grill over medium heat just until fish begins to flake easily when tested with a fork. Allow about 10 minutes per inch of thick-

ness, turning once during cooking. Serves 4.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the fourth Sunday of the month in Taste.

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## Lemony chicken 'Fast and Healthy'

AP - This low-fat recipe for Light and Lemony Chicken includes the chicken, the vegetables and the rice over which to serve them - all prepared in about 25 minutes.

It's one of 350 "easy" recipes in the "Pillsbury Fast and Healthy Cookbook" (Potter, \$24.95), which is full of palatable, practical ideas for dishes, from appetizers and salads to desserts and cookies. Many of them are shown in succulent detail in color photos.

Panels of general advice crop up frequently. On the page with this chicken recipe, for example, you can read about "Chicken Nutrition: No matter which chicken part you prefer, keep the profile as healthy as possible by trimming visible fat before cooking, choosing low-fat cooking techniques, removing skin before eating (cooking it with or without the skin makes no difference so long as you don't eat the skin) and controlling portion size."

### LIGHT AND LEMONY CHICKEN

- Rice:**  
3 cups hot cooked instant rice (cooked as directed on the package, omitting margarine and salt)
- Sauce:**  
2/3 cup ready-to-serve fat-free chicken broth with 1/3 less sodium  
1 teaspoon lite soy sauce  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
Dash pepper
- Stir-fry:**  
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cut into bite-size strips  
8 green onions, cut into 1-inch pieces  
1 pound fresh asparagus spears, trimmed, cut into 1-inch pieces (3 cups)  
2 cups frozen baby carrots

While rice is cooking, in small bowl combine all sauce ingredients; mix well. Set aside.

Spray large nonstick skillet or wok with nonstick cooking spray. Heat over high heat until hot. Add chicken and onions; cook and stir until chicken is lightly browned and no longer pink. Remove skillet from heat; place chicken and onions on plate.

Spray skillet again with cooking spray. Heat over high heat about 1 minute. Add asparagus and carrots; cook and stir 3 or 4 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender.

Return chicken and onions to skillet. Stir sauce well; pour over chicken and vegetables. Cook and stir just until sauce thickens. Serve over rice.

Makes 4 servings.  
Nutritional information per serving: 350 cal., 4 g fat, 75 mg chol., 260 mg sodium, 45 g carbo., 33 g pro.

## Grill monkfish for quick, delicious dinner

AP - Monkfish grills very well, says Leslie Revsin, author of "Great Fish, Quick: Delicious Dinners From Fillets and Shellfish" (Doubleday, \$27.50).

This Monkfish Grilled with Rosemary-Garlic-Lemon Oil is one of the recipes in her book, which she promises are all quick, simple and made with readily available ingredients.

### MONKFISH GRILLED WITH ROSEMARY-GARLIC-LEMON OIL

- 2 tablespoons lightly packed fresh rosemary leaves (see note)
- 1 large garlic clove, unpeeled
- 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon zest, with no white pith
- 1 cup olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black or white pepper to taste
- 1 3/4 pounds cleaned and trimmed monkfish fillets

Start a medium-hot fire or pre-heat the oven broiler.

Fifteen minutes before you're

going to grill the monkfish fillets, put the grill grate about 4 inches from the glowing coals. (I also like to brush the top of the grate with vegetable oil just before grilling to help prevent sticking.)

Roughly chop the rosemary and put it in the food processor. (Note: If rosemary stems are very young, they are tender and edible so don't worry if some get into the mix. But more mature stems are woody and indigestible.)

Crush the garlic clove with the side of a large knife, peel it and put it in the food processor with the lemon zest. Process the ingredients to break them up and combine their flavors, about 1 minute. Add the olive oil and process everything until the solids are chopped into tiny pieces, about 2 minutes. Season the oil with salt and pepper.

Make sure the monkfish fillets are trimmed of all membrane and fat. Cut the fillets into 2-inch-thick cross-sections and dry them well with paper towels.

Put them in a bowl, season them

with salt and pepper, and pour 1/4 cup of the rosemary-garlic oil over them, stirring to coat them thoroughly. Marinate them, covered, for 30 to 60 minutes if possible, at room temperature (unless the kitchen is very hot), or grill them right away.

Place the cut fillets on the preheated grill rack. Grill them until the first side is brown, about 5 minutes. Turn them over and grill them until they're cooked through and still very moist, about 5 minutes more. To check, make a small slice in the center of one piece to see if it's white and opaque all the way through.

Serve the fillets immediately on warm dinner plates, drizzling them with more room-temperature rosemary-garlic-lemon oil.

Makes 4 servings (plus enough oil for 2 more fish preparations).

Preparation time is about 25-30 minutes, with an optional 30 minutes marinating time.

Marinade also good with cod, trout, swordfish, tuna, and shark.



## North Oakland is broadening its view, motto

At one of the first meetings of the Orion Cultural Council, Tina Collins felt the pull of necessity. As the only volunteer with professional experience in the arts and public relations, her appointment to the post of coordinator quickly became a "done deal."

What's less clear, however, is whether the Orion area — art center for Oxford, Oakland Township and Clarkston — can broaden the perception of itself as the proud place "Where Living Is A Vacation."

If hope and ambition are any indication, then those signs proclaiming Lake Orion's motto will have to be amended.

And soon. Collins and the Orion Cultural Council are boldly expecting a sold-out performance for Sunday's inaugural event, "Winds of Spring," a concert featuring the Troy-based Detroit Chamber Winds and local musicians. The idea is quite simple: sell all 839 seats at the new Lake Orion High School Performing Arts Center.

The plan, however, sounds more like an appeal for good citizenship.

### A broader itinerary

A few years ago, the Lake Orion community supported the building of a new high school, including a theater that provides a venue for students and professionals.

The many who pushed for the special millage for the new facility claim a performance space was needed to bring in professional and amateur musicians and thespians.

The practical side, according to Collins, is that the center provides a way to educate students and the community about the arts. The new performing venue complements the ongoing art exhibits at the Orion Art Center and Olde World Canterbury Village. A sell out of the first professional event in the new theater would prove deep citizen support of the arts, according to Collins.

"We're not going to have a Broadway performance of 'Show Boat,'" she said.

"But maybe people will realize that you don't have to go too far for entertainment."

### A "Done deal"

The approach taken by the Orion Cultural Council is becoming more common through the metro area. In the face of the isolation induced by a monotonous-looking suburbia of congested roads and indistinguishable strip malls, many suburbanites are finding ways to cultivate the arts from the grass roots.

The Lake Orion Cultural Council modeled itself after the Waterford Cultural Council, established in 1992 by a group representing local businesses, schools and government.

Call it building culture. Or call it building community. Doesn't matter. You get to the same place on the map.

In less than two years since it was formed, the Lake Orion Cultural Council is already exploring partnerships with the nearby Orion Arts Center, the local public school system, the village and township of Lake Orion, and the business community.

"We're up to about 200 tickets sold for the concert," said Collins, who duly noted that the recent four-performance student production of "West Side Story" was sold out.

With less than a week to go and three times as many tickets unsold for their inaugural event, all hope is riding on a strong walk-up crowd.

But with the summer wind calling and a hockey game on the tube, the competition for ticket-buyers on Sunday will be tough.

Of course, some in the Orion area doubted that the state-of-the-art performing arts center would ever be built.

Maybe that's why in the land of many lakes, it's a time for hope — and perhaps, a new pastime.

A sell-out concert would merely make it a "done deal."

That's not a bad motto.

## MOT's 'Porgy and Bess' bids for crossover audiences

# INTO A BRAVE NEW WORLD

More than an hour past the time when the scheduled interview was set to begin, and Peabo Bryson finally emerges from his room where he's staying in downtown Detroit.

For the next three weeks, the smooth-voiced singer of such mega pop hits as "Beauty and the Beast" and "A Whole New World (Aladdin's Theme)" will be a resident of Detroit, a People Mover ride away from the Detroit Opera House where Bryson has been cast as the dope-dealing, sauntering Sportin' Life in Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."

The Michigan Opera Theatre's production of an unprecedented 14-performances opens Saturday.

Maybe Bryson's tardiness is due to jet lag. Perhaps the weariness of a time zone change. Not quite. Word is that Bryson isn't a morning person.

But by now, it's well past noon. In other words, "Showtime!"

With his finely tailored suit and flawlessly matching tie in place, there's no need to check his attitude. He's not a rapper with a violent case of hiccups and potty mouth.

Bryson chooses his words carefully. He even mentions the "r word" many times. As in "having a responsibility" as a role model and celebrity.

For a big-time, headlining pop star, he has a refreshing scaled-down ego. In the operatic world where egos are as voracious as Pavarotti's appetite, that's like finding a diamond in the rough.

"Peabo is more than I expected, both as an artist and a human being," said David DiChiera, managing director of the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"(Sportin' Life) is to the side of a traditional opera role," said DiChiera. "It's the role for an entertainer, a perfect role to showcase Peabo's talents."

The combination of MOT producing the only large-scale production of Gershwin's classic opera and the widespread attention to the composer during the centennial of his birth has



made "Porgy and Bess" the hottest ticket of MOT's season.

Of course, the choice of the Grammy and Oscar Award-winning Bryson in the role of Sportin' Life — once played by legendary stage actor Cab Calloway and then Sammy Davis, Jr. in the 1959 film — has helped to broaden appeal to nontraditional opera audiences.

The buzz about the opera hasn't been confined to metro Detroit. MOT's "Porgy and Bess" will receive an international audience. National Public Radio will tape, then broadcast the performance worldwide.

### Cross-over appeal

For some, Bryson's move from rhythm and blues into opera might

**Songs of the struggle: "Porgy and Bess" is considered the greatest American opera. Since its first performance in 1935, the opera about the struggles of southern African Americans has been described both as controversial and compassionate. Few have argued about the power of Gershwin's music.**

best be summed up as entering a "brave new world."

Crossing musical styles isn't anything new for Bryson. In 1992, he became the first musical artist to have songs atop four different charts.

"A Whole New World," a duet with Regina Belle, topped the pop and adult contemporary charts, while "We Kiss In A Shadow," and "By the Time This Night Is Over," were top sellers on the classical and jazz charts, respectively.

"I don't like the perception of singers being one-dimensional," said Bryson, whose delicate articulation belies his expansive singing voice.

"If music is a universal language, then singers must learn different kinds of music. Why not opera?"

There isn't a hint of the brash South Carolina dialect of the character Sportin' Life, whom he portrays in "Porgy and Bess."

Admittedly, Bryson speaks with a Midwestern drone, although these days he lives in Atlanta, not far from Greenville, South Carolina, where he grew up "in the hood."

Success hasn't come suddenly. Since the mid-1970s, he's built a career with a smooth, luscious sound that complements jazz, and rhythm and blues arrangements. (By the way, he's not eager to talk about his forays into disco.)

Since the early 1980s smash "Tonight I Celebrate My Love" with Roberta Flack, Bryson has scored

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**Multi-dimensional: Peabo Bryson, one of the most popular and acclaimed pop singers of the 1990s, brings his high energy, velvet voice and an uncharacteristic "attitude" to the role of Sportin' Life in "Porgy and Bess."**

**WHAT:** "Porgy & Bess," an American folk opera by George and Ira Gershwin and DuBose and Dorothy Heyward, presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre

**WHEN:** 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30, Wednesday-Saturday, June 3-6 & June 10-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 31; 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. June 7, June 14

**WHERE:** Detroit Opera House, at the corner of Madison Avenue and Broadway, one block east of Woodward Avenue, Detroit

**TICKETS:** \$18-\$95; (248) 645-6666, or (313) 874-SING

### "Porgy & Bess" - Background

■ An opera by George Gershwin with text by du Bose Heyward and Ira Gershwin premiered in Boston, September 1935.

■ Often called a "folk opera" because of the synthesis of what was called southern Negro dialect and customs along with various musical forms, including jazz, blues, gospel and classical.

■ Critics have called it both a "glorious love story" and "a construction built of demeaning stereotypes."

■ The story is set in Catfish Row, a black tenement on the waterfront of Charleston, South Carolina during the 1920s. The area is filled with fisherman, drifters, derelicts and those struggling to find joy amid misery.

The love story concerns Porgy, a cripple, who befriends and falls in love with Bess, the girlfriend of the notorious Crown.

■ Memorable songs include: "Summertime," "I've Got Plenty of Nothin'," "Bess, You Is My Woman Now," and "It Ain't Necessarily So."

■ In 1952, an all-black company toured Europe where they performed to sold-out audiences in Berlin, Vienna and London.

■ Fifty years after its premiere, a production of "Porgy and Bess" appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in 1985.

## DANCE

## From the ashes of Hiroshima rises the antithesis of MTV mentality

If existential philosophy — and all of those serious questions about time, being and existence — were set to music and choreographed, it'd look and sound like Butoh Dance.

Pretty heavy stuff. Not quite the standard fare for prime time, MTV or a candidate for a corporate-sponsored tour.

Actually, Butoh, a deliberate and provocative dance that began in post-war Japan, cannot be contained by walls, halls or convention.

This Friday and Saturday, the New Butoh 1998 World Tour, "Space Dance: Body of the Future," premieres at the Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills.

At the museum? Well, sort of.

More accurately, the performance will take place outside the museum, then across a walkway, down an embankment and onto the adjacent parking lot.

**WHAT:** "Space Dance: Body of the Future," the premiere performance of the New Butoh 1998 World Tour, choreographed by Tetsuro Fukuhara

**WHEN:** Performance — 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 29 & 30; workshops — 6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, May 25-28.

**WHERE:** Cranbrook Academy of Art, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3338

Admission free

The dance begins past nightfall because the choreography calls for a natural setting of darkness. Don't worry about reserved seating. The audience will be expected to follow the Butoh dancers as they "react" from space to space on the Cranbrook grounds.

With a light and sound design to accompany the performance, "Space Dance" may be the ultimate expression of "rehearsed spontaneity."

The avant-garde, slow-motion Butoh steps have been called "body medita-



**Interpretive dance: Cranbrook Academy of Art graduates Kenta Kishi, Aki Takahashi and Kaori Takami stand before a video of a Butoh dancer.**

tion." Although most of the movements are so slow that they're barely perceptible, the dance is anything but predictable.

Basically, Butoh looks like animated sculpture, both highly abstract and strikingly intimate. Apparently, that's the aim of the dance, which the choreographer claims, was born from the ashes of Hiroshima — the Japanese city

decimated by the first atomic bomb. And a city that has become a symbol of both inhumanity and a modern-day phoenix.

### Technology & the body

"The dance is a response to the environment, a questioning of the existence

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# Singer Guy Davis plays down-home country blues

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Guy Davis paused before answering a question about what the blues is really all about.

"I have to get historical, here," he said, almost apologetically.

But it's Davis' rich understanding of the history of the blues that gives his raw, emotional country blues authenticity. He sings like he could have walked those hard roads, or hitched a freight train with Leadbelly or Mississippi John Hurt, rather than being the son of two famous and distinguished actors, Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee.

"There are two kinds of blues," said Davis, who performs Thursday at the Seventh House in Pontiac. "The women would come with a big tent show, with a band. But the men showed up with just their guitars, singing about people they've seen, part of their lives. They would follow the tent," Davis said.

Davis, 44, is that lone troubadour. He has carved a career that combines writing, acting and music and found approval in all areas.

His recently released third CD on Red House Records, "You Don't Know My Mind," is a tour de force of crisp, clean blues guitar, gut bucket vocals and Sonny Terry-style harmonica blowing. Davis combines traditional acoustic blues with a feel for spirituals and a strong social conscience.

"The blues can tell a story with a narrative or without a narrative. There's a preaching quality to the blues," Davis said.

Davis said the blues and spirituals are closely related, both having a foot-stomping, rhythmic, emotional force.

"You think about it, just substitute Jesus for 'baby,'" he said. Davis first heard and became interested in folk music at Camp Killooleet, a camp run by Pete Seeger's older brother, John, and began to play the banjo when he was 8.

"I heard a lot of folk music," Davis said. "North African, Israeli, Leadbelly. I liked the way I could get on stage with a guitar or a banjo and get people to listen. I learned the banjo when I was 8, but I didn't learn guitar until 16."

Davis plays "country" or traditional blues, not the electric Chicago-style blues. But one of his early heroes was bluesman Buddy Guy.

"I tried to play electric guitar after I saw Buddy Guy and after seeing Jimi Hendrix. I wanted to play like that. I was loud, but that was it. I didn't have the discipline to learn rock and roll," he said. "The wood and steel of an acoustic guitar was friendly to me. And I didn't need a band."

But Buddy Guy and the memory of a particular concert has been strong.

"I still needed to see him (Guy). I needed to see a bluesman like that, whether I came on like Taj Mahal or like Buddy Guy," he said. "I was 16. I was at summer camp. And this man was sexy. I could see it in the ladies. He's bending these notes and doing these things. But those elements are also present in acoustic music."

Davis said he and his two sisters were never encouraged toward show business by their parents.

"They gave me room to create, freedom to imagine," he said. "But my parents were on me and my sisters to be good in school. They never pushed us toward show business, but that's what they did, and we were exposed to

it."

He has performed on stage and in film as an actor and combined his blues music with acting and playwriting. He played legendary bluesman Robert Johnson off-Broadway in "Robert Johnson: Trick the Devil" and appeared with his parents in "Two Hah Hahs and A Homeboy" in 1995. But the blues are a way for Davis to make his own way.

"This is a way for me to make a statement separate from my parents," he said. "I wanted to make my own statement as a human being and as an artist."

Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee are as well known for their dedication to social causes as for their superb acting, and their son carries on that tradition. His new CD opens with a blistering "Best I Can," a song about the plight of the homeless. He said his songs and plays are both outlets for his social and personal concerns.

But he is also a dedicated family man. He is married, and he and his wife, Dorothy, have a son, Martial, for whom Davis said he is working on a new song.

Davis also has a grandmother who will celebrate her 100th birthday on July 9. The family is planning a party for July 11.

Davis promises to give his audience a "satisfying" good time and to "lift them up." But Davis the historian will also be there.

"I want to give them a feel of how this music was when it was first played in the '20s and '30s, when a man sat alone with his guitar and harmonica in a juke joint..."

**What: Bluesman Guy Davis**  
**Where: Seventh House, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac**  
**When: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 28**  
**Ticket information: Call (248) 335-8100**

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with a series of sensuous duets with Natalie Cole, Regina Belle and Celine Dion.

Six months ago, a time when the primary roles of Porgy, Bess, Crown, Serena and Clara had been cast, MOT's DiChiera began looking for someone with mainstream star-power in the role of Sportin' Life.

He thought of about a dozen performers, including Robert Guillaume. But DiChiera was most enchanted with the singer who appealed to Disney fans and traditional rhythm and blues audiences.

Bryson jumped at the chance. "First of all, I love theater, and this is the greatest American opera," he said.

"The greatest questions about American culture, from the music to the slave trade - questions of right/wrong and exploitation - emanated from the south."

### Cultural passage

Only in America could a Jewish-American composer interpret a uniquely African-American experience in a story by a white Southern novelist.

The mixture sounds like vintage melting pot material. Or the recipe for a political correctness

nightmare.

Then again, the cultural history of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" has had its share of each.

Based on DuBose Heyward's novel "Porgy," Gershwin's 1935 opera has invariably stirred debates about race, exploitation and who is entitled to represent a "cultural experience."

Few have debated, however, the resonance of the music in what critics call the greatest American opera.

"It's the synthesis of a tremendous story and an absolutely inspired music," said MOT's DiChiera.

"Gershwin is inspired by African-American heritage, the language, the songs. It's a monumental work that interprets folk, blues, jazz, and there's also a Broadway element."

Even Gershwin seemed surprised at the depth and resonance of his work. Reportedly, after completing the composition, he said: "I think the music is so marvelous, I don't believe I wrote it."

Indeed, the opera's songs "Summertime," "I've Got Plenty of Nothin'," "Bess, You Is My Woman Now," and "It Ain't Necessarily So" are benchmarks in the American song repertoire.

If there are any doubts about

how far American life has changed since Gershwin's opera opened in Boston in 1935, consider this: when performing in Washington, D.C., the original cast went on strike to protest the segregation policy of the National Theatre; and, in the late 1950s, the film starring Sydney Portier and Diahann Carroll was castigated for its simple, primitive portrayals of African Americans.

By the mid-1990s, "Porgy and Bess" has been continually dissected by sociologists. In February, it was the subject of an acclaimed PBS documentary, "Porgy and Bess: An American Voice."

The issues of race and the "rightful voice" of American culture, however, have hardly been resolved.

Noted social historian Darlene Clark Hine contends "Porgy and Bess" is best thought of as a window of the past.

She told The New York Times: "It's a story about black people who are no longer slaves but not quite free."

Within that cultural divide, "Porgy and Bess" seems both dated and timeless. For better or worse, that much like notions of the American melting pot.

## Hiroshima from page B3

of life in the human body," said Kenta Kishi, a recent graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Kishi and five other recent Cranbrook graduates collaborated with Tetsuro Fukuhara, choreographer of "Space Dance."

To listen to the graduates, the nature of the collaboration sounds like a highly abstract discussion about the essence of their respective areas of study.

Apparently, Fukuhara integrated their perceptions of fiber art, printmaking and architecture into a choreography that sets out to heighten awareness of the relationship among technology, environment and the human body.

According to Fukuhara's widely published writings, the arts worldwide are in a period of profound transition. His stated intent is to reawaken audiences to the fundamental relationship

between art and society.

To some, that type of philosophical rationale may sound elitist.

But the engaging nature and raw honesty of Butoh should dispel critics.

While the description of Butoh may sound like performance art with a Far Eastern twist, the dance is more deliberate and purposeful than the subjective rantings of artful exhibitionists who've made a name for themselves in the New York art world.

And compared to traditional and modern dance company repertoires, Butoh is clearly rooted in a contemporary aesthetic: a combination of cutting-edge performance art, three-dimensional design and cyber-space wizardry.

What may sound unconventional in the late 1990s may be a

common means of expression in the near future, contends Kishi.

After all, computer technology and art are growing ever-closer.

To prove the point, photographs and video will be taken of the "Space Dance" performances. The images will be scanned into a computer and placed on the Internet.

Ironically, according to Kishi, Butoh has a wider following outside of Japan than within its borders where traditional and contemporary dance are more popular.

Three years ago, the first festival of Butoh was held in London's East End. Today, the dance is gaining popularity throughout Europe.

After the performances at Cranbrook, the New Butoh 1998 World Tour will travel to London, Paris, Rome and Sarajevo.

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## SPORTS SCENE

### County sponsors sports camp

Oakland County Parks offers a "sports sampler" at its week-long Sports Camp, sponsored by The Sports Authority.

Athletes ages 8-13 are introduced to sports that encourage teamwork and sportsmanship. Daily activities include a mix of soccer, street hockey, flag football, kickball, volleyball and more. Parents/guardians are invited to attend the Sports Camp Information Day June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Oaks Court Games Complex.

Camp dates are set for June 15-19; June 22-26; July 6-10; July 13-17; July 20-24; July 27-31; and Aug. 3-7. Camp hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information call (248) 858-0916.

### New soccer league

The Oakland Developmental Soccer League is Oakland County's newest youth co-ed soccer league, providing an opportunity for children who want to compete at a level above recreational soccer.

The ODSL will provide experienced trainers for each age group, and will consist of ball skill development, speed and running development.

Open registration will be conducted June 1 to July 15, and will be accepted on a first-come basis. Registration forms can be picked up at Global Soccer (formerly Soccer World) in Lake Orion, RARA Office in Rochester and the City of Auburn Hills Recreation Department on Squirrel Road across from Oakland University.

### Whitt camp

Dates have been set for the annual Ernie Whitt Baseball Academy, designed to provide youngsters ages 7-18 with an opportunity to learn more about the game and to improve their baseball skills through positive reinforcement. The camp is run by Whitt, a 14-year major league veteran best remembered for his years with the Toronto Blue Jays.

The camp will provide instruction in several areas, including rotational hitting, pitching and throwing mechanics, catching, infield and outfield mechanics and baserunning and sliding.

The camp will be held in Harper Woods June 15-19 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and at Macomb Community College (South Campus) June 22-26, also from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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### 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).

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.

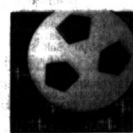
There is no cost for tryouts, but there are player fees in addition to team fees if the player makes the team. Players must be from the Clarkston school district unless there are extenuating circumstances. Participants must pre-register with parks & rec by June 1.

### 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.

## Adams drums kickers in final



■ Trying to extend your season against a team like Rochester Adams is a tall order, a fact the Clarkston Wolves discovered in falling to the Highlanders in the district final for the second straight year.

Even short handed, the Rochester Adams girls soccer team is able to rack up victories.

The Highlanders are currently without the services of four starters, but that didn't stop second-ranked Adams from winning their seventh district title in 10 years Friday — coming in the fashion of a 9-0 triumph over host Clarkston.

The Highlanders (17-1-2) — who are on a 12-game unbeaten streak — advance to Tuesday's 5 p.m. Division I regional semifinal at Rochester against the Flint Carmen-Ainsworth district winner. Clarkston finishes its season 5-12-3.

"Adams is a very good team, there's no doubt about it," said Clarkston coach Brian Fitzgerald. "They are the best team we've faced this season. They have a chance to go a long way."

Adams coach Ralph Torre felt his team played one of its better games.

"We just played excellent soccer," said Torre, whose team reached the regional finals last season. "We were missing some players again, but we are learning to overcome that adversity. Everybody else is stepping up."

Stepping up might have been an understatement.

Senior forward Jenny Strukel knocked in a cross from junior forward Abby Crumpton just 22 seconds into the game and the Highlanders were off and running — at times, scoring at will.

"I told the girls that the first 10 minutes were crucial, but we still didn't come out ready to play," said Fitzgerald. "After the first 20 minutes, we settled down and started going hard to the ball, but we were down too much to even threaten."

Sophomore midfielder Michelle Perun gave Adams a 2-0 lead at the 2:01 mark before Crumpton netted her 38th goal of the season just 6:13 into the game for Adams, which outshot Clarkston 41-6 and led 6-0 at halftime.

Crumpton finished with two goals and two assists to lead Adams, while junior goalkeeper Erika Williams notched five saves to record her ninth shutout of the season.

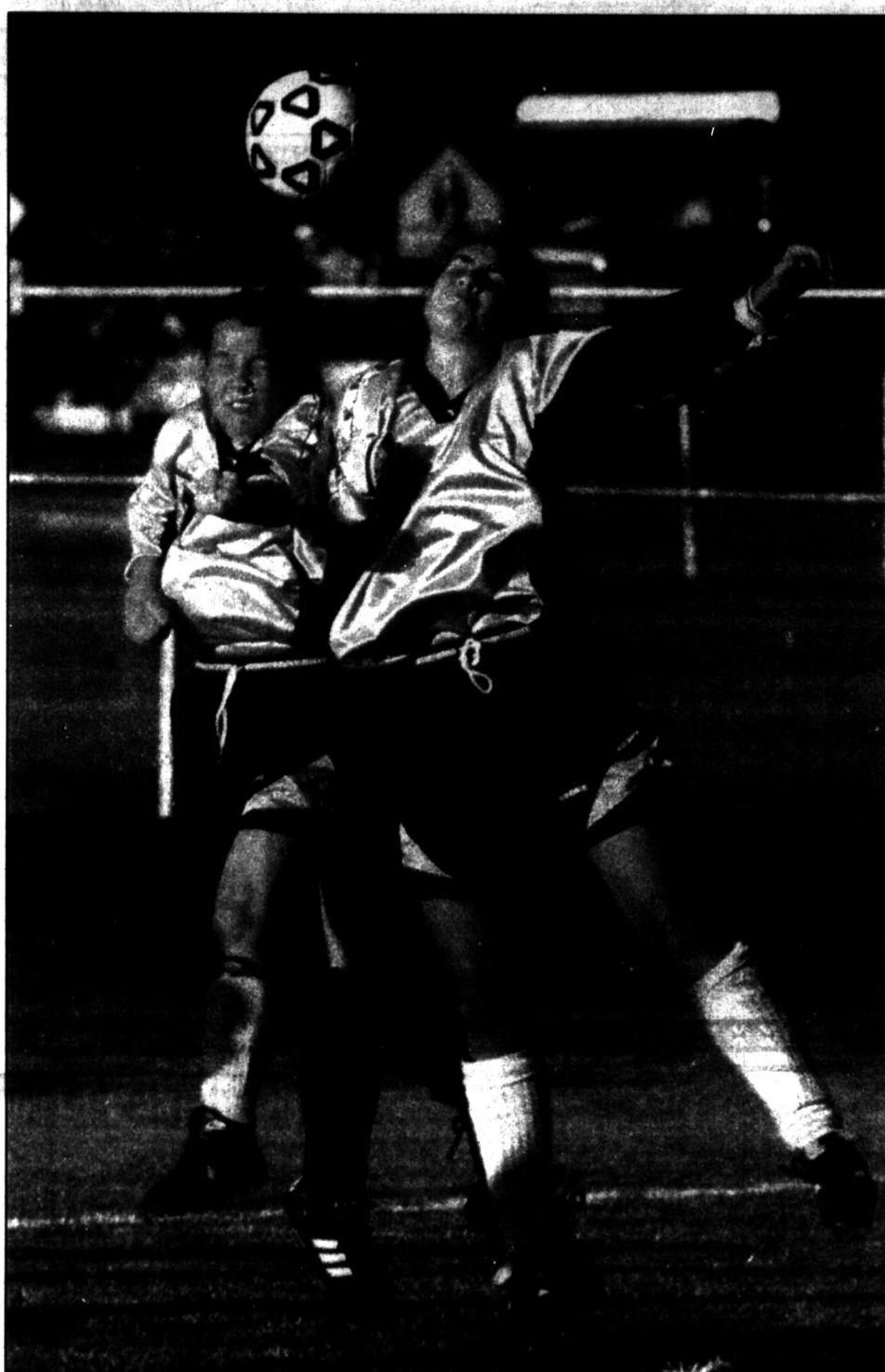
"We are really looking forward to seeing what we can do (in the regionals)," added Torre.

As for Fitzgerald, who loses only three starters and seven seniors total, brighter days are on the horizon.

"I'm really looking forward to next season. We have a lot of good players coming back," he said. "I just wish we could have had a better showing against Adams because it's hard to go out on a sour note."

■ Clarkston 1, West Bloomfield 0 — Junior midfielder Jennifer Kerney scored unassisted in the 11th minute on a 22-yard blast and freshman goalkeeper Sarah Morgan recorded her third shutout on saves as the host Wolves won the district semifinal match Thursday over the Lakers (3-13-1).

Junior sweeper Kara Bergkoetter and sophomore fullback had strong games on defense for Clarkston, which outshot West Bloomfield 35-11.



A little help: Clarkston teammates Jessica Thomas (left) and Sarah Voss go for the ball during the Wolves' 1-0 district semifinal victory over West Bloomfield Wednesday. The win propelled Clarkston to the final, which they lost Friday to Rochester Adams.

## JV Wolves capture Walled Lake tourney

### Clarkston captures trophy with narrow win over Blackhawks

The marvelous weather should have been a good omen, and Clarkston's junior varsity softball squad took full advantage of it.

Clarkston won six straight games, five by freshmen pitcher Lisa Ferguson, and brought home the first-place trophy by winning the Walled Lake Invitational Junior Varsity tournament.

After winning four of their first five games by large margins, the Wolves were forced to work a little in the title game, claiming the championship with a 3-2 win over Brandon.

Ferguson picked up her fifth win of the day by limiting the Blackhawks to four hits and striking out four. Kiley Banycky scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh on a two-out, two-strike single by Lindsey Talbot to send the Wolves to the trophy table singing the Clarkston fight song.

Tracey Honey and Anne Underwood chipped in solid defensive games to contribute to the win.

"This team has improved as the season has progressed," coach Mike Prudhomme said. "This tournament win was the end product of all their hard work over three months."

The Wolves reached the championship game by clocking Rochester 18-8. Ferguson pitched three scoreless innings in the victory, while Sarah Mohny and Nicole Thrift each pounded out four hits. Kathy Kopec and Ashley Perna made several defensive stops

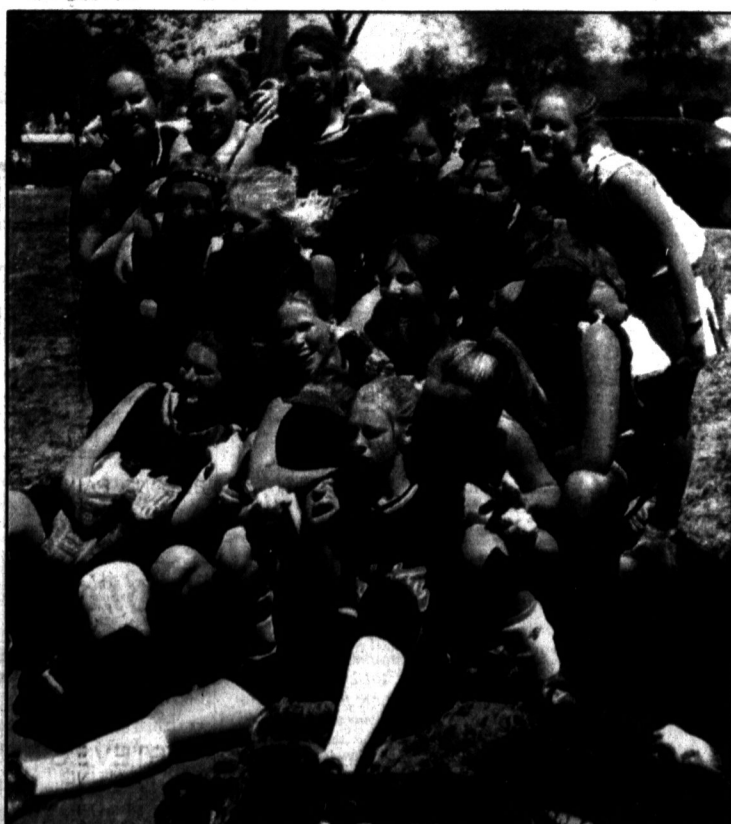
at first base and catcher, respectively.

The Wolves opened the day with an 8-5 win over Livonia Ladywood. Ferguson got her day started by striking out four, while Mohny had three hits and Honey scored twice. Clarkston followed that with a 5-2 win over Livonia Churchill, with Meghan Hodges picking up victory with four strikeouts in a two-hitter. The Wolves edged Walled Lake Central 12-11, with Ferguson getting the victory with two innings of one-hit relief. With her team down 11-10 in the bottom of the seventh, Clarkston's Lindsey Prudhomme led off with a single and moved to second on a sacrifice. Mohny belted a triple to score Prudhomme, and pinch runner Lindsey McCleary scored when Thrift laid down a perfect suicide squeeze.

Clarkston's other win came at the expense of Berkley in a 15-1 pounding of the Bears. Ferguson limited Berkley to two hits and struck out nine, while Kristen Falck and Lindsey Prudhomme each came up with four hits and four runs scored. Tiffany Declerck and Hanna Serra each chipped in two hits.

The tournament victory left Prudhomme proud of his charges, but with an extra hole in his head. The coach agreed to get his ear pierced if the team won the tournament. A few days later, he made good on the pledge.

"Hey, it's only for a week," he said with a smile. "To win the tournament was worth it."



JV pride: Clarkston's junior varsity softball squad celebrates after winning the recent 16-team Walled Lake Invitational JV tournament. Lisa Ferguson picked up five of the six wins and the Wolves dispatched Brandon 3-2 to bring home the trophy.



## Wolves hold Knights off for win in finale

Clarkston's Oakland Activities Association Division baseball season finale with Royal Oak Kimball Friday was an outstanding game for spectators, but Roy Warner could have lived without the excitement.

Warner's Wolves rebounded from a 4-0 deficit to take a 6-4 lead, then had to hold on for a thrilling 6-5 win over the Knights at Clintonwood Park. Kimball had the tying and potential game-winning runs on second when the final out was made.

"That's what you call right down to the wire," a smiling Warner said afterward. "We kept kicking the ball around, opening the door for them. It was nice to watch (as a fan), I guess, but it was scary for me."

Jared Thomas, who pitched five innings and got the win, scored what proved to be the game-winning run in the bottom of the sixth. With Clarkston up 5-4, Thomas beat out a grounder that was bobbled by the Knights.

Josh Clark, the Clarkston ace who came in and got the save, bunted Thomas to second, and Thomas scored on Nick Upchurch's line-drive single.

Then the fun started. Clark, shaking off a little rust after not pitching for a week, gave up a one-out walk to Mike Malley. Malley moved to second when Clark's pickoff throw got away from Thomas, then went to third on a passed ball. He scored on a single by Kevin McKnight. Brian Maurer walked, and both runners moved up when Tim York bounced weakly back to Clark.

Clark then got Dave Seman to bounce harmlessly to Mike Simko at short. Simko made the throw easily, and the Clarkston bench let out a combined "whew."

The Wolves took the lead for good, 5-4, when Mike Little

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**Roy Warner**  
—Clarkston baseball coach

smacked a drive that was dropped near the fence in left center. Pinch runner Simko moved to third when Eric Jenks was safe on an error, and scored on a single by Spencer Hynes.

Thomas erased the last of a 4-2 Knight lead with a long two-run homer — which followed a single by Chris Mitchell — in the fourth. Clarkston scored its first two runs in the bottom of the third on a run-scoring double by Little and a sacrifice fly by Jenks.

Little also starred in the field. He made nice scoops on low throws to end both the second and fourth innings, and caught Brad Burton in a rundown between first and second after Burton's third-inning single.

Mitchell also made a spectacular play in right field, ending a long run with a diving grab of a sinking liner off the bat of York in the third.

Thomas struggled a bit early, but came on to pitch a strong five-inning stint with three strikeouts. He retired the last six hitters he faced. Clark, who hadn't pitched since May 15, showed the inactivity, but still earned the save with two innings of work.

"We wanted to give (Clark) some innings," Warner said. "We didn't want him to go into districts (May 30) without some work. Jared gave me some good innings."

Clarkston drew a bye in the first round, and plays the winner of the Lake Orion-Lapeer East pre-district at 10 a.m. Saturday. The championship game is at 2 p.m. The district is being played at Lapeer West.

## Captains add to Wolves' softball woes

When the Clarkston Wolves made 11 errors in losing to Brandon Monday, it got the softball week off to a bad start.

It didn't get any better Wednesday.

The Wolves gave up seven runs in the first four innings of the opener, then fell apart in the nightcap, ending their Oakland Activities Association Division II schedule with a doubleheader loss to Waterford Kettering. Clarkston scored four times in the bottom of the seventh but still fell, 10-6, in the first game, then surrendered a six-run fourth inning in 13-3, Game Two loss.

"When you're in a situation like that, it's tough to get yourself out," Clarkston coach Al Land said of his team's recent struggles. "Once you've got the switch off, it's tough to turn it back on."

The Captains scored three in the first, another in the second and three more in the fourth to take a 6-1 lead.

Mary Warchuck scored the Wolves' first run in the second, and Carmen Lund's double along with singles by Corrine McIntyre and Mandy Harrison produced Clarkston's second run in the sixth.

The Wolves scored four times after two were out in the seventh to make it close, but the Captains simply had too much offense.

And they put it on display in the second game, touching Clarkston ace Rachel Fuller for 13 runs on 14 hits in the five-inning nightcap. The Captains did their biggest damage in the fourth, when they had six hits, including a home run by Kristina Wilson, and stretched their 6-0 lead to 12-0.

Clarkston got on the board with three in the fifth. Tiffany Honey led off with a single and went to third when Lund was

safe on an error. Honey and Lund both scored on McIntyre's single, and McIntyre wound up scoring on a single by Lindsay Simko.

That outburst temporarily avoided the 10-run mercy, but the Captains got a run back in the fifth. Clarkston got a walk from Lund in the bottom of the inning, but could do nothing with it.

"Maybe we need a few days off," Land said of his Wolves, who host Oxford in a non-league game Thursday before starting district play Saturday. "We've still got a good team, with a lot of talent."

## Eagle kickers fill quest with return to semis

Last season, Clarkston Springfield Christian's girls soccer team made its first-ever appearance in the state finals.

This season, the Eagles have made it their vision quest to make it back.

Springfield took one giant step toward achieving that goal Thursday, defeating visiting Rochester Hills Christian, 4-1, in the regional finals of the Michigan Association of Christian Schools tournament.

"We really want to make it back to the finals," said Springfield second-year coach Dennis

Hopkins. "We are not playing our best soccer yet, but I think if we put it all together, then it's possible."

The third-seeded Eagles (7-3-0) will host Laingsburg Christian in the MACS Tuesday in the state semifinal.

Freshman forward Sarah Beardslee continued her torrid pace as she netted two goals and one assist to lead Springfield. Junior midfielder Missey Bowen added a goal, junior midfielder Stephanie Rankin added one goal and one assist, and senior sweeper contributed two assists

for Springfield.

"We had a stretch their where we had some time off and didn't look that great, but we are starting to get back into the swing of things," said Hopkins.

The Eagles also received fine defensive play from junior Kelly Fornwall, who drew the assignment of marking Rochester Hills' leading scorer, Kelly Japowicz.

"Kelly played really aggressive on the outside and she limited their chances," praised Hopkins. "She is really starting to come along."

Rochester Hills Christian, a

first-year program, ended its debut campaign with a 5-4-0 record and coach Mindy Thompson was pleased with her team's successful season.

"We really had a ball," she said. "We came in here as a first-year team with very little experience and we came out (above five-hundred). We finished up much better than we expected."

Rochester Hills Christian was able to spoil the shutout in the 74th minute when freshman sweeper Sara Carpenter scored on a direct free kick from 21 yards out.

## Falcons pound Dragons again in 10-0 win

It is likely a safe bet to say that Rochester is ready to defend its state baseball championship.

The nationally-ranked Falcons concluded its regular season Wednesday with a 10-0 Oakland Activities Association Division I triumph in the only game of the season played at Rochester.

"We are ready to go," said Rochester coach Bob Dieters. "I think when we get into tournament games next week, the guys will be really excited."

Rochester (26-3, 17-1) has won 43 of their last 48 league ball games and had little problem making the Dragons their latest victim.

Senior right-hander Domanick Squires — who signed a national-letter-of-intent with Michigan State Wednesday — pitched a three-hitter with seven strikeouts to improve to 6-0 on the mound and helped his own cause by going 2-for-3, including a sole homer — his seventh this season — that easily cleared the fence on an adjacent softball diamond.

"He really got a hold of that one," said Dieters. "There was no doubt that one was going to be gone."

Senior Tim Frankhouse added two hits and two RBI for the Falcons, who scored one run in the first, four in the third, two more in the fifth and concluded the

game with three more in the bottom-half of the sixth.

Lake Orion coach Dave Collins is impressed that his team is playing better heading into tournament play.

The last time his Dragons faced Rochester, they dropped a 22-0 decision in three-innings.

"We have been playing better lately, especially better than the last time we face (Rochester)," said Collins, who has six sophomores and one freshman on his roster. "We are a young team and we can only get better by playing the good teams."

Mike Crawford had two singles and Steve Sergeant another

to account for the Dragons' only hits on the day.

"I actually thought that Rochester played better against us this time around, though," continued Collins. "They made five excellent defensive plays out there to back their hitting and pitching and that's why they are such a good team. They have experience and that should help them do well in the tournament. Going in, I think they are the best team in the state."

Lake Orion will take on Lapeer East Tuesday, while Rochester will face Waterford Kettering at Rochester Adams to open state tournament play.



Outta there: Lake Orion's Samantha Miller catches Dana Chaiken of West Bloomfield off first base during the Dragons' softball doubleheader sweep Thursday.

## Dragons sweep pair from Lakers

Two weeks ago, Lake Orion trailed Royal Oak Kimball by one game in the OAA Division II softball race. Now, the Dragons are in the drivers seat for the overall league crown.

Lake Orion (24-7, 14-3) clinched at least a title share with a 10-1, 11-1 doubleheader sweep of visiting West Bloomfield Thursday.

The Dragons — who reentered the Division I state rankings this week at the No. 10 position — have one make-up game remaining against West Bloomfield and with a win can claim the OAA title outright. Royal Oak Kimball trails Lake Orion by one game with two contest remaining.

"One of our goals from the beginning of the season was to win the division title and it's nice for us to be there at the end,"

said Lake Orion coach Dennis Davis. "For us to win it outright, all we have to do is to beat West Bloomfield one more time or to have Kimball lose their last two league games."

The Dragons didn't have any problems with West Bloomfield in their twinbill at Scripps Middle School as Lake Orion scored 21 runs en route to the sweep.

"We are starting to really get the bat on the ball," praised Davis. "We have several players that are really starting to come around."

In the opener, senior Mary Conner was the catalyst at the plate, going 3-for-3 with three runs scored and an RBI.

Freshman Katie Lewis added two hits and drove in three runs, junior Bobbi Conner had a solo homer, and junior Tammi Led-

better supplied two hits to back the pitching of Mary Conner.

A right-hander, Conner hurled a three-hitter with seven strikeouts and two walks to improve to 12-5 on the mound.

In the nightcap, freshman righty Jodi Dempsey (5-0) remained unbeaten with a five-hit, four-strikeout performance against the Lakers in the six-inning mercy game.

"Mary looked good after being unable to pitch for a while," said Davis. "And Jodi struggled a little bit in the first inning, but she settled down pretty much after that. She is really starting to come along."

Dempsey got plenty of support as Mary Conner slugged two hits, while Katie Lewis laced a two-run double and Bobbi Conner had three hits and two RBI.

## Wildcats finish 3rd at FML track meet

There were no surprises Wednesday in the Flint Metro League girls' track meet, meaning the Oxford Wildcats finished exactly where they were at the end of the dual meet season.

The Wildcats had four individual champions and finished third, scoring 79 points and finishing behind Fenton, the regular-season champ, and Linden.

The race at the top was wild, with Fenton pulling out a 108

1/2-108 win over the Eagles by capturing the meet's final event, the 1600 meter relay.

Oxford's Karen LeRoy followed her regional championship last week with a 5:43 run in the 1600, beating Christa Buzzel of Linden by nearly two seconds.

Oxford's Becky Keller finished fourth (5:51) in that event, but it was her time in the 3200 — her signature event — that had Oxford coach Pam Craft pleased.

Keller, who missed qualifying for the state meet by two seconds, came back from that major disappointment to capture the 3200 at the Flint Metro meet.

There was one surprise in the individual events for the Wildcats. Senior Kelly Ghiaciu, generally right behind Liz McKinnon in the shot put, traded places Wednesday, winning the FML meet with a throw of 34-8 3/4.



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## Outdoor Calendar

## ARCHERY

## HOLIDAY SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a holiday shoot on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 23-25, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. The course will be open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Monday. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

## 3D SHOOT

Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 30-target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 14, at its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

## JUNIOR ARCHERS

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

## 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 (743) 464-3271 for more information and to register.

## FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

## 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) 478-5027 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.

## FISHING TOURNAMENTS

## OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold its first tournament of the 1998 season on Sunday, May 24, on Kent Lake in Kensington Metropark. Entry fee is \$75 per boat before May 20 and \$80 per boat after May 20. There is a 75-boat limit. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

## MEETINGS

## NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, June 10-11 at the Tawas City Holiday Inn. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance.

## SEASON/DATES

## SPEARS/BOWS

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

## SMELT

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

## TURKEY

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

## FREE FISHING WEEKEND

Michigan's annual Free Fishing Weekend, in which all fishing license fees are waived for residents and non-residents, is scheduled for June 6-7.

## SHOOTING RANGES

## BALD MOUNTAIN

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

## PONTIAC LAKE

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

## ORTONVILLE RECREATION

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

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

## COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

## 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. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial haulers. Additional wood chip dates are scheduled for June 27, July 25, August 29, Sept. 26.

## 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.

## METROPARKS

## METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

## 1998 PERMITS

The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

## WATERCOLORS IN THE WILD

Ages seven and older and their parents will learn basic watercolor techniques then try them outdoors during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

## NATURE'S NEWBORN

A short indoor presentation followed by a hike to learn about the brand new spring babies of the wild world begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

## STATE PARKS

## STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

## Area cagers get chance to Hoop-It-Up in tourney

Area hoopsters can be a part of basketball history when the Hoop-It-Up World Tour — the official 3-on-3 street basketball tour of the NBA and NBC Sports — celebrates its 10th Anniversary Tour at The Palace of Auburn Hills June 13-14. More than 2,000 players and 10,000 spectators are expected to participate in the Detroit event, one of 44 stops on the U.S. tour.

"When Hoop-It-Up began in Dallas as a charity fundraiser in 1989, many people considered it a great one-time event," said Jeff Busch, vice president of Hoop-It-Up. "Ten years, 1.1 million players and more than 4 million charity dollars later, we're in 75 cities worldwide. We look forward to taking the event to even more hoops fans for the next 10 years."

The NBA sanctioned Hoop-It-Up as its official 3-on-3 street basketball tour in 1992. The 1997 tour featured the first-ever partnership with NBA Canada and NBA Latin America.

"The NBA is proud to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Hoop-It-Up World Tour," said NBA Commissioner David Stern. "In its first 10 years, Hoop-It-Up has become the world's premier forum for grassroots basketball action."

Tournament divisions range from top competition (Top Gun) to relaxed "weekend warrior" play (Couch Potato) for participants ages 8 and older, who are placed in divisions according to their age, gender, height and skill level to ensure a fair and competitive environment.

In addition to the 60 street basketball courts set up for tournament play, Hoop-It-Up will feature various special events for all ages, including the Foot Locker 10 ft. Slam Jam — traditionally held at noon on Saturday — Gatorade Jordan Experience Men's 9' and Women's 8' Slam Dunk, the United States Marine Corps One-on-One Hoop Camp, Hyundai 3-Point Shootout and Ride & Drive and new Speed Stick Ultimate Shootout.

Entry forms are available at area Marine Corps recruiting stations or by calling the Hoop-It-Up hotline, at (248) 377-8727. Forms for discounted entry are available at all area Foot Locker locations. Deadline for team entries is Friday, June 5. The entry fee of \$98 per team (or \$120 for Top Gun division) guarantees each team at least three scheduled games. Proceeds from team entries benefit local charities. Spectator admission is free, and the hoops action takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Only team winners of the Men's and Women's Top Gun divisions will advance to regional competition, with the chance to advance again to the Hoop-It-Up World Finals in October. At the finals, championship teams will go head-to-head with NBA Legends and WNBA All-Stars on the coveted Court of Dreams, which will be incorporated into a November NBC Sports broadcast.

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Degraded SWF, 42, 5'7", student teacher, one teacher, one grad, professional, professional SWF for concerts, theater, adventure, and to share life. Troy area. #77916

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Pretty, romantic, intelligent SWF, loves family, enjoys movies, dancing, concerts, theater, looking for smart man, 40-55, sincere, romantic, fun, intelligent. No games, no players. #77922

## GLAMOROUS BABE

SWF, 28, 5'3", blonde, no dependents, slender, well-toned, outgoing, great cook, educated, well-dressed, likes fine dining, cultural events, travel, stimulating conversation. Seeking SWF, 25-47, for a relationship. #77902

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SWF, 35, strawberry-blonde/green eyes, fit, healthy, outgoing, and quiet romantic evenings. Seeking SWF, 30-50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. #77927

## FRIENDLY LADY

Beautiful, successful doctor SWF, 30s, 5'3", slim, sincere, honest, accomplished, well-traveled, loves sports, golf, theater, and travel. Seeking educated, successful, mature gentleman, 35-45, for relationship, to start family. #77644

## ATTRACTIVE, CLASSY PRO

Independent, fun, 34, long brown hair, childless, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling and the theater, name a few. Seeking a thoughtful SWF, 30s. #77918

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Tall SWF, 36, with long strawberry-blonde hair, seeks LTR with an intelligent man committed to personal growth. #77920

## DAMEL IN DISTRESS

Attractive SWF, 38, 5'11", blonde/green, seeks tall, heroic SWF, 30-42, to rescue me from having too much time on my hands, for possible LTR. #77939

## SOMETHING DIFFERENT

SWF, 24, 5'4", dark-skinned, curvaceous, fun, seeks SWF, 25-40, N/S, for friendship. #77737

## GREEN-EYED LADY

Outgoing, confident, SWF, 26, medium build, N/S, enjoys sports, movies, biking, dancing. Seeking SWF, 25-32, who has similar interests, and a good sense of humor. #77968

## OLD-FASHIONED

Divorced mother of one, 30, very shy, blonde/brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dining, dancing, travel, water activities. Seeking caring, fun, romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. #77948

## LET'S ENJOY SPRING

Attractive, outgoing, down-to-earth SWF, 35, 5'7", 120lbs, blonde/green, N/S, one child, enjoys running, warm weather, concerts, dancing. Seeking nice, fun, sincere SWF, 32-40, N/S, to enjoy life together. #77924

## LOOKING FOR SMART MAN

SWF, 28, 5'3", 110lbs, blonde/green, N/S, seeks very hip-edged, open-minded, intelligent, fun, N/S, 30-40, who's not afraid to let his desire go to enjoy life together. #77924

## LIGHTS RELATIONSHIP

Romantic, intelligent lady, 30, 5'7", 120lbs, seeks mature SWF, 30-45, who's not afraid to let his desire go if you have a heart you wouldn't mind losing, please call. #77950

## ROMANTIC AND BEAUTIFUL

Intelligent, kind-hearted SWF, 34, enjoys dining, dancing, travel, and the theater. Seeking attractive SWF, 30-40, who is looking for true friendship, possible LTR. #77929

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Fun, outgoing, educated, single SWF, 30-45, for possible LTR. Kids are great. #77901

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## SINGLE LIFE PARTNER

Honest, caring, college-educated, down-to-earth SWF, 27, brown-haired, N/S, enjoys movies, concerts, theater, and travel. Seeking honest, fun, sincere SWF, 25-30, N/S. #77906

## LAST CHANCE

Pretty SWF, 30, tall, brown eyes, enjoys hiking, dancing, travel, and the theater. Seeking SWF, 30-40, for monogamous LTR, leading to marriage. No games. No players. #77968

## NORWEGIAN HEART

Attractive, outgoing, SWF, 30, 5'7", dark-haired, petite college student, mom, enjoys dining, dancing, travel, and the theater. Seeking SWF, 30-40, N/S. #77902

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## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Beautiful SWF, blonde/blue, building a fine structure, needs an attractive SWF construction babe, 30-42, to help finish the plans. It will be worth the call. #77735

## LIVONIA LADY

Educated SWF, 50, 5'7", long blonde/blue, enjoys simple things in life: movies, gardening. Seeking caring, honest, down-to-earth, large guy, 45-55, N/S, for friendship, maybe more. #77932

## LOTS TO OFFER

Attractive, slim, educated, fit SWF, 50+, enjoys arts, travel, fitness, education, and fun. Seeking secure, educated, open, caring SM, for partner. #77782

## SECRET GARDEN

DWPF, 40s, 5'7", blonde, seeks large, furry teddy bear, 5'8" plus, who enjoys music, theater, concerts, motorcycles, and dancing, and just being together. #77778

## ROMANTIC

Pretty, petite, trim DWPF, 57, 5'4", blonde/green, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, and music. Seeks tall, handsome, fit, romantic gentleman, to share life's pleasures. #77774

## LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE

SWF, 48, petite, long blonde/green, seeks down-to-earth, honest, sincere, decent man, financially secure, who will treat me well. No heavy-lifts, or babies. #77920

## GENTLEMAN

I'm tall, slender, pretty, very intelligent, refined, humorous, fun, affectionate, and a little bit of a flirt. Seeking a romantic, married, single, or divorced, 50-65, tall, intelligent, classy, confident, marriage-minded SWF. #77933

## MY VALENTINE

DWPF, 42, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, man of two, ND, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy laughter, seeking a romantic, caring, honest SM, 40-46, for LTR. #77913

## GREAT COOK...

terrible housekeeper. SWF, 46, attractive, tall, slim, outgoing, blonde/blue, enjoys fishing, gardening, dining out. Seeks well-cooked, emotionally stable, easygoing, sensitive SWF, 43-55, monogamous LTR. No kids. #77917

## A ROMANTIC AT HEART

Very attractive SWF, 38, blonde/green, 5'7", 130lbs, likes movies, dining out, horseback riding, etc. Seeking attractive, caring SM, who likes children, for possible LTR. #77913

## A MAN OF LIGHT

SWF, 44, 5'7", brown-haired, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, down-to-earth SWF, 38-54, 5'7", N/S. All calls will be answered. #77913

## SHY BUT SWEET

SWF, 39, 5'5", 110lbs, professional, very classy and attractive, seeks intelligent, fun, 30-50, I'm adventurous, optimistic, and romantic. You must be kind, loving, active, and value family and friends. #77913

## 43, 5'7", NATURE LOVER

SWF, 43, 5'7", 127lbs, studying alternative medicine, into self growth, woods walking, singing, nature hikes, and more. Seeking a romantic, fun, spunky, unique, loving. Seeking N/S, soul connection SWF, 38-48, #77913

## OLD SCHOOL WAYS

Humorous, outgoing, blonde, brown-haired, no kids, never married, enjoys comedy clubs, drag racing. Seeking commitment-minded SM, 38-49, race unimportant, for a mutual, lasting relationship. Ypsil Township area. #77916

## LADY IN WAITING

Foxy, professional DWPF, 45, 5'5", 140lbs, blonde/green, enjoys dining, traveling, cooking, theater, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking SM, 40-50, N/S, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. #77730

## YOUR DREAM WOMAN

SWF, 20, 5'5", long dark-hazel-green, beautiful smile, open to new experiences, enjoys dining, dancing, traveling, long walks, dining, movies, laughter. Seeking SM, 23-32, for friendship first, romance. Tired of games. #77916

## OUTDOORS, YOUNG 60s

Physically fit DWPF, 60s, 5'7", 120lbs, enjoys outdoors, biking, water, and travel. Seeking honest, sincere SM, N/S, financially/mentally/physically secure, for monogamous relationship, for all the right reasons. #77920

## HONEST AND LOVING

Full-figured, hard-working, blue-collar DWPF, 46, 5'3", traditional values, N/S, N/D, seeks same type of man to love, live, laugh, and build a future with. #77734

## STIMULATE MY MIND

College-educated, giving, honest, outgoing, humorous, outgoing SWF, 27, seeks strong SM with similar qualities, for when it's Summer in the Midwest and Cold Outside. #77928

## 31 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, successful, giving, loving, looking for her knight in shining armor. Fun, exciting, charismatic. Any sincere, successful, down-to-earth, 40-50, please reply. #77722

## LOOKING FOR SOULMATE

Slender DWPF, 50s, 5'7", youthful, red-haired, enjoys dining, spiritual growth, plays, concerts, jazz and classical music, nature, dancing, good conversation, travel, and more. Seeking SWF, 40-50, N/S, N/D. #77928

## BROWN-EYED GIRL

Outgoing, friendly SWF, 38, 5'5", 120lbs, single mom, enjoys dining, dancing, movies, reading, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth, caring SWF, 35-45, for friendship, possible LTR. #77743

## SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Attractive, friendly DWPF, 43, 5'5", average proportion, in shape, N/S, enjoys dining, dancing, traveling, DWPF, 43-48, N/S, to share special time. #77900

## I HAVE A DREAM

Attractive, outgoing DWPF, 52, 5'6", medium build, honest, loving, educated, non-smoking, outdoorsman, who loves life, to move with. God-follower a plus. #77917

## ARE YOU MY SOULMATE?

SWPF, 62, 5'7", 120lbs, medium build, intelligent, outgoing, good cook, enjoys dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking SWPF, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Will respond to all. #77917

## LOOKING FOR LOVE IN...

all the wrong places. Would you like a petite, classy, red-haired, who enjoys dining, dancing, travel, good food? Are you a SWF, 30-40 and under 5'7" 150 lbs and 5'6" and 5'7" and 5'8" and 5'9" and 5'10" and 5'11" and 5'12" and 6'0" and 6'1" and 6'2" and 6'3" and 6'4" and 6'5" and 6'6" and 6'7" and 6'8" and 6'9" and 6'10" and 6'11" and 6'12" and 6'13" and 6'14" and 6'15" and 6'16" and 6'17" and 6'18" and 6'19" and 6'20" and 6'21" and 6'22" and 6'23" and 6'24" and 6'25" and 6'26" and 6'27" and 6'28" and 6'29" and 6'30" and 6'31" and 6'32" and 6'33" and 6'34" and 6'35" and 6'36" and 6'37" and 6'38" and 6'39" and 6'40" and 6'41" and 6'42" and 6'43" and 6'44" and 6'45" and 6'46" and 6'47" and 6'48" and 6'49" and 6'50" and 6'51" and 6'52" and 6'53" and 6'54" and 6'55" and 6'56" and 6'57" and 6'58" and 6'59" and 6'60" and 6'61" and 6'62" and 6'63" and 6'64" and 6'65" and 6'66" and 6'67" and 6'68" and 6'69" and 6'70" and 6'71" and 6'72" and 6'73" and 6'74" and 6'75" and 6'76" and 6'77" and 6'78" and 6'79" and 6'80" and 6'81" and 6'82" and 6'83" and 6'84" and 6'85" and 6'86" and 6'87" and 6'88" and 6'89" 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She's a retired WWWF, 57, 5'3" with dark hair/eyes, and a friendly personality. She loves the theater, dining out, walking, traveling and hopes to meet a SWCM, 55-70. Ad# 2639

#### SHARE LIFE WITH ME

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

#### MAKE THE CONNECTION

SWF, 34, 5'6", full-figured, who is a blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety of interests, is searching a SWM, 35-45, who has a positive outlook in life. Ad# 3064

#### SO HOW ARE YOU?

Attractive, outgoing SWCF, 41, 5'7", a professional, enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, the theatre and more, seeks a SWCM, 30-45, who is serious about life. Ad# 5656

#### READY TO SETTLE DOWN

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

#### JUST BE YOURSELF

SWF, 18, 5'4", outgoing, enjoys playing the violin, drama movies, animals and more, seeks a SWM, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 2121

#### FOR COMPANIONSHIP

Catholic WWWF, 51, 5'3", brown eyes, a professional, enjoys the outdoors, bowling, travel, movies, sports, gardening, golf, dining out and more, seeks a SWM, under 60, with similar interests. Ad# 1980

#### GET TO KNOW ME

Easygoing SWF, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, barbecues, working out, bowling and more, seeks a SWM, over 44. Ad# 1952

#### WELL-EDUCATED

Outgoing SWF, 62, 5'6", employed, enjoys singing, shopping, reading, traveling and flea markets, seeks an intelligent, active SWM, 55-65, who is a gentleman, for companionship. Ad# 2000

#### PRINCE CHARMING

Catholic DWCF, 51, 5'5", N/S, enjoys long walks, movies, antiques and travel, would like to meet a sincere, humorous DWM, 50-60, without children at home. Ad# 1106

#### GOD COMES FIRST

Outgoing WWWF, 44, 5'6", employed, enjoys traveling, walking, reading and exercising, seeks a SWJM, 44-58, who loves God, for friendship first. Ad# 7788

#### THIS IS IT

Outgoing and friendly SWC mom, 38, 5'0", enjoys dining out, movies, casinos, Bible study, seeks SWCM, 38-46, with similar interests. Ad# 1959

#### MAKE A WISH FOR ME

SWCF, 50, 5'7", brunette, enjoys church and long walks, seeks a SWM, 38+, with good communication skills, for friendship first. Ad# 7454

#### ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Personable SWCF, 46, 5', participates in Christian activities, enjoys square dancing, listening to music, playing cards, boat races, singing, going to church and sports, seeking a SWCM, 43-53. Ad# 7328

#### LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

College-educated DBCF, 42, 5'5", easygoing, gentle, calm, enjoys Bible study, going to movies, learning new things, dining out and good conversation, seeks a SCM, 40-56, to share quiet times with. Ad# 8355

#### CIRCLE THIS AD

Catholic, DWF, 50, 5'1", outgoing, educated, enjoys sports, reading, traveling, gardening, seeks Catholic, SWM, 46-54, with similar interests. Ad# 1895

#### VERY FRIENDLY

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

#### LAY IT ON THE LINE

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

#### I AWAIT YOUR CALL

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

#### FASCINATING

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

#### TRUE & SINCERE

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

#### JUST BE YOURSELF

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

#### ROMANTIC AT HEART

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

#### RESCUE MY HEART

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

#### BE REAL

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

#### LET ME KNOW

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

#### CAREFREE SPIRIT

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

#### DEEP BELIEFS

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

#### HOPELESS ROMANTIC

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

#### A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

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

#### ONE OF A KIND

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

#### A BRIGHTER SIDE

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

#### WISHING UPON A STAR

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

#### LOVES THE LORD

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

#### SPEND TIME TOGETHER

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

#### LIGHT UP MY LIFE

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

#### HARDWORKING

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

#### A WARM WELCOME

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

#### LONG-TERM?

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

#### COLLECTS TEDDY BEARS

Friendly SWCF, 22, 5'6", enjoys biking, walks, movies, concerts, camping, writing poetry, seeks sweet, kind, caring SWCM, 23-35, with same interests. Ad# 4545

### Males Seeking Females

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#### GET TO KNOW ME

Catholic DW dad, 54, 6'1", professional, enjoys spending time with his family, sports, walking, dining out and more, seeks a Catholic SWF, 47-54. Ad# 5208

#### SENSE OF HUMOR

Catholic SWM, 49, 5'11", 180lbs., black hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and music, seeking SWCF, 30-45, with good morals. Ad# 1899

#### THE DIFFERENCE

Outgoing SWM, 41, 6', self-employed, enjoys riding motorcycles, boating, music, dancing and quiet evenings at home, seeks a SWF, under 40, with similar interests. Ad# 8025

#### TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF

Never-married SWM, 31, 5'9", medium build, a Catholic, enjoys biking, rollerblading, going to movies, skiing and playing tennis, seeking a SWF, 24-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7777

#### CAN YOU RELATE?

Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, outgoing, enjoys music, concerts, being with friends and family, seeks passionate, caring, SWF, 27-42. Ad# 4242

#### FIND OUT TODAY

Attractive, outgoing SWCM, 21, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, employed student, enjoys a variety of activities and interests, seeking attractive, honest SWCF, 18-23, never-married, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1816

#### STOP RIGHT HERE!

Professional DW dad, 49, 5'10", 200lbs., grey hair, blue eyes, interests include jogging, soccer, movies and staying in, seeks DWF, 35-55, for long-term relationship. Ad# 5141

#### SENSE OF HUMOR INCLUDED

Energetic, professional DWM, 52, 5'11", enjoys social activities, traveling to Las Vegas, antiques and dining out, looking to meet an honest, sincere SCF, who has similar interests, age unimportant. Ad# 9009

#### WAITING FOR YOU

Easygoing, romantic DW dad, 38, 6', a college graduate, employed, participates in Bible study, enjoys dining out, movies, spending time with friends and good conversation, seeks a SWCF, 30-38. Ad# 1825

#### YOU COULD BE THE ONE

Catholic DW dad, 39, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, camping, cooking, dancing, walking, being with his kids, romantic nights, seeks Catholic DWF, 30-40, who has children. Ad# 5858

#### TRY ME

Shy SWCM, 25, 6'11", enjoys walking, dining out, music and movies, spending time with friends and more, looking for a SWCF, 24-26. Ad# 8585

#### WESTLAND, GARDEN CITY

Active SWM, 58, 5'8", N/S, enjoys family activities, Christian and country music and long leisurely drives, seeks a SWCF, who desires to be treated like a lady. Ad# 1200

#### WIN ME OVER

Handsome SWCM, 29, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, playing pool, biking, dancing and dining out, seeks a sincere SWCF, 23-35. Ad# 8962

#### HEART OF GOLD

SW dad, 32, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys taking care of his son, seeks an attractive SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 1965

#### CHECK THIS OUT

Sincere, romantic SWM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs., enjoys tennis, golfing, outdoor activities, the theatre, movies and weekend getaways, wishes to meet a slender SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 3615

#### MEANINGFUL

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

#### END MY SEARCH

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

#### ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

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

#### YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME

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

#### BEST THERE IS

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

#### SHARE MY LIFE

Never-married SWM, 50, 6'3", N/S, drink and drug-free, interests include bowling, outdoor activities, quiet evenings, seeks SWF, 46-54, for long-term relationship. Ad# 8777

#### THE KEY TO MY HEART

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

#### APPRECIATES HONESTY

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

#### FASCINATING

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

#### ATTRACTIVE

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

#### RESCUE MY HEART

Catholic SWM, 44, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, affectionate, caring, professional, enjoys going to church, dining out and movies, seeks a Catholic SWF, 28-45. Ad# 7456

#### MAYBE MORE!

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

#### ROMANTIC AT HEART

Articulate, athletic SWM, 62, 6'2", 190lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys traveling, romantic times, outdoor activities, seeks slim, attractive, professional SWF, to spend quality time with, age unimportant. Ad# 2525

#### HEALTHY & HAPPY

SWM, 41, 6'1", athletic, outgoing, enjoys having fun, seeking trim, marriage-minded SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys athletic activities as well as quiet times. Ad# 2626

#### THOUGHTFUL

Handsome SWM, 43, 6'2", enjoys all athletic activities, is seeking a romantic, slim-build, SF, with similar interests, who is looking for a long-term relationship, with marriage in mind. Ad# 4123

#### AWAITING YOUR CALL

Catholic SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, professional, loves swimming, tennis, the theater, biking, movies and dining out, seeking SWF, 23-36, with same religious ideals, for friendship first. Ad# 6789

#### SIMPLY THE BEST

DWM, 48, 5'9", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, outgoing, employed, enjoys outdoors, family activities, cards, dancing, seeks a SWF, under 50, who leads and active life, with similar interests. Ad# 8732

#### A REAL GENTLEMAN

DWM, 39, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, smoker, non-drinker, outgoing, enjoys outdoors, family, seeks SWF, 35-40, for serious relationship. Ad# 7728

#### HEAVEN IF YOU HEAR ME...

Catholic, never-married SWM, 41, 6'1", seeks a SWF, age unimportant, for a relationship that will lead to marriage, children welcome. Ad# 1944

#### ONLY HERE

Talkative, definitive SWM, 38, 6', with multiple interests, seeks slim, trim, fun-loving SWF, 29-44, to share activities and friendship. Ad# 1027

#### DOWN-TO-EARTH

Professional, open-minded SWCM, 36, 6'3", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, a homeowner, enjoys NASCAR, movies and music, traveling, cars and new experiences, seeking a compatible SWCF, 27-38. Ad# 3968

#### GOOD TIMES

Upbeat, employed, Catholic DW dad, 53, 5'6", blond hair, enjoys, dancing, bowling and traveling, working around the house, dining out and the outdoors, looking for a compatible, Catholic SWF, 40-50. Ad# 7683

#### FAMILY-ORIENTED?

Athletic, sincere, professional, fun-loving SWM, 43, 6'1", seeks a spontaneous, romantic SF, race and age unimportant. Ad# 2613

#### ATHLETICALLY INCLINED

Professional SWM, 40, enjoys dining out and dancing, music and movies, enjoying life and outdoor sports, seeks a romantic, articulate, sincere, fit SAF, age unimportant, children okay. Ad# 7972

#### ONE OF THE FINEST

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#### BUILD A FOUNDATION

Catholic SWM, 41, 6'1", 187lbs., independent, employed, never-married, in search of outgoing, vibrant, professional SWF, 21-42, who enjoys the great outdoors. Ad# 4444

#### GOOD COMMUNICATOR

Positive, professional SWCM, 40, 5'11", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes traveling, good conversation, concerts, golfing, the outdoors and dining out, seeks a SWCF, 30-45, for possible relationship. Ad# 5555

#### FROM THE HEART

Catholic SWM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs., N/S, honest, sincere and devoted, enjoys romantic dinners, dancing, sports and movies, seeking a SF, under 45, with similar interests. Ad# 5619

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ESCORT 1991 ultra blue, 2 door, 5 speed, 75,000 miles, runs great/very reliable. \$2200/best. 313-537-1010

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ESCORT 1993 wagon - 84,000 miles, 5 speed, air, excellent condition. \$4100/best. (734) 326-3632

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FESTIVA 1993 - Red, 57,000 miles, very clean & in very good condition. \$3000. (734) 454-4884

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PROBE 1993, GT, 5 speed, blue, 67,000 miles, excellent condition, extended warranty, loaded. \$7200. (734) 455-1146

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TAURUS 1990 - Automatic, V6, air, excellent condition. \$2700. (248) 650-3776

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TAURUS LS 1995 - Sea Green, 4 door, one owner, non-smoking, highway miles. \$9995. Call 313-534-7645

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TEMPO 1994, GL, 45,000 miles, loaded, runs great, great condition. 4 door auto. \$5000/best. 734-256-0595

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TEMPO 1990-good condition, new clutch, dark blue, \$2000/best. \$2000. (313) 730-0113

**848 Ford**  
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suggestions.

A. Unfortunately, I don't know of any specific companies or people who could hire you at this time. However, you probably do.

Even when I am counseling high level executives, I rarely tell them about specific job openings, mostly because they can find better ones by themselves! Here's how you do it:

• Make a list of adult friends and relatives you know. It doesn't matter who goes on the list. Do it quickly without thinking too much about it. Try to get at least 20. Don't forget neighbors, teachers, your dentist and, of course, your cousin Bob.

• Write each one of these people a short note explaining your situation: Dear \_\_\_\_\_: I am interested in any ideas that you might have about my getting a part-time job this summer. As you know, I am a responsible and hard working person who intends to do a good job. While I am not asking you to hire me, I am asking for some ideas or names of other people who might have some additional ideas. Of course, if you know of any actual work to be done, I would be happy to hear about it as soon as possible. I will call you next week to see if you received this note and to get your ideas.

Thanks in advance, Joi.

• Call the people and see what they have to say. Most won't have any ideas at first, but if you help them with some examples of the kinds of work you can do - housecleaning, lawn work, going to the store for older people, etc., they will start to get some ideas, too.

• Write a brief thank you note to everyone who was willing to talk with you.

I'll bet this works if you start out with enough people.

Q. I am thirteen years old and in need of a job. I think I would make a great salesperson. How should I go about getting a job? What jobs are available?

Lauren A.

A. When I was your age, I sold all kinds of things door-to-door. If I recall, I got into this through the advertisements that were on the backs of comic books or other magazines for young people. I sold Christmas cards (in the summer!), candy and seeds. The Christmas cards worked out pretty well and I had the choice of several prizes or cash. I took the cash.

If you try to do something like this, be sure your parents know what you are selling and where you are going at all times. Most people are nice, but there are some weirdos out there.

Also, in any sales job, most people tell you "no." A lot of people who try selling just can't take this and give up. I always figured that every person who told me no meant that I was just a step closer to the one who was going to say "yes."

My guess is that your first sales job won't be in a store. Ask some of the older students if they have ever sold anything and how they got into it.

Q. I'm thirteen and a very talented writer of fictional stories... What kind of opportunities will there be for young, talented, thrilling novel writers like me in 10 to 15 years?

Logan T.

A. I don't consider myself very expert in the actual business of writing, i.e., how to make a real buck doing it. However, I am learning. Let me give you my observations so far...

There are a lot of good writers out there. The field is competitive, although not prohibitively so, and I constantly run into people who can write 100X better than I do. When I talk to those people, they tell me they are constantly running into people who write much better than they do. You know what? I keep writing anyway. Never be intimidated by the odds or by others.

While there are a lot of good writers, there are very few good storytellers. Your ability to weave an interesting tale will set you apart from those of us who simply string words together. Practice using your imagination any way you can. Listen for interesting things that come up in conversation and that might be incorporated into one of your stories. Make notes about what you hear and save them.

Most of all, write. If you are a real writer, I don't have to tell you this. You will write anyway. You can't help it. Write stories for yourself. Write stories for your parents. Write your head off and save everything you write.

There will always be a place for good writers.

Q. I am twelve and a half and I need a job. I want to work at McDonald's or a clothing store, but I am too young. Can I get a job at my age?

Ashley F.

A. I think the odds of getting a job in a store are not good at your age. However, there might be plenty of work that you could get if you tell neighbors and relatives that you are available. Let me give you an example...

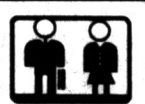
I raise goats. Yup, it sounds strange, but I live way out in the country and my family has a few pygmy goats for pets. Several years ago, after we got the goats, we realized that we had a problem: What were we going to do with them when we went on vacation or out of town? Most hotels don't welcome goats and I don't think I could get a seatbelt around them anyway.

Well, the answer knocked on our door one day. A neighbor who lives up the road, about 12 years old, said he had noticed our goats and that he would be happy to take care of them if we ever went away. He saw an opportunity for work and went after it. He didn't wait for a "real" job or for work to come to him.

Now, I doubt if anybody in your neighborhood has goats. But what do they have? Dogs to be walked? Garage doors that need to be washed? Gardens that need weeding? Go find out! Don't forget to have fun this summer.

Send questions to George Hayes, JOB SEARCH, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037. Mr. Hayes is president of Emplex Corporation, a consulting firm offering recruiting, testing and outplacement services to U.S. and Canadian manufacturing companies. #69

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## CAREER MOVES



JIM PAULAK

From a career management perspective, I told Tom Peters that I was a star. He said, "You're not. You're just a star because you're a star." He paused for a moment and then nodded in agreement. My choices are career management role models because they knew that today's star can quickly become tomorrow's has been. They did some things to ensure their original audience never forgot them. More importantly, they did some things to build a new audience, too. Both superstars extended their careers by: 1.

Reinventing their careers numerous times, 2. Skillfully packaging their new persona and 3. Successfully selling the "new and improved" version. Luck? No. They made their own breaks.

Is what Sinatra and Madonna did different from what needs to be done by people who want their stars to shine during a 45-year business career? No.

Why don't most business people reinvent, package and sell themselves? There are several reasons. 1. Maybe it's because they don't want to be stars. They think that's OK because they made the choice. It's not OK because they stop learning. Most end up playing the game "Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda" when they hit a career dead end. It's a game they can't win. 2. Maybe they believe the company will take

care of their careers. The last fifteen years of downsizing should have debunked that belief. But there are those who tenaciously cling to "It won't happen to me." When it does they too end up playing "Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda". 3. Maybe it's because they're too lazy. There's neither hope nor room for the lazy in a workworld changing as rapidly as today's. 4. Maybe they don't know how. They can always learn how. This column is for those who want to learn how to achieve stardom and extend it. Where do you start? With Tom Peters' Personal Brand Equity Evaluation. It's a makes-sense, easy-to-use way of keeping your focus on your star. Use pages in your planner of your evaluation. Store them behind a separate tab labeled "Brand You". Review them at the

end of each week and jot down notes on what you've done. At the end of a quarter, complete the evaluation again. Put the new pages behind the old ones so you can see where you were, where you are and where you're going. Here's the evaluation. Use your head, your resume and input from coworkers and friends to complete it. 1. I am known for (2-4 items); by next year at his time I plan also to be known for (1-2 items). Jot down what's required to reach each of the "known for" items.

2. My current project is provocative/challenging to me in the following (2-4 ways). If work isn't challenging, you'll never achieve stardom. Think about how to take on more stimulating work. That could be as simple as asking your boss for it. Or it

could mean changing jobs.

3. New learnings in the last ninety days include (2-4 items). Think of what you've learned about yourself, others and the workworld.

4. My public (local/regional/national/global) "visibility program" consists of (3-5 items). Most people tend to think local, but the discussion groups on the Internet offer possibilities for increasing the scope of one's visibility.

5. Important new additions to my Rolodex in the last ninety days are (2-5 names); important relationships nurtured include (1-3 names). Cultivating a new audience and obtaining information you can use is crucial to reinvention.

6. My principal "resume

enhancement activity" for the next ninety days is (1 item). Each of us should have a resume that's no more than ninety days old. Doing a quarterly revision is a short-term report card and allows one to react quickly to any new opportunity.

7. My resume is specifically different that last year's at this time in the following (1-3 ways). It's your long-term report card. Remember: "If it is to be, it is up to me." #6

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**ASSEMBLERS** Light assembly / operating PC board assembly equipment. Start \$7.00. **TECHNICIANS** Troubleshooting & repair electronics. Start at \$9.00. Experience desired, but will train. Part-time days, Excellent benefits & vacation. Apply 8-5, Mon-Fri at 36704 Commerce, Livonia - 1/4 mile S of I-96 off Levan

### ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN

We are expanding our service department. Positions available for both entry level & experienced electronic technicians. Please call or fax resume to: IVS, Inc. 13311 Stark Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Phone: (734) 261-0801. Fax: (734) 261-1967

### ELECTROPLATERS

Immediate openings for experienced electroplaters. Must possess clear shifts. Full benefits. Team environment. Pay based on experience. For interview please call: (734) 525-0800 ext 444

### ESTIMATOR

Progressive advertising agency looking for an estimator with 5+ years experience in print & media. Salary negotiable, based on experience. Send resume to: Estimator, P.O. Box 4282, Troy, MI 48063

### ESTIMATOR/QUOTATIONS

Project and product estimator/quotations specialist for well established manufacturer. Experience in lighting/electrical/construction industries preferred. Excellent benefits & vacation. Send resume, references and salary history to: Chairman, The Kline Group, 3601 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48207.

### EVENT MARKETING SUPERVISOR

World's largest public relations firm seeks a highly motivated individual with minimum 2-3 years event coordination experience. BA in business or marketing. Excellent benefits & vacation. Send resume to: Event Marketing Supervisor, 3601 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48207.

### ELECT. JOURNEYMAN (M/F)

Experienced. Competitive wages & benefits. Call for Fax: 248-680-9420

### ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

City of Southfield. Performs on-site inspections and reviews construction plans for conformity to electrical codes and electrical codes. Requirement: Must possess a Master Electrician's license at the time of application. Must be a high school graduate or equivalent; must have one to two years prior review experience; two years experience as an Electrical Inspector OR construction experience sufficient to place an in-depth knowledge in the field; residence in the City of Southfield. Salary: \$35,000-\$43,750 plus comprehensive benefits package. Apply no later than 5:00pm, Friday, June 5, 1998 at City of Southfield, Personnel Department, 2000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, MI







# EMPLOYMENT

## 500 Help Wanted General

### PROFESSIONAL PHOTO FINISHING

**Career Opportunity**  
Full and part-time positions available for general help. No experience necessary. We will train. Some overtime and Saturday work. Rates and promotions based on job performance. Advancement potential. Health & dental benefits available. Casual dress code. Looking for:  
• Production Workers  
• Customer Service Reps.  
Also wanted: • Printers  
• Photographers  
• Retouchers & Artists with Pro-Lab experience. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply in person at 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. No resumes please.

### PHOTO LAB

Professional Photo Lab in Detroit needs Driver - Local Pick Up & Delivery.  
Customer Service Person - Sales experience & photo knowledge required. Experienced EB & C41 Processing Technician. Experience General Photo Lab Technician.  
Send resume or call 313-872-5115.  
Operations Manager  
7450 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48202

### PLACEMENT SPECIALIST

RDH Health Services, a leader in the dental employment services, is seeking an employee in our Troy office. The ideal candidate will place employees for dental offices. Qualified candidates must possess a minimum of 3 years experience in dental employment services, excellent customer service skills, organizational skills and a positive work attitude. Send resume with salary requirements to: 575 E. Big Beaver, #240, Troy, MI 48063. Or fax 248-994-0515.

### MOLDING TECHNICIAN

NW Wayne County Plastic Injection Molder seeks experienced mold technician with at least two years experience. Knowledge of Kawachi and Cincinnati Millarcon equipment. Knowledge of processing techniques, material, electrical and hydraulic systems a plus.  
• Supervisor  
• Opening for experienced superior with molding experience. Must have excellent technical & people skills. Experience with Kawachi & Cincinnati Millarcon equipment. We have 19 machines & 30 employees on 3 shifts. The job is in JAW facility. Excellent pay and benefits.  
Fax resume to: (734) 451-1550  
Or call to: Human Resources  
8995 Ronda Dr.  
Canton MI 48107

### PLUMBER

Experienced in residential & commercial construction & repair. Call: 313-453-6022

### LICENSED PLUMBERS

Full-time Licensed Plumbers needed. Based on experience. High pay. Excellent benefits. Available. Vehicle & tools required. Must be able to travel. Send resume to: JEROME PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.  
• Please call: (313) 255-3847  
• Experienced Plumbers Only

### POLICE OFFICER

The City of Novi, a rapidly growing community is seeking proactive, career-oriented Police Officers to join a command staffed police environment. Applicants must have current M.L.E.O.T.C. written/physical skills certification and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice or a related field. Applicants who are certified or certified as law enforcement officers are preferred. Salary is \$27,951 starting to \$45,916 after five years, plus a comprehensive benefits package. A City of Novi Application, resume, & copy of certification must be received by Fri., June 5, 1998 at the Novi Civic Center, Human Resources Department, 4575 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375. 248-347-0452. Candidates who have submitted an application within the last calendar year are still under consideration & need not reapply.

### POOL ATTENDANT/ GROUNDS PERSON

Full time seasonal position available. Duties include monitoring pool activities and maintaining a clean & safe pool environment. Must be able to operate pool equipment. Apply in person only. Extravaganza Events, 19311 Votobok Dr., Detroit, MI 48213. Fax: 313-741-7116. No phone calls please. EOE

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Porter for Birmingham-Henry. Good wage & benefits. Call 313-453-6022

### POSTAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Part-time. Studio in Westland. Call: 734-995-4550

### POSTAL POSITIONS

Clarks and Sonnet. No experience required. Benefits. For exam, salary, and testing information call: 1-800-955-2551 x 1125. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

### PROGRAMMER/ANALYST

CHOICE Optical has an immediate opening for a Programmer/Analyst. Qualified candidates should have a minimum of 3 years experience in a computer programming position. Send resume to: CHOICE Optical, 3000 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 400, Troy, MI 48063. Fax: 248-994-0515. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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### PRESS OPERATOR/ DIE SET-UP

Stamping/Manufacturing company located in Plymouth, MI is seeking individuals to work in clean, team oriented environment that produces quality stampings for the automotive industry. The ideal candidate must have a minimum of 3 years experience in the running and setting of progressive dies. Successful candidates should have experience with the running and setting of progressive dies. Send resume with salary history, to: Bamel Corporation, 2240 Industrial Park, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or fax 248-615-5715

### REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT

Assistant - desired in West Bloomfield model home for full time help. Experience not necessary. M-F: 11:30am-6:00pm. Call 248-363-2500 or fax resume to 248-348-4756

### RELIABLE HELPER

needed full time, 5-6 days/week. Will assist in delivering equipment & set-up. 9:30-3:30 or 8:00-3:30. 574-1000-0000

### REMODELING & new construction

Lead man wanted. Year round. Benefits. Full time. Year round. (248)804-5322

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Full or part-time to take reservations for rider truck rental business. Westland area. Retirees welcome! Call July 734-416-8045

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### SHOWROOM ASSISTANT - Manufacturers

needed for showroom. Northville, Mich. Fax: 248-371-1212. Call 248-371-1212

### SHOWROOM MANAGER

KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms has an opening for a Showroom Manager in their Birmingham location. The right candidate will have a minimum of 2 years college coursework in management, bachelors degree a plus. They will also have excellent communication skills, organizational skills, & demonstrated leadership ability. Word & Excel knowledge & 30 Design software a plus. If interested, please mail a resume with salary history to the address below or fax it to (510) 229-2230. Attn: HR/HRM E.O.E.

### SIDERS, CARPENTERS, & JOINERS

needed for construction. 248-951-0980 or 248-885-8888

### SOCIAL WORKER

Southfield's Premier Retirement Community has an immediate opening for full time Social Worker. Successful candidate must have a minimum of two years experience. Must be flexible and have strong communication skills. Preferred candidate will have experience with older adult population. Excellent salary and benefits including 401K. Applicants please fax resume to: The Townbridge, 24111 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48034. Fax: 248-363-0244. EOE M/F/D/V

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To provide case management services for disabled clients in Western Wayne County. Bachelor's degree required. Contact: 248-837-1215

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# Employment

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Health care - HMO, PPO, 3rd Party and Medicare experience needed for long term or flexible hour assignments.  
Inventory Management - Manage inventories, maintenance planning, receipt & dispatch. Auburn Hills and Taylor, temp to hire to low \$30/hr.  
Data entry - career advancement in Auburn Hills, Southfield & Livonia  
Transportation - fast growing specialty area. Openings in Taylor, Plymouth and Auburn Hills.  
Medical billers - both temp to hire and flexible hours available. Farmington and Livonia  
Call Dale today. Farmington/Livonia 248-475-2931 Birmingham 248-646-7661

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Full & part time positions available. Experience w/computerized accounts payable system. Send resume & salary requirements to 45211 Helm Suite C, Plymouth Twp. 48170-6023

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ACCOUNTING CLERK

Full time needed for Bloomfield Hills law firm. Must have some accounting experience. WordPerfect 6.1 and QuattroPro required. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Legal Administrator, P.O. Box 2028, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-2028

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Full-time position available at our office in Bingham Farms. Computer and 10 key experience required. Good organizational skills a must. Please include salary requirements. Fax resume to 248-712-2310, Attn: Lisa E.O.E.

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

New position for rapidly growing company. Billing, collections, credit, & reports. Some receivables experience & basic computer skills required. 40-45 hrs/week with benefit package & flexible daytime hours. Farmington Hills area. Call 248-489-1999 or Fax 248-489-7112 attn: Susan

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### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Experience with receivables, cash deposits, and spreadsheets. Must have good computer and ten-key skills. Retail accounting helpful for fast paced corporate office. Call: (734) 455-4400 x203 or fax resume with hourly wage requirements to: (734) 455-4932

### Accounts Receivable

Growing automotive tooling supplier is seeking an experienced professional for Accounts Receivable processing. The individual must be detail oriented and well organized. Independent working habits and proficient computer skills required. Experience preferred. Competitive salary & benefits. Reply in complete confidence by resume to Personnel Manager.

**Troy Design & Manufacturing Co.**  
12675 Berwyn  
Redford, MI 48239  
(fax) 313-537-8317

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### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

To join a corporate services team at a Fortune 500 investment firm. Challenging and good opportunity for growth. Proficiency in Word & Excel a must; financial services experience preferred. Troy location. Send resume to: Box #2939 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 Or call Tricia at: 1-800-446-0511

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Fast-paced construction environment looking for individual with strong organizational skills and the ability to execute a multitude of tasks. Must be proficient in Excel, Microsoft Word and accounts payable experience a plus. Please FAX resume to: (734) 507-8772

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

Friendly & creative environment. General office experience required including excellent phone etiquette, 10 key proficiency, computer experience and bookkeeping. Must be detail oriented, dependable and extremely motivated. We offer a good starting salary and an excellent benefit package. To be considered for future vacancies, please forward resume & salary history to: Box #2971 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

International technical society in Farmington Hills seeks adaptable, detail-oriented individual to perform a variety of office tasks in its Engineering Department. Three years office experience, accurate keyboarding, excellent spelling & grammar skills, superior communication & interpersonal skills. Knowledge of various computer applications, records management procedures, and willingness to work overtime when required.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Manager, Human Resources - AA  
ACI International  
P.O. Box 5050  
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9060

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

With strong computer and accounting skills. Rochester area. Fax resume to: (248) 651-0355

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Immediate full-time position available for busy sales office in Downtown Birmingham. Strong personality needed. Good computer, phone & organizational skills a must. Please fax resume to: 248-540-0649

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For growing financial services practice. Part time position to become full time. Ideal candidate: motivated, self-starter. Very computer literate, great interpersonal & telephone skills. Excellent compensation. Fax resumes to Jack Rothenberg: 248-352-3612

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

\$32,500. Service charge paid by company. Automotive organization has immediate needs. Stable experience, Word, Excel and PowerPoint a must. If you want a challenging position call Tuesday at 248-599-3450 for an appointment.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Fast growing auto distribution company in Walled Lake seeking part-time administrative assistant to perform various office responsibilities including word processing, database management, spreadsheets. Flexible work schedule. Please call to set up interview. (248) 366-9400

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Part & full time \$8 to \$12 per hour. Career Center. (248)360-8331

### ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

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# New Homes-Real Estate

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## Pine Creek Estates is big on amenities

For a little residential development, Pine Creek Estates on Beck between Six and Seven Mile in Northville Township has a lot of amenities.

It's a small community, just 17 platted lots, with a well-landscaped entrance and a creek rolling just beyond its southern boundary.

The houses will line a single street with a cul-de-sac, the only way in and out, ensuring a degree of privacy. However, a bicycle path will connect Pine Creek Estates with other subdivisions along Beck.

The community is a mile from quaint downtown Northville and close to Maybury State Park and Hines Park with their outdoor recreation offerings.

Yet, freeway access to M-14 from Beck, and from there to I-275, gets folks off quickly in any direction.

Many features listed as options by other builders are standard at Pine Creek Estates.

Those include jet tub in the master suite, air conditioning, three-car garage and a complete appliance plan with refrigerator, oven, cooktop, microwave, dishwasher, washer and dryer.

A fireplace, first-floor laundry, basement, carpeting throughout, high-efficiency furnace and water heater and an upgraded roof shingle also are standard features.

F.J. Pinehollow, a company owned by the husband-and-wife team of Frank and Jeanette Myers, developed and will build on the site.

"This is what they call an open space development agreement," Frank said. "The lots are a little smaller (than local requirements). In trade, we put all the park area in front."

Even at that the lots aren't small. They typically go 88-by-160 or 88-by-173 feet with several bordering the cul-de-sac substantially larger.

"We feel we give a lot of extras here," Jeanette said. "It's an intimate community. You have access to all expressways. That's a tremendous asset. You can get anywhere."

The schools servicing Pine Creek also are top notch, she said. "We have five children who have graduated from or are going to the Northville schools. We feel they're excellent."

The Myers offer two floor plans - a colonial of 3,050 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for a base price of \$349,900 and a Cape Cod of 2,850 square feet with four bedrooms, including first floor master, and 2-1/2 baths for \$352,500.

Those prices don't include lot premiums of \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$40,000 on the building sites still available.

The colonial, the sales model, features a study, living room, dining room, kitchen/nook with island, walk-in pantry and built-in desk, walk-down family room with cathedral ceiling and a half-bath with a



floating vanity.

The master with cathedral ceiling contains two separate vanities, jet tub and shower and a walk-in closet. Three other bedrooms and a full bath also are upstairs.

The model with extras such as upgraded cabinetry and moldings, an optional sun room and landscaping carries a price of \$416,000.

A Cape Cod is under construction as a spec.

This house will showcase a den with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room, great room with two-story ceiling and a two-way fireplace between the family room and kitchen/nook.

The master with cathedral ceiling will contain a separate tub and shower, wrap-around two-sink vanity, compartmentalized commode and walk-in closet.

Three bedrooms and a full bath will be upstairs, as will a small loft/sitting area.

Pat Zubatch, the sales representative, says visitors like what they see as they walk through.

"They are impressed with the quality. They look at the workmanship and they're very impressed. People take note of details. They like the name brands they



**Colonial:** This 3,050-square-foot house at Pine Creek Estates features four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and all kinds of features built into base price.

recognize.

"They absolutely love this floor plan," Zubatch added. "It's open, comfortable. That word (comfortable) has been used more than any other."

Pine Creek Estates is served by city water and sewers. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$29.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$350,000 house there would pay about \$5,200 the first year.

The association fee to maintain common areas is estimated at \$140-\$150 per house annually.

Bob Webster bought a Cape Cod and is the first one in Pine Creek Estates.

"I can't say enough about the quality of Frank's work," Webster said. "Frank is very flexible. I added about \$40,000 to it. He did a beautiful job. I'd recommend him to anybody."

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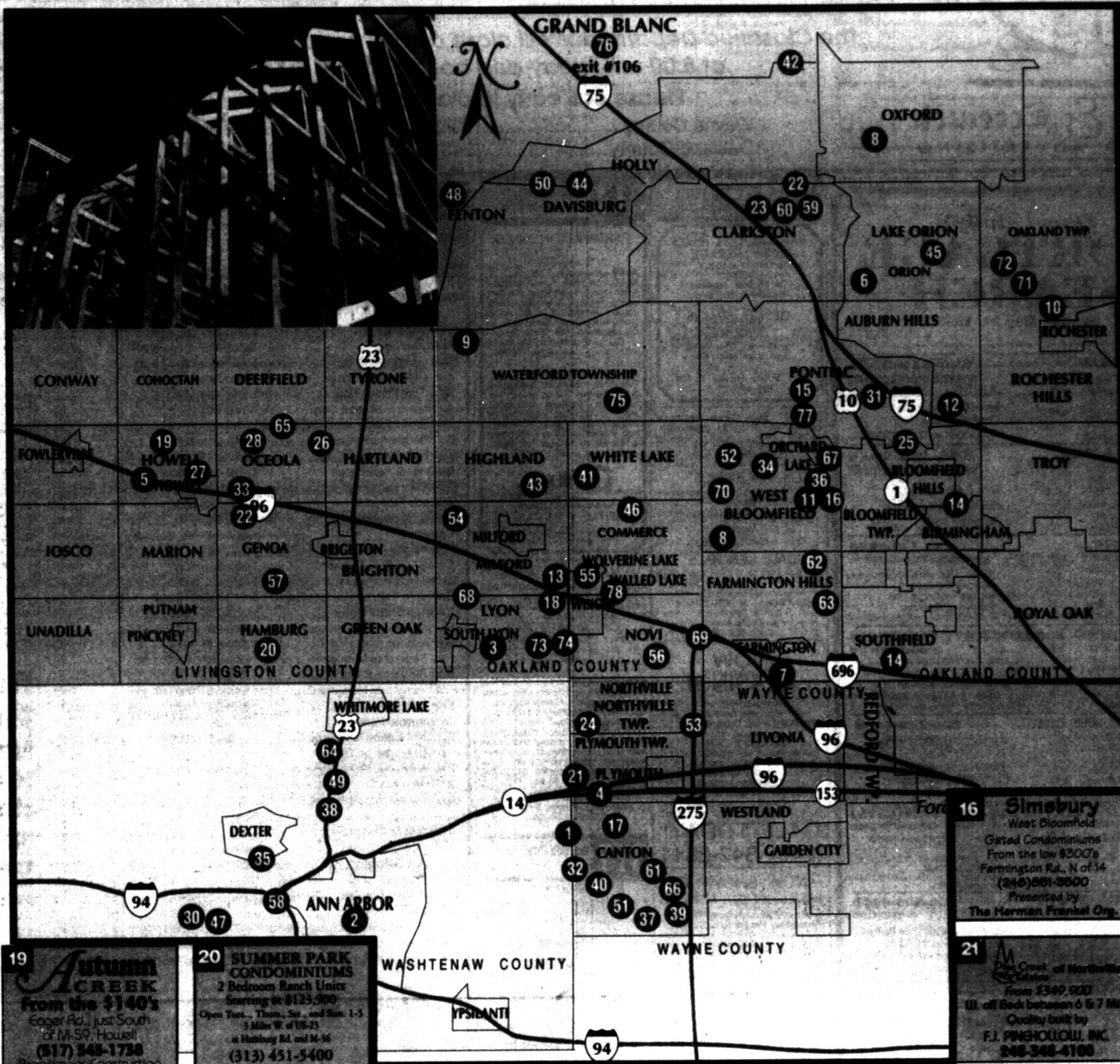
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Publication Date	Classified Ad Type	Deadline
Thursday, May 28th Edition	Real Estate Automotive Ads Recruitment Ads	3:00 pm Friday, May 22nd Noon Tuesday, May 26th 5:00 pm Tuesday, May 26th
Sunday, May 31st Edition	Automotive Display All Other Classifieds	5:00 pm Wednesday, May 27th 2:30 pm Thursday, May 28th

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Ability Mortgage	1-800-731-0001	7.25	0	7.35	7.00	0	7.08	5.875	1	8.70
Ability Mortgage	1-248-945-1500	6.875	2	7.3046	6.50	2	7.153	5.625	2	8.05
Able Mutual Mortgage Corp.	1-800-210-3411	6.75	2	6.99	6.375	2	6.74	5.625	2	N/R
Able Mutual Mortgage Corp.	1-248-269-9888	6.75	2	7.100	6.375	2	6.792	5.625	2	8.249
Ameriprise Mortgage Corp.	1-248-740-2323	7.00	0.375	7.09	6.75	0	6.84	6.25	0	8.31
Ameriprise Mortgage Corp.	1-248-455-2219	7.125	0	7.214	6.875	0	7.018	6.00	0	8.006
Barclay Mortgage Funding Corp.	1-248-569-9425	6.625	2	N/R	6.25	2	N/R	6.125	N/R	
BKD Mortgage	1-248-555-0505	7.125	0	7.25	7.00	0	7.125	5.50	1	7.82
Buckner & Associates	1-248-423-6230	6.875	1	7.13	6.625	1	7.03	6.50	1	8.72
Capital Mortgage Funding	1-800-LIV-NY	6.625	3	6.95	6.25	3	6.78	5.125	3	8.19
Cascade Financial	1-800-695-6610	6.75	2	6.978	6.375	2	6.744	5.125	2	8.155
Crescent Mortgage	1-800-645-6200	6.75	2	7.11	6.375	2	6.86	5.625	2	8.36
Comerica	1-800-292-1300	7.00	1.625	7.26	6.625	1.675	6.89	6.00	1.675	8.35
Community Federal Credit Union	1-734-251-3814	6.875	2	7.059	6.50	2	6.859	5.25	1	7.996
Consumer One Financial	1-888-944-HOME	7.25	2	7.598	7.125	2	7.691	6.25	2	N/R
Countryside Home Loans	1-248-922-9168	6.875	2	7.159	6.50	2	6.870	6.25	0	8.080
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	1-313-565-3100	7.25	0	7.280	7.00	0	7.046	5.00	2	8.041
Equal Financial Group	1-800-235-7500	6.875	2	7.27	6.50	2	6.88	5.625	2	N/R
Fidelity National Mortgage	1-800-251-5104	6.875	1	7.221	6.625	1	6.877	6.125	0	8.125
First American Mortgage Co.	1-248-433-9220	6.75	2	7.038	6.375	2	6.842	5.25	2	8.208
First Federal of Michigan	1-800-DIAL-FED	7.00	2	7.237	6.50	2	6.876	4.75	2	7.973
First Financial Service	1-248-255-1111	7.125	0	7.225	6.75	0	6.909	5.50	1	8.166
First International Mortgage Corp.	1-248-540-1065	7.125	0	7.129	6.75	0	6.756	6.25	0	8.05
First International, Inc.	1-248-540-7878	7.125	0	7.129	6.75	0	6.756	6.25	0	8.052
1st National Financial	1-800-261-0202	7.125	0	N/R	7.00	0	N/R	6.75	0	N/R
First of America Mortgage Co.	1-248-851-7808	6.75	1.75	6.987	6.50	1.625	6.882	5.50	1.25	8.280
Franklin Mortgage Group	1-313-383-6000	6.625	2	6.850	6.25	2	6.610	5.375	2	N/R
Futura Financial Services Inc.	1-248-540-8161	6.625	2	6.90	6.25	2	6.70	5.00	2	8.525
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	1-800-964-4622	6.625	3	6.951	6.125	3	6.651	5.125	3	8.297
Great American Mortgage Corp.	1-800-240-9448	6.875	1	6.88	6.50	1	6.87	5.50	2	8.36
Great Northern Funding	1-248-608-LOAN	7.125	0	7.223	6.875	0	7.032	6.00	0	8.179
Guardian Mortgage	1-248-542-7500	6.625	2	6.86	6.125	2	6.61	N/R	N/R	N/R
JMC Mortgage Corp.	1-248-489-4020	6.375	3.50	6.803	5.875	3.75	6.610	5.00	3.125	N/R
John Adams Mortgage Co.	1-800-239-9108	6.875	2	7.248	6.625	2	6.993	5.625	1	8.190
Kellum Mortgage Financial	1-888-4KELLUM	6.875	2	7.184	6.50	2	6.922	5.75	2	8.241
Madison Square Real Estate Services	1-800-625-5299	7.125	0	7.15	6.875	0	6.92	6.375	0	8.25
Mainstreet Mortgage	1-800-900-1313	7.125	0	7.18	6.875	0	6.90	5.25	1	8.37
Mortgage National Bank	1-800-CALL-NB	7.00	2	7.20	6.75	1.625	7.02	5.75	2	8.22
North American Mortgage	1-800-880-8990	6.875	2	7.102	6.50	2	6.865	5.375	2	8.756
Northwest Mortgage Corp.	1-800-785-3974	7.375	0	7.86	7.125	0	7.34	6.25	0	8.06
Old Kent Mortgage Co.	1-800-792-8830	6.875	2	7.16	6.50	2	6.89	5.50	2	7.94
Quincy Mortgage Corp.	1-810-354-8150	6.625	2	6.78	6.375	2	6.61	5.75	2	8.47
Realiti Funding Mortgage Corp.	1-888-355-FUND	6.50	2.25	6.73	6.25	2.00	6.58	5.00	2.00	8.25
Rock Financial	1-800-731-ROCK	6.75	3	7.073	6.625	2	6.985	5.625	1.5	8.155
Security National Mortgage	1-800-887-7662	7.00	0	7.11	6.75	0	6.84	6.125	0	8.44
Source One Mortgage	1-800-859-HOME	6.875	3	6.853	6.25	3	6.781	5.125	3	8.197
St. James Mortgage Corp.	1-248-258-9800	7.375	0	7.375	7.00	0	7.00	6.25	2	7.25
St. James Servicing Corp.	1-248-258-9800	7.25	0	7.25	7.00	0	7.00	6.50	0	7.887
Standard Federal Bank	1-800-843-9800	6.625	2	6.883	6.375	2	6.793	5.00	2	8.257
UFT Mortgage Banker	1-800-638-6505	6.375	2.875	6.857	5.75	3.00	6.454	4.75	0	7.104
World Wide Financial	1-800-837-8377	6.75	2	N/R	6.50	2	N/R	5.25	2	N/R
York Financial Inc.	1-888-838-YORK	7.125	0	7.25	6.875	0	6.91	5.875	0	8.11

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You may respond by saying that the conditions may be different in September than they were in June. You would be right. Interest rates may be highest or lower. The economy may be stronger or weaker. The differences in weather may be a factor.

The most important factor, however, is the fact that the law of supply and demand for homes of this type may be dramatically different in September than in June. It is possible that the real estate market in June had fewer competing homes for buyers to see and many more to choose from in September.

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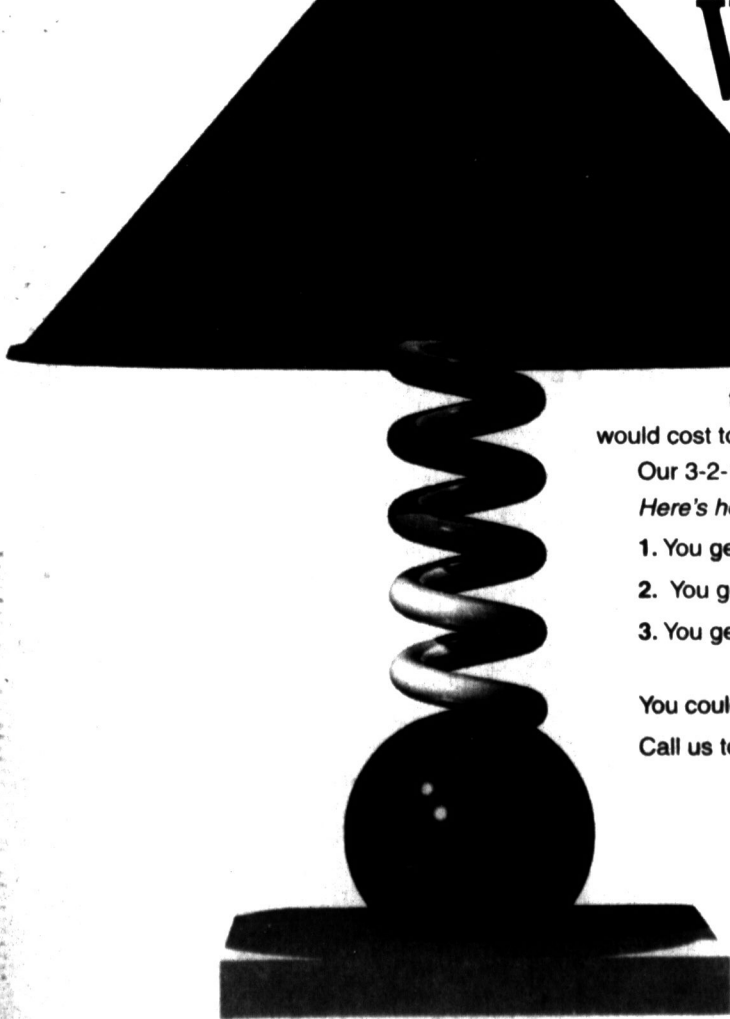
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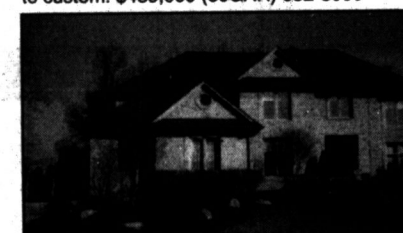
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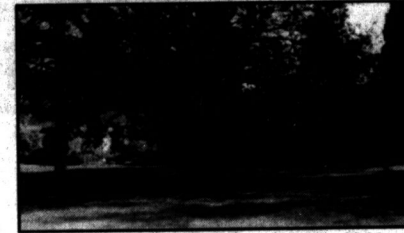
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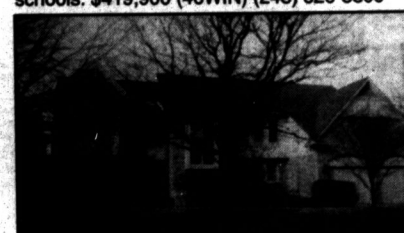
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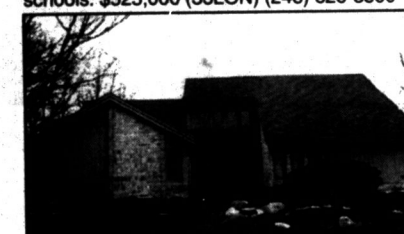
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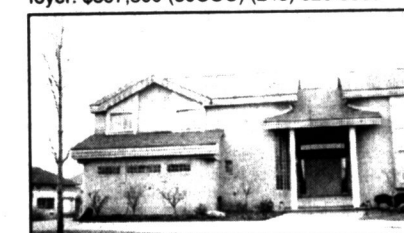
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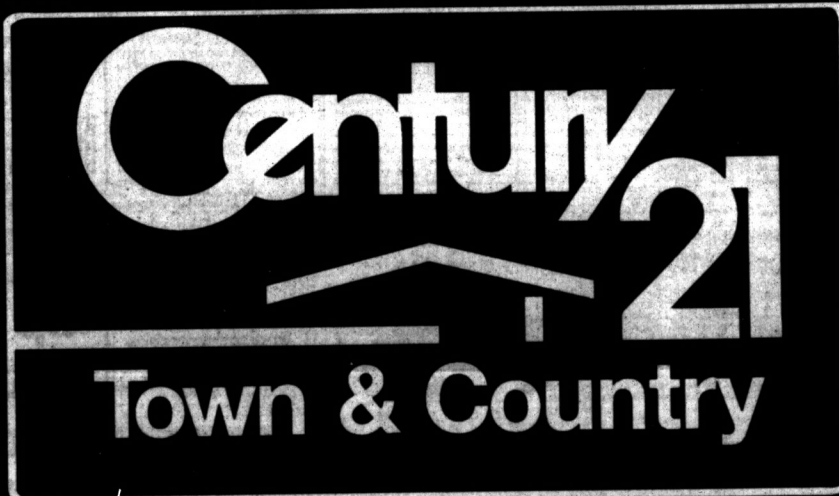
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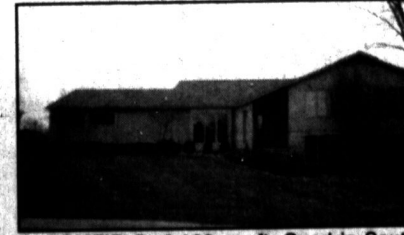
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