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Headed north: It seems the black bear seen wandering the woods of Independence Township did late Thursday what lots of us Michiganians like to do come the weekend — head up north where there are fewer people. /A3

SPORTS

Best of the bunch: Soccer in north Oakland County is booming, and much of the success is due to players like the ones we honor with our Eccentric All-North Oakland Soccer Team, featuring players from Clarkston, Oxford and Lake Orion. /C1

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AROUND



THE MILL POND

Tree tribute

In just a few hours, Sunday's violent storm, and later a chain saw, managed to change forever the long-time beauty of West Washington Street in downtown Clarkston. A giant willow tree was devastated by the storm, an ornamental plum tree was broken off at its base and two others had their damaged limbs trimmed way, way back for safety's sake. Pensive neighbors watched silently while the trees came down in pieces along the sidewalk. Sadly, we bid them leave. A walk along the old Mill Pond won't be the same anymore.

The latest bear skinny

On Thursday morning, our friend Ann called to tell a tale about her friend, who shall remain unidentified here for obvious reasons. She lives in the Northeast condominium complex and didn't turn on her T.V. — or apparently look out her window, or listen to her co-workers, or read her newspapers this week. Unlike the rest of America, somehow, she didn't know there was a bear in her backyard! (Didn't she know there was a horde of reporters and a bevy of helicopters camped out, as well?) Anyway, Ann cracked a joke about how she wasn't going to pet-sit Nameless' most recent addition when asked — only to get a confounded, confused, say-what? reply. We're hoping Nameless had herself buried in a really good book and, if so, where we can get a copy.



On the job: Mike Tarbox (left) and Lydia Lawrance work on bearings at Springfield Township's New Horizons, a sheltered workshop that employs disabled adults.

Disabled adults find work just beyond the doors of a...

New Horizon

At New Horizons in Springfield Township they have learned to look beyond the surface. Good things come where they're least expected.

"The idea is for normalization," said Tim Hatfield, branch manager for the sheltered workshop that is located in a light-industrial complex along Dixie Highway. "I like to expose as many people as I can to what we're doing."

A sheltered workshop provides a closed setting

where developmentally disabled adults can work while being coached, trained and overseen by trainers and teachers.

Like the comfortable, modern building that houses this New Horizons branch amid a variety of other, similar-looking businesses, the disabled adults who work inside it long to blend in.

Though they might once have been banished to dismal institutions, they are now productive citizens, making wages for their work and enjoying a

sense of companionship, acceptance, productivity and well-being.

According to Hatfield, New Horizons of Oakland County Inc., was founded by a core group of anxious, dissatisfied parents in the early 1960s who wanted quality lifestyles for their children.

"They talked among themselves. They weren't happy with what was out there," Hatfield said. "It

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No clock watcher: Paul Curtis is eager to do his job punching out molds.



Helping hand: Vocational trainer Vikki Mathis assists employee Sherry Stowel.

Motherhood, marriage don't deter top 10 grad

When Melissa Conley looks to the sky and sees her graduation cap sailing through the air with the caps of her Clarkston High School classmates on Wednesday, she'll relish in the sense of normalcy.

She'll probably breathe more than one sigh of relief, too. Because for this 18-year-old, the celebration marks more than the sudden disappearance of nightly algebra assignments, teenage gossip and the absurdity of gym class.

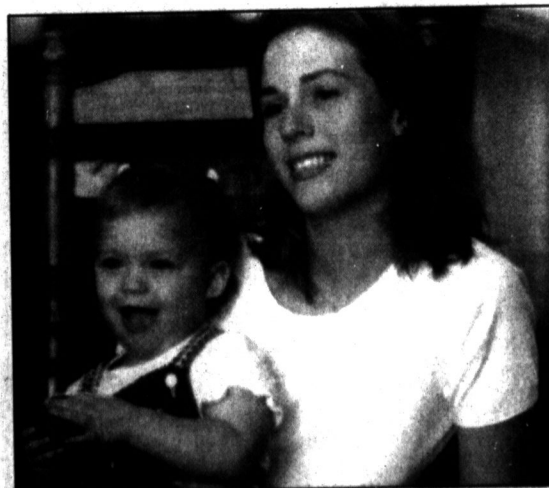
It means more than knowing that she is graduating in the top 10 in her class.

It moves beyond, even, the symbolic observance of impending adulthood — the acknowledgment that one more step towards maturity has been taken.

The reality is that Conley has taken many more steps in the past two years.

So her feelings of pride — particularly at the moment Conley peers out into the high school graduation audience and makes eye contact with her 13-month-old daughter Mikayla — may take on more adult-like proportions.

Between a rock and hard place



Top grad: Melissa Conley, 18, holding daughter Mikayla, is among Clarkston's top 10 graduates.

Although Conley, who learned she was pregnant in the middle of her junior year at Clarkston High School, ultimately decided to have her baby and raise the child with father, Kurt Hine, now 20 and Conley's husband, her story is hauntingly similar to several recent accounts of teenage pregnancy reported in the national media.

2 candidates vie for school board seat

Just a reminder to voters — Clarkston's school board election is Monday, June 8. Two candidates, incumbent Sheila (Goins) Hughes and challenger Charles W. Hensley, are vying for one, four-year board seat.

Voters can cast their ballots at the polling places designated for their voting precinct. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hughes, 53, has lived in the school district for 30 years. Prior to her first run for school board, Hughes worked as a parent volunteer in the district. Hughes has been on the board eight years. She is a member of Clarkston Area Optimists, the Clarkston Foundation and the new Clarkston Alumni Association.

Hensley, 38, is a senior project engineer at General Motors Saturn Corp. and has lived in the school district for

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Manager's dream: Timothy Hatfield, branch manager of New Horizons, said disabled workers, once thought to be unproductive and unemployed, are motivated, work hard and produce high-quality goods.



New horizons from page A1

became very big, very quickly. There was a lot of need."

The non-profit, board-run organization now gainfully employs approximately 800 adults with mental, emotional and physical handicaps at five sites throughout Oakland County. The workers (called consumers) range in age from about 16 years to 70-plus and are referred to the organization by school districts and mental health or similar agencies, such as the Macomb/Oakland Regional Center or the Flint Michigan School for the Deaf.

Consumers come from Oakland, Genesee and Macomb counties and from the Port Huron area.

The Springfield New Horizons employs about 135 on site, Hatfield said, with others traveling to areas in the community, where they experience practical life skills such as banking and shopping. The goal is to provide training and real-life scenarios that help integrate the severely disabled into the public setting.

While on the job at the Dixie facility, the employees match parts, sew government-issue long johns (an amazing 189,600 pairs per year), weave trunk

cargo netting, and do packaging for a variety of companies that have contracted for their services. Those companies include Chrysler, Selfridge Air Force Base and the U.S. Army, among others.

They are paid a wage that is based on their productivity.

"I think for a lot of individuals in here, it provides them a sense of independence," Hatfield said. "For the majority of the individuals here it is a very positive experience."

The clean building is air-conditioned and brightly lit to provide for a desirable working environment. Employees, many of whom are group home residents, are overseen by a foreman, a staff of vocational trainers and case managers.

New Horizons has an open-door policy and business contractors and parents are encouraged to visit.

Hatfield said old stereotypes of the severely disabled as being unemployable or unproductive couldn't be further from the truth.

"We have to maintain the same quality standards for our business as any other business would. The work is very finite,

but the customers want work on time and right," he said.

"They (the disabled) really want to be here and they're hard workers. They are a more motivated work force."

Hatfield said the consumers typically beat deadlines that are missed by more conventional business "normal" employees who over-stay their breaks or appear late for work, leave early or miss days.

"No matter what your day's like, there's no hidden agenda. It's pretty hard to have a bad day with this group. These people are genuinely interested in working. We're able to maintain all our shipments," he said.

This story is the first of three in a series that will look at disabled adults and the opportunities available for them in the Clarkston area. In the 1990s, following on the heels of a mainstreaming effort in the schools, a greater emphasis has been placed on including the severely disabled in colleges, job sites and social settings — providing a benefit to both the disabled and the general population that has come to more greatly accept them.

Top grad from page A1

Like the young girls in these stories, Conley kept her condition a secret from others. And she did so for seven months.

"Kurt and I were the only two who knew," says Conley, recounting the day she learned she was pregnant and shared it with her boyfriend.

The couple had been together just over a year and had met through a Clarkston area church youth group, Conley says from the rocking chair where she and Mikayla are sitting. Conley is wearing jeans shorts and a T-shirt. Her hands, softy wrapped around Mikayla's waist, bear at least one vestige of teenagehood — metallic purple nail polish.

Although Melissa and Kurt were in love and believed they would eventually marry and start a family, Kurt was at the time attending a Christian college in South Carolina.

Melissa, a straight-A student and member of the high school marching band, was in the middle of her junior year. She learned about her pregnancy in October of 1996.

But fear and others' expectations overwhelmed them.

"I said 'Kurt, we need to say something,'" Conley recalls the couple's discussions over the Christmas holiday when Kurt was able to return home. "And I don't know what happened. We just didn't."

Conley also recalls attending a surprise birthday party for one of her high school friends the following year. The girls ventured into a conversation about boyfriends, sex and the question of abstaining from premarital sex. "The whole time I had this secret," says Conley. "I just sat in the corner."

"Everybody saw me as a little miss perfect ... to tell my friends — I didn't know how they would react."

Likewise, sharing the news with Conley's and Hines' parents also seemed like an impossibility.

"I think at the beginning it was denial," says Conley. "After the first few months I was terrified to face it. I didn't want it to be real. It's easy to tell people, 'Oh, you should tell people, tell your parents.' Mostly, I was scared to tell people because I didn't know what they would think of me ... I wanted my parents to be proud of everything I did. Making this mistake felt like it was going to tear down that pride almost."

A mother's love

Ironically, it was Conley's mother Sheryl who broke the silence. Having suspected for several months that her daughter was troubled, Conley's mother picked up the phone at work, called Melissa at home and asked her if she was pregnant. It was January of 1997 and Melissa was close to six months pregnant.

"I felt like there was this great weight off my shoulders," Melissa remembers. From that point forward, the situation only became a less difficult

one, she explains.

In February, she told her friends and word got around school. Although Conley certainly sensed that some of her peers were making judgment calls, the support of family, close friends, prayer and God outweighed any shame she might feel.

"People talked, you know, and said things, but I didn't let it get to me," recalls Conley.

One day, a locker mate asked Conley why she was wearing a pregnancy belt and padding designed to simulate the condition. Her peer apparently assumed that Conley was involved in an unusual class project.

"No you're not," Conley recalls the girl's response when Conley told her she was pregnant. "You're just joking."

"So I showed her my stomach. Her eyes just popped out of her head."

"People were scared at first to approach me and ask me what happened," Conley says. "But I told them that I wanted to tell my story. If there was another girl out there who was seven months pregnant and scared, I wanted to be of help."

In the end, you have to make "smart choices," and find the support you need, Conley explains. And for Conley and Kurt, that support came from parents and prayer. "We listened to both our parents and we prayed about it."

Making the grade

"It was hard," Conley recalls the transition from student to Mom and then to student and Mom.

"I went from being this obnoxious high school student who was immature to a mom."

Just prior to giving birth in April of 1997, Conley stopped attending classes at school and began schooling herself at home.

"My brother would bring me my homework and I would basically go in after school for tests or for help. My teachers were wonderful," she says.

While Conley could have worked with a school district tutor once a week, administrators and teachers believed Conley could manage on her own.

"I was making the grades such that they had confidence in me," says Conley, who ultimately graduated with a 3.921 grade point average, one of the top 10 in her class.

On the docket that semester for Conley was an advanced algebra course, humanities, personal typing and chemistry.

Personal typing presented a few unexpected difficulties, Conley says. "It was kinda hard. There was nobody there to press me for time."

Chemistry, she says, was tough to keep up with due the complexity of the subject. But after-school help from Conley's teacher, Mr. Cook, and Conley's inherent interest in the material brought a positive result. Not only did Conley get an "A" in the class, but she performed better on the chemistry final exam than the majority of the students enrolled, according to Cook.

"I didn't get the full experience," Conley says. "But, I'm a fast learner."

But what about personal typing? An "A" isn't too shabby.

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New theater series for kids starts in Clarkston

Audience participation will take center stage in a series of children's shows slated to begin Thursday in Clarkston's Depot Park.

"It's big people performing for little people, but it is something for all ages," said m'Arch McCarty, co-founder of the Children's Theatre of Michigan, the group producing the three outdoor performances scheduled for June 11, 18 and 25.

All of the one-hour programs are free to the public and begin at 6:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and picnic dinner to enjoy during the show.

Sponsored by Hilton Mortgage Corp. of Clarkston, "Summertime Showtime!" is the first Children's Theatre of Michigan series to come to Clarkston.

The 11-year-old organization's first performance will feature McCarty and his wife, troupe co-founder Janet Marie. The couple will sing, act and play musical instruments in a stage show that McCarty refers to as a "musical story concert."

■ 'They're just a stitch. The kids have a really good time.'

Ed Santala
—Hilton Mortgage owner

Entitled "Imagine That," the show will steer audience members through several well-known children's songs and stories, including the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale about a golden goose.

The famous yarn is actually a story about a princess who wasn't able to laugh, McCarty explained. "But by the end of the show, we make the princess laugh," he said.

Other segments of "Imagine That" will showcase the couple's original songs and a story written by the couple's son, Devin.

The theater group's June 18 show will be presented by singer, songwriter and puppeteer Marc Thomas and his puppet Max the Moose.

Guy Louis and the Chautauqua Express will perform June 25.

Again, children and adults in the audience will have an opportunity to sing, dance, and perhaps even play musical instruments as part of the performances.

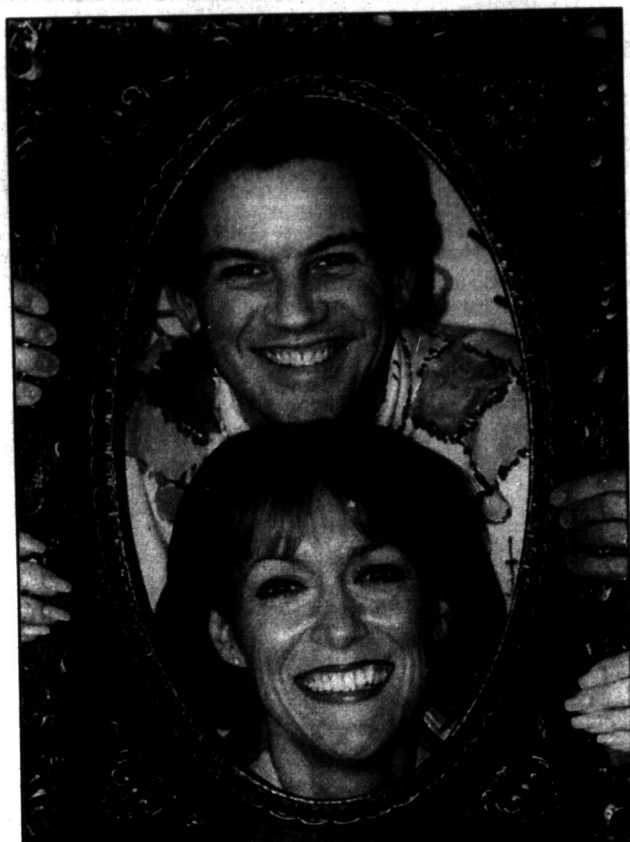
Ed Santala, who owns Hilton Mortgage Corp. and resides in Independence Township, approached McCarty about organizing a summer series in the Clarkston area after seeing a performance the theater group held in Birmingham.

"They're just a stitch. The kids have a really good time," Santala said of the show, which he saw with a grandchild.

"What we like to do is put together events that bring together the whole family," said Janet McCarty.

"This is a nice outing for families ... Children have a lot of energy and excitement so we utilize that energy," she said. "We want them to get up and wiggle and be involved and have ownership over the show."

The "Summertime Showtime!" performances will not be rescheduled or relocated in the case of rain.



Outdoor fun: m'Arch McCarty and his wife Janet Marie are co-founders of the Children's Theatre of Michigan, the group producing the three outdoor performances scheduled for June 11, 18 and 25 in Clarkston's Depot Park. All of the one-hour programs are free to the public and begin at 6:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and picnic dinner to enjoy during the show.

Grin and bear it: Ursine mammal heading north

He was a media darling. A scamp. A tease. He came and went when it gave him pleasure — and phooey on those who waited.

He enthralled us and kept Independence Township in the public eye for three days. He even lent himself to loose talk and bad jokes. But by Thursday, (the rogue!), he had left us. Fleed north to Goodrich with a fickle heart — probably in search of a different meal.

There were those who were glad the black bear left town.

"We're thinking it's the same bear. We're hoping it's the same bear," said Linda Copeland-Morgan, a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources during a Thursday afternoon press conference.

Meanwhile her cohort, biologist and bear specialist Tim Reis said: "There's a pretty good chance it's the same bear. I'd just as soon let the thing turn and go. I'm encouraged by this latest report."

The two were referring to a farmer's bear sighting that took place near Goodrich, some 12 miles north of Independence, about 10:30 a.m. Thursday. By Friday, there had been three more reports that the bear had gone even farther north.

After verifying the sightings the best they could with "evidence" (paw prints and bear droppings), officers from the

■ 'It's confusing how he even got here.'

Linda Copeland-Morgan
—conservation officer

DNR decided late Thursday afternoon to leave three traps in Independence which, Morgan said, they will probably remove by Monday or Tuesday.

At the press conference at the Oakland County Sheriff Department's substation in Independence, the flock of media reporters and cameramen who attended gasped audibly when they heard the news that the bear — now believed to be a young male — had moved.

It was the first inkling of real action in the bear story that began to unfold Monday — when the bear was seen dining out of a deer feed behind a Northrest condominium off White Lake Road — and then crawled to a standstill.

Since that time, DNR officers, police officers and representatives of the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society, had waited anxiously to see if the bear would take the bait left for it in four live traps — with no luck.

Originally, they had anticipated transferring the bear north after it was caught but Reis said as long as it was heading north and not a threat to the public, they would probably leave the bear alone.

Department of Natural Resources officers agreed that

the Independence bear was the first they had tracked in Oakland County. Once inclined to think that the bear had probably been someone's pet, they had also agreed by late this week that the bear, most likely, was never a pet — but a wild bear that had migrated too far south.

"I've really been shocked by the whole scenario," said Copeland-Morgan. "It's confusing how he even got here."

Reis said after traveling south on I-75, he could understand how the bear walked down from Up North and survived.

"There seems to be some suitable habitat," he said. "It's not unusual for them to move long distances in a very short amount of time."

Reis said there are now about 12,000 bears in Michigan, up from 7,000 in the 1980s. With the regulation of hunting, the bear population has been allowed to grow in Michigan, he said, noting that at one time — before settlers — bears were common in the lower part of the lower peninsula.

"I don't believe we want bears in southern Michigan," he said. "I believe the habitat will support many more bears than the population will tolerate."

Father's Day car show on tap

Treat dad to nostalgic fun for Father's Day at the fourth annual Father's Day Car Show Classic on Sunday, June 21, at Independence Oaks County Park. The show features everything from antique cars to street rods.

The noon-4 p.m. event will include hayrides, a swap meet, miniature yacht races on Crooked Lake and music by a disc jockey. Kids will enjoy visits by the Oakland County Parks Puppet Show and Bumpa Bounce. The Lewis E. Wint Nature Center will be open for visitors.

Car show prizes and trophies will be awarded to "Best of Show," "Most Unique Car" and "Club Participation." Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

The park opens at 8 a.m. with vehicle check-in from 10 a.m. to noon. There is a one-mile gravel entrance to the show site. Registration before Friday, June 12, is \$10/vehicle. On-site vehicle registration is \$12/vehicle.

A spectator entry fee of \$8 (\$5 Oakland County resident discount rate) will be charged.

Independence Oaks County Park is on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, near Clarkston.

For more information, call (248) 858-0916, (248) 625-0877 or TDD: (248) 858-1684. Visit the Oakland County Parks web site at www.co.oakland.mi.us for discount coupons and a park map.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Independence Township June 1-5.

Independence Police

Thefts

On June 1, a stereo front panel was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Golfview**.

On June 1, a purse was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Sashabaw Road**.

On June 1, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Windward**.

On June 1, a cell phone, brief case and cassette discs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Willow Park**.

On June 2, a cell phone was

reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Deepwood Court**.

On June 2, a camera and necklace were reported stolen from a juvenile who was walking along **Fox Chase Lane**. He was allegedly accosted by two other juveniles. Police are investigating that incident.

On June 3, jewelry was reported stolen from a residence on **Allen Road**.

On June 3, stereo speakers, a wallet, camera and cassette recorder, among other items, were reported stolen from a residence on **Iroquois**.

On June 3, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Pine Knob Road**.

Vandalism

On June 1, a window was

reported damaged at a site on **Evee**.

Independence Fire

Between June 1-6, firefighters responded to 24 calls. Among them were eight medical runs, six personal-injury accidents, one vehicle fire, one mobile home fire and one grass fire. They included:

On June 1, firefighters responded to a scene on **Bluegrass**, where wires had come down in a backyard.

On June 2, firefighters attended an accident on **Sashabaw Road** north of Stickney Road in which a school bus collided with a vehicle. There were no serious injuries.

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Clarkston team named to Math Olympiad Honor Roll

Clarkston Middle School's Cyclone Team was named to the National Math Olympiad Honor Roll for its score of 321 points. A team must be in the 90th percentile or better to win this plaque.

The 35 students on the team were among more than 130,000 students worldwide to participate in this year's Math Olympiad program. These students participated in a series of five monthly contests of five problems each, from November to March, and weekly practice under the supervision and coaching of Karen Czarnecki.

The students were recognized with certificates for their participation. Although no student from CMS achieved a perfect score, 28 of the mathletes won awards:

The gold pin is awarded to those in at least the 98th percentile (top 2 percent). At CMS, Matthew Prunte and Mark Jackson, each with a score of 17 out of 25, were in this group.

The silver pin is awarded to those in the 90th to 97th per-

centile. The following students earned this honor: Brad Keusch (16), Brendan Pawlik (15), Kevin Sharkey (15), Scott Bigger (14), and Matt Dudek (12).

The embroidered felt patch is awarded to those in the top 50 percent of all participants. Recipients from CMS were: Stephen Coryell (11), Kendra Linenger (11), Katie Stapp (11), Jaime Fugitt (10), Kennet Mangus (10), Anthony Sorise (10), Colleen Mead (10), Andrew Crane (9), Brian James (9), Cindy Dodich (8), Ashley Hudson (8), Kaitlin Kieras (8), Elliott May (8), Lindsay Mozer (8), Elizabeth Dushaw (7), Kyle Linenger (7), Vinnie Pierotti (7), Heather Cole (6), Allison Hillman (6), Mo Kuita (6), and Stephanie Secord (6).

The Math Olympiad serves more than 3,600 teams and 90,000 students nationally and about 1,400 teams and 43,000 students in 25 other countries. For 19 years, Math Olympiad has provided challenging, thought-provoking problems that stretch the abilities of students in grades 4 to 7.

Clarkston Schools
6389 Clarkston Road
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Board of Education
7 p.m. Monday, June 8

Tentative Agenda

1. Call to Order
- 1.1 5 p.m. Finance Meeting
- 1.2 6 p.m. Reception for tenured teachers
- 1.3 7 p.m. Board Meeting begins
- 1.4 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.5 Roll Call
2. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - 2.1 Approval of Agenda
 - 2.2 Approval of Minutes: May 26, 1998
 - 2.3 Renewal of MI High School Athletic Association membership
 - 2.4 Approval of Secondary Student Handbooks: OTC, CHS, SMS, and CMS
3. Citizen Requests to Address the Board: Protocol procedures for addressing the board
 - 3.1 You are given two opportunities to address the board
 - Under Item 3.1 you can request to address the board following board discussion on a particular topic; or
 - Under Item 8 you are welcome to address the board on any topic

any topic

■ When asking questions or making comments, please state your name and then direct your comments to Mrs. Karen Foyteck, President, Clarkston Board of Education

4. Reports/Presentations

- 4.1 Student Presentation
 - 4.1.1 Artwork on display board provided by CHS students
 - 4.1.2 "Our trip to Japan" presented by CHS students and Ms. Rice (Japanese teacher)
- 4.2 Outstanding Service Awards
- 4.3 Construction Report: Craig Kahler
- 4.4 Technology Report: Matt McCarty
- 4.5 Math Report: Dave Reschke
- 4.6 K-5 Elementary Drug Education Program update: Dave Reschke
- 4.7 K-5 World Language Study update: Dave Reschke
5. Actions Items
 - 5.1 Approval to grant Teacher Tenure: President Foyteck/Superintendent Roberts
 - 5.2 Approval of expenditures for the month: Kurt Shanks
 - 5.3 Acceptance of donations: President Karen Foyteck
 - 5.4 Approval of Change Order:

Craig Kahler

5.5 Approval of Administrative/Instructional/Non-Instructional Staff: Linda Nester

5.6 Request to increase school lunch and milk prices for the 1998-99 school year: Linda Nester

5.7 Curriculum Adoptions:

Dave Reschke

5.7.1 Grades 11 & 12 Language Arts and Social Studies textbook adoptions

5.7.2 Japanese VII/VIII text adoption

5.7.3 German I/II text adoption

5.7.4 Grades 6-8 science text adoption

5.8 Approval of 197-98

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Sponsorship: Al Roberts

5.9 Approval to purchase

Dream Writers (class set): Matt McCarty

6. Discussion Items

7. Information Items

7.1 Receipt of election results:

President Foyteck

7.2 Meetings

7.2.1 June 15 7 p.m.

Public Budget Hearing

7.2.2 June 22 7 p.m.

Budget Approval

7.2.3 July 13 7 p.m.

Organizational Meeting

7.3 Calendar of Events

8. Citizen Comments: Citizens are welcome to address the board on any topic at this point on the agenda.

9. Closed session as provided under the Open Meetings Act: None

10. Adjournment

This agenda is prepared in advance of the meeting; changes may occur!

City of the Village of Clark-

ston

375 Depot Road

Clarkston

625-1559

City Council Meeting

7 p.m. Tuesday, June 9

Tentative Agenda

Note: Council meeting being held on Tuesday instead of Monday due to school election on 6/8/98

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. Approval of Bills. Total:

\$48,235.77

7. Committee Reports/Coun-

cil Comments

8. Mayor's Comments

9. Police Chief Report

10. D.P.W. Report

11. City Manager Report

1998-Budget Hearing

Public Comments:

Old Business:

1. Inspection Ordinance

2. Downtown Revitalization

Funds (\$5,000)

3. Joint Meeting w/Planning

Commission, 6/25, Firehall

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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nine years. He is a member of the Lake Orion Masonic Lodge No. 46 and past treasurer and current member of Pine Knob Missionary Baptist Church in Clarkston.

Hughes is a graduate of Clarkston High School. Hensley has an undergraduate degree and a master's degree, both in business administration, from Morehead State University in Kentucky.

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"Grandmother Reveals Secret to 105 Lb. Weight Loss Success"

Hi, I'm Patricia Carley. I live with my husband, Ken. I am a mother and grandmother. I work as a civil servant. Amazing as it seems, I lost 105 pounds of fat with hypnosis. My dress size plunged from a bulging 24 1/2 to a sleek size 8 in ten short months. It was easy and fun. This is my true story.

I came into the world at five pounds. I was overweight from there. One of the few baby pictures I have is when I was two years old sitting on a sidewalk. I was so plump I couldn't get up and walk. I went from an overweight infant to a fat child.

Overweight Hurts
With a name like Pat, which rhymes with fat, I was the brunt of cruel jokes. I had no friends. Never developed self-esteem. Confidence was zero. I would gaze in the mirror, tears in my eyes, asking, "Why me? Why am I so fat? Why can't I be normal?"

I blamed heredity. I had a 300 pound aunt who had cinder blocks instead of a bed frame. My mother was over 300 pounds and confined to a wheelchair. I looked at my family and decided fat is my fate.

I had to sit at the dinner table for hours until every morsel on my plate was eaten. Starving kids in China and all. Later I became the family cook. I was the taste tester. I hated to see leftovers so I gobbled them up. Food became my friend. My comfort and support. I went from a fat teen to an obese young adult.

The Diet Rollercoaster
I married at 18 to get out of the house. That's when I lost control. When I wasn't eating, I was thinking about eating. I craved.

I binged. I ate all day and into the night. I developed agonizing headaches. PMS was a nightmare. After 16 years my marriage ended bitterly.

I was 34 and single. I knew no one would want a fat mother of two. With a starvation diet and expensive therapy, I lost 100 pounds. I met and married Ken. I re-gained all my weight.

I was cheating Ken not being the slim woman he married. I knew Ken would never cheat on me. Still, the question haunted me, "Why would this terrific guy want me when he could have a younger, thinner, more desirable woman?"

I went on every crazy weight loss scheme. Tried the grapefruit, egg, special soup, all protein, all vegetable, only starch, high-fiber and all fruit diets. Spent a fortune on tasteless prepackaged food. Went to support groups. Starved on protein shakes. I even guzzled down straight vinegar praying it would help me lose weight. The result was always the same. I would lose weight slowly then quickly gain it back plus more. I was

ashamed and embarrassed. I had lost all hope.

Desperation to Delight

In January of 1996 I took a business trip. The airplane seatbelt barely fit my enormous waist. I became anxious, stressed and depressed. The weight had to come off.

I heard a woman on the radio saying she had lost weight fast and easy with hypnosis. My first thought was it must be a gimmick. The disgust with my fat and myself was unbearable. It

overweighed my skepticism. I was desperate. Ken agreed to go with me.

I gritted my teeth for the sales pitch. There was none. The free screening was fun and exciting. They explained everything in detail. Answered all my questions. Left it for Ken and me to decide. I walked out that night with a signed guarantee and my heart full of hope.

Instant Results
I was amazed by the change after my first session. My brain got the message to zap my

appetite. Hypnosis gave me instant control over my eating habits. My cravings came to a dead-halt stop. Binges dissolved. My confidence and self-esteem soared. My fat melted off at an average 3.5 pounds a week.

Easy as 1...2...3...
I was hypnotized Friday night. I was given the hypnotic suggestion I would be full and satisfied eating less food. The next night we're having dinner at Olive Garden. My hand pushed my plate away. I couldn't believe it. I ate half my

three weeks thanks to hypnosis. I am averaging 5 lbs. a week!

I was overweight ever since I can remember. Nothing could keep my weight off. With hypnosis my eating habits have changed. The weight loss thus far has been easy. The change in my habits was immediate. When I was overweight I felt out of control. With hypnosis I have no cravings. I no longer eat for emotional reasons. I have also noticed a reduction in my stress level. I recommend hypnosis for anyone. The cost is much less than most diets and it is worth every penny. I believe my weight loss will be permanent because it is a mental change. Hypnosis is what I've been looking for."

Allen Hollingsworth, Law Enforcement



Pat Carley before
105 lb. Weight Loss



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"I, Jodelle Munroe, have lost 32 lbs. in 2 1/2 months. I had tried every diet known to man. I was on the yo-yo syndrome for years. I knew from the free screening that hypnosis was for me. The staff genuinely cares about your success. It is a positive change. The only word I would add is permanent. For the first time in my life I can honestly say I have made life-long changes. It is easy and natural. I thank my dear friend for introducing hypnosis to me. It has changed my life in so many ways."

Jodelle Munroe,
Homemaker/Waitress

Cravings Vanish!

"Hi, I'm Allen Hollingsworth. I am in Law Enforcement. I lost 15 lbs. in only

"Bartender Kicks Smoking Habit!"

I was amazed the first time I was hypnotized. I thought it hadn't worked because I didn't go to sleep. Imagine my surprise when I got in my car and didn't want to light up. Being a bartender, I am constantly around smokers. I still do not think of having a cigarette. Smoking completely slips my mind, even in stressful situations. Hypnosis even helped decrease my appetite. It improved my self-confidence. I've been giving my customers and friends the number so they can also kick this dreadful habit and be happier people.

Mariette Landry, Bartender

Instant Weight Loss Results

My name is George McCullough. My friends call me "Bud." I live with my wife, Arlene. I had been overweight for more than 20 years. Arlene and I came to hypnosis to take our weight off and keep it off. After seeing our friend, Marge Garst, take off 71 lbs., we were

positive hypnosis was going to work.

I lost 4 pounds the first week. 12 pounds the first month. 25 pounds in less than 10 weeks! That's four notches in my belt! Arlene lost 27 pounds in 10 weeks. We are extremely satisfied with our results.

I know hypnosis works. We have six friends coming and they are all getting results like Arlene and me. I highly recommend hypnosis to anyone who wants to lose weight and get a new lease on life. Hypnosis is the only way to go!

Bud McCullough,
Letter Carrier, USPS

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Wanted: Democrat attorney general nominee

As Democrats scramble to find a successor to retiring Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, the discussion inevitably focuses on qualifications and electability.

"We're looking for a consensus candidate," said Oakland County Democratic chair Gary L. Kohut, a Troy resident and one of the few Democratic attorneys not mentioned as a possible successor to Kelley, who recently announced his retirement after 38 years in office.

Missing Kelley

Kohut acknowledges the party lost a big vote-getter when the incumbent attorney general decided not to see re-election this fall. But he disagrees about using the term "scrambling" to describe how Democrats will be choosing their attorney general candidate.

"Frank Kelley is a great loss," said Kohut. "But he leaves a great legacy, and we have some very good candidates. I don't

think voters will be willing to entrust the attorney general's position to just anybody.

"We're looking for a candidate," Kohut acknowledged. "And we have a number of candidates trying to make their case (to likely convention delegates). But this is a good process, and we're not scrambling."

Two legislators from Oakland County are among the names most frequently mentioned as possible successors to Kelley — John F. Freeman of Madison Heights and David M. Gubow of Huntington Woods. The long list of other potential candidates includes Macomb Prosecutor Carl Marlinga and Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

While each of the potential candidates may have a good following in his or her respective community, none is perceived to have the statewide name recognition needed to win the office or help the Democratic party ... at least not yet anyway.



Geoffrey Fieger

Kohut said once the party nominates its candidate in August, Democrats will unite behind him or her and present a strong ticket to the voters.

Freeman acknowledged that he is already contacting precinct

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Geoffrey Fieger
—lawyer

delegates — who elect convention delegates who will vote to nominate the attorney general candidate at the Democratic state convention in August.

Last week, for example, he spoke to the Greater Lansing Labor Council, and later this month Freeman will address a meeting of the Oakland County Democratic county commissioners — when he is to accept the "Legislator of the Year" Award.

"Our candidate must be highly qualified to do the job," said Freeman, a graduate of Detroit Country Day High School, the University of Michigan and the

University of Detroit Law School. "But he or she must also bring strength to the ticket, be able to raise money (a minimum of \$1 million for the attorney general race alone) and be a good campaigner."

One of the state's most well known lawyers, who is also a Democrat, said he understands all the discussion about qualifications ... and considers much of it irrelevant.

"The next attorney general has to have one attribute," said Southfield attorney Geoffrey Fieger, who is also seeking the party's nomination for governor.

"The next attorney has to be a (really good) lawyer," said Fieger who has gained international notoriety representing assisted suicide advocate Jack Kevorkian.

"He or she will have to be a (really good) lawyer because he or she will have to help my administration root out the political corruption of the last eight

years," said Fieger, a West Bloomfield resident.

What about you?

Is Fieger a possible candidate for attorney general?

"Not unless I can be governor and attorney general at the same time," he responded. "Other considerations — such as political moxie — won't matter."

Asked if he has anybody in mind, Fieger said he is not ready to make any endorsement. "But at least Carl Marlinga is a real lawyer. Scott Romney (the Birmingham attorney backed as the Republican candidate by Gov. John Engler) isn't a real lawyer."

Would Fieger accept a draft if he happens not to win the Democratic governor's nomination and the party turns to him for help?

"No," Fieger said, "because it wouldn't matter. If I don't win the governor's nomination, Democrats are going to get drubbed like we did four years ago."

State reps try to soften drug lifer law

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A bipartisan team of state representatives is hopeful it can modify Michigan's "650 drug lifer" law, the nation's harshest.

Their effort will reach a head in the next week or two, said Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, who is drumming up vote in the Republican caucus.

"There's good support from my caucus — close to 50 percent," Dobb said.

No parole

Michigan's law makes a life sentence with no hope of parole mandatory for a person caught dealing in 650 grams (2.2 pounds) of heroin or cocaine.

Former Gov. William G. Milliken, who signed it in 1978, now says it's the worst decision he ever made. Former Rep. Paul Rosenbaum, D-Battle Creek, its sponsor, says it hasn't worked, catching only small-time "mules" rather than big-time "kingpins."

The vehicle for change, said Dobb, will be either a sentencing guidelines bill or a parole bill.

"This won't alter the mandatory life sentence," said Dobb. "It will treat the offense the same as second-degree murder, paroleable at 15 years. We are not decriminalizing drugs. But the law hasn't affected the drug trade at all. This would flunk any cost-effective test you put out there."

About 160 persons are serving life sentences without

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hope of parole under the 1978 law.

Lobbying for the change is FAMM, for Families Against Mandatory Minimums. It argues that the Dobb amendment would allow prosecutors to appeal parole board decisions.

Senate bill differs

The Senate has worked on modifying the 650 drug lifer law, though its bills put more power in the hands of police and prosecutors.

Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, is sponsor of Senate Bill 280 which would:

■ Make a convicted person eligible for parole after 15 years if he or she cooperated with law enforcement officials, had no convictions in the previous 10 years for a violent felony, had no drug violation worth four years in prison, and wasn't part of an organized drug gang; provided the sentencing judge (or his or her successor) had no objection to parole.

■ Make parole available for persons already serving 650-lifer terms.

■ Allow a 25-year prison term as an alternative to life for a person convicted of possession of 650 grams or more.

■ Decrease from 25 to 20 years the minimum alternative sentence for a juvenile convicted as an adult for possession of 650 grams or more.

■ Reduce mandatory minimum sentences in several kinds of cases. For delivery or possession of 225-649 grams, the minimum would be reduced from 20 to 10 years. For delivery of 50-225 grams, the term would be cut from 10 years to five. The one-year minimum for delivery of less than 50 grams, and for possession of 25-50 grams, would be deleted.

■ Eliminate a sentencing judge's ability to depart from mandatory minimum sentences for "substantial and compelling reasons" for offenses involving less than 650 grams; and provide that the mandatory minimum wouldn't apply if the defendant cooperated with authorities.

Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, is sponsor of a companion measure, SB 281, that amends the Department of Corrections law to allow paroles under VanRegenmorter's bill, which amends the Public Health Code.

OU to open copy center

Oakland University this summer will open a mail and photocopy center for students, faculty and visitors.

The center, on the upper level of Oakland Center, is expected to open in July. It will provide self-service and staff-assisted photocopying, color copies and services such as binding, lamination, faxing, packaging, stamps and notary. United Parcel Service, Federal Express shipping and campuswide courier service will also be available.

The center will serve as a drop-off site for university mail. Self-service copiers and stamp machines will be accessible after hours.

"This is the university's response to student groups," said Sue Smith, director of university services. "We want to become more involved with our students and have a stronger feeling of being an important member of the university community."



June 7th 11am - 5pm Southland Shopping Center, Taylor
June 8th 11am - 8pm Lakeside Mall, Sterling Heights
June 9th 11am - 8pm Briarwood Mall, Ann Arbor
June 10th 11am - 8pm Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi
June 11th 11am - 8pm Oakland Mall, Troy
June 12th 11am - 8pm Westland Shopping Center, Westland

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Malls & Mainstreets

The Eccentric

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Rally 'round the flag, folks

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

"You're a grand old flag, you're a high-flying flag," and I can't get this song out of my head, because my column this week is on the U.S. flag, and where to buy flags and flagpoles.

"Every heart beats true 'neath that red, white and blue," but what do you do when your flag is worn out? I'll cover that, too, in honor of Flag Day, which is June 14.

Whew! I think I finally got that tune out of my head (and into yours -- sorry!) You may be wondering, what is Flag Day? Well, it's an annual national holiday that

was created by Congress in 1949. It honors the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as our national flag by the Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1777.

I hope that you'll celebrate the holiday by flying the flag at your home next Sunday. I know mine will be out.

If you're in the market for a new flag or flagpole, then here are some places to try:

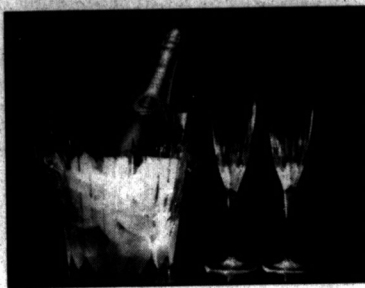
- The Meijer store in Westland has a good selection of flags and flagpoles and I assume it's the same at other Meijer stores, too. It carries everything from hand-held, 4-by-6-inch flags (\$1.50 for a package of four), to a 20-foot, free-standing, aluminum flagpole set for \$139.97. Most of the items are made by Bissell Outdoor Products of Grand Rapids. A Bissell American Flag set, including a 3-by-5-foot polyester flag with embroidered stars and sewn-on stripes, and a 6-foot, gold-colored anodized aluminum pole with a metal eagle ornament and a brass mounting bracket costs \$29.97. You can buy 3-by-5-foot U.S. flags without flagpoles for \$8.49 to \$24.97. Meijer also has fan-shaped red, white and blue cloth bunting for draping across porch railings; State of Michigan flags; U-M, MSU and Notre Dame flags; and a Bissell catalog from which you can order other state, college and national flags.

- Most free-standing flagpoles have a rope and pulley system for raising and lowering the flag. But the rope can get tangled and wind can cause the pulley system to clang against the pole. If you'd like to avoid that frustration and noise, but still want a tall, free-standing flagpole, then check out the ropeless, telescoping flagpoles that are sold by Tarnow Doors Inc. in Farmington Hills; (248) 478-9060. The poles come in two sizes, 16 feet and 20 feet. That's their height when fully extended. But with a press of a button they collapse to 6 feet tall. To raise and lower the flag, you raise and lower the flagpole, which fits inside a base and is detachable. The poles come in silver, black and bronze, and cost \$200-\$250.

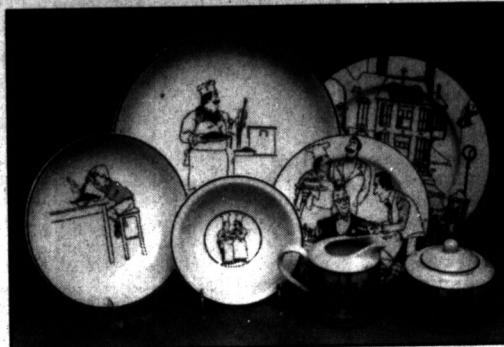
- American Flag & Banner Inc., located at 28 S. Main, just south of 14 Mile Road in Clawson, has the widest selection of flags, flagpoles and accessories around. It even has oak display cases for interment flags (flags that have been draped over a casket and then folded tightly into a smooth triangle). Whatever you want, American Flag & Banner probably has it in stock. And if they don't, they can order it or custom make it for you. I could go on and on about this company, but that pretty much sums it up. For more information, call (248) 288-3010.

Finally, what do you do with torn and tattered, worn-out U.S. flags? Don't throw them in the garbage. That would be disrespectful. Instead, take them to your local VFW or American Legion Post and they will dispose of them properly, said Dale Brubaker, chief of staff of the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the American Legion. VFW and American Legion posts accept worn-out flags all year long. On Flag Day, they burn the flags in a private and dignified manner and then bury the ashes, Brubaker said. Other veterans organizations do the same, he said.

"Oh say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave?" Oh terrific. Now that song's in my head.



Here's to: Cartier wine cooler (\$795) and champagne flutes (\$140). Jules R. Schubot Jewellers, Troy.



Bistro-ware: Mix and match dinnerware from the Le Restaurant collection by Noritake (\$29.95-\$39.95. Sold in sets of four). Heslop's, 11 locations.



Cash in: Golf-motif money clip (\$65). Tiffany & Co., Somerset Collection, Troy.

Celebrate!

June jammed with gift-giving occasions

And you thought December was the quintessential shopping month.

In sheer numbers, December may win the award for gift-buying volume.

But June offers more occasions for gift-giving than any other month. There's Father's Day, graduations, oodles of June brides and, therefore, dozens of anniversary celebrations.

No matter the occasion, identifying the perfect gift is always the goal and the dilemma. Finding just the right something for each recipient often is a stressful experience. Perhaps these suggestions from local experts will help you choose the gift that makes your friend or loved one feel special.

Grad Gifts

A strand of pearls or silver Elsa Peretti bracelets from Tiffany for her; a silver briefcase tag, cufflinks or Atlas collection watch for him. A college graduate deserves to celebrate this rite of passage in style with meaningful and lasting mementos. Says Leslie Pilling, owner of Presence II in Birmingham, "Personalize your gift; add some symbolism." For instance, she suggests an engraved business card case to which you might add some printed cards and a lucky penny. "It's the little extra thought that counts," she says.

Dad-Day Discoveries

Beverly Rice, senior vice president of fashion and merchandising strategy for Jacobson's, suggests giving dad a chuckle this Father's Day. "We're getting away from the traditional and into the whimsical," she says. Golf motif gifts are always popular, even if dad doesn't play. Transport him to Key West with a vibrant vintage-look Tommy Bahamas shirt and add a back scratcher to further the laid-back beach-bum theme. And for the new

kitchen-savvy, epicurean dad: fancy truffles, oils and vinegars and exotic condiments abound. Adds Pilling, "Traveling time is a hot new trend. Give dad a globe, hourglass or travel clock."

For The Bride and Groom

Kari Ziegler, purchasing manager at Heslop's, suggests first checking the bridal registry, then narrowing your selection by price. "A place setting of china is the number one gift," says Ziegler. If your budget permits, add a place setting of flatware and a piece of stemware. A teacup and saucer in the couple's pattern also makes a thoughtful gift. With today's trend toward home entertaining, fine china manufacturers are including more serving pieces in popular china patterns. Pasta bowls and decorative casseroles make a beautiful presentation. Heirloom-quality crystal fits everyone's lifestyle and a piece of Waterford always is appreciated. Finally, alternative metals from Nambe, Wilton Armetale and Arthur Court make elegant, maintenance-free gifts.

Happy Anniversary

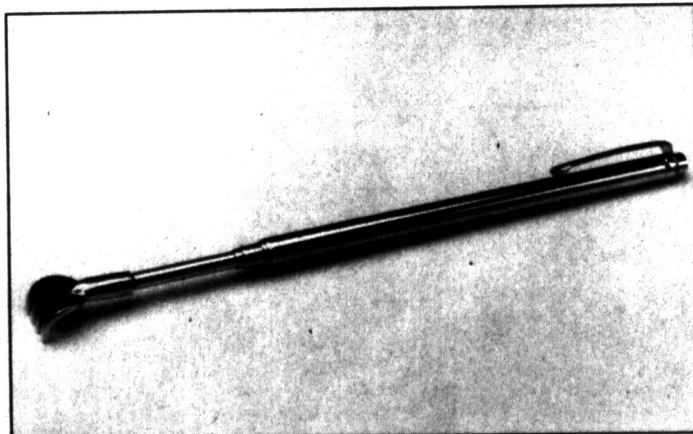
To commemorate a special anniversary, go for diamonds, says Lonnie Kanode, director of Tiffany & Co. "Replace her original diamond with a larger diamond ring or express your love with a diamond eternity band." If you're going to an anniversary party, consider a gift of crystal candlesticks or a vase. For gardeners: a silver garden set or a pitcher from Tiffany's new nature collection. Leslie Pilling even recommends recapturing the age-old tradition of tussie-mussies -- the original calling card that, when filled with flowers, symbolized a wedding proposal. Find tussie-mussies at Presence II in Birmingham.



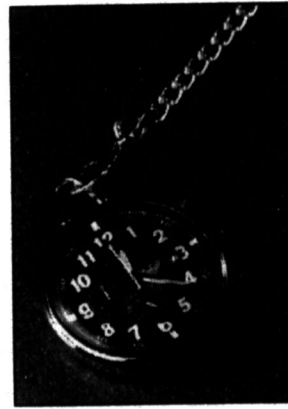
Desk detail: John Hardy sterling silver desk accessories include picture frame (\$295), letter opener (\$350), magnifying glass (\$650) and note pad holder (\$550). Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection, Troy. Photo by Barry Lewis.



Dorm decor: Beaded picture frame (\$25) and candle lamp (\$39). Jacobson's.



Say aah: Silver telescoping back scratcher (\$15). Jacobson's.



Pocket it: He'll never miss a class with Armani's pocket watch (\$295). Jacobson's.

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MONDAY, JUNE 8

Medicare giveaway

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

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

Literature class

Book Manager and Literary Specialist Elaine More leads a contemporary literature discussion group on Corelli's Mandolin, by Louis de Berniers. 7 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Armani collection

Jacobson's Birmingham store hosts Giorgio

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Armani Le Collezione 1998 fall/winter collection show. Armani representative Kirsten Peters will meet customers and introduce the new styles. International Department, Jacobson's. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Jacobson's, 336 W. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 644-6900.

Witch hunt

Michigan mystery writer Loren Estleman will discuss and sign copies of his new novel, *The Witchfinder* (Warner Books, \$23), at Borders Books & Music in Birmingham. Estleman lives in Whitmore Lake and writes detective novels set in Detroit. 7:30 p.m. 34300 Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 203-0005.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Shining examples

The "king of all jewelry trunk shows" comes to JC Penney in Troy. Sunglasses may be required at the Le Vian fine jewelry show where 18k gold settings dazzle with diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds. Limited edition designs include the new "Petite

Le Vian" collection of nature-inspired pins (\$99-\$399). Oakland Mall, 412 W. 14 Mile Road, Troy. (248) 585-6000.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Lion king

Meet Detroit Lions cornerback Bryant Westbrook at Art Van Furniture in Southfield. Westbrook was the team's first-round draft pick in the 1997 NFL Draft. He'll be available for questions and will distribute autographed photos. 1-3 p.m.

Art Van Furniture, 22555 Greenfield Road, Southfield.

Golf gear

Visit Nordstrom to meet golf instructors Brian Liberati and Paul Bielski and view the latest styles in golf apparel and footwear. Look for prize drawings and golf activities. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Nordstrom, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 816-5100, ext. 1690.

It's a bazaar scene at Cost Plus market

You may not be able to find a madras plaid bedspread or those funky '60s-era beaded curtains at the new Cost Plus World Market in Troy, but the eclectic emporium does offer over 10,000 unique casual home furnishing and entertainment items, including gourmet foods and beverages, glassware and ceramics, exotic collectibles, baskets, and rugs and pillows. The Oakland, Calif.-based purveyor of inexpensive to moderately-priced imported merchandise has lost a bit of its bohemian charm, according to customers at its original flagship store at Fisherman's Wharf, but it still carries the "cool stuff," albeit a little more mainstream.

At its grand opening on Thursday, customers embarked on an aromatic and visual adventure. They traveled the aisles of international kasbahs, ogling iron candlesticks from India, hand-carved tribal masks from Ghana, recycled wood furniture made in Indonesia and Balinese bamboo wind chimes. Other unusual "finds" included rice paper blinds, rush seat cushions, mosquito netting canopies, fertility dolls, pinatas and colorful satin ribbon wind chimes.

"Cost Plus World Market's buyers have a heightened sense of adventure and curiosity," says Kathi Lentzsch, executive vice president of merchandising and marketing and a

veteran of Pier 1 and Pottery Barn. "They travel the world visiting remote villages, centuries-old factories and covered bazaars, searching for unusual products to bring home to our customers."

Most of the opening day browsers filled their baskets with fancy foods and beverages, including cocoa wafers, Ghiradelli Mocha Frappe, Mercado del Mundo salsas and Stewart's sodas. Joan Jovonovich of Madison Heights found scalloped glass salad bowls and some basic wine glasses. "I'm hooked," she said. "This is fun shopping."

Georgia Shaieb of Troy was already anticipating December. "I can't wait to make baskets for Christmas," she said. "I can get the basket here and all the goodies to go inside." She added chips, salsa and tea to her shopping cart.

"Check out the Monterrey throw," gushed Lisa Koziara of Sterling Heights. "It's the softest, coziest thing I've ever felt," she said, debating whether she should purchase the afghan along with her cotton bath rug.

Cost Plus was founded in 1958 when a San Francisco businessman blended his passion for travel and retail by selling shiploads of hand-woven Asian wicker. The company currently operates 71 specialty retail stores in 12 states, including locations in Ann Arbor, Westland and Rochester Hills.



World flavors: Cost Plus provides the ingredients for an outdoor fiesta.

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:

- Tretorn footwear can be found through the Samuel Tennis Sports catalog (800) 626-1153 or Tretorn Headquarters (800) 626-9548. Ask for Mary Percelli.
- Refills for a bean bag can be found in the JC Penney spring catalog for \$10.99.
- For Ken an electronic football game and for Barb a Henry Ford yearbook. The person won't sell it, but it can be scanned.
- Someone who appraises stamps and postcards for Carmen.
- A reader suggests the base from an old sewing machine to use with marble or glass for a sofa table.
- An Avon representative advises Melanie to call (800) 367-2866 for Single Stroke polish in Stroke of Spice. It's discontinued but there may be some back stock.

• A reader has a number of Pillsbury Cookbooks.
• Target, Meijer and Kmart sell metal tricycles.

We're still looking for:

- Linda is looking for a sandal made in Germany with Rohde on the bottom of the shoe and also sandals with a narrow width.
- Darlene wants a needle cartridge for the whole tone arm of a G.E. Show & Tell.
- Sandy wants Permits Sports Wear.
- Ed wants Stetson Cooling Moisture After Shave Splash with natural stone root extract.
- For Violet, china by Gorham, pattern Sweet Violets.
- A battery operated flour sifter for Gloria.
- Someone who collects Yesteryear cars and also someone who repairs old springs in phonographs.
- Shirley is looking for a squeaky dog toy shaped like a clothes pin.
- Evelyn is looking for goody plastic bags with a golf motif (40 bags).

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

RETAIL DETAILS

ROCK ON
The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Tour shakes, rattles and rolls its way to the lower-level Hudson's court during "Fairlane Flash-back" Weekend, June 12-14. The event coincides with the National Mustang Car Show and Swap Meet at the Hyatt Regency-Dearborn. For kids, Fairlane Town Center presents "Those Funny Little People" in a '50s revue, with puppetry, music and comedy.

INSPIRED IMAGES
The Portrait of Hope photography exhibit is on display at the Somerset Collection, South Rotunda through June 30. The exhibit, featuring the work of

five area photographers, documents individuals who have been assisted by Lighthouse of Oakland County.

HOOP DREAMS

Enter Dad for a chance to win a 27-inch color TV at Livonia Mall's "Perfect Father's Day Gift" giveaway. The drawing will be held June 22. Entry forms are available at participating stores and no purchase is necessary to enter. On Saturday and Sunday, June 18-19, Livonia Mall will host "Motor City Hoops," a 3-on-3 basketball tourney, presented by Street Hoops USA to benefit the St. Gregory Community Center in

Detroit. Brackets for ages 8 and up. All entrants will receive a player T-shirt, and champions will receive trophies. Sideline competitions also are planned. Entry forms are available now at the Information Booth, Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads. (248) 476-1160.

BEANIE BONANZA

The M.T. Hunter store in Birmingham has two rare, highly collectible, limited-edition Erin Beanie Babies, valued up to \$1,000 each on the secondary market, but they're not for sale. Store owners Matt and Martha Twomey are giving them away. The two remaining Erin

Beanie babies will be raffled and one lucky person's name will be drawn from a box on Saturday, June 13 and Saturday, June 27. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. You must purchase a ticket prior to each week's drawing. No tickets will be held from drawing to drawing, and all proceeds will go to benefit a local family in need. Call M.T. Hunter, 1000 Old Woodward, for details at (248) 646-4440.

HOMESpun

Sears introduces its exclusive New Traditions collection, offering a variety of handcrafted quilts, bath ensembles, window treatments and coordinating

accessories that feature heirloom styles and old-fashioned quality and value. Look for battenburg lace, crochet and vintage quilt designs.

T-TIME

If dad's out of town, or even if he's here, he'd appreciate a "Greetings from Detroit" T-shirt from The BIG Idea in Ferndale. The 100% preshrunk cotton shirts feature vintage 1940s large-letter postcard-style art, with illustrated landmarks that include the DIA, the Fisher building, Woodward Avenue, the Fisher mansion and Masonic Temple. T-shirts are \$11.95, plus \$2 shipping and handling, with

bulk discounts available. Call (248) 544-0973 for more information.

DAZZLING DISCOURSE

Internationally acclaimed jewelry designer Patricia Daunis will make a personal appearance at Orin0 Jewelers on June 19-20. Much like a personal shopper or cosmetics consultant, she works with clients in determining which jewelry styles work best with their features. "The woman should be noticed before her jewelry," says Daunis. Daunis will be in the Garden City store on Friday, June 19, and the Northville store on Saturday, June 20.

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Lawmakers disagree on road funding formula modification deadline

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State lawmakers want to delay rewriting the road funding formula, but so far they can't agree on one year, two or five.

Republicans controlling the Senate June 2 set a new "sunset" for Public Act 51 of Sept. 30, 1999. Minority Democrats wanted a two-year delay. The House has voted a five-year delay.

"This is a deal where the governor wants to change the shares," said Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint, who opposed the GOP bill. "The committee, with a fair amount of votes, decided a two-year extension would be adequate."

"My road commission is planning two, three, four years out. This is not a partisan issue," said Conroy, arguing for a two-year extension.

Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, the Appropriations Committee chair and master of negotiation, argued for a one-year extension because: "The House version has five years. Maybe if we put in one year, the House will agree to two."

The Legislature deliberately created the crisis last year when it "sunsetted" PA 51 on Sept. 30 of this year. PA 51 splits \$1.3 billion in transportation funds: 39.1 percent to the Michigan Department of Transportation, 39.1 percent to the 83 counties and 21.8 percent to 500 cities and villages.

The massively complex formula further divides the funds between primary and secondary roads. Urban areas say the result is that their roads are like craters on the moon while farm roads are smooth as silk.

On almost a party-line vote, the Senate approved an amendment by Sen. Phil Hoffman, R-Jackson County, to move the sunset to Sept. 30, 1999. Voting yes were 19 Republicans. Voting no were 14 Democrats and one Republican. Missing the vote were three members, including Mat Dunaskiss, R-

Lake Orion, who also represents Springfield Township, Independence Township, Orion Township, Addison Township, Clarkston, Lake Orion and Leonard.

The Senate shot down three amendments by maverick Republican David Jaye of Macomb County. Jaye wanted to:

■ Mandate that MDOT require contractors to warrant their work, as local units are empowered to do. It lost 15-16 despite bipartisan support.

■ Remove 10 percent public transit funding from the top of the allocation. "One percent of the population uses it. Large buses are unfilled and extremely costly. Detroit lawmakers blistered the amendment, which was rejected in a voice vote."

■ Allow townships to partake of 21.8 percent of the total, at their option. "Instead of making the townships beggars, give them abilities. The townships are disenfranchised," Jaye said. He lost 5-18. Townships have no road jurisdiction; local roads there are maintained by the county.

The Senate also defeated Democratic amendments by:

■ Joe Young Jr. of Detroit - to raise capital spending for public transit by \$10 million to a total of \$162 million. The vote was 9-20.

■ Alma Smith of Salem - to require the administration to report to the Legislature on "sole source" contracts above \$10,000. Smith said the previous Democratic administration of James Blanchard used personal service contracts as "an incubator for abuse" and Engler increased such contracts by 143 percent. The vote was 15-18.

■ Young - to earmark \$100 million of the \$300 million federal aid increase for municipalities. It lost on a voice vote. The Senate version of the highway funding bill preserves a 75-25 split between MDOT and local units.

With federal aid, Michigan's total road fund is about \$2.8 billion.

ROAD WATCH

Road Improvements could cause delays on the following Oakland County Roads this week. Roads are open unless noted. Alternative routes are advised in all instances.

I-75

At: Rochester Road
Community: Troy
The north bound exit ramp will be closed through June 17. Detours are posted.

BALDWIN ROAD

From: I-75 to Delevan
Communities: Auburn Hills and Lake Angelus
The road is being widened from two lanes to a six lane boulevard. The project is expected to be completed by Oct. 31.

BRIDGE LAKE

From: Rattalee Lake Road to Davisburg Road
Community: Springfield Township
A road paving project is being conducted through the end of August.

DEQUINDRE ROAD

From: Big Beaver to Wattles Community: Troy
Dequindre is being widened from two to five lanes. The project is expected to be completed by Oct. 31.

ELIZABETH LAKE

From: M-59 to Cass Lake Road
Community: Waterford
This section of road will be closed through the end of June to repair a damaged sewer line.

From: Telegraph to M-59
Community: Waterford
Concrete is being repaired. One lane will be closed at all times through July 3.

GRAND RIVER

At: Farmington Road
Community: Farmington
Grand River (M-5) will be reduced to one lane in each direction through Sept. 15.

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD

At: Grand River
Community: Farmington Hills
There will be alternating lane closures through Aug. 13.

MAPLE ROAD

From: Franklin to Telegraph Community: Bloomfield Township
There will be periodic land closures for resurfacing through mid-July.

NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY

At: Telegraph Road
Community: Southfield
The ramp from northbound Northwestern to southbound Telegraph will be closed intermittently during non-rush hour periods. The ramp from northbound Telegraph to I-696 and northbound Northwestern Highway will be closed until Oct. 30.

ROCHESTER ROAD

From: M-59 to Avon Road
Community: Rochester Hills
One lane will be closed in each direction through July 1.

WALTON BOULEVARD

From: West of Sashabaw to Clintonville
Community: Waterford
Walton is being widened from three to five lanes. It is limited to one lane each way during construction. It is expected to be completed by July 31.

REUNIONS

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

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FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Dom Perignon sparkles as image-maker

Champagne did not sparkle until the last half of the 17th century. At the Benedictine Abbey of Hautvillers near Epernay, in the heart of the Champagne region, Dom Perignon brought still wine to bubbly life and essentially "invented" champagne. In memory, the house of Moët & Chandon bottles its image-making champagne as Cuvee Dom Perignon.

Dom Perignon's life was devoted to improving the still wines of the Champagne region and a result of his experimentation was the creation of today's most-celebrated wine, champagne. With much the same devotion, 43-year-old Richard Geoffroy has been making Cuvee Dom Perignon since 1990. In a recent meeting, Geoffroy detailed his background, his work and the uniqueness of the champagne he makes.

Although Geoffroy comes from a long line of Champagne grapegrowers, he went to medical school and earned his license to practice in 1982. He delayed that career and enrolled in the National School of Oenology in Reims. It is the mystery and magic of a champagne like Dom Perignon that energizes Geoffroy today. Practicing medicine is no longer a driving ambition.

Cuvee Dom Perignon is always vintage dated. "An exquisite champagne can only be made in years when nature gives us perfect grapes," Geoffroy noted. "We do try to make it every year, but the unique harmony of circumstances only occurs a few times each decade."

Nature does start the process, but it is Geoffroy's talented palate that selects still wines from the best vineyards to make a blend of perfection with bubbles.

"The beauty of champagne is that pinot noir (a red grape) and chardonnay (white grape) marry with yeast," he said. "In Dom Perignon champagne, chardonnay offers toast, coffee and butterscotch notes. Pinot noir contributes chocolate, biscuit and nutty elements."

"Even though flavors differ slightly with each vintage, the style of Dom Perignon is the same. The weight, mouthfeel and texture are always there. These come from the vineyards, the way the wine is made, the blending and aging processes. A set palette of vineyards allows a cherry picking of the proper vineyards suited to the vintage. With each vintage, the composition varies."

"In a classic year, more chardonnay is used because pinot noir would dominate. Perfect balance is only

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Wine Picks

Pick of the Pack:

1996 Bernardus Chardonnay \$20.

French wines for summer:

■ French white wines from France's Loire Valley are crisp and dry. We recommend 1996 La Poussie Sancerre \$25; 1996 Comte Lafond Sancerre \$28; and 1996 Ladoucette Pouilly Fume \$29.

■ Just off-dry and perfect with summer fruits is 1996 Marc Bredif Vouvray \$16.

■ 1996 Marc Bredif Chinon \$16 is a light, mellow Loire red wine.

Barbecue Reds:

1995 Geyser Peak Reserve Merlot, Alexander Valley \$19; 1995 Gundlach-Bundschu Merlot, Sonoma Valley \$21 with grilled tuna or swordfish; 1996 Morgan Pinot Noir \$22 with grilled salmon; and 1995 Mt. Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley \$30 with a thick, juicy steak.

Best buy:

1997 Meridian Sauvignon Blanc \$8.50 is fresh and delicious.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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- Main Dish Miracle

wok

Elizabeth Chiu King learned to eat before she learned to cook.

"My nanny Ah Woo was a born chef," said King who grew up in Shanghai, Canton and Hong Kong and now lives in Bloomfield Hills with her husband, Albert. "My parents used to give a lot of parties. I spent a lot of time in the kitchen listening to the sounds, the sizzling. I remember the smells, texture and colors. I became a gourmet eater."

When Chinese friends greet each other, they almost immediately ask, "have you eaten?"

"In China, cooking is a culinary art, and eating is of the highest order," said King who talks about food the way artists talk about painting.

Ivory & Jade Flowers sounds like the name of a painting, but it's not. When King stir-fries Ivory (cauliflower) and Jade (broccoli) florets with garlic and oyster-flavored sauce, she is creating not only a work of art, but a scrumptious dish, one of 78 featured in "A Wok A Week - 52 Lite and Easy Meals," (China Books & Periodicals, Inc., San Francisco, \$17.95) which she co-authored with Donna H. Dean.

King has eaten Chinese food all her life, but her cholesterol was high, and she wanted to cut back on fat.

"Chinese food is intrinsically low-fat," said King. "We use vegetables and less meat but usually a lot of oil."

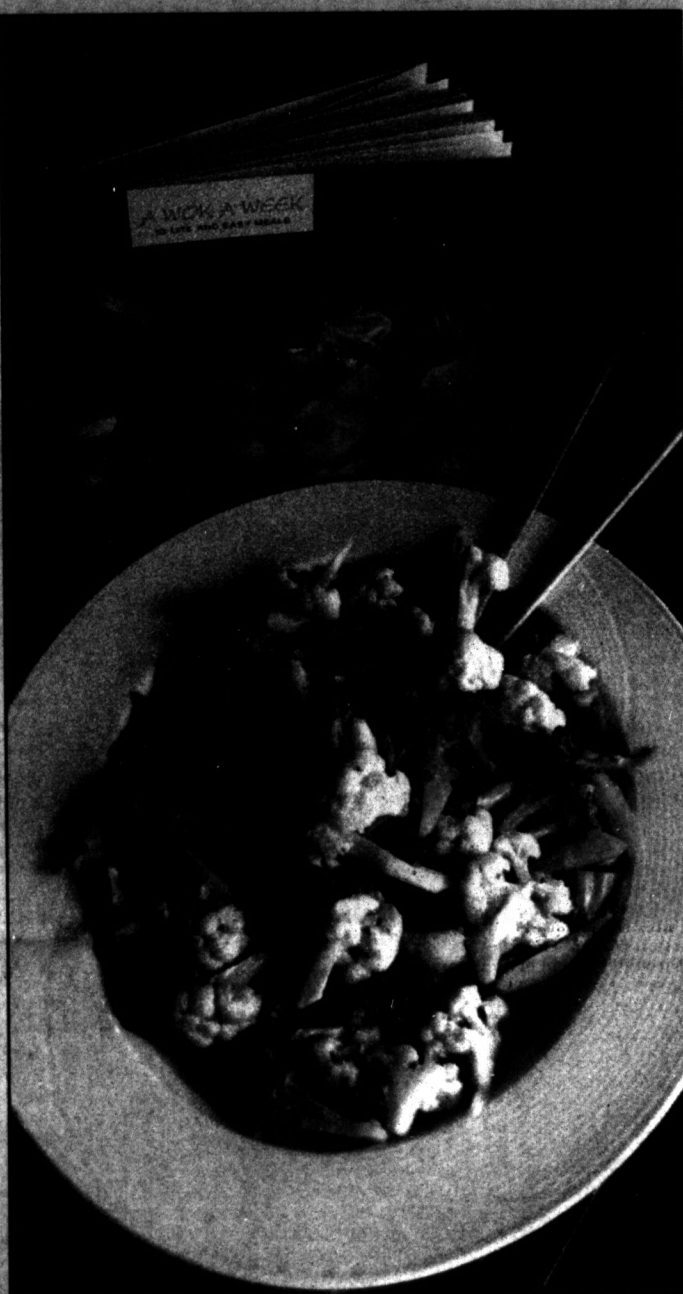
She met Dean at a conference in Portland, Ore., and they started talking about food. Dean is a public health educator with extensive experience in the field of low-fat nutrition.

"She kept me on the straight and narrow and fed me different literature about low-fat cooking," said King. "A Wok A Week," took eight years to write.

"Stir-fry is the traditional method to cook Chinese food, but we have over 30 cooking methods," explained King. "I developed a new term - stir-toss. I use broth or water to prevent foods from sticking to the wok. I use no more than a tablespoon of oil for a recipe for four. Marinating meat, poultry and seafood allows the flavors to seep in. If you marinate meat overnight it's oh so tender."

None of the recipes in the book call for hard-to-get ingredients. "They require minimal cutting, and the ingredients are even available in Iowa and Idaho," she said. "Uncommon ingredients turns people off."

"A Wok A Week" is a clever way of whetting your appetite for Chinese cooking, not all of the recipes are stir-tossed. King also employs other cooking techniques in her recipes - baking, boiling, braising, grilling, poaching and roasting. There are even step-by-step menus, and a party plan to celebrate the seasons. She explains how to season and



clean your wok too and says the secret is to cook with a hot wok. Electric woks are OK, but they take longer to heat up.

If you wanted to plan meals by the book, you could plan one Chinese meal every week using "A Wok A Week."

There are 52 menus, one for every week of the year. Menus take into account the seasonal availability of foods, and each recipe includes a nutritional analysis by Bob Wilson.

"I had to revise recipes to be 30 percent fat or less," said King. "Each recipe can stand on their own. We put together menus because a lot of people say they want to cook a Chinese meal, but don't know how to plan one. You could serve Ivory & Jade Flowers with hamburgers."

Culinary adventure: "A Wok A Week - 52 Lite and Easy Meals" by Elizabeth Chiu King and Donna H. Dean (China Books & Periodicals, Inc.; \$17.95) takes the fat not flavor out of Chinese cooking (Far left) Elizabeth Chiu King stir-tosses Ivory & Jade Flowers, a colorful blend of cauliflower and broccoli seasoned with garlic and oyster sauce.

Each recipe is beautifully illustrated with brush drawings by Xi'an Lin. The recipes themselves are works of art. King uses a variety of colors, textures and flavors to create culinary masterpieces.

She studied with master chefs in the U.S. and China and earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English, and a master's degree in library science.

Fluent in four Chinese dialects, King is an authority on Chinese cooking, restaurants, culture, arts, customs and traditions. She'll be giving two lectures on Chinese cooking at the Detroit Opera House this summer.

The mother of two grown sons, King and her husband, a professor in the College of Engineering and adjunct professor in the School of Medicine at Wayne State University, have two grandchildren, and one on the way.

She travels extensively and has taught numerous cooking classes locally and is a frequent guest on television and radio talk shows throughout the United States, Canada and China.

"A Wok A Week" is her fifth book. Her "15-Minute Chinese Gourmet" was published by McMillan in 1986.

See recipes inside.

Book Signings

Elizabeth Chiu King will be signing copies of "A Wok A Week - 52 Lite and Easy Meals" at the following Borders Books & Music stores.

■ 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 30 - 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

■ 7 p.m. Thursday, July 2 - 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi.

■ 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9 - 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills.

Lectures

WHAT: King will present two lectures this summer at the Detroit Opera House, on the corner of Madison Avenue and Broadway, (one block east of Woodward Avenue), Detroit.

WHEN: 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 - Food in Chinese Culture; 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 - How to Look 10 years Younger; Eat Well, Eat Right (includes cooking demo and sampling).

COST: \$25 for both lectures, includes materials. Call (313) 874-7290 for reservations/information.

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BEVERLY PRICE

Attention men! Mark these dates on your calendars - Saturday, June 13, Men's Health Day, and Sunday, June 21, Father's Day.

My husband, David Price, always reminds me that men should be recognized, not just on Father's Day, but year-round. Men provide financial, emotional and spiritual support to their wives, children and other family members.

To continue being such good guys, men need to attend to their health. Statistics show men are less likely to have regular physicals, or take care

of a pressing health problem than women. Each year, approximately 38,000 men lose their life to prostate cancer, which is currently the second leading cancer killer of men. Many of these deaths could have been prevented had these men been diagnosed and treated early.

After listening to a dynamic lecture in May by a representative from the Karmanos Cancer Institute,

I decided to focus on prevention of prostate cancer through a healthy diet.

Cancer risk factors

First of all, let's take a look at risk factors. You are more at risk for prostate cancer if you are over 40, African American, or have a family history of prostate cancer. A poor diet also raises your cancer risk.

According to the National Research Council and National Cancer Institute, diet is the greatest single contributor to the current cancer epidemic, specifically breast, colon and prostate cancer.

More cancers are caused by poor diet than by tobacco, alcohol, radiation, pollution and medications. It is now known that high-fat diets can put men at risk for prostate cancer.

Studies have shown that consuming fat raises the level of the male blood hormone testosterone and other hormones which could stimulate the prostate to grow, along with cancerous cells. American men have a much higher death rate from prostate cancer than men in other countries who consume only about

half as much animal fat.

Animal protein sources are generally not only the highest in fat content but are the most concentrated sources of protein. High-protein diets have been implicated in cancer of the colon, prostate, and pancreas.

Red meat is linked to a higher risk of colon and prostate cancer. Men who are heavy red meat eaters have four times the risk of colon cancer and are twice as likely to get prostate cancer.

Antioxidants

As a general rule, high consumption of vegetables and fruits can cut in half the risk of many cancers. Carrots, green leafy vegetables, "cruciferous" vegetables such as broccoli and cabbage, and citrus fruit are considered the most beneficial for preventing cancer. These types of foods contain "antioxidants," which prevent substances from forming that can damage cells and impair their natural ability to resist the development of cancer.

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When it comes to health, father doesn't always know best

Cookbook helps you plan 'A Wok A Week'

See related story on Taste front.

Recipes from "A Wok A Week - 52 Lite and Easy Meals" by Elizabeth Chiu King and Donna H. Dean (China Books & Periodicals, Inc., San Francisco, March 1998; \$17.95).

IVORY & JADE FLOWERS

1/2 large head cauliflower
1 stalk broccoli
1/2 tablespoon oil
1/2 tablespoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon salt
Seasoning
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons chicken broth
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon oyster-flavored sauce
1 tablespoon dry white wine

Rinse the cauliflower. Remove and discard the leaves and cut off about 1 inch of the stem. Separate florets and cut them into 2-inch long pieces. Half or quarter the thicker pieces.

Rinse the broccoli and cut the

florets into 2-inch lengths. Peel the broccoli stalk with a paring knife. Slice the stalk into 1/2-inch diagonal slices or roll-cut it into 2-inch lengths. Set aside.

Mix the seasoning ingredients in a medium-sized bowl and set aside.

Heat a wok on high for 30 seconds. Add the oil and swirl to coat the wok for 30 seconds longer. Add the garlic and salt. Stir-toss for 15 seconds. Add the cauliflower. Stir-toss for 1 minute. Add the broccoli and stir-toss for 1 more minute. Pour in the seasoning mixture, blend well, cover and cook for 3 minutes longer. This dish may be served hot or cold.

Preparation time: 8-10 minutes; cooking time: 7 minutes; serves 4.
Nutrition information per serving: 74 calories, 20 calories from fat, 25 percent calories from fat.

CHICKEN FINGERS

1 8-ounce chicken breast
1 egg white
2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds
Vegetable oil spray

Marinade

2 teaspoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1 tablespoon dry white wine
1/2 teaspoon oyster-flavored sauce

Mix the marinade ingredients in a medium-sized bowl and set aside.

Remove all skin and fat from the chicken breast. Cut it into strips, 2 inches long and 1/4-inch wide, making about 26 strips. Place the strips in the marinade bowl. Marinate them for 30 minutes or longer.

Lightly spray the surface of a baking sheet with vegetable oil. Preheat the oven to 375°F.

Beat the egg white in a chilled metal bowl until frothy. Add the sesame seeds and set aside.

After the chicken has marinated for at least 30 minutes, add the egg white and sesame seed mixture. Stir well to coat the strips. Place the strips side by side on the

baking sheet. Bake the strips for 5 minutes. Turn them over and continue baking for another 3 minutes.

Cool the chicken fingers for 5 minutes before removing them to a serving platter.

Preparation time: 8-10 minutes; Marinated time: 30 minutes; Cooking time: 8 minutes; Cooling time: 5 minutes; Serves 4.

Note: To make toasted sesame seeds, place raw seeds on a cookie sheet and bake in oven at 250°F for 30 minutes. Store leftover toasted seeds in an airtight jar.

Nutrition information per serving: 100 calories; 24 calories from fat; 24 percent calories from fat.

SWEET SUGAR SNAP PEAS

1 pound fresh sugar snap peas
2 (50 cent) size slices ginger-root
1/2 tablespoon oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chicken broth

With kitchen shears, snip the

ends off the peapods. Rinse, drain and set aside.

Smash the gingerroot to release its full flavor. Set aside.

Heat a wok on high for 30 seconds. Add the oil and swirl to coat the wok for 30 seconds. Add the smashed gingerroot and stir-toss for 30 seconds. Add the salt and peapods. Stir-toss for 1 minute. Add the chicken broth, cover and cook for 2 1/2 minutes more. Ladle to a bowl and serve.

Preparation time: 6-8 minutes; Cooking time: 5 minutes; Serves 4. Can be made ahead, delicious hot or cold.

Nutrition information per serving: 66 calories; 18 calories from fat; 27 percent calories from fat.

This is a perfect way to use day-old cooked rice. For a one-dish meal, simply add cooked chicken, steamed shrimp, or left-over turkey.

RICE WITH A TROPICAL FLAIR

2 cups day-old rice
4 egg whites, lightly beaten with 1 tablespoon Maggi seasoning (available at

Chinese and Oriental markets)

1 tablespoon oil
1 (10-ounce can) crushed pineapple in unsweetened juice, drained
1 tablespoon white vinegar
4 tablespoons diced scallions

Separate the rice clumps with your hands and set aside.

Heat a wok on high for 1 1/2 minutes. Add the oil and swirl to coat the wok for 1 1/2 minutes more until the wok is smoking. Pour in the egg white mixed with Maggi seasoning and stir quickly. Add the rice and stir-toss for 2 minutes. Add the pineapple. Stir-toss and mix for 1 minute. Add the vinegar and scallions and mix well with the rice. Turn the heat to medium, cover and cook for 3 minutes.

Dish up the rice and serve hot.

Preparation time: Less than 5 minutes; Cooking time: 9-10 minutes; Serves 5 (3/4 cup serving).

Each serving 164 calories, 25 calories from fat, 15 percent calories from fat.

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achieved this way. In Dom Perignon, nothing is heavy, yet there is good weight and mouthfeel, but it is lifted. The texture always has balanced acidity and comes across soft, silky and creamy in the mouth."

If you like pink champagne, there's Cuvee Dom Perignon Rose. It generally carries the same vintage year as the "white." Dom Perignon's top

price is \$110. Shop around because it's often available for less. The current vintage of Dom is 1990.

Around the world, people will want to usher in the new millennium with Dom Perignon. There will be a shortage of all top champagnes and Dom Perignon can't be expanded beyond its availability. The 1992 vintage will have a first release early in

1999. There will also be a release of 1985 Cuvee Dom Perignon in time for millennium celebrations.

Will popular demand cause price gauging? "If there is, it will not stem from the producer," Geoffroy assured.

California sparklers

Every celebration cannot be one with Dom Perignon. Here

are some new and delicious California sparkling wines that are kinder to the purse: Domaine Chandon 25th Anniversary Reserve Cuvee, Napa County \$23; 1992 Roederer L'Ermitage, Anderson Valley \$36. Scharffenberger Cellars has introduced a new proprietary name, Pacific Echo, for its well-regarded sparklers. Non-vintage Pacific Echo Brut and Cremant \$19 are

both available now, but look for a Vintage Blanc de Blancs and Brut Rose to come.

103-year-old debutante

After 103 years in the wine business, Seghesio has opened a tasting room in a newly-restored subterranean cellar, dating back to the 1880s. If you're planning a trip to California wine country,

don't miss it - 14730 Grove Street, Healdsburg, Calif., in the heart of Sonoma County.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864. Listen to them 9:10 a.m. Saturdays on WYUR Radio 1310 AM.

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ANN'S BAKED VEGETABLES

6 cups mixed vegetables, chopped
1 cup sliced onion
2 tablespoons minced garlic
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
3 tablespoons sherry or vegetable stock

3 tablespoons whole wheat flour
2 cups warm soy milk
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons grated soy cheddar cheese
1/4 cup toasted or oat bran bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a large microwave safe bowl steam vegeta-

bles in 1-inch of water with onions and garlic until tender, about 5 minutes. Toss with parsley and thyme. Spray a medium size casserole dish with non-stick cooking spray.

In a non-stick saucepan, heat sherry or stock to bubbling. Stir in flour. Cook over low heat 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Slowly whisk in warm milk. Cook until sauce thickens, about 8-10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add salt and pepper. Remove from heat.

Place layer of vegetable mixture in casserole dish; top with a layer of sauce. Fill casserole, layering vegetables and sauce. Top with grated cheese and bread crumbs. Bake until lightly browned on top, about 20 minutes. Serves 6-8.

Nutrition information per serving: 162 calories, 2g fat, 8g protein; 28g carbohydrate, 0mg cholesterol; 109mg sodium, 6g fiber.

Recipe from "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," by Betsey Kurleto and Beverly Price, "Tall Tree Publishing Company," 1996).

AMBROSIA FRUIT SALAD

Salad
1 small ripe pineapple, cubed
1 large apple, diced
2 seedless navel oranges

3 kiwifruit - halved moon slices
1/2 pound seedless grapes
2 ripe bananas - cut into slices
1 or 2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 pint strawberries, cut in halves
1/2 pint fresh raspberries
Fresh mint sprigs for garnish
Dressing
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup brown rice syrup
1 tablespoon mango or apricot chutney, mashed
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 cup plain soy yogurt
Pinch salt

In a large bowl combine all salad ingredients. In a small bowl combine all dressing ingredients and mix well. Pour dressing over fruit and chill. Serves 4.

Nutrition information per serving: 219 calories; 3g fat; 3g protein; 45g carbohydrates; 1mg cholesterol; 85mg sodium; 6g fiber.

Recipe from "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," by Betsey Kurleto and Beverly Price, "Tall Tree Publishing Company," 1996).

GARDEN PAPRIKASH

2 teaspoons vegetable oil (canola oil)

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Examples of antioxidants are vitamin C, beta-carotene, and selenium. Evidence shows that vegans (vegetarians who do not eat eggs or dairy products) have an even lower risk of cancer than those who consume eggs and dairy products.

Seeing your physician once a year by the time you are 40 is also very important for prevention, or early detection of cancer and other chronic disease.

Happy Father's Day to all of my readers and a special Happy Father's Day to my father Nathan Peiss who was the driving force behind my career, and to my husband, vegetarian and father of the year David Price.

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," Tall Tree Publishing Company. Visit her Web Site www.nutritionsecrets.com, and look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste.

Herb Couf: Still swinging in bohemian style

In the years before World War II, Herb Couf was playing with the house band at the Steel Pier in Atlantic City when a very unhip-looking guy carrying his clarinet strolled in.

"Cool" may have been invented to describe Brando, James Dean and Elvis. But the guy with the clarinet knew the sound of swinging c-o-o-l. After all, he invented it.

Couf of Farmington Hills recalls matter-of-factly playing his saxophone alongside the legendary king of swing, Benny Goodman.

Apparently, coolness rubs off. These days, Couf, 78, performs only occasionally. And then, it's within the confines of his house.

But like a jazz musician finding a key outside of music, Couf has found another way to sharpen his chops.

Bohemian tradition

Two years ago, he became president of the Bohemian Club of Greater Detroit, the 75-year-old organization of musicians, music teachers and aficionados had grown stagnant.

And in Couf's words, it was time to "activate it."

The result was the formation of the Bohemian Solo Concert Competition for students ages 16-22 who play an orchestra instrument.

Couf contacted more than 300 school districts. Financial need along with level of musicianship were the deciding factors of the criterion.

When the time came to pick the top three applicants, this past April the Bohemian Club decided to hand out two first-place awards at the first annual competition because "how can you say one musician is better than the other," said Couf.

Sympathy and gratitude are part of the Bohemian Club's tradition. Initially, they were formed to help older musicians with financial problems.

And then, frankly, they became a social club, meeting at the Scarab Club, near the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"Many of the members have been in music all their lives," said Couf.

"Those of us who've 'made it' feel like we owe something to the younger students coming up."

Socializing has always been high on the agenda. With a name like Bohemian Club you wouldn't expect members to flinch in the face of a party.

Meetings begin with an hour of socializing, followed with the official tapping of the keg of beer, and an impromptu musical program of irrepressible musicians, playing anything from Coltrane to Mozart.

Of course, sometimes when they're waiting to tap the next keg, there are semblances of a business meeting.

For the bohemians, the paramount objective isn't necessarily competitive but celebratory.

Now, that's swinging.

Coolness rubs off

Couf's breathy voice and distinctive articulation are vestiges of the years spent blowing through the mouthpiece of his sax and clarinet.

And he's blown through some impressive gigs — youngest band master in the Marine Corps, Pittsburgh Symphony and the Detroit Symphony, where he was principal clarinetist.

And of course, after the war there was the offer to join one of the hottest big bands of the day, the Harry James Band.

Tired of traveling, Couf declined. And settled in.

For 30 years, beginning in the late 1950s, Couf was an ambassador and merchant of music. He owned Royal Oak Music Center, carrying a line of instruments that he designed for amateurs and professionals, including jazz saxophonist Grover Washington.

At one time, Couf estimated that more than 500 students were attending lessons at Royal Oak Music.

Recently, on a trip to New York, he ran into a former student, who divulged the nickname given to him by his pupils — "Herb the Horrible."

Couf laughed, definitely considering the nickname as a compliment.

"Most people don't understand what it means to play an instrument as well as it can be played," he said. "I'm talking about first-class, not just going through the motions."

Discipline, said Couf, is the prerequisite for any musician. And for success.

The life of a bohemian is anything but an endless party. But if you play it right, it sure looks that way.

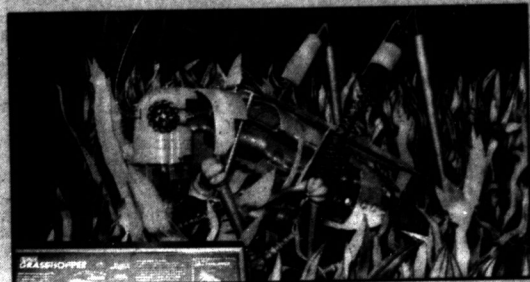
Coolness rubs off.

Cranbrook Institute of Science opens expanded space, new exhibits

Where all things are related



Virtual zoo: An affable robotic giraffe is one of the eight high-tech creatures in "Robot Zoo." Elaine Gurian, acting director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, (left), and Lawrence Hutchinson, curator of exhibits, stand in the newly opened annex.



Tall grass: The grasshopper in "Robot Zoo" combines an intricate design and an imposing post-modern sculpture.

Call it the Theory of Ooh and Ahh. And no, those aren't the names of the Norwegian scientists credited with discovering the phenomena currently on display at the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Actually, the current exhibit, "Robot Zoo," might take some time to get used to for traditional scientists. The general public, however, won't have any trouble catching on.

Inside the newly opened annex at the institute of science are sights and sounds familiar to anyone who's ever made the pilgrimage to that American cultural mecca Disney World.

Flashing lights beating to a hypnotic impulse. Incessant computer beeps and digitized voices. Animated animals moving with state-of-the-art robotic proficiency.

The amusement-park motif might look familiar, but this isn't the home-away-from-home for that soprano, big-eared mouse and his daffy Celluloid sidekicks.

In an about-face to those tiresome natural history display cases of rocks, fossils and skeletons, the Cranbrook Institute of Science has created an atmosphere of "serious fun" with a high-tech, interactive exhibit that takes an engaging, albeit mechanical, look at animals most often seen at zoos, aquariums and entomology labs.

With "Robot Zoo," a traveling exhibit opening Saturday, Cranbrook marks the opening of the newly expanded 68-year-old institute, which has increased its total size by one-third with a \$20.6 mil-

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WHAT: "The Robot Zoo," an interactive exhibit featuring eight large-scale robotic creatures designed by FANUC Robotics of Rochester Hills

WHEN: Saturday, June 13 through Monday, Sept. 7

WHERE: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday

ADMISSION: Adults — \$7; children (3-17) and seniors (60 and older) \$4; Children under 3 and members free.

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- June-Sept. — Installation of permanent exhibits: "Tyrannosaurus Rex Skeleton," "Dinosaur: How Dinosaurs Evolved into Birds," "Tides of Ice," "Mystery of the Mastodons," "Water Gallery," and "Connections theater"
- Mid-October — Opening of new traveling show, "Beyond Numbers"
- Fall of 1999 — Installation of remaining permanent exhibits

Tower emerges from the background

WHAT: The Music of Joan Tower, composer-in-residence of the Fifth Annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival.

WHEN: 7 p.m. Sunday, June 14

WHERE: Temple Beth El Chapel, 7400 Telegraph Road

FEATURED PERFORMERS: Paul Katz, James Tocco, Eighth Blackbird, Curateto de Cuerdas America

PROGRAM: "Petroushkes," "Winds," "Night Fields," "Tres Lent," "Or Like A . . . An Engine," "Noon Dance"

For information and tickets to this and other concerts in the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival series: Call (248) 362-6171, or (248) 645-6666.

Many writers claim that they listen to music while they write. Legend has it that William Faulkner sat an arm's reach away from the volume knob on his record player, often listening to Wagner's "The Ring of the Nibelung" in between sips of Jack Daniels.

But what do composers listen to when they're creating?

"Having music in the background can't be done," said Joan Tower, arguably one of the least known and most talented composers in the classical music world.

Tower is the artist-in-residence at the fifth annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival. Her music will be featured in an "All-Tower Concert" Sunday, June 14, at the Temple

Please see TOWER, B4



Bold sounds: Joan Tower is considered one of today's most dynamic and colorful composers.

FESTIVAL



Hold on: The enchanting raku sculptures of Richard Salay of Troy are included in the West Bloomfield Art Festival.

WB Art Festival on the road to progress

In most suburbs, a simple conundrum persists: Where is the center of town?

Typically, it's a place not far from downtown. But subdivisions, strip malls and shopping centers have made suburban downtowns passe.

For the past four years during a weekend in mid-June, the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce has erected tents to mark the center of town near the intersection of Orchard Lake and Maple roads on the campus of Henry Ford Medical Center.

And with the gathering of 200 artists at the West Bloomfield Art Festival the makeshift

downtown has been as much of a community celebration as a hot spot for one of the top summer art shows in the country.

"In West Bloomfield, we have to focus on events that accomplish what might take place in downtowns in other cities," said Betsy Schneider, executive director of the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber also sponsors the annual "Taste of West Bloomfield," a festival of food featuring local restaurants. That event was also held at the Henry Ford Medical Center campus.

Next weekend, ground zero in West Bloomfield will be a

juried art fair that organizers contend rivals the quality of art at those other summer classics in Ann Arbor and Rochester.

Of nearly 10,000 art fairs held nationwide, the West Bloomfield Art Festival has been ranked in the top 100 by *Sunshine Artist*, a publication that critically reviews art fairs based on attendance, sales and hospitality to artists.

What's missing from the annual West Bloomfield Art Festival, however, is wider recognition and overflow crowds, said Schneider.

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WHAT: Fourth Annual West Bloomfield Art Festival, a fine-art juried exhibit featuring 200 artists from around the U.S.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 13-14

WHERE: Outdoors at Henry Ford Medical Center campus, West Bloomfield, 6777 W. Maple Road (between Drake and Farmington roads).

ADMISSION: No charge, for information, call (248) 626-3636

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SLIDING DOORS (R)
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ART BEAT

SPRING POTTERY SALE

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's annual pottery sale features work of student and professional potters.

The sale includes a range of decorative and functional ceramic pieces with prices from \$3 to \$300.

Sale will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook.

For information, (248) 644-0866.

VILLAGE PLAYERS 1998-99

SEASON

The Birmingham Village Players announced their upcoming schedule.

Next season's offerings include: "She Loves Me," opens Nov. 13; "Death Trap," open Jan. 8; "Fiddler on the Roof," opens March 12; "Long Days Journey Into Night," opens May 14.

The final show in their current season, "Moon Over Buffalo," opens June 19.

For ticket information, call (248) 644-2075.

ART & MYSTERY AT BORDERS

Borders in Birmingham will host book signings for two writers with large followings in metro Detroit.

On Tuesday, June 9, Robert Lacey and Loren Estleman will each discuss their latest books.

Lacey's recent book, "Sotheby's: Bidding for Class," is a historical look at the famous art auction house. He is also the author of acclaimed books, such as "Ford," and "Little Man."

A Whitmore Lake resident, Estleman has emerged as one of the most prolific and widely read mystery writers in America.

His latest novel, "The Witchfinder," features Detroit private investigator Amos Walker.

Estleman's other books include "Whiskey River," "Edsel," "Motown," and "Stress."

For information about the book signings, call (248) 203-0059.

DSO'S NEW OFFICERS

The volunteer council of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall announced the election of officers for 1998-2000.

The new officers include: Lucy Debol of Troy, president; Jean Carman of Bloomfield Hills, vice president of projects; Ellie Tholen of Birmingham, vice

president of public relations; Eva Meharry of La Salle, Ontario, vice president of membership; Patricia Senecoff of Bloomfield Hills, vice president of education and outreach; Ray Kizer of Rochester, vice president of administration/finance; Maryanne Gibson of Southfield, recording secretary; and Mary Putinta of Bloomfield Hills, corresponding secretary.

Elected to the volunteer council's board of directors are Mary Jane Bostick of Bingham Farms; Gwen Bowlby of Detroit; Barbara David of West Bloomfield; Irene Davis of Beverly Hills; Lynn Ferron of Bloomfield Hills; David Galli of Berkeley; Bettina Gregg of Bloomfield Hills; Joyce Hetzel of Sterling Heights; Ann Lawson of Grosse Pointe Farms; Mary MacNee of Bloomfield Hills; Patricia Martin of Birmingham; Nancy Pacitto of Detroit; Marjorie Saulson of Franklin; Margaret Tundo of Troy; Richard Vandewater of Rochester; and Barbara Warner of West Bloomfield.

The volunteer council is a committee of Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall. Its purpose is to promote and support the DSO through community involvement projects and fund-raising activities.

ALL-AMERICAN EXHIBIT

The Arts League of Michigan presents, "She Be Me," an exhibit by women of African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic and native-American ancestry at the Dell Pryor Galleries in Detroit.

"This exhibit was developed to pay tribute to and to showcase the wide and brilliant artistic talents of female fine artists and craft artisans from a variety of cultures and ancestries," said Oliver Ragsdale, president of the Arts League.

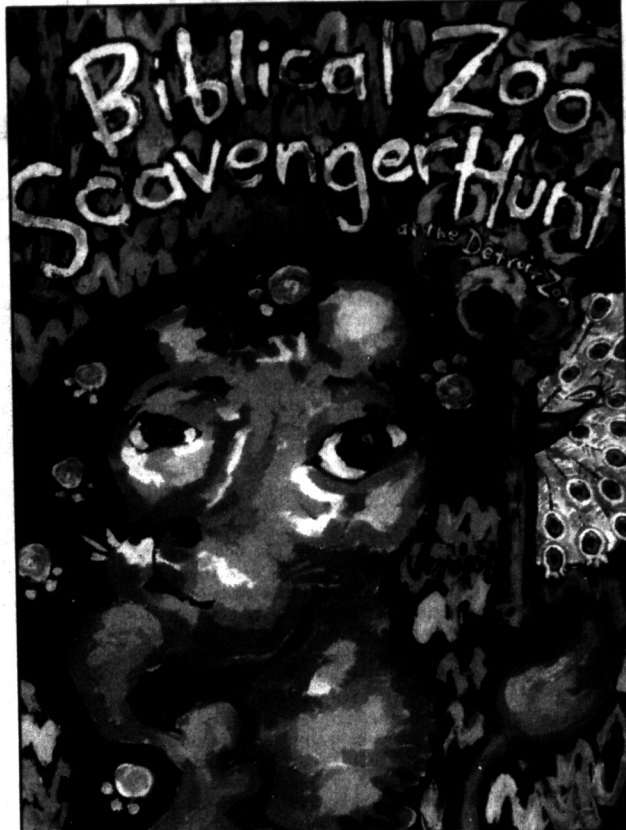
Twenty-one artists displaying their works in a range of mediums are included in the show.

Dell Pryor Galleries is located at 1452 Randolph in Detroit's Harmonie Park, between Madison and Gratiot avenues.

For information, (313) 963-5977, or (313) 964-1104.

PLENTY OF CERAMICS

The "Contemporary International Ceramics" at the Sybaris Gallery examines new works by ceramists who live and work overseas.



Israel's 50th anniversary: A scavenger hunt to discover those types of animals of the Bible will be held at the Detroit Zoo, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14. For information about the other activities to commemorate the founding of Israel, call (888) 481-5943.

But, according to Linda Ross, gallery director, the ceramic forms transcend national boundaries.

Collectively, the six ceramists offer subtle, minimal reinterpretations of basic ceramic forms.

The exhibit runs through July 11.

Sybaris Gallery is located at 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE FOR
M-10 FROM 12 MILE ROAD TO ORCHARD LAKE ROAD
IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Michigan Department of Transportation is holding an Open house public meeting on Thursday, June 11, 1998, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Harrison High School Cafeteria, 29995 W 12 Mile road in Farmington Hills. This is an accessible facility with accessibility parking close to the entrance.

The purpose of this Open House meeting is twofold. First, to provide area citizens the opportunity to view the preliminary plans for the major rehabilitation for the pavement, curb and gutter, and drainage of Northwestern highway (M-10) through the cities of Farmington Hills and Southfield, the Village of Franklin, and West Bloomfield Township. And, second, to discuss with property owners MDOT's procedures for purchasing the land or obtaining the grading permits needed for this project. The interviews with property owners are the first step of the process that includes the appraisal of and purchase of the land needed for this project.

Because no formal presentation will be given, please feel free to stop in any time between 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., and from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 11, 1998.

To further assist you, information on this project may be obtained by calling Susan Fredericks of the Metro Region Real Estate team at (810) 977-0678 or the MDOT Public Hearings Officer, Jose A. Lopez at (517) 373-9534.

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Health & Fitness

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Chris Mayer, Reporter 248-901-2589 cmayer@oe.homedcomm.net on the web: http://www.observer-eclectic.com

How to include vegetables and fruits in meals

You've heard it time and time again: Munch on fruits and vegetables. We know it's important, but how can we make it easy with our busy schedules?

Health experts agree that eating a variety of fruits and vegetables — at least five a day — is essential for good health. Fruits and vegetables are low in fat, high in fiber, and represent a great source of nutrients like vitamins A and C. And because of these nutrients, eating fruits and vegetables may help lower your risk of cancer and heart disease. Plus, they're a great way to fill up without adding a lot of calories.

Here are some quick and easy ways to include fruits and vegetables in your everyday meals:

BREAKFAST

■ Make a fruit shake. In a blender combine fruit (banana, orange, strawberries, etc.) with skim milk or frozen yogurt; add ice cubes and process until smooth. It's delicious!

■ Add raisins or a banana to hot or cold cereal.

LUNCH

■ Brown bag carrot sticks or pepper strips. Cut up veggies the night before so they're easily available.

■ Eat a piece of fruit, like an apple, pear or plum, for dessert.

DINNER

■ Add broccoli to pasta or zucchini and mushrooms to pasta sauce.

■ Have a tossed salad, but make sure it's pre-packaged and save on prep time.

■ Garnish fish or poultry dishes with fruit. Add sliced kiwi, mango, strawberries, a bunch of grapes, or vegetables for a tasty alternative.

SNACK

■ Top frozen yogurt with unsweetened fruit cocktail or mandarin orange sections.

■ Munch on raisins or mixed dried fruit.

Fruits and vegetables are important foods for people of all ages, but getting kids to eat them can be a real challenge. Here are some ideas:

DUNK AND DIP

Let children dunk vegetables in a dip of their choice, whether it's ranch salad dressing, yogurt, barbecue sauce or ketchup. It may be all that's needed to help the vegetables go down!

THINK BITE-SIZE

Offer bite-size pieces for easy eating, such as baby carrots or carrot coins, cherry tomatoes, pineapple tidbits or melon balls.

THINK COLOR

Live up to fruit with plenty of color. Mix red and green seedless grapes, golden and dark raisins, honeydew and cantaloupe chunks, blueberries and strawberries.

MAKE FACES

Hold your children's interest by helping them create faces or scenes with pieces of fruits or vegetables.

For instance, in a bowl of hot cereal, use raisins to make eyes and a nose and an apple slice to form a mouth. On a mound of mashed potatoes, plant broccoli like little trees.

MAKE NAMES

In our house, we always referred to broccoli as trees and cauliflower as clouds. My children couldn't wait to eat the clouds as they floated over the trees.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

Children who help with preparation may be more inclined to eat the finished product. Have them pick the peas from their pods or choose the fruits and vegetables to go into a salad.

PLANT A GARDEN

Children love to eat fruits and vegetables if they have watched them grow. Give each child a small plot of land and let the farming begin.

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Be a good role model for your children. Eat your fruits and vegetables with them.

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 or fax: (248) 553-7106.

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

Here's the real scoop about sugar

The average American consumes 120 teaspoons of sugar a day! Sugar is found in most foods — candy bars, bread, potatoes, fruits and vegetables — and according to recent studies health problems increase in conjunction with increased sugar consumption.

Traditional wisdom says that besides some "empty calories" and minor dental problems, sugar is what our body needs. Television commercials are quick to suggest that a candy bar is perfect when there's no time for a meal. As the typical American consumes 42 pounds of sugar a year, sweet teeth are becoming sweeter and unfortunately our bodies are deteriorating.

New studies are uncovering a dark side to sugar. Heart disease, high cholesterol levels, obesity and other health problems are linked to sugar. For

TO YOUR HEALTH



DR. KEITH LEVICK

those of us trained nutritionally in the 1980s low-fat, low-protein and high-complex carbohydrate diet, it's been a recipe for distress. Although fat consumption is low, we scarf down those satisfying carbohydrates. Allow me to shed light on the link between sugar and health.

There are two types of carbohydrates: simple sugars (found in table sugars, candy bars, etc.) and complex sugars (starch, fruits, vegetables, etc.). Carbohydrates are found in plant and animal food sources. The body absorbs carbohydrates and converts them into glucose — the fuel that makes our body function. It's glucose that raises the body's blood sugar. Insulin is then secreted by the pancreas to properly adjust blood sugar. Too much (hyperglycemia) or too little (hypoglycemia) sugar means serious health problems.

The more carbohydrates consumed, the more insulin the body produces, and it's the increase of insulin that's creating problems. High insulin levels affect the body in three significant ways:

1. Insulin causes the body to store excess sugar as fat.

2. Insulin inhibits the body to mobilize the stored fat.

3. Insulin increases the production of cholesterol.

Are you beginning to understand why many of us are having a problem becoming un-fat? Why are cholesterol levels increasing even when eating a low-fat diet? These are some of the common, unexplained issues facing those of us who have been following guidelines established 10 to 15 years ago. Many now believe that weight problems are the result of high-level sugar consumption, not the amount of fat ingested.

Unfortunately, people are then led to believe that a diet high in protein (high-saturated fat diet) and low in carbohydrates is healthy. Based on good science, there appears to be a solid link between the sugar-insulin-body connection. This is not to be confused with fad diets advocating high-saturated foods.

Does this mean we should abandon eating fruits and vegetables? Of course not. Old wisdom mandated limiting simple sugars and loading up on complex sugars. We now understand that there are insulin-stimulating carbohy-

drates that need to be modified. A partial list includes potatoes, white bread, refined sugar, white rice, carrots, corn and raisins. Low-insulin producing foods include beans, green vegetables, peas, peanuts, peaches and plums.

These are not happy times for all "carbohydrate junkies." We were doing so well on our low-fat diets, yet many have become insulin resistant and/or suffer from hyperinsulinemia.

Before you throw in the towel, think about how you conquered your enormous fat consumption. You were able to successfully modify, limit and substitute your fat intake. Certainly, we can also learn to modify some of those insulin-producing carbs.

I can only hope we are smarter today than we were yesterday and will continue to improve our knowledge base. Only continuous research will provide relevant information to enhance health and well-being.

(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.)

Pulling weeds, not muscles, is helped by proper garden fitness

Many homeowners trade in their treadmills this time of year for exercise of the garden variety. Bending, reaching and digging in the garden can provide a great workout, but can cause muscle injury if precautions are not taken.

"A warm-up and cool-down period is just as important for gardening or doing yard work as it is for any other athletic activity," says Michael Pedigo, D.C., president of the American Chiropractic Association. "Stretching during those periods is essential to preventing injuries, pain and stiffness," Dr. Pedigo added.

Stress-free Stretches

Before stretching for any activity, there are a few tips to keep in mind. Breathe in and out slowly throughout stretching exercises; stretch gently and smoothly, do not bounce or jerk your body in any way, and stretch as far as you can comfortably. You should not feel pain. Following are a few easy stretches Dr. Pedigo recommends for getting the most out of your workout:

■ Stand up and prop your heel on a back door step or stool with your knee straight. Bend forward until you feel a slight pull at the back of the thigh, called the hamstring. You may need to stabilize yourself by holding onto a garage door handle or sturdy tree branch. Hold the position for 20 seconds, then relax. Do it once more, then repeat with the other leg.

■ Stand up straight, stabilize yourself and grab the front of your ankle from behind. Pull your heel toward your buttocks to stretch the quadricep muscle at the front of your thigh. Hold that position for 20 seconds, relax and do it again. Repeat with the

other leg.

■ Weave your fingers together above your head with your palms up. Lean to one side for 10 seconds to stretch the upper body, then reverse. Repeat two or three times.

■ "Hug your best friend." Wrap your arms around yourself and rotate to one side, as far as you can go. Hold it for 10 seconds, then reverse. Repeat two or three times.

There are many more stretching techniques that can enhance all of your physical activities. Look for stretching guides in your local bookstore. Finally, be aware of your body's form while working in the yard. Kneel instead of bending. Alternate your stance and motion as often as possible to balance the muscles used.

When the Damage is Done

If you are already feeling the symptoms of gardening without warm-up or cool-down, there are ways to alleviate the pain. Apply a cold pack during the first 48 hours of symptoms or a heat pack after 48 hours, but if pain persists, consider spinal adjustment. Recent studies show that this procedure is more effective than many traditional medical treatments for low back pain in particular.

"Doctors of chiropractic are trained to identify the problem and manipulate your spine to encourage the body's natural healing process," Dr. Pedigo said. "More than 20 million Americans used chiropractic last year for these kinds of problems."

For more information about chiropractic care and a list of member doctors in your area, contact the American Chiropractic Association, 1701 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209, or call 1-800-986-4636.

Campaign stresses the importance of calcium to a child



Citing new evidence that calcium has become primarily a women's health issue, a national authority on calcium

has joined forces with a leading food marketer to elevate the importance of the mineral as a children's health priority.

In light of disturbing statistics finding that only half of young children are getting 100 percent of the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) for calcium, the Calcium Information Center — part of The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center — has teamed up with Kellogg's(R) Nutri-Grain(R) Cereal Bars to conduct a nationwide campaign on the importance of calcium during the rapid growth of childhood, when added calcium gives children a better chance of maximizing peak bone mass and building stronger teeth.

The campaign, which involves national television, print and in-store advertising, begins with a new observance — "Children's Bone Health Week" — June 8-14, 1998.

It is hoped that during this week, millions of American parents will "bone up" on calcium, learning the newest facts about calcium's connection to optimal growth and development in children.

The campaign is the outgrowth of new opinion research which finds that many Americans are clearly not getting the message about the importance of calcium for improved children's health.

Specifically, Yankelovich Partners, Inc. polled 1,002 mothers with children under age 12, concluding that a knowledge gap exists about calcium as a children's health priority.

According to the survey, which was fielded in March 1998, because of the extensive news coverage about the mineral's ability to reduce the risk of osteoporosis after menopause, many women now see calcium as primarily a women's health issue.

In fact, the survey finds that by almost a two-thirds majority, women, including mothers of young children, agree that "calcium is more of an issue for women than any other group."

And because of the calcium/osteoporosis connection, women put the most emphasis on their own calcium consumption: more than half of the mothers surveyed (57 percent) say that women of all ages and post-menopausal women in particular need calcium the most.

But what is especially disturbing, according to the Yankelovich research, is that mothers are operating under a false sense of security that their

children are getting the recommended levels of calcium every day, even though many are not. Although 76 percent of the mothers surveyed said their children are getting enough daily calcium, in truth, government surveys find that half of all American children are not getting 100 percent of the RDA for calcium.

Specifically, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1995 National Food Consumption Survey reveals that only 50.3 percent of children ages 5 and younger are getting 100 percent of the RDA for calcium.

At the same time, 57.8 percent of boys and only 37.6 percent of girls ages 6-11 now meet the recommended levels for the mineral.

Even more troubling, almost no one surveyed could name more than a few foods as good sources of calcium besides milk and cheese.

When asked to identify calcium-rich foods, the respondents listed in order: milk (90 percent), cheese (69 percent), yogurt (32 percent), broccoli (15 percent), and ice cream (14 percent). Other calcium-rich foods, such as calcium-fortified orange juice, tofu, canned salmon or sardines hardly elicited any mentions.

Because of this knowledge gap, the Calcium Information Center has teamed up with Kellogg's Nutri-Grain(R) Cereal Bars to launch "Kids and Calcium," a public education campaign to help moms get more calcium into their children's diets.

At the same time, Kellogg's Nutri-Grain — which launched the cereal bar category in 1991 — has changed its entire product line so that now all Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Cereal Bars contain 200 milligrams of calcium, or 20 percent of the daily value of the mineral.

Through this innovation, Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Cereal Bars now compare favorably with other foods high in calcium. More importantly, these cereal bars are readily accepted by young children and teens, eliminating the struggle that often goes with trying to get children to eat calcium-rich foods.

To inform American parents of these important facts, the Calcium Information Center is working with Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Cereal Bars to get a free brochure — "Boning Up On Calcium: What Every Mom Should Know" — into consumers' hands.

The brochure, which provides the latest facts about children's calcium needs and how to get more of the mineral through a variety of food sources, is available at no cost to anyone by calling 1-877-NG4-KIDS (1-877-644-5437) and asking for "Boning Up On Calcium."

HEALTHY LIVING

Advanced Facial Pain Clinic

The Southfield-based Advanced Facial Pain Clinic at Comfort Dental is currently looking for 50 candidates to become part of a three-week research group.

Each person must have either a history of jaw-joint pain, facial pain, neck pain, upper back pain, insomnia, nighttime tooth grinding, or headaches. Candidates, who must be available five times per week for three weeks at the same each day for approximately 30 minutes, will undergo a complete stress and pain-reduction program using the latest computerized biotechnology.

Through the use of this latest technology, the clinic is helping people recover from pain and dysfunction without resorting to medications and other aggressive methods.

The clinic is introducing a new generation of intelligent neural and muscle-rehabilitation computers that naturally help the body's own healing process to function more effectively.

This latest treatment is helping people recover from stress-related problems such as insomnia and irritability.

All treatments will be free of charge and the research will be published. A copy of your most recent medical physical evaluation must be submitted before consideration.

Please submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your name, address, phone number and a separate letter describing your problems and history of treatments, including

all treating physicians and dentists, to Advanced Facial Pain Clinic at Comfort Dental, 3003 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48076.

For additional information, call 1-800-JAW PAIN (529-7246).

Searching for a cure

"Is a Cure Near?" is an AIDS forum that African Americans will want to attend. The event, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 15 at the Museum of African American History, will explore new AIDS drug therapies, recent strides in HIV research, and address misconceptions about new approaches to treatment.

Dr. Eric Ayers, an internist at the Detroit Medical Center, is the featured speaker at the forum, which is sponsored by the DMC and Wayne State University.

For more information or to RSVP, call (313) 745-8175.

Fibromyalgia

Dr. Martin Tamlar, a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation, will present an overview of fibromyalgia syndrome and chronic fatigue syndrome at an upcoming forum. A research update and treatment protocol will be discussed followed by a question-and-answer period.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, June 30 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the St. Mary Hospital auditorium in Livonia. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road.

For more information, call (248) 344-4063.

Cancer survivors celebrate life at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland

A special group of people are gathering today at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland to celebrate life! They are cancer survivors. A cancer survivor is defined as anyone who currently has or has had cancer during his/her lifetime. The National Cancer Survivor's

Foundation designated June 7 as National Cancer Survivor's Day. St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland is honoring their cancer survivors by hosting a Celebration of Life party for them and their guests from 2 - 5 p.m. today. Along with entertainment by the Irish band, Odd

Enough, there will be door prizes and ice cream and cake.

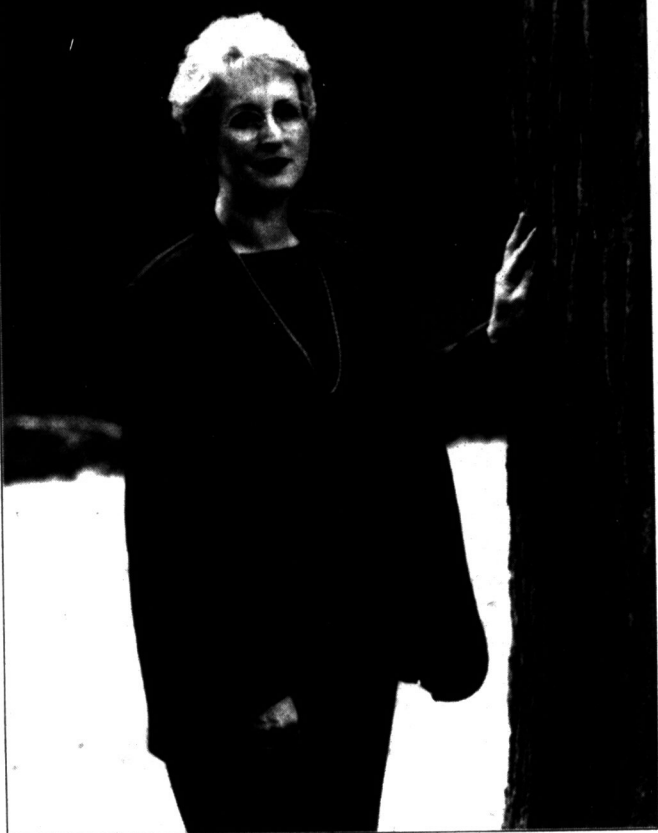
Letters, poems, drawings and photographs will be displayed by the cancer survivors depicting how living with the disease has impacted their lives.

Throughout the program, there will be booths available with services for all participants. These will include Family Cancer Risk Screening information, Gilda's Club, magicians, face painting, Mercy Health Information, a

de-stressing booth from the Self-Esteem Shop, healing touch and massage therapy.

At the end of the celebration, all survivors will be given a seedling to take home to plant, representing their strength and survival.

Phyllis celebrates life every day



White Lake resident Phyllis Teeple, 53, has had mammograms taken faithfully since she was in her early forties, but admits she used to think they were a waste of time. "Breast cancer doesn't run in my family, so I figured I didn't have anything to worry about," she said. "But I was wrong."

During a routine checkup at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland two years ago, her mammogram revealed a "suspicious" area in her right breast; a tiny lump. It was so small that neither she nor her physician was able to detect it through touch. A short time later, she had a recheck. The lump was still there, and a biopsy confirmed that cancerous cells were present. When Phyllis heard the news, she was in shock. "I couldn't believe this was happening to me."

The good news was that the cancer was caught very early. Phyllis had what is called stage one breast cancer, which means

that the spread of cancer cells was minimal and there was no evidence of any in the lymph nodes. In May, 1996, Phyllis had a lumpectomy. (A lumpectomy is also referred to as breast-conserving therapy that involves removal of only the tumor plus a surrounding area of normal tissue).

Phyllis' treatment program consisted of both radiation and chemotherapy. "The doctors and nurses who worked with me were terrific," she said. "They were very caring and took time to answer all of my questions and concerns. I never felt rushed or that I was 'just another patient,'" she said.

Phyllis also has an excellent support system at home. "My husband as well as my children and my mom have helped me immensely. They've all been so great through this," she said. "Another good thing was talking with friends and others who have had breast cancer - that helped me get a 'grip' on my life again. I saw that they were able to get on with their lives, and I knew I

could, too."

With her hospital treatments behind her, Phyllis returned to her job in June, 1996, where she works in the payroll department at Lourdes Nursing Home in Waterford. "My life is pretty much back to normal now, but having breast cancer has changed my outlook. Little annoyances don't bother me as much now that I realize life can be taken away without warning. And I don't put off doing things I like to do - traveling, spending time with my family. Those are the important things in life. I don't take much for granted anymore."

Today, two years later, Phyllis enjoys excellent health and has had no recurrence of cancer. She continues getting mammograms and has chosen a healthier lifestyle that includes regular exercise and a diet rich in fresh fruits and vegetables.

"The best advice I can give to women is to go out and get those mammograms! They're not a waste of time. Those yearly checkups could save your life."

Mercy Cancer Care

Mercy Cancer Care at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland brings together a full range of advanced cancer treatments under one roof. You no longer need to travel far to seek quality cancer care. Mercy Cancer Care provides a continuum of treatment from prevention and screenings to all types of treatment and in-home care.

Our patient-focused care puts patients and their families truly at the center of any treatment. Care is delivered by a team of specialists - oncologists, radiation therapists, oncology nurses, social workers and pastoral care staff who work with and support patients and their families both at the hospital and at home.

Here are some of the cancer services offered at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland:

Family Cancer Risk

Screening is a confidential, free program to help a person identify their risk of getting familial cancer. Knowing this will help the patient and their doctor take preventive measures to help avoid cancer and/or help detect it early enough for successful treatment. Education and counseling are also part of this program. Cancer does not have to be life threatening.

Prostate Cancer Seed Implant

is a non-surgical outpatient procedure that is a new and promising alternative to surgery for prostate cancer treatment. The procedure works by taking tiny titanium rods (seeds), containing radioactive elements and implanting them into the prostate at the cancerous sight. According to medical studies, it is as effective

as surgery or conventional radiation therapy but has fewer and milder side effects. Other benefits are shorter treatment time, less risk of experiencing impotence or incontinence and quicker recovery.

Breast Care Services are the best weapon against breast cancer with early detection and prompt treatment. Breast cancer is usually curable when detected in its early stages. St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland offers a comprehensive breast care program that includes screenings (mammography, ultrasound), education and procedures such as needle biopsies. All these services are provided in the hospital's new ambulatory care center for easy access and one-stop shopping.

Nutrition guidelines for an anti-cancer diet:

- Eat a diet rich in whole grains such as brown rice, whole wheat and wheat bran, oats, nuts and seeds.
- Eat lots of cruciferous (cabbage family) vegetables - broccoli, cauliflower, etc.
- Eat lots of dark orange and yellow fruits and vegetables such as cantaloupe, carrots, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, etc.
- Avoid smoked or cured meats and fish.
- Eat a diet that is low in fat, and maintain a healthy weight.

Nutrition guidelines for patients undergoing cancer treatment:

- Try to eat a balanced diet of mild-tasting foods, if changes in taste occur.
- Boost your protein intake by adding powdered milk or powdered eggs to recipes and using nutritional supplements. Protein is needed for tissue repair.
- Add calories by adding butter, cream or sour cream to foods to help maintain your weight.

Your Diet and Cancer



Call Mercy Health Line at 1-800-372-6094. We will send you a free cancer information kit including a shower card, genetic risk assessment, special recipes and more!

Hope Health HEALING

*When the diagnosis is cancer...
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St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland is the best partner you can have in your journey to good health.

At St. Joseph Mercy you will find the same cancer treatment procedures offered in major medical centers across the country... right here in your neighborhood!

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Mercy Cancer Care offers patients cutting edge technologies that include seed implants for prostate cancer, new

drug trials, bladder sparing and other advancements...all to help further the quality of life.

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FAMILY-ORIENTED

I'm a full-figured, 34, 5'1", DW mom of one, with blonde hair and green eyes. I enjoy animals, outdoor sports, horseback riding and country music. If you are open-minded and honest D/SWM, then give me a call. Ad# 5564

MAYBE YOU & ME

She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34, 5'7", who enjoys baseball games, the outdoors and movies, in search of a Catholic SWM, 28-39, for friendship first. Ad# 4211

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
I am a Catholic DW mom, 37, 5'5", professionally employed, pretty and has a great sense of humor, and am looking to meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44. She enjoys gardening, the theater, dining out and dancing. Ad# 6644

MOVE QUICKLY

SWCF, 56, 5'2", 122lbs., blond hair, green eyes, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad# 6258

CAN YOU RELATE?

DWC mom, 44, 5'1" with red hair and blue eyes, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad# 4283

BE PART OF HER LIFE

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 theater 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

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 DW, 51, 5'5", N/S, enjoys long walks, movies, antiques and travel, would like to meet a sincere, humorous DW, 50-60, without children at home. Ad# 1106

GOD COMES FIRST

Outgoing WWWCF, 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 a 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 SWCM, 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, DW, 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 SWM, 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 DW, 44, professional, active in volunteer work, enjoys music, the theatre, concerts, fireside 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, 38, 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 DW, 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 DW, 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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NICE CHANGE OF PACE

Professional, athletic SWM, 40, 6'1", looking for a petite, slender, attractive SAF, who is on the romantic side. Ad# 1625

TELL BE ABOUT YOU

Get together with this never-married, handsome, professional SWM, 35, who enjoys designing cars, outdoor activities, quality time with friends, golfing and is looking for an understanding, honest SWF. Ad# 1550

LONG-TERM

Take the time to listen to this SWCM, 40, 6'1", slim who is searching for a slender, athletic, attractive SWCF, who enjoys getaway weekends, playing golf and swimming. Ad# 5555

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING

This outgoing Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", enjoys outdoor activities and more. He is looking for a slender, professional, family-oriented SWCF, age unimportant, who has a passion for life. Ad# 7404

FUN-LOVING

Outgoing SWM, 22, 5'4", is a SWCF, 18-23, without children, for friendship, He loves amusement parks and movies. Give him a call! Ad# 1701

PERFECT CHEMISTRY

He's an outgoing SWM, 38, 6', who enjoys sports, music, dining out and the theatre, in search of a SWF, under 36, with similar interests. Ad# 6789

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# 5206

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

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

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

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# 1616

STOP RIGHT HERE!

Professional DW dad, 49, 5'10", 200lbs., grey hair, blue eyes, interests include jogging, soccer, movies and staying in, seeks DW, 35-55, for long-term relationship. Ad# 5141

SENSE OF HUMOR INCLUDED

Energetic, professional DWCM, 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 DW, 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 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

MAYBE MORE!

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

RESCUE MY HEART

Catholic SWM, 44, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, affectionate, caring, professional, enjoys going to church, dining out and movies, seeks a Catholic SWF, 28-45. Ad# 7456

ROMANTIC AT HEART

Articulate, athletic swm, 42, 6'2", 190lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys traveling, romantic times, outdoor activities, seeks slim, attractive, professional SWF, to spend quality time with, age unimportant. Ad# 2525

HEALTHY & HAPPY

SWM, 41, 6'1", athletic, outgoing, enjoys having fun, seeking trim, marriage-minded SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys athletic activities as well as quiet times. Ad# 2626

THOUGHTFUL

Handsome SWM, 43, 6'2", enjoys all athletic activities, is seeking a romantic, slim-build, SWF, with similar interests, who is looking for a long-term relationship, with marriage in mind. Ad# 4123

SIMPLY THE BEST

DWM, 48, 5'9", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, outgoing, employed, enjoys outdoors, family activities, cards, dancing, seeks a SWF, under 50, who leads and active life, with similar interests. Ad# 8732

HEAVEN IF YOU HEAR ME...

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Sunday, June 7, 1998

NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

Sports physicals

Athletes who are planning to play interscholastic athletics at Lake Orion next year should mark Wednesday on their calendars.

That's the day the district will conduct its athletic physicals. Physicals will be given in the gym/locker room area from 4 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$15.

For more information, call the athletic department, 693-5458.

Select soccer tryouts

The Lake Orion/Brandon/Oxford Select Soccer Club (LOBOS) will be holding tryouts for the 1998/1999 season at the Orion Township Park on Joslyn Road, 3 miles north of I-75, across from Canterbury Village.

Tryout for Boys U9 through U14 will be June 22nd and 24th, 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.. Tryout for Girls U9 through U14 will be June 23rd and 25th, 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.. Registration begins at 4:00 on the first day of tryouts. Players must attend both sessions.

Boys U15 and U16 will be June 16th and 18th, 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. and Boys U17 through U19 will be June 24th, 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.. Girls U15 and U17 through U19 will be June 25th, 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. and Girls U16 will be June 16th, 17th, and 18th, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M..

Bring water, cleats, and a ball to tryouts. If you have any questions, please contact Marty Kimmel at 248-627-4771 or Jim Jones at 248-628-0511.

Select soccer coaches needed

The Lake Orion/Brandon/Oxford Select Soccer Club (LOBOS) is in need of coaches for the 1998/1999 season for the following teams: U9 Boys, U9 Girls, U10 Girls, U11 Girls and U14 Girls. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Marty Kimmel at 248-627-4771 or Jim Jones at 248-628-0511.

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 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.

For more information call (810) 465-1095.



The area's finest: (top, l-r) Cunningham, Senkyr, Laidler, Whatley, Thompson and Bongiorno; (bottom) Bergkoetter, King, Tripi, Armstrong and Courtright.

Best of the Bunch

All-area team packed with players who can do it all



■ This group includes all-state level players, all-league and all-regional players, all of which helps make up a talented team made up of some of the best high school soccer players in the North Oakland area.

Every coach likes to have very good players, but it is always a plus to have players who are capable of playing more than one position — a player that brings versatility to the table.

That is what makes this year's All-North Oakland Girls Soccer Team so unique — many of the players selected to the first and second teams fit the all-around bill and a coach would be quite blessed to have the squad listed below under their own direction.

Meet the team: FIRST TEAM

Forwards

■ **Mel Cunningham, Lake Orion sr.** — A three-year starter up front, Cunningham finished her prep career by racking up 12 goals and three assists for 27 points. For her efforts, she was named to the All-OAA Division II team.

"Mel will be missed in many ways next season," said Lake Orion coach Paul Elder. "She is a very physical player with a lot of speed and has very good ball-handling skills. She scored some big goals for us this season."

■ Georgia Senkyr, Clarkston sr.

— A four-year letter-winner, the last three as a starter, Senkyr was the Wolves' clutch player on the attack. Using speed and her 5-11 frame, Senkyr rang up 12 goals and assisted on three others en route to All-OAA Division II accolades.

"Georgia scored some big goals for us," praised Clarkston coach Brian Fitzgerald. "She came through for us in some tight games with a key goal. She was very much a clutch player."

Midfielders

■ **Autumn Laidler, Oxford sr.** — After three straight seasons with 20-plus goals, Laidler's totals slipped this season because of her move from forward to midfield, but she still had a solid encore campaign. Finishing with a team-leading eight goals and four assists for 20 points, Laidler, a four-year starter and a two-time captain who is bound for DePaul University, was selected to the All-Flint Metro League and All-District teams.

"Autumn's totals were down, and that's simply because we emphasized more of a team concept this season," said Oxford coach David Summers. "She still is a very good player and she will be missed next season."

■ Erica Whatley, Lake Orion soph.

— The first of two sophomores named to the team, Whatley was the anchor of the Dragons' midfield the past two seasons. A gifted playmaker with an exceptional shot and ball-handling skill, Whatley was named to the All-OAA Division II, All-District and All-Region teams following her 12-goal, four-assist campaign.

"Erica is probably our best player one-on-one," said Elder. "She is improving on her decision-making and she really started to come into her own this season. I think she has two very good years ahead of her."

■ Lauren Thompson, Lake Orion jr.

— A three-year starter, Thompson was used more as a defensive center-midfielder this season, and along with an injury which sidelined her for nearly three weeks, resulted in her totals dropping this season to three goals and one assist. But Thompson was still apart of the Dragons' success this season and was an honorable-mention All-OAA Division II honoree for her efforts.

"Lauren is a very physical player with a lot of speed and it showed when she was out with an injury," said Elder. "She is a very good team player that will be counted on a lot more next season."

■ Anna Bongiorno, Oxford sr.

— Bongiorno, a sweeper by nature, was moved into the midfield this season to help solidify the Wildcats' attack and to give Oxford a defensive presence in the middle. A four-year letter-winner and a two-time All-FML and All-District selection, Bongiorno finished with four assists this season.

"Anna is just a very competitive and versatile player," said Summers. "She excelled the move to midfield and adapted very well. She is just a very good athlete."

Defensesmen

■ Kara Bergkoetter, Clarkston jr.

— Perhaps the most versatile player named to the first-team, Bergkoetter, a four-year varsity veteran, played almost everywhere on the field but ended the season in the sweeper role for the Wolves. Voted one of the top players in the OAA Division II and to the All-District team, Bergkoetter, Clarkston's co-Team MVP, was responsible for two goals and five assists this season.

"Game-in and game-out, Kara was no doubt the most consistent player on our team," boasted Fitzgerald. "She

1998 ALL-NORTH OAKLAND GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM

First Team

Player	Position	School	Yr
Mel Cunningham	Forward	Lake Orion	Sr.
Georgia Senkyr	Forward	Clarkston	Sr.
Autumn Laidler	Midfield	Oxford	Sr.
Erica Whatley	Midfield	Lake Orion	Soph.
Lauren Thompson	Midfield	Lake Orion	Sr.
Anna Bongiorno	Midfield	Oxford	Sr.
Kara Bergkoetter	Defense	Clarkston	Jr.
Kristi King	Defense	Lake Orion	Jr.
Katie Tripi	Defense	Clarkston	Soph.
Alicia Armstrong	Defense	Lake Orion	Jr.
Sarah Courtright	Goalkeeper	Oxford	Sr.

Second Team

Tamara McArthur	Forward	Lake Orion	Sr.
Stephanie Giekere	Midfield	Lake Orion	Jr.
Missy Bowen	Midfield	Spring. Chr.	Jr.
Jennifer Kerney	Midfield	Clarkston	Jr.
Amber Bungart	Midfield	Oxf. Christ.	Sr.
Meg Schroeder	Midfield	Clarkston	Sr.
Brooke Petrinc	Midfield	Clarkston	Fr.
Sarah DeRose	Defense	Oxford	Sr.
Kelli Davidson	Defense	Oxford	Jr.
Anne Armstrong	Defense	Spring. Ch.	Sr.
Margo Chisholm	Goalkeeper	Lake Orion	

Honorable Mention

Clarkston — Allison Barth, soph., gk; Sarah Morgan, fr., gk; Jackie Tripi, sr., d; Clarkston Springfield Christian — Kelly Fornwall, soph., d, Hollie Vanaman, fr, gk.; Andrea Klemm, jr. m; Lake Orion — Brook Poisson, jr., f; Nicole Losee, soph., f/gk; Oxford — Andria Moncrieff, fr., f; Deanna Bacon, fr., d; Oxford Christian — Teresa Schuster, soph., f; Becca Blair, soph., m.

was willing to play where ever we needed here and she was effective where ever she played."

■ Kristi King, Lake Orion jr.

The last line of defense for the Dragons, King, a three-year starter who was named to the all-league and all-district teams, caused havoc for all opposing teams with her often-unmatched speed in the backfield. Arguably the premier sweeper in Division II of the OAA, King directed traffic extremely well and contributed on offense with five goals and one assist.

"Her speed and aggressiveness is what makes her so valuable," said Elder. "She is just so fast that other teams really had a hard time beating her."

■ Katie Tripi, Clarkston soph.

Tripi, a two-year starter, began the season at sweeper but was moved to the outside fullback position because of her tenacious playing style and her speed.

"We made many changes in the lineup throughout the year and we discovered that Katie best served us on the outside because she can mark up well and she is very quick," said Fitzgerald. "She is definitely one of our key players."

Although Tripi did not collect any points on offense, she was still able to garner All-OAA Division II accolades.

■ Alicia Armstrong, Lake Orion jr.

— Armstrong was another player on the first-team that had to adapt to a position change, switching from full-back to stopper nearly halfway through the season, but she never missed stride. An All-OAA Division II selection

that contributed two goals on offense, Armstrong was one of the main reasons that the Dragons posted five shutouts this season.

"Alicia was a very consistent player, she only really had one bad game," said Elder. "She is very fast and aggressive and she understands how to help build it out of the back. With her back there with Kristi (King), we had a very quick backfield."

Goalkeeper

■ Sarah Courtright, Oxford sr.

Perhaps the area's premier female athlete — she was named female athlete of the year at Oxford — Courtright finished her stellar prep career by racking up several post-season accolades, including All-FML, All-District and All Region, where she was rated as the No. 1 goalkeeper, which should land her on either the Division II all-state first or second team. Between the pipes this season for the Wildcats, Courtright played in 17.5 games, had five shutouts, recorded a 1.39 goals-against-average, and stopped 99 out of a possible 138 shots for a .717 save percentage.

"Sarah's numbers are where you would expect them to be, but we kind of a down year and she played great," said Summers. "She is just a great all-around athlete who always comes ready to play."

Courtright, who signed to play soccer with Central Michigan and is expected to compete for a starting job next season, graduates from Oxford this week earning 12 varsity letters along with basketball and volleyball.

Please see SOCCER TEAM, C3

Statistical leaders

FINAL AREA SOCCER LEADERS

GOALS — Sarah Beardslee (Springfield) 18; Erica Whatley (Lake Orion) 12; Georgia Senkyr (Clarkston) 12; Mel Cunningham (Lake Orion) 12; Teresa Schuster (Oxford Christian) 9; Missy Bowen (Springfield) 9; Tamara McArthur (Lake Orion) 9; Brook Poisson (Lake Orion) 9; Becca Blair (Oxford Christian) 8; Amber Bungart (Oxford Christian) 8 Autumn Laidler (Oxford) 8.

ASSISTS — Amber Bungart (Oxford Christian) 10; Stephanie Gekiere (Lake Orion) 5; Andrea Bungart (Oxford Christian) 5; Meg Schroeder (Clarkston) 5; Brooke Petrinc (Clarkston) 5; Erica Whatley (Lake Orion) 4; Autumn Laidler (Oxford) 4; Georgia Senkyr (Clarkston) 4; Kara Bergkoetter (Clarkston) 4.

POINTS — Sarah Beardslee (Springfield) 37; Georgia Senkyr (Clarkston) 28; Erica Whatley (Lake Orion) 28; Missy Bowen (Springfield) 27; Mel Cunningham (Lake Orion) 27; Amber Bungart (Oxford Christian) 26; Andrea Bungart (Oxford Christian) 23; Teresa Schuster (Oxford Christian) 21; Tamara McArthur (Lake Orion) 20; Autumn Laidler (Oxford) 20.

SHUTOUTS — Sarah Courtright (Oxford) 5; Hollie Vanaman (Springfield) 4; Margo Chisholm (Lake Orion) 3; Sarah Morgan (Clarkston) 3; Allison Barth (Clarkston) 2; Brooke Poisson (Lake Orion) 2; Bekah Allen (Oxford Christian) 2.

GOALS-AGAINST-AVERAGE (minimum 6.0 games) — Brooke Poisson (Lake Orion) 0.76; Hollie Vanaman (Springfield) 0.95; Bekah Allen (Oxford Christian) 1.22; Margo Chisholm (Lake Orion) 1.22; Sarah Courtright (Oxford) 2.22.

Soccer team from page C1

SECOND TEAM

Forwards

■ **Tamara McArthur, Lake Orion sr.** — After a slow start this season, this four-year veteran turned on the afterburners for the 10-6-3 Dragons, racking up nine goals and two assists for her season totals.

"Tamara really does have a complete game," said Elder. "She is probably the most well-rounded and most skilled player that I've coached."

Midfielders

■ **Stephanie Gekiere, Lake Orion jr.** — When teammate Lauren Thompson missed a series of games with an injury, Gekiere stepped into her center-midfield position and formed a solid tandem with Erica Whatley in the middle for the Dragons. A natural outside midfielder, Gekiere came on strong this year and finished with four goals and five assists.

"Stephanie is always a very hard worker out there with a lot of heart," said Elder. "She is another quick player that we will count on again next year."

■ **Missy Bowen, Clarkston Springfield Christian jr.** — The Eagles reached the state finals of the Michigan Association of Christian Schools tournament each of the past two years and Bowen was an integral part of their success. A crafty center-midfielder who controls the tempo of the game well, Bowen finished the season with nine goals and nine assists for Springfield, earning her a spot on the MACS All-State first-team.

"Missy was our second leading scorer, but she is just as good at dropping back and helping out on the defensive end," said Springfield coach Dennis Hopkins.

■ **Jennifer Kerney, Clarkston, jr.** — Kerney isn't a flashy player, but she is quite dangerous if given the chance.

"Jennifer is one of those players that always does a good job, but she'll come through with a big play at crucial times, whether its on offense or defense," said Fitzgerald. "She scored two big goals for us this season and she was always a very good at marking up."

Kerney finished with two goals and two assists this season for Clarkston this season, which finished 5-12-3.

■ **Amber Bungart, Oxford Christian sr.** — Bungart, a three-year starter, was the best player on an underclassmen-laden squad and she carried the load in the middle, scoring nine goals and assisting on 10 others for the 7-2-1 Warriors, which helped her gain Team MVP honors as well as being named All-State by the MACS.

"Amber is a strong and physical player that really played well all season," OCA coach Gilbert Quon said.

■ **Meg Schroeder, Clarkston sr.** — One of just three seniors in the Wolves' starting contingent this season, Schroeder, a three-year starter, finished her encore campaign by being named honorable-mention on the All-OAA Division II team. Countering with a wicked right-footed shot and a tenacious playing style in the midfield, Schroeder chipped in five goals and five assists this season.

"Meg really came on strong late in the year, this was her best year yet," said Fitzgerald. "She really became involved this season and was always contributing in one way or another."

■ **Brooke Petrinc, Clarkston fr.** — Petrinc began the season as a reserve, but it didn't take this freshman long to crack the starting lineup, where she assisted on five goals this season from her outside midfield position.

"Once I gave her a shot, she proved that she belong out there," said Fitzgerald. "She kept getting better and better each game."

Defensemen

■ **Sarah DeRose, Oxford sr.** — With a team made up of mostly underclassmen, DeRose was asked to hold things together in the backfield this season for the Wildcats and DeRose did admirable job in her fourth season of varsity play, where she earned All-FML second-team status.

"Sarah was put into some situations with some younger kids playing next to her and she did a good job," said Summers. "She is

a very good left-sided player, which is always nice to have in your backfield, and she really learned how to steady her game this season."

■ **Kelli Davidson, Oxford jr.** — A severe knee injury just over halfway through the season sidelined this three-year varsity veteran, leaving a huge hole in the Wildcats' backfield. Still, Davidson was still able to garner second-team all-league honors.

"Kelli was clearly our best defensive player and I think here injury was one of the main reasons why we didn't finish as well as we would have like to this season," said Summers. "She won our most outstanding defensive player award this season because really understood what it took to be a good marking back or sweeper. We just hope she will be able to come back next season."

■ **Anne Armstrong, Clarkston Springfield Christian sr.** — Another first-team MACS All-State selection who was also named the Eagles' top defensive player this season, Armstrong was an imposing figure in the back field at 5-11 and she was one of the reasons why Springfield finished with a 0.95 goals-against average and four shutouts. A physical player known to consistently reach mid-field with goalkicks, Armstrong finished with two goals and three assists and twice was called upon to clear the ball of the goalline.

"Anne is just a great athlete," said Hopkins. "She seems to know what to do in most situations on the field and she always did a really good job on defense."

Goalkeeper

■ **Margo Chisholm, Lake Orion jr.** — The Dragons' starting goalkeeper the past two years enjoyed another successful campaign, finishing with a 1.22 goals-against average and three shutouts in 11.25 games, earning her honorable-mention all-league status.

"Margo is a very aggressive keeper that isn't afraid to come off her line and challenge people," said Elder. "She is a very experienced player that positions herself well and is tough to beat one-on-one."

Outdoor Calendar

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar: send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314 or send E-mail to bpark-er@oe.homecomm.net)

FREE FISHING DAYS

FREE FISHING REQUIREMENTS 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.

CLINTON RIVER DAY

A variety of events including river cleanup and fishing activities are planned for Saturday, June 6, on the Clinton River. Call (248) 853-9580 for more information.

HOOKED ON FISHING

Learn the basics of fishing during this program, which will be held Saturday, June 6, at Kensington Metropark. Call 800-47-PARKS or (248) 685-1561 to pre-register.

BASS TOURNAMENT

The 17th annual Bass Tournament will be held Saturday, June 6, at Thelma Spencer Park in Rochester Hills. Call (248) 656-4657 for more information.

FISH-IN

Demonstrations and seminars on European techniques for carp fishing followed by an opportunity to try some of those techniques out on Kent Lake, will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7, at Kensington Metropark.

FISHING DERBY FOR KIDS

The 10th annual Wyandote Fishing Derby for Kids will be held Saturday, June 6, at Bishop Park in Wyandote. Call (313) 246-4505 for more information.

KIDS AND FISH

A day full of fishing activities and events for children begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at Marshland Metropark. Call (734) 379-5020, ext. 736 for more information.

CLASSES

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.

HIKING THE APPALACHIANS

A slide presentation by "Grandma" Verna Soule about hiking the Appalachian Trail begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for details.

CANOE DAY

Test drive one of 20 different Mad River canoes during this on-the-water clinic, which begins at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, on Kent Lake at Kensington Metropark. The clinic is offered by REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for details.

BASICS OF GPS

Learn the basics of navigation and how the GPS receiver works during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 20, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

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.

SEASON/DATES

BASS

Bass season opens June 20 on Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers. The season opened May 23 on all other waters.

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. Paddles and tracks

FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christmas tree recycling program, will be available on Saturday, June 27, 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 July 25, August 29, Sept. 26 and Oct. 31.

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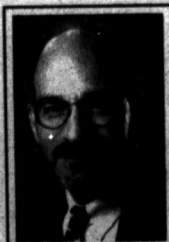


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Thanks to growing public support statewide, "The Coalition to Repeal Proposal E" already has collected more than 200,000 petition signatures. We need 200,000 more by 3:00 pm, Friday, June 12, 1998.

Mitch Albom, Free Press sports columnist and WJR radio personality, recently wrote:

There is a bold move to undo the damage, to repeal Proposal E, which opened the floodgates to gambling in the first place. It still can be done. But in order to repeal it, it must first be put back on the ballot in November. There are only a few days left to sign that petition. For the good of our future, I suggest we do so now. It's our last chance.

IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS

- 1** Petitions must be received in Lansing by Friday, June 12 at 3:00 pm. Even one signature will be accepted.

Mail petition immediately
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 Avenue, Lansing, MI 48906.
 If you have questions, call:
 800-745-3334 or 800-383-9095
 between 8:00 am and 9:00 pm.

- 2** Signers on a petition **must be registered voters** who live in the same county.
- 3** Place an “x” in **either** the “City” or “Township” box.
- 4** The circulator **must be a registered voter** and **sign on the bottom right** of the petition. The date of the circulator’s signature **must be no earlier** than the latest date entered by the last signer. Even if you are the **only** signer, you must also sign as the circulator.

- ## 5 Do it today!

A PETITION to repeal the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act, 1996 initiated Law.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT: Section 1: The Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act, 1996, as amended, being sections 432.201 to 432.217 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is repealed.

The proposal is to be voted on at the General Election, November 3, 1998.

the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the county of _____, State of Michigan, respectively petition for initiation of legislation.

WARNING—A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.

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DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is qualified to circulate this petition and that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence, and that, to his or best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition; the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a qualified registered elector of the City or Township indicated preceding the signature, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

WARNING - A CIRCULATOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, A PERSON NOT A CIRCULATOR WHO ASSIGNS AS A CIRCULATOR, OR A PERSON WHO SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AS CIRCULATOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

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CHILD CARE in my licensed Livonia home. Certified in First Aid & CPR. Periodic yard. Lots of toys & TLC. Excellent references 248-442-0156

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European - A government design. Relaxed exchange program is currently placing well-screened, English speaking Au Pairs with qualified host families. Call 1-800-960-9100

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FULL TIME NANNY - For 1 toddler in my Bloomfield Hills home. Non-smoker. Own transportation a must. References required. 248-655-3370

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MOTHER'S HELPER needed. Flexible schedule. W. Bloomfield area. Must swim & drive. Call Billie: 248-681-4224

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NANNY NEEDED for 5 year old girl in Troy, must have transportation, references. Access to pool. Tarrin O. Country Club and North Michigan Lakeside home. (248) 683-6821

NANNY OPPORTUNITY
Warm, loving family looking for Nanny to care for our 2 school-aged children & 1 infant, in our Lakeland home. Full time, non-smoker. References required. Excellent pay for the right individual. 248-624-0156

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FOUND BIRD - on June 3rd, at Inter & Plymouth Rd. in Livonia. Call: (734) 261-4372

FOUND CAMCORDER (corner of Lahar & 13 Mile) on Sun afternoon. (248) 350-9551

FOUND - Dog Large Black Male, Lab mix, Holly State Rec. Area/McGinnis Rd. Sunday. (248) 634-4660

FOUND - Weimaraner Young Male, Tan color, very friendly, wearing harness in Farmington. (248) 478-5400

FOUND - 2 young Male cats, orange & white short hair. Very friendly. If not claimed needed good home. (248) 478-5400

LOST CAT, vicinity Kirk In The Hills, light Sealpoint Siamese, answers to Blossom, reward. (248) 626-1286

LOST DOG
\$3,000 cash reward!!!
Lost Nov. 15 in Melmore area. 7 yr. old female Australian Shepherd, tri-color (mostly black), no tail, answers to Penny. \$500 for substantiated evidence of Penny's fate. (810) 678-2342 or (810) 678-3355

LOST LAB MIXED (40lb), female, black & white chest, pointed ears, red collar, answers to "Willy". Lost in the Silver Dome area. \$500 reward. (313) 218-7619

638 Tickets
RED WING playoff tickets Buy & sell. Ask for Scott: (734) 464-9191

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ROUND TRIP ticket - Detroit to Las Vegas, America West Airlines. \$300. 248-473-0137

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Glen Orchard Sub Sale (N of 10 Mile/E of Farmington) June 12-13, 9am-5pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Girls/boys baby-toddler clothes, toys, house-hold, 37500 Carson (Halsed) between 11&12 June 12-13, 10-4.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 Multi-Family Sales in One Sub. 29312 Raleigh & 25503 Lyncastle, S. of 11 Mile, E. of Middlebelt, Thurs & Fri, 9:30-4pm. Tons of kids clothes, toys, Little Tykes, household items, Etc.

ROCHESTER HILLS - June 11-13, 9am-4pm. Brookwood Sub sale (1 mile W. of Livernois, S. side of Tenken).

SOUTHFIELD - Gigantic sale June 8-15, 9:30am-6pm. 21631 Midway Ave. (S. of 9 Mile, E. of Lahser).

TROY - condo complex sale! Sat-Sun, June 13-14, 8:30-5pm. Watties Creek Condos off Watties Rd. between Crooks & Livernois, next to 1-75.

TROY - June 11 & 12, 10am-4pm. Household items, children's toys & clothes, 6114 Glyndebourne, off Square Lake between Adams & Coolidge.

TROY - Multi Family Thurs Only June 11-12, 9-2pm. Long Liv/Beech Rds. Infant-preschool clothes/toys/more!

TROY - 2 family sale 4882 Riverchase June 11 & 12, 9-3pm. Furniture, toys, clothes, brooding accessories.

TROY - 4996 Hyde Park (south off Long Lake, between John R. & Dequindre) Garage Sale, 9am-4pm. Friday, June 12 & Saturday, June 13.

WEST BLOOMFIELD

Stop... Save Your Money Fri, thru Sun, June 12 thru 14, 9 to 4. Huge garage estate sale NW corner 14 Mile & Middlebelt, 5448 Cambridge. Antiques, furniture, small appliances, fun, lots of Designer clothing & stuff! Over 2,000 items.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

CANTON 5388 Alton, Joy between Haggerty & Hix Holiday Park Sub. June 11, 12, 9-3, 13, 9-noon. Furniture, appliances, maternity & baby clothes, bikes, press & more.

CANTON - June 10th-13th, 9am-7pm. 1403 Ransom, S. of Ford Rd. W. of Hix. Bikes, dress press & more.

CANTON - Thurs-Sat, June 11-13, 9am-4pm. 41665 Ravenwood (corner of Cherry Hill & Haggerty).

GARDEN CITY

What beats a great garage sale? We clean, top quality children's clothing thru Size 8, plus toys, games, infant equipment, maternity & more at huge savings. Visit our bright, air conditioned store. You'll be delighted! Time N' Again Kids, Inc. (Resale) 5910 Middlebelt Garden City (near Kroger) (734) 422-8655

LIVONIA - 2 family, 32705 W. Chicago, near Farmington, June 11-12, 8-5. Baby clothes, adult items, etc.

LIVONIA - 3 houses, Gary Lane (N of 5 Mile, E of Levan) baby items, bunk bed set, etc. June 11-13, 9-7.

LIVONIA-JUNE 12-14, 8am-5, 17344 Levan, N.W. M. furniture, toys, fabrics, yard, lawnmowers, garden items.

LIVONIA - June 11-12, 9am-3pm (N of Joy, W of Hubbard) 32455 Maryland

LIVONIA - Stove, kids stuff, misc. June 11-12, 9-4pm. 38753 Northfield (S. of Ann Arbor Rd. W. of Hix)

LIVONIA - Thurs, June 11, 8-5pm. 38117 Bloomfield Rd. Laurel Pk. South (S. of 6, W. of Newburgh)

PLYMOUTH MOVING SALE

3 family Household items, furniture & baby, 9467 Marilyn, Haggerty & Ann Arbor Rd. area, Thurs, 6-4, 8am.

PLYMOUTH - Neighborhood Yard Sale June 11-12, 9am-4pm. Antiques, children & adult clothes, toys, books, some furniture, other household items. Behind Lady of Good Council Church, off Pennington. Look for signs.

REDFORD - 3 Block Sale June 11-13, 9-5pm. 3000 Summer S. of 7 Mile, 3rd blk. E. of Beech Day

712 Garage Sales Wayne

PLYMOUTH TWP 44576 Erik Pass, W. Sheldon, June 10-11, 9am-5. Quality women's clothing, size 8-10, apartment size refrigerator, microwave, roll-a-way bed, misc. household items. Everything priced to sell.

WESTLAND - 39360 Avondale, Cherry Hill & John Hix area, June 8-9-10, 9am-5pm.

713 Moving Sales

CANTON - 100's of items, 351 Queens Way off Cherry Hill, 2 bks. W. of Liley, June 11th-14th.

LIVONIA - 14462 Ronnie, S. of Livorno, W. of Yale, June 10-12th, 8-4pm. Furniture, toys, bikes, sports equip, household items, Etc.

LAWN MOWER \$75, leaf blower/vac, mulcher \$199, desk computer stand, bookcase \$245, sleeper sofa \$50, weed wacker \$15 (313) 513-7322

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714 Clothing

DESIGNER WOMEN'S clothing like new size 4-6. Coats, suits, casual, cocktail dresses. 248-258-1233 days.

WEDDING DRESS - Never used & preserved. Size 7, long beaded mermaid dress w/long train. Vest included. Was \$2000. \$600 or best offer. (248) 968-0220

WEDDING GOWNS - Size 24, satin sequins/lace, short sleeves, \$700 negotiable. 734-697-8729

TRUNK - Size 14 antique ivory lace, size 14, \$100. 313-531-1055

716 Household Goods

ARIZONA STYLE oak round table w/ 2 fl. leaf, 4 high-back cane chairs, \$700 negotiable. 734-697-8729

BABy ITEMS - 2 cribs, changing table, strollers, high-chair, bassinet, carseat, bouncing seat 248-489-1526

BEAUTIFUL OAK queen size 3 piece bedroom set \$600. (734) 981-5974

BEDROOM SET - bedroom cherry 4 poster queen 4 piece set \$1700 or best offer. (248) 335-0762

BEDROOM SET - Boy's Dresser, desk, book shelves & more. Good condition, \$350. (248) 641-0912

BEDROOM SET - oak, long island king, 1yr. old, must see. Cost \$5100. Sell for \$2500. 313-453-6046

CHARMING ivory hardwood canopy bed, dresser & bookcase. Great condition. \$875. 248-615-2038

CHILDS DESK & HUTCH - excellent condition \$125. Jensen car speakers \$75 negotiable. 734-425-8522

CHINA CABINET 57" lighted, Hib-erters \$500. Rick (734) 464-1205

CRIB - Beautiful Big wooded w/mattress used 2mo. \$125. Full size bed & mattress \$70. 248-645-9337

CUSTOM MADE 3-section solid oak entertainment center, 1 piece center cabinet with slide out TV tray. Tape and CD storage drawer. Electronics storage area. Side units with illuminated display cases and additional storage. \$2500. Contact 248-652-7449

CUTLASS 1994 Supreme SL Black, ASC power sunroof, 45,000 miles. Must sell, like new. (248) 540-2227

716 Household Goods

DESK - Oak \$225, oak/leather chair \$225, rosewood tables w/ cabinet & drawer (2) \$200 ea. 248-620-0394

DINING - Chippendale mahogany table & 8 chairs, \$3800. Chippendale mahogany King size 4 poster Bed & High Boy \$2800 ea. 248-821-5062

DINING ROOM Duncan Phyfe mahogany dining table and 4 chairs, table has 3 leaves and new pads \$700/best. (248) 340-1987

DINING ROOM suite - pecan, table/6 chairs, 2 leaves, china cabinet-top light glass, \$1800. 248-851-9756

DINING SET - Dark cherrywood, 6 chairs, table, beautiful china cabinet. \$800. After 4pm. (734) 722-0535

DINING TABLE - 4 chairs, 1 yr. old, Ethan Allen. 248-952-6891

DINING TABLE, dark oak oval, for-mica top, solid oak base and firm. 8 matching Windsor chairs, excellent condition. \$675. (248) 348-2663

DINING TABLE, wood & glass top (72x45), 6 cushioned chairs including 2 captain chairs. \$650. 248-628-6255

ELEGANT queen spread & drapes with scallops & gold tassels on both. A steal, must see. 313-555-6908

ENGLISH Royal Doulton Field Flower design, 86 piece dinner-tee set \$300. English antique Registers desk & chair \$800. Garden furniture, brown table & 6 chairs, complete with yellow striped padded cushions & parasol \$350. 248-855-9822

ESTATE SALE - furniture, typewriter, 2 desks, fur coat, cane back chairs, lamps, misc. (248) 354-3244

ETHAN ALLEN bedroom, living room, dining furniture, 3 pc. rattan set, misc. items. 246-544-8254

ETHAN ALLEN 7 piece, bedroom set, details. Call. White Iron Day Bed, w/pull out, 7 lighting fixtures. (248) 879-2717

FINE QUALITY dining room set, bedroom set, sleeper sofa, living room furniture. Best offer. 248 400-5554

FIREPLACE insert-cast iron, black, perfect shape, rarely used, 2 speed blower fan. \$300. (734) 453-8920

FLEX STEEL leather sofa & love seat, set green color, like new, sell \$3700. Asking \$2200. 734-953-9634

FURNITURE - Moving. Queen platform bed, nightstand, cabinet, double dresser, 150 Contemporary wood dining table, 6 chairs, excellent. \$500. Sectional sofa, neutral fabric, good condition, \$300. 248-544-2783

FURNITURE - 7 piece white wicker bedroom set by Henry Link \$1300. Plus Triglione (Jimmy Rustica) Almond Patio set. 10 pieces \$875. New mattress & sofa, 248-624-2241

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and furnishings, like new. (248) 669-1994

JOHN WIDDICOMB - Headboard, California King or 2 twin, - plus dresser, \$900. (248) 589-2286

KIRBY G4, 2 yrs. old, excellent condition, all attachments. Best offer. 734-522-6317 or 734-453-7431

LIVING ROOM Set, lamps, stereo, sewing machine & misc items. (248) 471-5643

LIVING ROOM set, 6 yrs. old, cream, light blue, mauve, 2 chairs, ottoman, sofa, 2 matching cornice boards & 2 sets drapes. \$500. (248) 648-3683

LOVESEAT - 2 chairs, coffee table, 2 end tables & 2 lamps. Good condition. 734-261-8844

MOVING - black leather chair & love seat, white leather dinette, wicker set. 50% off new, excellent condition. 7710 Donna, Westland. (734) 425-9678

POOL TABLE - high end, like new \$750. 248-645-8873

REMODELING - Almond refrigerator/stove/hood/dishwasher, microwave, sink w/ faucet, light fixtures, vanity, toilet, sofa, chair, end tables, oak kitchen set. Make offer 248-477-0064

Riding lawn mower, frige, swing set, playhouse, air compressor, sofa bed, lawn mower, more. (248) 305-5956

ROUND oak pedestal table & chairs, entertainment center, glass-top dining table PM's 248-449-2749

SOFA-COUCH - END tables, cocktail tables, dining set, other misc. furniture & items. 313-592-4491

716 Household Goods

THOMASVILLE TABLE, 8 chairs, hutch & buffet, Couch, lazy-boy recliner & entertainment center. Excellent condition. 313-451-7366

UPHOLSTERED MAUVE lounge chair, \$200. Excellent condition. 313-937-2223 or 313-454-7128

W. BLOOMFIELD - Great family dining room set, couch, sleeper sofa, assorted furniture. Call to see and make offer, days: 248-539-4610 or eve: 248-661-9628

WOODWARD WROUGHT iron furniture, 18 pieces wicker cushions. \$1000/best. (248) 363-0889

718 Appliances

ETHAN ALLEN Camelback sofa, Wingback chairs, matching console & cushions. Like new. 246-340-5749

GE STOVE - white, electric, 2 years old. \$250 or best offer. 248-852-8083

KITCHEN-AID drop in range, \$200. Whirlpool washer/dryer, \$125 each. Leave message. (248) 737-2325

STOVE - whirlpool, electric, almond, self-cleaning. Perfect condition. \$175. (734) 464-0533

WASHER & DRYER (gas), side-by-side refrigerator w/ice maker, self cleaning electric stove & upright freezer. Best offer. After 7pm. (248) 853-3106

WASHER & DRYER - 1 yr. used only 3 mos. electric, stackable, Kenmore Mint. 248-888-0265. 248-527-4072

WHIRLPOOL ELECTRIC, top pool, almond, self clean, like new. \$175. (248) 203-9680

719 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs

ABOVE GROUND POOL 24 ft. filter, cover, ladder. Good condition. Make offer. (734) 525-6017

4 FT. above ground round pool with all equipment \$100/best. (734) 397-8864

720 Bargain Buys

AC UNITS, Window 15,000 BTU Kenmore and 20,000 BTU, \$100 ea. Call after 6pm. 313-495-0654

3 ALUMINUM DOORWALLS - Now up in Florida room (1) 8' & (2) 10 units. \$195/best. (248) 723-1124

721 Bicycles

GIRLS GIANT mountain bike, 24 in \$125, mens 10 speed, 27 in \$50. (734) 455-8522

724 Business & Office Equipment

NEW COMPUTER furniture & chairs. File & storage cabinets. Folding tables. Must sell. (734) 697-0405

USED COMPAIR Kellogg 2 stage 4 cylinder air compressors with 60 gallon tanks. Call Bill at 734-207-3270 and leave name and number.

730 Comm./Industrial/Restaurant Equip.

GE (3) pizza ovens, Hobart slicer & misc pans. All \$400. Call after 4pm. (734) 464-9095

CAR HAULER or landscaping trailer. 16' Needs some work. \$1300/best. Call Jim. (734) 427-9353

GRILL - Weber, Natural Gas. Grill master. Good condition. New \$600. Sell for \$175. 248-852-2436.

HOMEOWNERS WANTED!!! KAYAK POOLS is looking for demo homesites to display our 'New Maintenance Free Kayak Pool'. Save thousands of \$\$\$ with this unique opportunity. Call Now!!! 1.800.31.KAYAK

MOVING - Must Sell. Stove, 6 panel doors, kitchen cabinet, doors, stereo speakers, piano. (734) 416-8370

734 Electronics/Audio/Video

SPEAKERS - Bose 901 with stands. Excellent condition. \$500. Call after 3pm. (734) 641-9471

740 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants

ALL FLATS Including Begonia, Impatiens & Seed Geraniums. Jackson & Perkins Potted Roses. All 10' premium hanging baskets, including Rieger & Non-stop Begonia, Geraniums, etc. \$8.95. SAGI FLOWERLAND 9 Mile Rd. West of Telegraph (248) 355-4280. Open 9am to 9pm.

3 D's

Buy one 10' hanging plant & get 8' free NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT. We have acres of perennials & annuals - We have over 200 varieties plus a lot of herb plants & vegetable plants. Sr. Citizens - 10% Discount. 24850 W. 9 Mile (N. side of 9) Between Telegraph & Beech Day. OPEN 9AM - 9PM.

YOU-PICK STRAWBERRIES! Sugar snap peas, Chinese pea pods. 10570 Martz, Ypsilanti. (734) 482-8538. call for picking conditions

745 Hobbies/Coins/Stamp

LIONEL TRAIN collection, many items in O/B. Sacrifice \$2,800. firm. Call 5-10pm. 248-879-1626

748 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment

BILLY GOAT VACUUM - Runs great. Garage kept. \$275. Call. (248) 353-7738

CRAFTSMAN 22HP heavy duty garden tractor 2 1/2 yrs. old. 50' mower deck. Excellent \$2100. 810-939-8376

JOHN DEERE RX75 riding mower. Bagger attachments & hitcher. all options. \$1200/best. 248-553-3249

JOHN DEERE tractor 318 46", dump cart, E-Z rank and snowthrower never used. \$2800. 248-644-6937

RIDING LAWN MOWER - John Deere. 30 inch w/bagger. \$550. (248) 656-9602

TIRE CHANGER for Ford Tractor 9N, \$100. (734) 458-3980

750 Miscellaneous For Sale

AFRICAN ANTELOPE mounted head. Mobile home tires. Drywall lift. Used furnaces. Ornamental grasses & hostas. 313-215-1543

ANTIQUE CORNER bathtub, toilet & various sizes of steam registers. (248) 540-4049

ANTIQUE POP machine, garage jack, cement mixer, top splitter, lawn sweeper, gas pumps, old venting machines. Anvil (734) 427-8366

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Well-equipped GMC Denali impresses



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Now THIS is luxury. This is sport utility. This is what you need if you want to climb every mountain, forge

every stream.

Or take it to the opera some evening. The 1999 GMC Yukon Denali is all of that, and more.

And it really isn't that expensive, as luxury sport utility vehicles out there go. It's still pricey at \$42,855, but I've driven much more expensive luxury SUVs.

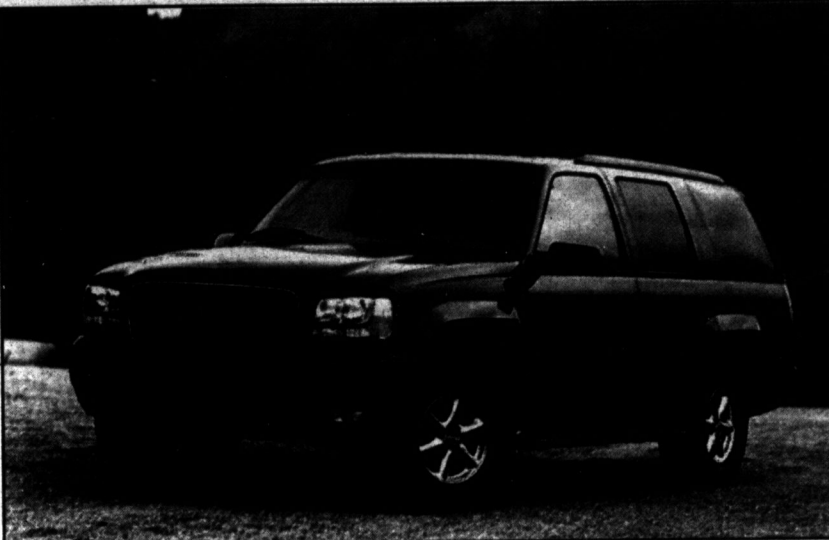
The Yukon Denali comes fully equipped. Everything but the kitchen sink is standard equipment. The gas mileage is, well, what it should be for a vehicle of this magnitude: 12 miles per gallon the city and 16 mpg on the highway.

More and more drivers are opting for the premium full-size sport utilities like the new Denali because of their comfort and the size. Short of being hit by a semi, you'll pretty much win the war with anything else on the road. If safety is your top priority, feel confident in purchasing a full-size sport ute like this.

The styling of the Denali is distinctive and very appealing. While on these tests in Detroit and Seattle, everyone from auto assembly workers to ladies in the parking lots of supermarkets commented on how good this truck looked.

But consumers who want this big, luxurious sport ute may want to know a little bit about the Denali. Well, it's a name derived from the Denali National Park and Preserve in Alaska — the home of Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America. The Denali is more officially known as the 1999 "Yukon-Denali" since it's a more refined version of the GMC Yukon.

Now, some numbers: The Denali is 201.2



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inches long and has a wheelbase of 117.5. While that may not be quite as big as the hulking Suburban — which is 220 inches long — it feels plenty big for most folks since it has 118.2 cubic feet of cargo space, 41.7 inches of leg room for those up front and 36.4 inches for those in the rear. It is also hard to imagine how Cadillac could ever top the Denali for luxury.

The Denali's interior features genuine Zebrano wood accents, heated seats, a Bose audio system and the OnStar communications system. Couple that with the optional leather interior and the total effect is somewhat the same as sitting in any luxury car from either Detroit or Stuttgart.

Some of the features of the Denali are not only luxurious, but make also for a safer ride, too. Heated outside rearview electrochromic mirrors, controlled and timed to the rear window defogger, improve visibility.

The engine is a 5.7-liter, 350 cubic inch Vortec V8 that generates 255 horsepower. It also puts out 330 foot-pounds of torque at a

low 2800 rpm), which comes in handy for pulling boats and trailers.

The engine is mated to a GM 4L60E automatic transmission, which features shift points engineered to improve acceleration from first to second as well as second to third. This means that merging onto freeways is greatly improved over the General Motors products of the early 1990s.

Speed-sensitive power steering allows Denali drivers good steering feel at all speeds. This setup provides low steering effort at low speeds to make parking easier and high steering effort at freeway speeds to give drivers better feedback from the road. Since the total curb weight of the Denali is 5,867 pounds, the former is quite helpful to parallel parking.

Even though it may hardly ever go there, the Denali has features that aid it in its ultimate mission: going off-road. Two front tow hooks are recessed into the front fascia.

There are four full settings for the 4-wheel drivetrain, all of which are easily

accessed by the press of a button. Those settings include "Auto/4WD." In "Auto/4WD" the front axle is engaged but the Denali's power is sent to only the rear wheels. However, when the truck senses a loss of traction, the drivetrain automatically is engaged into 4-wheel drive. For those who have to go over a variety of terrain in a short period of time, it saves you from having to think.

The suspension settings are a pleasant compromise. Since this is a rig that, while luxurious, is supposed to go off-road if need be, it is comforting to note that it will negotiate rutted dirt roads with minimal body shake. Also, when driven down a freeway, it doesn't bounce around, though there is a slight body roll when turning.

The fanciest piece of equipment on the Denali is the OnStar homelink

electronic system, which is a communication service through the truck's cell phone. It links drivers all over the country with people in OnStar's Michigan facility via Global Positioning Satellites. It allows you to call those people on an 800 line if you lock yourself out of the Denali. These guys are able of opening your locks via satellite.

OnStar is also helps police track down stolen Denalis — sometimes with the thieves still in them.

Terry Parkhurst of Avanti NewsFeatures' Pacific Rim Bureau contributed to this report. Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti. Write both writers at avanti1054@aol.com.

1999 GMC Denali

Vehicle class: Luxury sport utility.
Power: 5.7-liter V8 engine.
Where built: Arlington, Texas.
Mileage: 12 city / 16 highway.
Base price: \$42,855; with destination charge, \$43,495.

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Youngsters have misguided idea for realistic pay



GEORGE HAYES

guided idea of what constitutes realistic pay for services provided. This misconception is enforced by well-meaning but unalert adult hirers of young service workers.

What quality of work should be expected from a middle school student? Some students of this age are natural born "scammers." Others have simply never had the opportunity to learn what the levels of expectation are in the work force in general. As adults, it is our duty to help adolescents learn appropriate behaviors and attitudes, regardless of the job at hand. Here are some suggestions along that line:

- All work must be supervised or inspected!
- A worker must approach all tasks with a positive attitude or expect to be questioned by the supervisor.
- Details must be spelled out for each job so there is no room for misinterpretation.
- Forgotten appointments must not be viewed lightly or excused unless there is an exceptional reason for them.
- Work not completed to the degree that the employer would do it him/herself must be redone until the quality is acceptable.
- Overpayments in the interest of

"friendship" must not be made. They only reinforce the notion that it is OK to scam one's way through life. Set a price for quality work and stick to it. This is not about friendship; it's about learning how to function in the world of work.

• Professional attitudes must take the forefront. The fact that you have known your next door neighbor's child for 13 years should be secondary in the new relationship. Would you allow another employee to get away with the actions and attitudes you are permitting in the young person?

Adults should remember that they are teachers in this arena. Kindness and praise always bring more positive results than negative comments or a lack of interest.

Too often, the hiring of young people becomes a "charity" issue and teaches values that are contrary to those we hold as a community. Easy money is not what we want our children to believe in. We want them to take pride in meeting new responsibilities through dedication and the realization of appropriate rewards.

Most 12-14 year olds want to be successful workers. It's just that too few adults take the time of investing the energy to teach them how to accomplish that goal - then we demean the younger generation when they don't meet our expectations!

C. Kelly - W. Bloomfield

Dear Ms. Kelly:

Thanks for a great letter. It occurs to me that employers of adults would be well-advised to follow your program, as well. Looking the other way, bending the rules, paying more than a market rate and being overly forgiving regarding quality and output constitute a gross mismanagement of human resources. Being "nice" doesn't

mean being a chump. In fact, bosses do workers a disservice by not demanding a reasonable level of focus, responsibility, and a good attitude. The same goes for teachers, parents and anyone else charged with managing others. Our failure in this area could have ominous long-term consequences.

Q. I've really run into some characters while interviewing over the past six months. How am I supposed to sell my skills to people who seem to be from Pluto?

A. I've never had a problem with the Plutonians. In fact, if you just sit there and smile politely while they ramble, you will usually end up getting their endorsement. It's the Venutians who drive me nuts.

Look, many of the people charged with hiring are not very good conversationalists and some are just plain lousy at presenting opportunities positively (selling) or eliciting meaningful background information (buying). While you might question to yourself the company's choice of this particular space traveller as its representative, there is really nothing you can do about it. And your primary task in the interview stays the same no matter who is on the other side of the desk.

Let's review:

Plutonians have two mouths and no ears. This means they have a big need to talk and no need to listen. Not only should you let them talk, but you should encourage them by asking questions (they read lips) about their own careers and observations.

Mercurians are hot for action. They bounce into the interview room with excitement and are ready to get on with it. They don't want to spend much time answering questions. They want to know right now what you

intend to make things happen. Tell them about the money you made or saved for other companies through your own initiative.

Venutians, of course, have huge mirror eyes. They strive to relate to others and have a deep need to hear about common experiences or shared feelings. You won't have to listen too hard to figure out what Venutians want you say. They want you to be just like them.

There's no need going into the styles of those from other planets or solar systems. The rule is the same: Figure out the interviewer's need and meet it.

Unfortunately, most organizations give little or no attention to interview planning. There is often no thought put into what message they wish to convey to prospective employees. Few companies analyze or discuss the kinds of questions most likely to generate meaningful information. Interviewing responsibility is often delegated to the person least capable of recognizing an appropriate technical fit. I don't have time - let Moonbeam do it.

Send questions to George Hayes, JOB SEARCH, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037. Mr. Hayes is president of Emplex Corporation, a retained consulting firm offering recruiting, testing and employment support to U.S. and Canadian Companies. #71

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Do you think of CEOs as inhabitants of some Ivory Tower completely insulated from the day-to-day activities of their firms? Think again.

Bill Dauphinais and Colin Price of Price Waterhouse have

identified six challenges facing every CEO. They are: globalization, radical change, leadership, culture, innovation & creativity and customer relationships. In "STRAIGHT FROM THE CEO" (Simon & Schuster, \$25), they talk with thirty CEOs around the globe about these challenges. The result is a riveting portrait of the bottom-to-top thinking and decision-making of large corporations. My favorite section of an interview with Percy Barneyik, Chairman and former CEO of ABB Asea Brown Boveri, Ltd., A \$36 billion global conglomerate with a headquarters staff of a few hundred. Barneyik talks about what it takes to develop cross-border organizational culture, maintain and monitor a far-flung, decentralized organization with over 1,000 companies and how to foster creativity and innovation.

In "Smart Thinking for Crazy Times" (Berrett-Koehler Publishers, \$24.95) Ian Mitroff takes a radically different view of problem solving. Mitroff, a noted business visionary, demonstrates that the majority of management blunders can be traced to solving the wrong problem precisely. He identifies five common areas of misdirected thinking that often result in solving the wrong problem and introduces strategies for avoiding these pitfalls. The areas are: 1. Picking the wrong stakeholders. 2. Selecting too narrow a set of options. 3. Phrasing the problem incorrectly. 4. Setting the boundaries/scope of the problem too narrowly and 5. Failing to think systematically.

Mitroff peppers his book with real-life examples to drive his point home. Like the one about tenants in a skyscraper complaining about the wait time for

an elevator, which clearly illustrates problem areas 2, 3 and 4. The building manager immediately brings in a building consultant who produces elaborate and costly alternatives of installing new elevators and staggering them between different floors. Adopting the plan would cause quite a disruption with the tenants because of the construction involved.

A psychologist, who is a tenant in the building and a friend of the building's manager, took a different tact. After surveying a number of similar buildings in the area, he concludes that the elevator wait time in all these buildings is only slightly shorter. He thinks the problem is the tenants not the elevators. He recommends installing mirrors in the lobby so visitors and tenants can occupy themselves while waiting for an elevator. It worked. For a

few thousand dollars the right problem was solved. For a few hundred thousand the wrong problem would have been solved.

The book isn't the easiest to read because it requires you to really think about how you approach problems and how you could approach them. It brought to mind a quote from Deek Hock, the founder of VISA. "The problem isn't how to get new, innovative thoughts into your mind, but how to get the old ones out."

Tom Peters, business guru, says that we are all consultants. Therefore, anyone who works can benefit from Peter Block's book, "Flawless Consulting" (Jossey-Bass Pfeiffer, \$25; to order call 800-274-4434). This "how-to" book differs from most consulting books because it tackles the interpersonal aspects of managing a client relationship. For

example, pages 132-137 detail a three-step model for dealing with resistance. It involves picking up clues and cues from the client about what's really going on with respect to your recommendation. Then you get them to "name" the reasons for resistance by asking a question like: "Can you give me more information about...?" Step 3 is listening closely to the explanation and using what you've heard to start a probing conversation.

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Novi, MI 48225
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SALARY: \$20,000 + incentives

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Nashville, TN 37217
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\$7.00 - \$7.50 an Hour
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Southfield auto supplier needs individual with minimum 5 years experience in test set up and hydraulic and pneumatic. Must also be familiar with data acquisition, test equipment and computer. Background in engine and powertrain components a plus. PSC Group, 5701 Woodward, Dearborn, MI 48126. Fax: (248) 340-2439

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LEADING full service supplier to the automotive business has several positions for qualified, energetic individuals in the Auburn Hills, Livonia, Allen Park and Southgate areas. Immediate openings for qualified team players:

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Stain pressure- treated lumber

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Q: I am building several outdoor projects with pressure-treated wood. I've been told that the wood should be stained. I was under the impression that pressure-treated wood would last in its natural state for years - just the way it comes from the lumber dealer.

A: Outdoor or pressure-treated lumber is treated with chemicals to resist decay and insect attack. This procedure permits the consumer and forest industry to make use of inferior grades of lumber, rather than increasing the demand for redwood, cedar or cypress. But unlike species of timber that are naturally decay- and insect-resistant, these lesser species have more pronounced grain and are more prone to splinter and crack than redwood or cedar. So, even though the wood is treated, it is best to apply a stain - or at least a water repellent - as soon as your project is dry enough to take stain.

The first tip for working with pressure-treated lumber is to let it dry before using it. Other woods such as redwood and cedar are dry when you buy them. But lumber that has been treated has been injected with massive amounts of chemicals and water. For wood that will be in ground contact, these liquids penetrate the wood completely.

If possible, handpick your own wood at the lumber dealer. Select lumber that looks straight and true and is lighter and drier to the touch. These pieces have less water content and will be ready to use sooner. For very heavy lumber, understand that the extra weight you feel is fluid weight

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Homes built with tips from owners

The models have been completed, furnished and are ready to show at Bristol Corners, a planned residential community off West Road in the northwest corner of Novi.

Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes and S.R. Jacobson Development, which have done several joint projects, will build common plans on an alternating basis in the initial phase there.

"It's a new generation of plans we've built together in the past," said Gary Shapiro, partner with Ivanhoe-Huntley. "We've expanded on some things homeowners have told us on sales and check-in sheets."

"We have huge closets. We expanded all kitchens/nooks, sitting rooms. We stayed with a family-oriented house. We're seeing this as 80-percent families (with kids), 20 percent empty-nesters," Shapiro said.

Seven floor plans have been prepared for phase one at Bristol Corners.

They range in price from \$285,500 for a story-and-a-half of 2,280 square feet with three bedrooms, including first-floor master and 2-1/2 baths to \$309,900 for a 3,090-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

"This is the first new development in Novi that has opened up north of the freeway (I-96) in a long time," Shapiro said. "You're in Novi, Walled Lake schools. It's five minutes to Twelve Oaks, five minutes to quaint, downtown Walled Lake, five minutes to West Bloomfield."

"With the new M-5 connector, I-96 and all the road emphasis, we see this as the new prime location for Novi," he said.

"These are estate-size lots. Our average lot is over 200 feet deep. We're selling huge backyards for every single lot. Families coming in, I think, appreciate that," Shapiro said.

About 40 percent of the entire community will be wooded, wetlands or community recreation areas including two tennis courts, gazebo and a tot play lot. A boardwalk is planned to give access to Walled Lake.

"You're buying a lifestyle," Shapiro added.

All seven plans include at base price three-car garage, double oven, cooktop and dishwasher, fireplace, first-floor laundry, separate tub and shower in the master, carpeting throughout and basement.

Two colonials have been built as



Grand Cypress II: This colonial, the largest offered in phase one at Bristol Corners, contains four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and plenty of amenities in the master suite and kitchen.

models.

The Grand Cypress II, the largest (3,090 square feet) and most expensive (\$309,900) features a two-story foyer, office, step-down living room and dining room with sloped ceiling over both, kitchen/nook with island and built-in desk and a family room.

The master with cathedral ceiling has two separate vanities, large walk-in closet and a compartmentalized comode.

Three other bedrooms and a second full bath are upstairs.

The other model, Turnberry II, also showcases a two-story foyer, office, living room, kitchen, nook and walk-down family room.

The master with cathedral ceiling has a make-up vanity, two-sink vanity and a pair of walk-in closets. Three other bedrooms and a full bath are up.

The house, 2,750 square feet, carries a base price of \$297,500.

Primary exterior materials are brick

and a concrete/wood particulate.

"Obviously, the house product we're offering there we've successfully offered in other communities," said Scott Jacobson. "We're very excited."

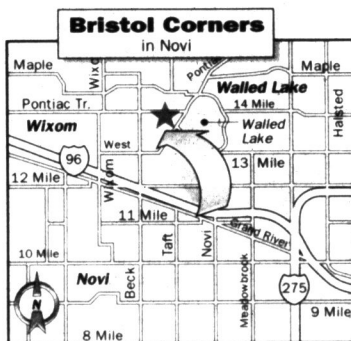
Visitors are impressed with value, said Ray A. Fox, sales representative. "They are very surprised at the quality at the price we're offering," he said.

Bristol Corners is serviced by city water and sewers. The subdivision will have sidewalks. Just a few lots in phase one are still available at base price. Most carry premiums of \$18,000-\$20,000.

The property tax rate currently is \$33.97 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$300,000 house would pay about \$5,100 the first year.

The annual association fee to maintain the entrance and common areas is projected at \$250 per house.

Steve and Cheryl Szalinski ordered a colonial.



The attraction?

"The style of the home and proximity to various freeways," Steve said. "I like the layout, and that the kitchen is so large. My wife liked the closet space."

The models at Bristol Corners, (248) 669-7533, are open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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The master suite has a large, private bath, huge closet and sitting area. All baths in the home have been updated. Three additional bedrooms, generous in size complete the second floor.

Other updates to this fine home

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With some homes, the name is tacked on as an after thought. Not so, the Vista. This home was designed for maximum appreciation of a view — hilltop, river bank, lakeside, ocean, or what have you.

Every major room is rimmed with windows facing the rear. And to enhance the viewing possibilities, a wide railed deck spans the entire back of the dwelling, adding extensive outdoor living space.

A vaulted, hexagonal great room, windowed on three sides, is at the core. Two sets of sliding glass doors in the center section provide deck access and allow cooling breezes for air circulation in summer. When the weather

turns gray and cloudy, you can kindle a fire in the fireplace and watch the flames.

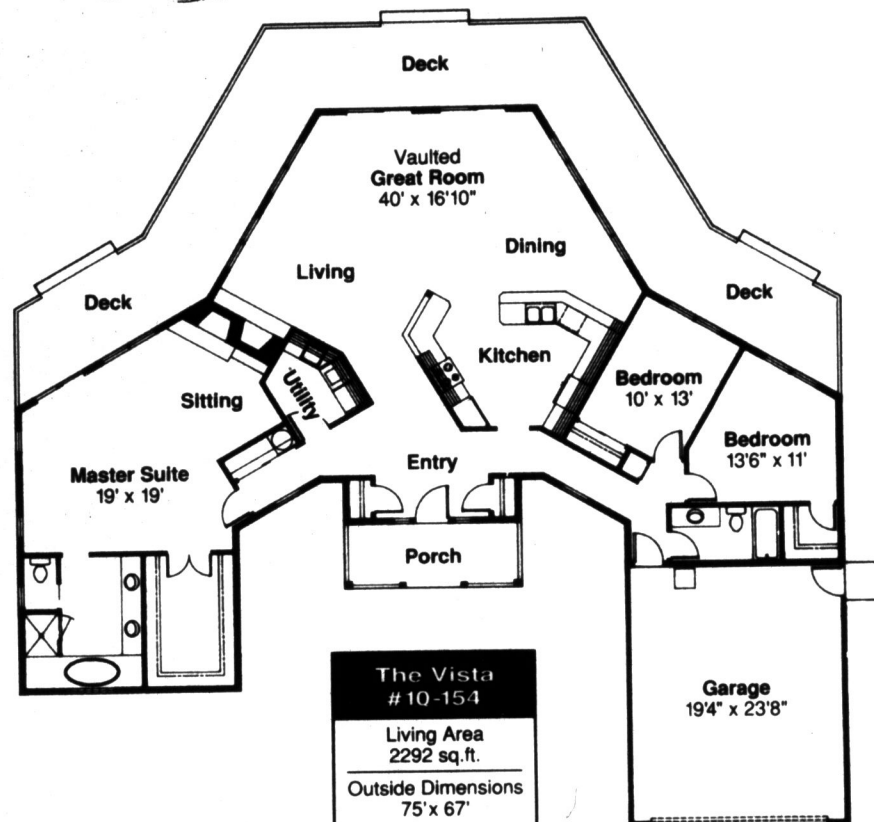
The kitchen is large, with plenty of counter and cupboard space. Two or more cooks can work together in this kitchen, without getting in each other's way. Standing at the kitchen sink, or in front of the stove, you can gaze across the great room for full enjoyment of the panoramic view. Washer and dryer are close at hand, in an angled utility room equipped with a sink.

The master suite is well-isolated from the secondary bedrooms and boasts its own fireplace and sitting area. Other luxuries include a huge walk-in closet and a private bathroom with twin lavs, spa

tub, oversized shower and separately enclosed water closet. Glass blocks over the tub provide natural illumination.

The Vista's other two bedrooms share a bathroom. One of the rooms is larger than the other and has a walk-in closet.

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Obsolete homes face recycling

Michigan's manufactured housing industry has found a better way to retire former manufactured homes that are no longer habitable.

Older manufactured homes, often referred to as mobile homes or trailers, have a large amount of metal content. Disposal of the homes has been difficult because of the metals.

According to Timothy J. DeWitt, executive director of the Michigan Manufactured Housing Association (MMHA), "The process of disposing of older manufac-

tured homes has been a difficult and costly one, especially when staying in compliance with environmental laws.

"We've entered into an agreement with a Michigan recycling company to take in the older homes, recycle the metals, and properly dispose of the other materials. This is good news for the environment and also for the consumer, who benefits because of the modest cost involved in the process," DeWitt said.

Modern manufactured

homes carry a much smaller metal content than the older models.

In 1997, Michigan home buyers bought a total of 11,493 of the factory-built homes. Over 70 percent are multi-section homes that are assembled at the home site and they average 1,600 square feet of living area.

Ninety-eight percent have pitched roofs and lap siding. The homes can be placed on private property or in a manufactured housing, land-lease community. Recycling agreements are available through the MMHA, an Okemos, Mich. based non-profit trade association.

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and will evaporate out in time. Stack wet lumber on a flat surface such as a driveway or patio, use spacers between boards to let air circulate, and check the wood for weight and by touch for moisture. We have let pressure-treated lumber sit for four or more weeks in 90 degrees F weather until it was dry enough to use without shrinking.

When the wood is dry, it may be too hard to nail. Pre-drill holes for nails to avoid splitting the lumber. Use construction adhesives and metal connectors to reduce the number of nails or screws needed. Use only galvanized nails or coated screws for assembly.

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Q: I am concerned about a possible asbestos problem in our ceiling. Our home was built around 1969, and it has a type of ceiling finish known in this area as popcorn, which contains asbestos. The ceiling has become dirty and needs to be repainted. Can the ceiling be repainted or should it be dealt with by some other means?

A: First, have the ceiling material tested to see if it contains asbestos. Just because asbestos was used for ceilings at the time your house was built doesn't mean that your ceiling contains

asbestos. Testing is recommended because of the expense involved in properly correcting the problem if the ceiling contains asbestos. If it does, then whatever action is taken is not a do-it-yourself task.

The procedures for working with asbestos-containing materials fall into three general categories: removal, encapsulation and enclosure. Painting would be considered encapsulating. However, prior to painting, the ceiling would have to be cleaned. This can cause particles of asbestos to loosen and fall.

Also, several asbestos consultants with whom we discussed this problem recommend against encapsulating a ceiling because they were concerned that the weight of the layer of encapsulating material would cause the

"popcorn" to loosen and drop from the ceiling.

The decision for removal of the popcorn or enclosing the ceiling is one that should be made by a certified asbestos abatement consultant. Abatement companies can be found in the Yellow Pages of the phone book. Most abatement companies offer a free estimate.

It's important that you correct the asbestos problem, not only for your own health but if you ever intend to sell the house, you can be sure the asbestos ceilings will become a negotiating item.

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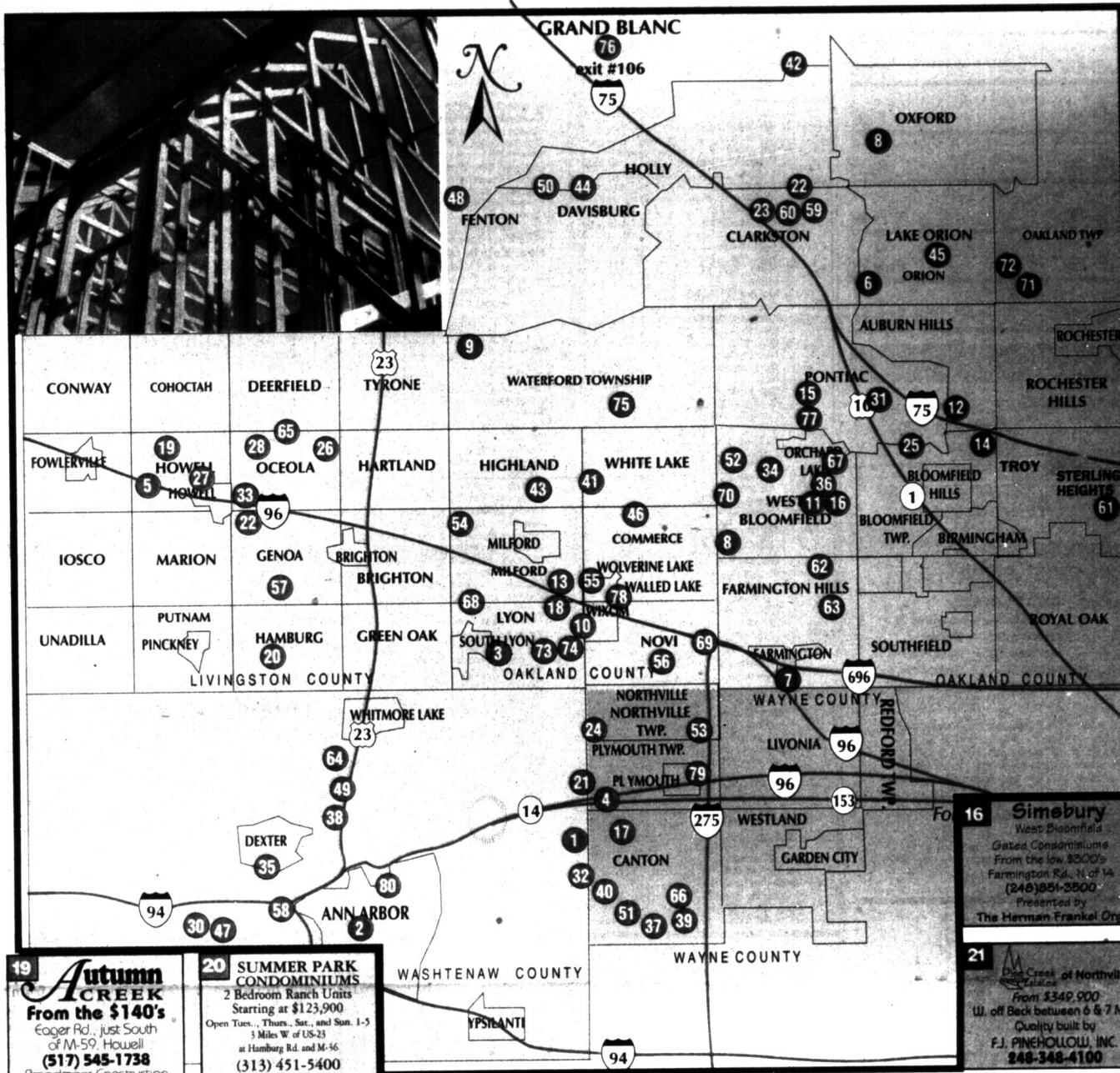
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CANTON - 40489 Worthington, S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Lotz, 4 bedroom, 2 car attached garage, \$209,900. Call for details. 734-397-9624

FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN HOUSE 1-4
 3034 FORESTHILL
 S. of 14 Mile - W. of Drake Sharp & like new 3-4 bedroom colonial with gorgeous new oak kitchen with granite & ceramic floor. Family room, library, rec room, air, deck, hardwood floors, Berber & huge treed lot. Won't last \$229,900.

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LAKE ORION - Open Sun 1-5
 Great location, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1500 sq. ft. Quad level walkout on basement, 2 1/2 car garage, large eat-in kitchen, great family room, nice open floor plan. All this for \$131,900. 895 N. Conklin, N. of Miller, S. of Indian Lake. 248-693-8654 Worth missing holiday game for.

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LIVONIA - Open Sun, 1-5pm, 14584 Park Ave. Super clean 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, central air, finished basement, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. \$192,000. S. of 5 Mile, E. of Farmington. 734-953-8688

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NOVI - Open Sun 1-4, Beck & 10 Mile 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, end great room, large kitchen, 1/2 acre lot. 2100 sq. ft. \$249,900. 248-348-3274

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM FARMINGTON HILLS
 25674 Chapeworth, S/11 Mile, E/ Midland, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, 2 car garage, pool, deck, too many updates to list. Call JEFFERY 313-613-7728, Century 21 Hartford North, 32826 Five Mile Rd. Livonia (853)721-164,900.

MILFORD
 1347 Horseshoe Cr., W/Milford, N/Union, Lovely 2 year old colonial with traditional floor plan and neutral decor. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, just 3 miles North of I-96. Please ask for Bonnie Haymaker. (813)354-289,900.

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 ROYAL OAK
 Terrific Bungalow with master lavatory, over 1300 sq. ft. & beautifully finished basement. 4 bedrooms, family room, garage & deck! Great house! 1216 Bauman, S. of 14 Mile, E. of Rochester. \$139,900. Call Janice Heider-Cogrove HALL & HUNTER (248)844-3500

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OPEN SUN 1-3, Canton Sunflower Sub, 45670 Hartford, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Large kitchen, wood floors, new carpet. (734) 463-6229

PLYMOUTH - Open Sunday, 1-4pm, 999 Dawsey, S. of Ann Arbor Tr., E. of I-75, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car attached garage, double lot. By Owner. 734-414-9395

PLYMOUTH - Open Sun, June 7, 4-8pm, Insura Property, 961 & 963 Adams, Brick duplex, roomy, well built up & down with separate basement area, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage. Tiled bath, hardwood floors. Snyder & Company (734) 747-8700 or Jayne Eckler (734) 973-6074

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PLYMOUTH, Walk to DOWNTOWN, 1520 sq. ft. Newly renovated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, air, 2 car. \$179,000. 488 Roe, E. of Main/Pl. of Ann Arbor Tr. Open Sun 1-4. (734) 458-7075

REDFORD OPEN SUN, 1-4 15003 BEECH DAILY
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ROYAL OAK, Beverly Hills area, 3 bedroom ranch with 1786 sq. ft., plus finished basement. Great condition! Hardwood floors, all new windows, double lot. Open Sun, 1-5, 4148 Arlington. \$239,000. 248-549-3423

ROYAL OAK Bungalow, by owner, Large, new kitchen, 2.5 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, central air, hardwood floors, all new windows, fully decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, \$222,500. Open Sun 1-5.

SALEM TWP. - June 13-14, 12-4pm, 4 bedroom brick ranch, 2300 sq. ft., 1 1/2 acres, basement, great room, 2 baths, 2 car garage & more. \$330,000. 734-459-5304

S. REDFORD Open Sun, 2-4pm 14101 Serenity
 N. of Schoolcraft, E. of Beach Daily, Equitable Brick Ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, C/A, finished basement, See Mary Lou, Real Estate Community Assoc. 800-253-6288 ext. 293

ST. CLAIR SHORES OPEN SUN, 2-4 21620 Elizabeth, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 full bath, copper plumbing, immaculate condition. Owner must sell, make offer. Asking \$64,000. For more information call Andrew Costello, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer. (313) 886-4200 (313) 312-5950

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TROY - Open Sun 12-4 5789 Bingham, North of Long Lake and East of John R. Enjoy this up north wooded setting in your own backyard. Updated 4 bedroom colonial backs to an 11 acre common area. \$184,500. (248) 879-5682

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WESTLAND OPEN SUN, 1-4 814 S. Wildwood
 S. of Cherry Hill 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, garage, awesome kitchen. Call Dave Fletcher

WESTLAND OPEN SUN 1-4 New Listing, Livonia School! Must See, 3 bedroom brick ranch. Many updates. Finished basement with bath. W. of Meridian/South of Joy.

Ask For Gail Turner (248)673-0087

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BEVERLY HILLS NEW ON MARKET
 Colonial on private old-deeds, backs to woods, 4 bed/2 1/2 bath, formal living & dining rooms, family room, natural fireplace, 1st floor laundry, large deck. \$319,500. For app: 248-645-9991

BIRMINGHAM - Charming Dutch Colonial, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, Family room, \$289,800. 1732 Birmingham Rd. 248-994-4994

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Ability Mortgage	1-800-231-0091	6.875	2	6.50	2	5.625	2
Ability Mortgage	1-248-945-1500	6.875	2	6.50	2	5.625	2
Able Mortgage Group	www.ablemtg.com	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.375	2
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	www.aequi-mutual.com	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.375	2
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Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	1-248-740-2323	7.00	25	6.75	0	6.25	0
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Barclay Mortgage Funding Group	www.barclaymortgage.com	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.875	1
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Buckner & Associates	1-248-423-8230	7.125	0	6.875	0	6.50	0
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Cascade Mortgage Funding	www.homesites.com	6.625	2	6.375	2	5.625	1
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Cascade Financial	1-800-695-6610	6.625	2	6.375	2	5.625	1
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Comerica	www.comerica.com	6.875	2	6.50	2	6.00	1.875
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Consumer One Financial	www.cif.com	7.25	2	7.125	2	6.875	2
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Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	1-313-565-3100	7.25	0	7.00	0	5.00	2
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Fidelity National Mortgage	www.fnmcorp.com	7.125	0	6.875	0	6.00	0
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First Alliance Mortgage Co.	1-248-433-9626	6.625	2	6.375	2	5.625	1
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First Federal of Michigan	www.fiom.com	7.00	0	6.75	0	5.75	1
First Federal of Michigan	www.fiom.com	7.00	0	6.75	0	5.75	1
First International Mortgage Corp.	1-248-540-1065	7.00	0	6.75	0	6.00	0
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1st National Financial	1-800-261-0202	7.125	0	7.00	0	6.75	0
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First of America Mortgage Co.	1-313-383-6000	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.375	2
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Franklin Mortgage Group	1-248-540-6161	6.50	2	6.25	2	5.375	2
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Future Financial Services Inc.	1-800-964-4622	6.625	3	6.125	3	5.125	3
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GMAC Mortgage Corp.	www.gmacmortgage.com	6.625	3	6.125	3	5.125	3
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Great Northern Funding	www.greatnorthernfunding.com	7.00	0	6.75	0	5.875	0
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JMC Mortgage Corp.	1-248-489-4020	6.375	3.50	5.875	3.75	5.00	3.00
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John Adams Mortgage Co.	www.john-adams.com	6.875	2	6.50	2	5.75	2
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Kellum Mortgage Financial	www.kellumfinancial.com	6.875	2	6.50	2	5.75	2
Kellum Mortgage Financial	www.kellumfinancial.com	6.875	2	6.50	2	5.75	2
Madison Savings Bank	www.madisonbank.com	7.00	25	6.75	0	6.25	0
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Mainstreet Mortgage	1-800-900-1313	7.125	0	6.875	0	5.25	1
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Michigan National Bank	www.michigannational.com	7.00	1.875	6.625	1.75	5.375	2
Michigan National Bank	www.michigannational.com	7.00	1.875	6.625	1.75	5.375	2
North American Mortgage	www.namc.com	6.875	2	6.375	2	5.375	2
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Norwest Mortgage Corp.	1-800-782-8830	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.50	2
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Old Kent Mortgage Co.	1-810-254-8150	6.625	2	6.375	2	5.75	2
Old Kent Mortgage Co.	1-810-254-8150	6.625	2	6.375	2	5.75	2
Quality Mortgage Corp.	1-888-355-FUND	6.50	2	6.125	2.25	5.00	2
Quality Mortgage Corp.	1-888-355-FUND	6.50	2	6.125	2.25	5.00	2
Realt Funding Mortgage Corp.	www.realtfunding.com	6.875	2	6.375	2	5.625	2
Realt Funding Mortgage Corp.	www.realtfunding.com	6.875	2	6.375	2	5.625	2
Rock Financial	1-800-731-7625	6.875	2	6.375	2	5.625	2
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Security National Mortgage	1-800-678-6663	6.50	0	6.125	0	5.50	2
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Shore Mortgage	1-800-859-6663	7.375	0	7.125	0	6.25	1
Shore Mortgage	1-800-859-6663	7.375	0	7.125	0	6.25	1
Source One Mortgage	1-248-280-0088	7.125	0	7.00	0	6.50	0
Source One Mortgage	1-248-280-0088	7.125	0	7.00	0	6.50	0
St. James Servicing Corp.	1-248-258-9800	7.25	0	7.00	0	6.50	0
St. James Servicing Corp.	1-248-258-9800	7.25	0	7.00	0	6.50	0
Standard Federal Bank	1-800-643-9000	6.625	2	6.375	2	5.625	2
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UFT Mortgage Banker	www.uftmortgage.com	6.875	0	6.625	0	5.625	0
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World Wide Financial	1-800-807-9377	7.00	2	6.375	2	5.125	2
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OPEN SUN. 12-3 29617 Balmoral, S. of Warren, W. of Middlebelt, 3 bedroom ranch with larger eat-in kitchen, partially finished basement, newer windows. \$99,900

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317 Garden City

MAPLEWOOD GARDENS! New Listing! Hurry to see this maintenance free brick Ranch featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, finished basement with wet bar and updates galore! This home is definitely in move-in condition. \$129,500. Call DONNA JARDINE

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OPEN SUN. 1-4 Just listed! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, basement, clean & ready for your move-in! Excellent location, excellent value, only \$94,900.

Dorothy & Katrina Estate 734-728-8000 CENTURY 21 DYNAMIC

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322 Holly BY OWNER 4 bedroom Cape Cod on 5 acres. Natural pond, private road, 2 baths, air, new kitchen counters, wood & ceramic tile floors, 2 car garage w/lot, walk-out basement to fenced yard, deck. Out Building. \$220,000. No Realtors Please. Call (248) 634-4786

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MAYBE YOU & ME

She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34, 5'7", who enjoys baseball games, the outdoors and movies, in search of a athletic SWM, 28-39, for friendship first. Ad# 4211

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

I am a Catholic DW mom, 37, 5'5", professionally employed, pretty and has a great sense of humor, and am looking to meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44. She enjoys gardening, the theater, dining out and dancing. Ad# 6644

MOVE QUICKLY

SWCF, 56, 5'2", 122lbs., blond hair, green eyes, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad# 6258

CAN YOU RELATE?

DWC mom, 44, 5'1" with red hair and blue eyes, enjoys playing guitar, writing songs and camping. She's looking for a caring DWCM, 38-50, N/S, who shares similar interests. Ad# 4283

BE PART OF HER LIFE

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

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 DWF, 51, 5'5", N/S, enjoys long walks, movies, antiques and travel, would like to meet a sincere, humorous SWM, 50-60, without children at home. Ad# 1106

GOD COMES FIRST

Outgoing WWWCF, 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, fireside 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

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Professional, athletic SWM, 40, 6'1", looking for a petite, slender, attractive SAF, who is on the romantic side. Ad# 1625

TELL ME ABOUT YOU

Get together with this never-married, handsome, professional SWM, 35, who enjoys designing cars, outdoor activities, quality time with friends, golfing and is looking for an understanding, honest SWF. Ad# 1550

LONG-TERM

Take the time to listen to this SWCM, 40, 6'1", slim who is searching for a slender, athletic, attractive SWCF, who enjoys getaway weekends, playing golf and swimming. Ad# 5555

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING

This outgoing Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", enjoys outdoor activities and more. He is looking for a slender, professional, family-oriented SWCF, age unimportant, who has a passion for life. Ad# 7404

FUN-LOVING

Outgoing SWM, 22, 5'4", is a SWCF, 18-23, without children, for friendship. He loves amusement parks and movies. Give him a call! Ad# 1701

PERFECT CHEMISTRY

He's an outgoing SWM, 38, 6', who enjoys sports, music, dining out and the theatre, in search of a SWF, under 36, with similar interests. Ad# 6789

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# 5206

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

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

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

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# 1616

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 DWCM, 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

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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 SWF, 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

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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

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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

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

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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

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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

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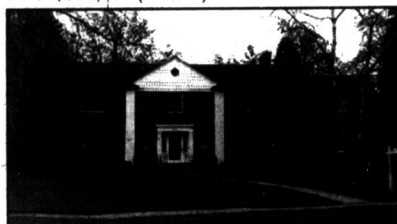
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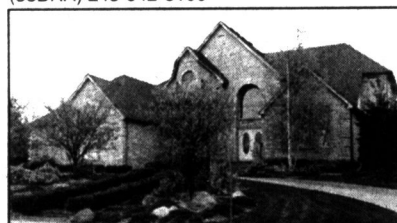
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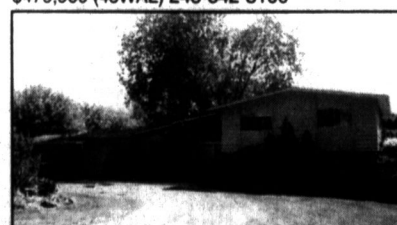
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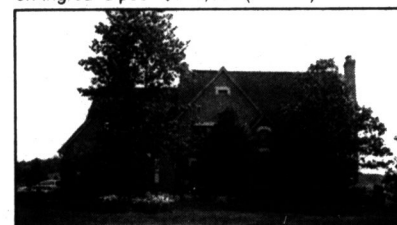
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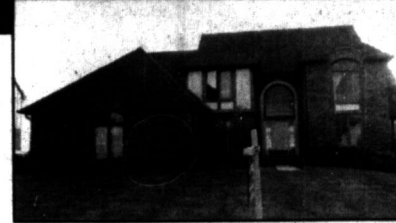
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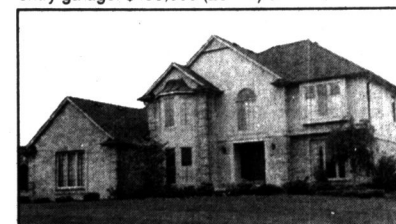
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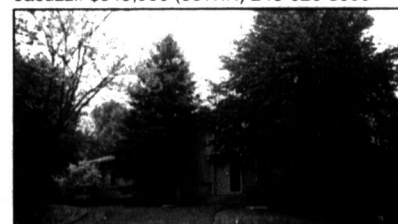
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