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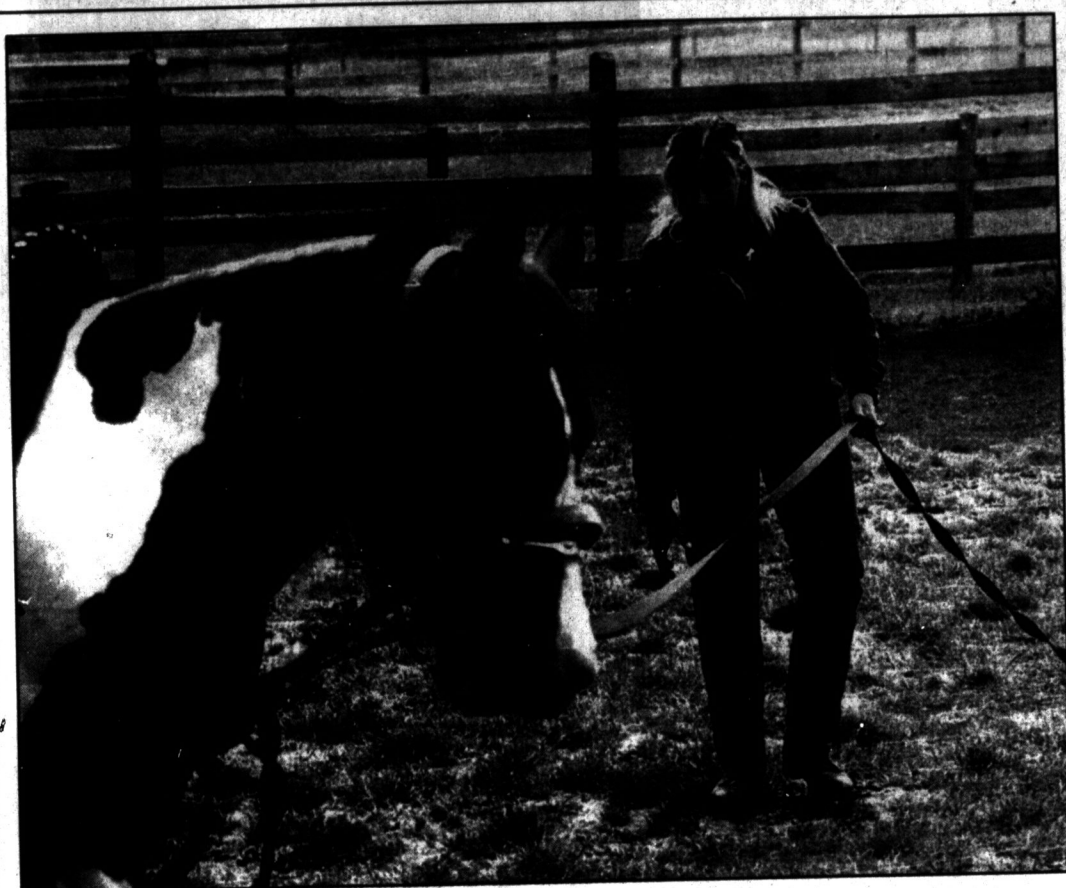
CLARKSTON

**B**efore returning to the letters of Civil War soldier Edgar Clark next week, let's take a look at what happened days after the war ended. It was April 9, 1865, that General Lee surrendered to General Grant in Virginia. President Lincoln, as we all know, did not have long to celebrate the victory. Only five days later, on April 14, he was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth.

Booth, a Southern sympathizer who saw Lincoln as the source of the South's problems, began planning to kidnap Lincoln as early as 1864. He needed help and recruited John Surratt, David Herold, George Atzerodt and Lewis Powell. A kidnap attempt failed on March 17, 1865, when Surratt reconsidered and fled. Booth then decided he would kill Lincoln, and that Powell would kill Secretary of State William Steward and Atzerodt would shoot Vice President Andrew Johnson. Of course, only Booth would be successful. He was shot and killed by Union soldiers who were trying to capture him.

The others involved — even Surratt and his mother, Mary, who owned a boarding house where the conspirators often met — were caught and hanged. Dr. Samuel Mudd, who set Booth's broken leg on his flight from Washington, and a stagehand at Ford's theater named Edman Spangler, who held Booth's "getaway horse" behind the theater, both received six years of hard labor at a Florida prison.

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



**All ears:** Mariah, an Arabian pinto, keeps her ears tuned to the voice of horse whisperer Karen Bielecki during a training session designed to get Mariah to gallop in controlled circles.

## Horse whisperer

*'She's like a horse psychologist'*

**P**eople say Karen Bielecki is talented — a bona-fide horse whisperer.

"But I don't think so," insists the garrulous 25-year-old horse trainer who teaches riding and works with horses at Emerald Acres Equestrian Center, on Oak Hill Road just north of the Springfield Township border.

"My sign says 'Visitors are welcome' and I mean it," she says, alluding to her ultimate goal of exposing more people to horses. "I think that it's kind of sad that people are losing their ability to work with animals."

Human beings have been working with horses for thousands of years in the fields and on the road, but this relationship is in danger of being lost, says Bielecki. Horseback riding is also less expensive than many other recreational activities, including snowmobiling and skiing, she says.

And as far as becoming a horse whisperer, "I think anyone can learn it," Bielecki says with arched eyebrows and a quick smile that sharply contrast her overall demeanor — a calm, uncomplicated repose beyond her years.

Even the horse-shy could justify a visit to Emerald Acres; watching Bielecki work is like glimpsing the clandestine ways of a seasoned shaman.

Surrounded by admirers eager to learn what they can of Bielecki's gifts, the cheerful horse trainer is today helping Mariah, a troubled Arabian pinto, gallop in controlled circles in an outdoor riding arena.

At first, the awe surrounding this young woman clad in dusty blue jeans and brown boots seems unfounded; Mariah appears to be perfectly capable of performing the

repetitious exercise being requested of her. In any case, the horse is enclosed within the riding arena's curved fence.

Within minutes, however, the praise bestowed on the horse trainer is substantiated. Bielecki's unruffled composure outside the ring seems transformed into an almost zen-like

Please see EMERALD ACRES, A8



**TLC for R.C.:** Horse whisperer Karen Bielecki (left) stands with R.C., the "bad horse" she trained for Raimi Blackerby (center) and Mary Holcombe. Bielecki says R.C. simply was insecure.

## Friendly deputy gets award for patrol of parks

Bill Storm Jr. of Clarkston may be suited in a stiff, brown deputy's uniform, but that doesn't preclude him from asking about the lake's water temperature at the Oakland County park he is patrolling.

Like a pal, rather than an authority, he uses conversation to make visitors at Groveland Oaks Park feel at home.

"Just staying in the patrol car and riding around is no fun," he said of his gregarious approach.

In his 10th year as a parks deputy for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Storm recently received the 1997 Special Deputy of the Year Award.

Storm became a reserve county deputy in 1986 after retiring from General Motors Corp. where he was a district manager. He's also worked as a fast-food supervisor, a paint store manager and bartender.

While serving in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, Storm not only flew a Medevac helicopter to rescue injured officers but also served as a scrub nurse.

Although Storm received the annual special deputy honor for a variety of reasons, including his assistance last year at the sight of a deadly tornado in Springfield Township, his friendly, personal manner is viewed as an asset by park system administrators and users alike.

"We know we're all taken care of," said White Lake Township resident Allan O'Shaughnessy, who regularly brings his family to Groveland Oaks for camping and outdoor recreation. Having come to know

Storm well, O'Shaughnessy also frequently asks the deputy to join his family for dinner.

While 53-year-old Storm, who is a lay minister and the youth director at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Waterford, primarily patrols the 467 campsites at Groveland Oaks as a part-time parks deputy, he also troubleshoots in five other Oakland County parks, including Independence Oaks Park in Independence Township.

Although much of the job entails scanning the park



**Park patrol:** Deputy Bill Storm Jr. of Clarkston talks to Becky Deyer while making the rounds at Groveland Oaks.

for domestic squabbles, underage drinking and serious injuries, Storm handles every and all problems including bee stings and stubbed toes.

He seems, as well, to make a point of getting to know the camp's visitors and is especially mindful of the whereabouts of the campsite's children.

Incidents in which parents lose track of their children are frequent and occur two to four times per weekend, said Storm.

At peak times in the summer, like the Fourth of July holiday weekend, Groveland Oaks may, for example, contain between 8,000 and 10,000 individuals, many whom are children.

"Oh, you're busy when the park's full," said Storm who likened the job to overseeing a miniature city.

But just because Storm is keeping an eagle's eye on the park's children and teenagers doesn't mean that there's a dispiriting authority in the midst.

"On the contrary, kids at the park seem to appreciate Storm's presence."

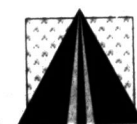
"He's the nice guy," said Thomas Cacaj, 12, of Sterling Heights who was vacationing with his family at Groveland Oaks. "Some police officers are mean. He talks to you," added 13-year-old Amanda Daley. "We know that if there is trouble, he will stop it."

O'Shaughnessy, who has five children and frequently asks Storm to join his family for dinner, he also noticed the deputy's ability to relate to kids.

"He's really great with the kids," O'Shaughnessy said. "And glad to see them."

## Dixie crash sparks study

**The Road Commission for Oakland County is studying Dixie Highway between Davisburg Road and I-75 to see if there's a way to make it safer for motorists.**



A fatal car accident in May — coupled with a recent public outcry about driving hazards — has spurred the Road Commission for Oakland County to under-

take a review of Dixie Highway between I-75 and Davisburg Road in Springfield Township.

According to a press release issued Monday, the road commission will look at "short- and long-term perspectives" including the rate and types of accidents, the appropriateness of existing signals, the speed limit as tracked by police radar and — over the long haul — the feasibility of constructing a center-turn lane.

All of those matters are taken into consideration when renovations are considered for a major road, said RCOB public relations representative Craig Bryson.

Currently, that particular stretch of Dixie — estimated to be between one-and-one-half miles to two miles long — is a four-lane highway.

There is a short center turn lane in place at the Davisburg Road intersection, and another center lane, measuring about 1,200 feet in length, in front of Cedar Crest Academy. The latter was built recently with school funds and a township tri-party contribution.

Bryson said the commission does not have a time frame for its studies — or any improvements — but said it would be conducted "as quickly as we can get this done."

He said on Tuesday that the commission received 27 citizen complaints about Dixie traffic between May 26 and June 9. The calls came from residents of Waterford, Independence and Springfield townships.

Meanwhile, Sgt. Pat Miles, who oversees the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Springfield substation, and Collin Walls, supervisor of Springfield Township, agree that a center-turn lane is the answer. Neither had seen copies of the press release.

"I think, really, if they're going to look at anything, they should consider a center turn lane," said Miles during a telephone interview. "I think a left-turn lane would solve a lot of prob-

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# Field day caps school year



**Give an A:** Chris Reed cheers for his buddies.

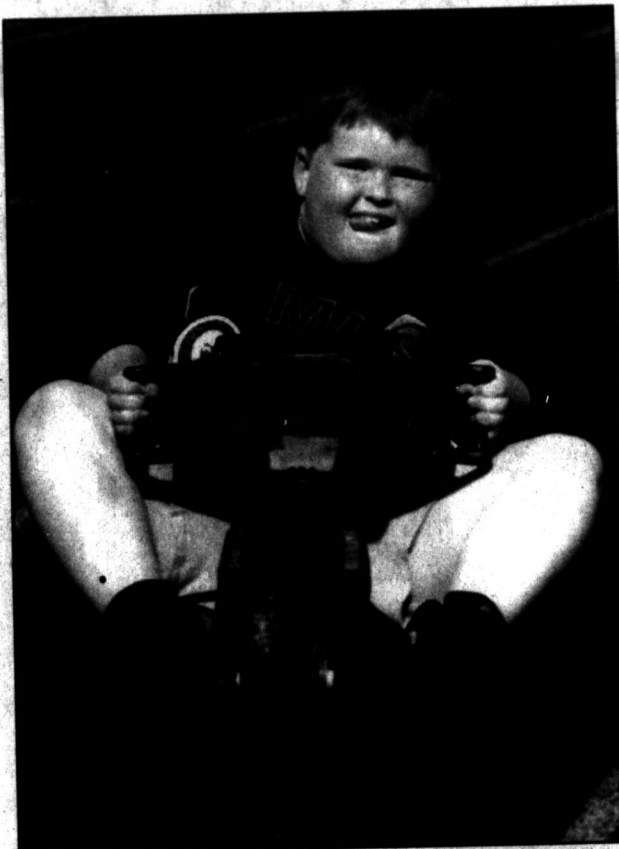
**C**larkston Elementary School students celebrated the end of the school year with the second annual "All School Field Day Picnic" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 12.

Event organizers chose an Olympics theme, and each class represented a different country.

The day began with a parade to the football field and a greeting by the Middle School Band.

Children made their own flags representing each country and carried them in the parade.

An all-school picnic was followed by afternoon events and a tug-of-war contest.



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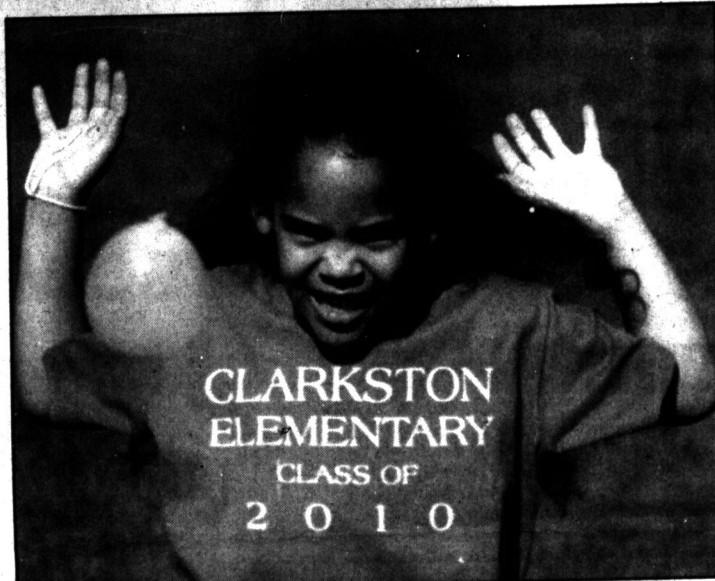
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**A good time:** Above left, Matt Fischer participated in the Big Wheel race. Above, Jennifer Hoyes is in the "clothes race" where kids had to put on and take off clothes then race for the finish line. At left, Elizabeth Vann-Turner throws a balloon.



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## Emergency access problems stall 150-acre development

A special land use permit for a proposed cluster housing development in Springfield Township was tabled by the board of trustees last week over emergency access concerns.

Government officials agreed to contact the White Lake Township government to see if that township would be willing to provide first-response medical, fire and police assistance to the subdivision before they reconsider the proposal, called Hickory Hills, at their July meeting.

As planned, residential access to the subdivision would be made via a private road adjoining White Lake Road in White Lake Township. The entirety of the proposed 158-acre site condominium development will be in Springfield, following on the heels of a White Lake portion that was built in 1992.

Woodland Trail, which is the Springfield road nearest the site, and which would be the nearest emergency access, has numerous curves and is only one- to one-and-one-half lanes wide, said Supervisor Collin Walls on Tuesday as he explained why police and fire vehicles from the township would have difficulty reach-

ing homes.

Woodland Trail, a designated Natural Beauty Road, "does not lend itself to quick response," he said.

If White Lake personnel are not willing to provide first response, probably, Walls said, emergency vehicles from Springfield will have to circle around the long way, take Ormond Road to White Lake Road and then use the private entrance, adding three to four miles to their response time.

Board members agreed, informally, that a cluster option would be desirable for the hilly development, which would be near the Springfield Township Superfund toxic waste site. Cluster developments allow houses to be built in groups while preserving large portions of land.

Seven lots within the 54-acre project will not be developed until the toxic dump has been cleaned, in response to Environmental Protection Agency requests.

The EPA is using a pump-and-treat water-cleansing process to clean toxins from the five-acre contaminated site, which is on private property, and the drilling

of residential wells along the same aquifer could affect the water table and the pump-and-treat process, Walls said, explaining why the development of the seven lots is to be delayed.

Walls and developer Jim Scharl, president of Kieft Engineering, agreed that the Superfund site would not pose a health threat to future residents of Hickory Hills.

"There's no danger to people who live on the Superfund site," Walls said.

The contaminated land was declared a toxic emergency in 1979 following years of mostly automotive dumping in which oils, paints, grease, lead and other solvents were left on about 20 acres. Five of those acres were considered contaminated.

In addition to the pump-and-treat water cleansing, the EPA expects to institute a soil-cleaning process between 1999 and 2001.

## Kids will need a bit more lunch money next year

While food costs for the 1998-99 school year will be increasing, so will the price that students pay for their school lunches and milk.

The Clarkston Board of Education voted June 8 to increase the price of lunches from \$1.50 to \$1.60 for elementary students and from \$1.90 to \$2 for high school students. Milk for both elementary and secondary students will increase from 30 cents to 35 cents.

District Food Service Manager Janet Meads said the recommendation was made to support the 3-percent increase in food costs statewide and the 3-percent rise in district labor costs.

"The food cost will rise primarily due to the unstable weather we have had which has affected the price of grains and produce," Meads said. "Milk prices have also increased over the last three years without a raise in price to our students."

Lunches will also include more food, Meads added.

Currently, the district's menu includes five components: meat, grains, fruit, vegetables and milk. New guidelines from the National Lunch Program require districts to offer either more grains or more fruits/vegetables at each meal.

Little Caesar's pizza is also offered once a

■ 'With the increase, we are now charging the average amount.'

Janet Meads  
—food service manager

month.

Meads said the increases put Clarkston schools more in line with neighboring districts.

"We were basically the lowest price on the totem pole," Meads said. "With the increase, we are now charging the average amount."

For example, West Bloomfield charges \$2.20 for lunch for secondary students, while Brandon charges \$1.75. Most of the districts charge 35 cents for milk.

A federally mandated law also requires districts to offer free or reduced lunches for lower income families. Reduced meals cost 40 cents. There are also free milk programs.

Last year, the district spent around \$600,000 on food supplies, which also included paper products. Gordon Food Supplies has been the main supplier for about the past five years.

Meads said about 40 percent of the students use the school's food services each year. "That's still a lot of food," she said.

## Vandals hit Bay Court Park

Officers from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department were attempting to gain warrants Tuesday from the prosecutor's office against two Independence Township men and one Holly man following a vandalism spree June 11 at Bay Court Park in Independence Township.

According to a police report at the Independence Township substation, the men, two 18-year-olds and one 20-year-old, were discovered lying face down after responding police officers heard branches breaking in a nearby woods.

The police were dispatched to the park after a complaint came in about loud noise coming from the park off Andersonville Road.

Independence Township Park's

and Recreation Director Ann Conklin said on Tuesday that she could not put a cost estimate on the damage because labor expenses in addition to repairs will have to be figured in.

Conklin said the park did not sustain any structural damage to its main building, beach or its popular playscape, which was constructed in cooperation with resident volunteers.

The police report said several signs were pulled from the ground, lifeguard stations were damaged, a pay phone was destroyed, fire extinguishers were activated, a picnic table was thrown into a nearby lake, and older cabins were entered after plywood obstructing their windows was removed.

### POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships June 11-15.

#### Springfield Police

##### Thefts

On June 12, stereo equipment was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Englewood**.

On June 12, stereo equipment was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Harbortowne**.

On June 13, a purse was reported stolen from a residence on **Canterbury Circle**.

On June 13, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Louise**.

##### Vandalism

On June 11, a front window was reported broken at a business on **Dixie Highway**.

#### Independence Police

##### Thefts

On June 11, officers responded to a report that two men had been the victims of a robbery while sitting in a parked car at the Farmer Jack parking lot on **Dixie Highway**. According to a police report, they were approached by a man who demanded money. One of the two men sitting in the parked car handed over \$500. The thief fled in a 1980s two-door Lemans. He was described as 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 11 inches tall, having dark hair, a slender build and wearing a white hat and orange sweater.

On June 11, officers responded to a report that a man had stolen money from the Speedway gas station on **Dixie Highway**. Reportedly, the man, who did not produce a weapon, asked the clerk for "all your money." The clerk then placed bills and change on a counter and the man fled with the bills. He was

described as 25-30 years old, 5'11" tall, 145 pounds and wearing a shirt that said, "Not just hockey." He was also wearing dark colored pants and had dish-water blond hair.

On June 12, golf clubs and a bag were reported stolen from a residence on **Misty Hill**.

On June 12, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Timber Ridge Trail**.

On June 12, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Old Cove Road**.

On June 12, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Andersonville Road**.

##### Breaking and Entering

On June 13, unknown persons illegally entered the Clarkston Golf Club off **North Eston Road**. It was not immediately known if anything was taken.

On June 13, unknown persons illegally entered the Clarkston Creek Golf Club off **Maybee Road**. It was not immediately known if anything was taken.

On June 15, officers responding to an alarm discovered that two teenage boys had illegally entered the Pine Knob Carriage House off **Waldon Road** after allegedly stealing a neighbor's car. It was not immediately determined if anything was taken from the Carriage House. One of the boys had left his wallet containing his identification on the seat of the car and officers were able to track the suspects using that identification.

##### Vandalism

On June 13, a tree and landscape timbers were reported damaged at a residence on **Sundale Drive**.

##### Independence Fire

Between June 11-15, firefighters responded to 18 calls. Among them were 12 medical runs and four personal-injury accidents.

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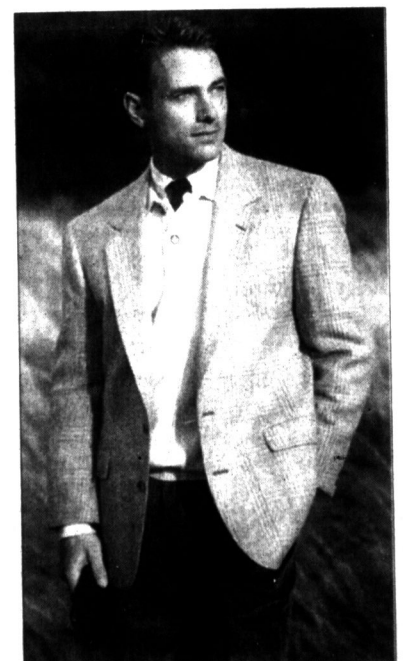
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# Lawmakers seek control of Detroit water

Citing higher rates charged to suburban customers, three state senators from Oakland County called Monday for regionalization of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

Senators Mat Dunaskiss (R.-Lake Orion), Mike Bouchard (R.-Birmingham) and Bill Bullard (R.-Highland) and Oakland County Drain Commissioner George Kuhn all called for more control over the DWSD's operations, saying suburban residents provide two-thirds of the department's revenues and are subsidizing Detroit customers through higher rates.

Representatives from all the suburban communities served by the DWSD in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties were invited to the meeting, but only one elected official, Orion Township Trustee JoAnn Van Tassel, attended. The rest of the audience was made up of municipal employees.

However, Bouchard said their input was important. "Our expertise comes from your information and input," he said. "Participation as a community will give you a stronger voice."



Sen. Mat Dunaskiss

There's nowhere else for us to get water."

Dennis Dembiec, director of engineering and public services for the city of Birmingham, said he and the others in attendance do not have policy-making authority. But he added that he's

**'We know we have a significant overcharge by the city of Detroit.'**

Mat Dunaskiss  
—state senator

seen a "different tone in the past five years" from the DWSD.

"I think our biggest responsibility is to do what we can to form partnerships," Dembiec said. "Whether the communities come on board or not is going to be an administrative decision."

He said he believes working to clean up the environment was more important than changing the composition of the water board.

Van Tassel said she would help establish a citizens' committee to look into the idea of regionalization prior to senate hearings. Dunaskiss said his staff would work with her to determine whether there is support in the affected communities to move forward on legislation pending before the senate Technology and Energy Committee, which he chairs. The legislation was sponsored by the three sena-

tors.

"We know we have a significant overcharge by the city of Detroit," Dunaskiss said.

The idea of an overcharge to suburbanites came as a surprise to Kathleen Leavey, deputy director of the DWSD, and Marilyn Gosling, Oakland County's representative on the seven-member Board of Water Commissioners, both of whom attended the meeting. Mark Pischea, a researcher working with Dunaskiss, said the overcharge averages \$22 million a year and subsidizes Detroit users.

"I would like an explanation of that figure," Gosling said after the meeting. "If they can prove it to me I'll light a fire." She denied the DWSD is making a profit off of the suburbs. She also wondered whether there is support among the communities for the proposed legislation.

"There has been no groundswell of go, go, go," she said, noting the small turnout at Monday's meeting. "In my opinion suburban customers are not overcharged. ... Everybody is treated exactly the same."

Bullard said that while "we



George Kuhn

haven't had any examples of outright corruption," there are questions about the management of the DWSD throughout its recent history. He said he and several other senators have met with Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer to discuss regionalization.

"The strong indication we received from the mayor was that he was not interested in giving up one of Detroit's posses-

**'When we get to that kind of number ... I think there's a necessity to have a proper balance of representatives on the water board.'**

George Kuhn  
—drain commissioner

sions," Bullard said.

If the suburbs could realize some savings in their water and sewer costs, they could use the funds to remedy some other problems, such as the Twelve Towns Retention Basin. A price tag of \$17.5 million has been attached to solving environmental problems associated with the drain. Kuhn said federal grants are being sought to help pay the costs.

"If we could take part of that overcharge we're receiving from the city of Detroit and apply that ... that could be one of the solutions to one of our greatest environmental problems," Dunaskiss said.

Kuhn was concerned about

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## Candidate questions water regionalization plan timing

State Rep. Tom Middleton (R.-Clarkston) who is running against state Sen. Mat Dunaskiss in the August primary, said he supports regionalization of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

But he said he was surprised at the timing of Monday's meeting, called by Dunaskiss and fellow Republican senators Mike Bouchard (R.-Birmingham) and Bill Bullard (R.-Highland).

"This year everything is political," Middleton said. "It's a little bit policy, but everything is political" in an election year.

The bill to regionalize the DWSD was introduced by Dunaskiss, Bouchard and Bullard and has been assigned to Dunaskiss' Technology and Energy committee since December, Dunaskiss said.

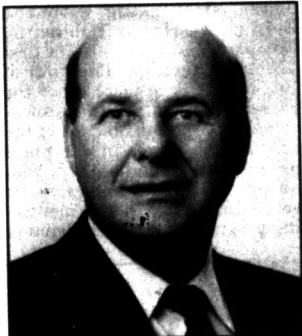
Middleton said the delay in taking any action on the bill may have been caused by the fact that the committee hasn't met.

"He (Dunaskiss) hasn't had a committee meeting this year," Middleton said. "Maybe that's why it's still there." He added that the committee has also been assigned a bill on electricity deregulation since last fall.

However, Dunaskiss said his committee has not moved forward on the DWSD regionalization because he wants to gather citizen input before spending legislative time on the proposal.

"This really is an old issue and a huge issue," Dunaskiss said. "We're trying to get some citizen input."

The information presented at Monday's meeting regarding



Rep. Tom Middleton

overcharges to suburban customers of the DWSD was prepared by Mark Pischea of Marketing Resource Group, who said he is working on Dunaskiss' re-election campaign. Pischea said he got his information, which shocked DWSD representatives in the audience, from departmental records.

The citizen committee is expected to meet over the summer, prior to Senate hearings scheduled for fall.

Middleton said he thought the senate was taking a more "diplomatic" track to approaching Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer on regionalization. But Dunaskiss said the mayor's grace period is over.

"The mayor came in front of the caucuses" prior to his re-election, Dunaskiss said. "He said, 'Let me get some of these other fires out.' Well, his time is up."



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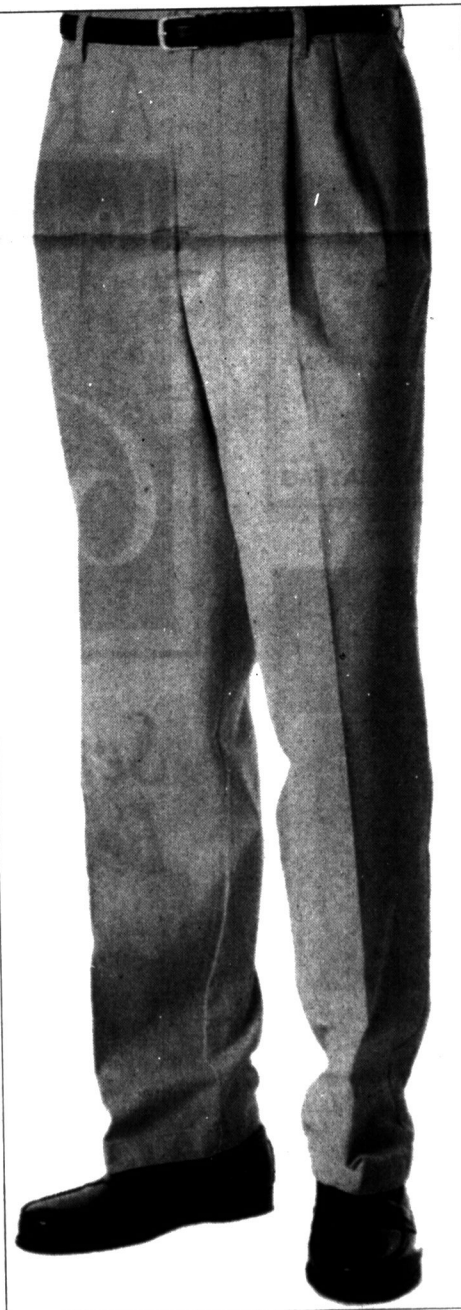
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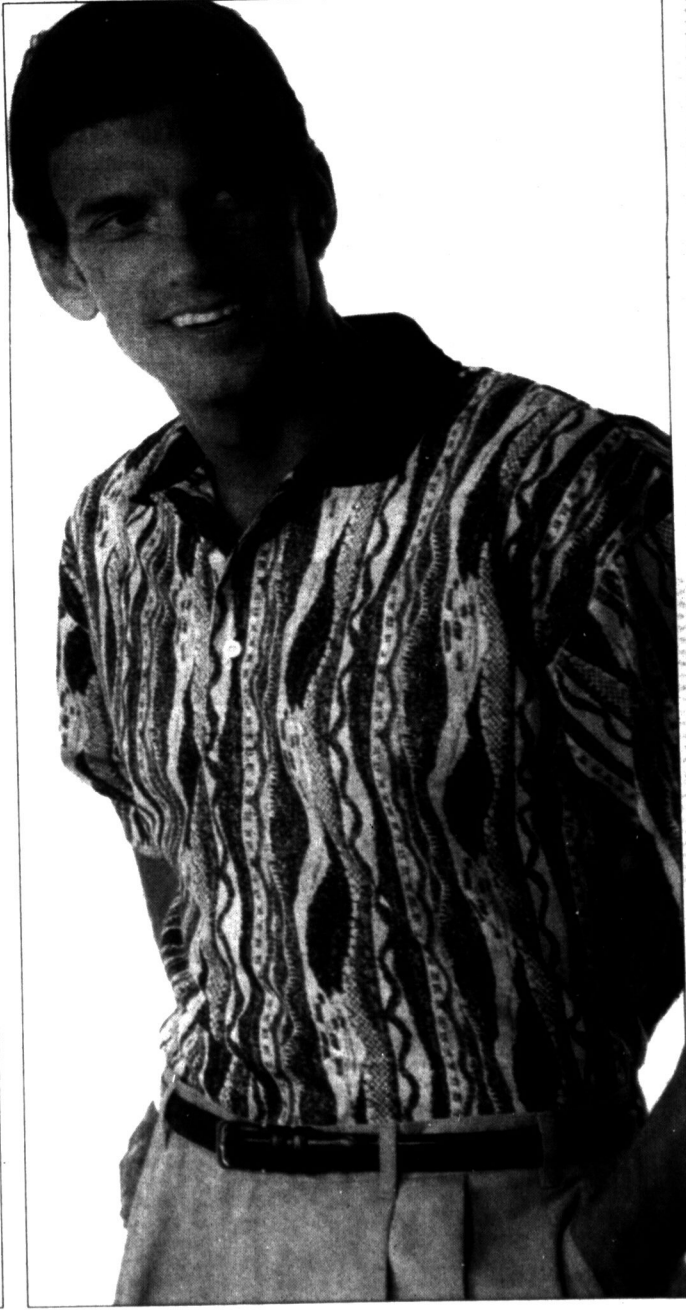
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## Dixie from page A1

The press release noted that cost estimates put the construction of a center lane between I-75 and Davisburg Road at \$2 million. It went on to say that the road commission relies on federal funding through the Oakland County Federal Aid Task Force for "substantial construction projects such as this."

To qualify for federal funding, the road would have to "rank high enough to beat out other road commission projects as well as projects submitted to the task force by cities and villages across the county," the release said.

Walls, who was clearly frustrated by the situation, questioned the \$2 million figure and observed that the township is paving a complete, one-mile stretch — not a single lane — of Bridge Lake Road for under \$800,000. That number does not include engineering and inspection costs, which are being supplied to Bridge Lake Road by the road commission.

"Government rarely acts at

any level," Walls said. "We have a tendency to react. I think Dixie Highway has needed the input and the review by the road commission and the rest of us for several years."

"I'm not blaming anybody. I'm saying there's been a recognizable problem on Dixie Highway that goes back 15 years and longer. We should be dealing with the problem if nobody calls or 500 people call. It's unfortunate."

According to Bryson, the speed limit for any given road must comply with state of Michigan rules that say the limit should be set at whatever speed 85 percent of the drivers drive.

That state law assumes "safe and reasonable" people are driving, he said. "It's not enforceable in a court of law if you set it too far away from the 85th percentile."

Currently, the speed limit on Dixie in Springfield is 55 mph.

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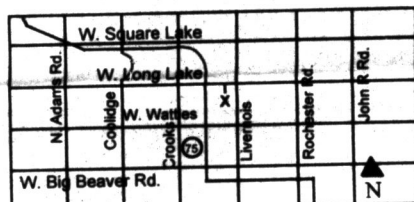
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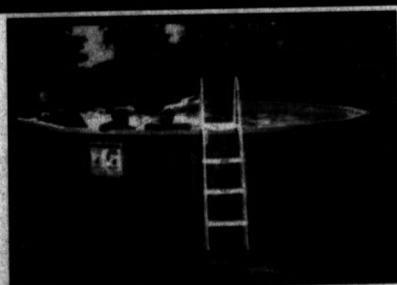
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# OCC must clean up an old dump

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

There's nothing toxic about it, but the old dump on Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus will be costly to remove.

"That \$400,000 is a maximum in my engineering experience," Patrick Kopytek, director of physical facilities, told the board June 15. "I hope it will come in less than that. It depends on the volume we have to haul out of there."

Trustees gave 5-0 approval of his budget figure. Funds will come from savings on other construction projects, said Chancellor Richard Thompson, as OCC pumps millions into campus renovations and repairs.

Highland Lakes, the most rustic and scenic of OCC's five campuses, is on Cooley Lake Road in the southeast corner of Waterford Township. The site previously was an Oakland County tuberculosis hospital. College officials believe the dump was made by previous private owners.

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Kopytek's memo to the board said the state Department of Environmental Quality found OCC wasn't responsible for the dumping but must exercise "due care" now that the trash has been discovered.

He said the trash was found during excavation for a new Grounds and Maintenance Building. Soil borings revealed an estimated 8,200 cubic yards. Cost of removal and backfill were put at \$35 a ton. Bids will be sought.

Kopytek said the site can't be used until the trash is removed. "No other suitable site for a Grounds and Maintenance Building exists," he added.

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future costs the suburbs might be asked to bear as part of the DWSD's long-term development plans. He put the price tag at over a billion dollars, and said the suburbs would be asked to pickup 10 percent.

"When we get to that kind of number ... I think there's a necessity to have a proper balance of representatives on the water board," Kuhn said. He said the proposed legislation would boost the water board from seven to nine members, with six of them coming from the suburbs. Right now, only three members come from outside Detroit.

"We have a voice but is it enough?" Bouchard said. "This is certainly no effort by any of us to

negatively impact Detroit's revival. On the contrary. We are a region. ... There are so many places where Oakland County contributes as a revenue source."

A spokesperson for Mayor Archer did not return phone calls seeking comment.

Dunaskiss said this isn't the only area affecting Detroit that the Legislature is looking into, and that out of respect for Archer he waited until the mayor's re-election to bring forward the regionalization proposal.

The Senate has already passed a bill to revamp the way revenue sharing dollars are appropriated, and is looking into other laws that contain what Dunaskiss called "the Detroit exemption."

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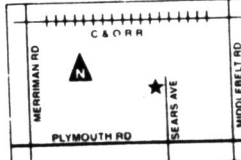
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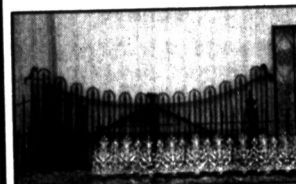
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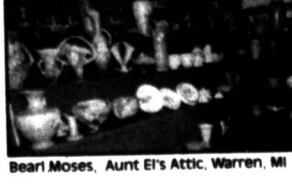
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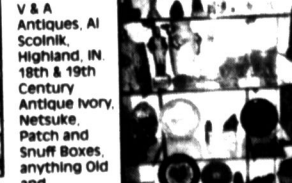
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tranquility inside the ring. And, surely, this poise is as soothing to a disgruntled horse as it is for humans to watch.

"She's really amazing; she's really one of a kind," says Raimi Blackerby, a 21-year-old horse lover from Waterford who is leaning against a nearby fence watching Bielecki.

Blackerby brought her 12-year-old quarter horse, R.C., to Bielecki last year — a last resort to selling the erratic animal that no one could seem to change.

"Bad horse. Get rid of him," Blackerby recounts the advice of other horse trainers. "But Karen explained that he (R.C.) just didn't understand... She made me understand that R.C. was insecure and that he needed my help."

"She's like a horse psychologist," adds Blackerby. In fact, Blackerby was so thrilled with the changes in R.C., an imposing 1,200-pound animal, that she and her mother bought and gave Mariah to Bielecki as a gift of gratitude.

Shortly, the focus of attention shifts from conversation back to the riding ring where Mariah

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and Bielecki are still forming controlled, arched circles.

Bielecki has slowed her gait — a subtle shift with a swift response. The cadence of Mariah's hooves slows and then ceases, and Mariah is standing motionless and at attention.

Bielecki, too, discontinues any movement but keeps a sharp eye on Mariah. The trainer then nods at the horse, as if to say something. Mariah relinquishes a heavy, nasal sigh and lowers her head, apparently having been granted a moment of rest from the horse whisperer.

Bielecki laughs at the exchange, summing it up as evidence horses and humans can

readily communicate. "It's just like a language, like French or Spanish. You just have to learn the language."

Perhaps best described as a sophisticated mix of body language, eye contact, verbal cues, reign pressure and good old-fashioned affection, the language seems to be one Bielecki has mastered.

Horses are extremely responsive, says Bielecki. But riders often forget that with such responsiveness comes sensitivity.

As in the case of R.C., owners come to feel intimidated by troubled horses and their physically threatening behavior, which may



**Talking to the animals:** Karen Bielecki uses a combination of body language, eye contact, verbal cues, reign pressure and affection to communicate with horses, a skill she says is being lost today.

include attempts to throw off their riders.

Bielecki helps owners understand the particular sensitivities of their horses.

Resuming her morning training regime with Mariah, Bielecki picks up the horse's reins and slowly moves to the rear of the animal. She is careful to remain

within the horse's view so as to not scare Mariah.

Her actions prompt the horse to return to a slow gait, and again, the ring comes alive in the constancy of a never-ending circle.

"See her right ear!" Bielecki calls out, pointing to the evidence, Mariah's ear. "See how it's locked on me."

In fact, the horse does seem to use its ear as a kind of radar device on Bielecki, making constant adjustments to keep at least one of the pointed, perked flaps open in the direction of her trainer's voice.

Bielecki makes a clicking sound with her tongue and begins to follow Mariah's trot from behind — an action that, surprisingly, doesn't cause the horse to trot more rapidly.

Instead, Mariah struggles momentarily with the position of her head, raising and lowering it. Bielecki continues to rear up behind the horse, creating a visible strain on the horse's reins.

While the horse instinctively wants to raise its head — an action that could result in a rider being thrown — the reins are pulling the horse's head forward and down.

"She's in a jam. That's her way to get out," explains Bielecki of the training exercise, a gentle

approach to teaching the horse to keep its head and torso level.

Sure enough, Mariah eventually relinquishes and lowers her head in a position of ease.

While other, less gentle, methods teach a horse to lower its head, Bielecki believes this technique to be the most humane.

"We put her in a position in which the easier thing for her to do is what we want her to do," she says.

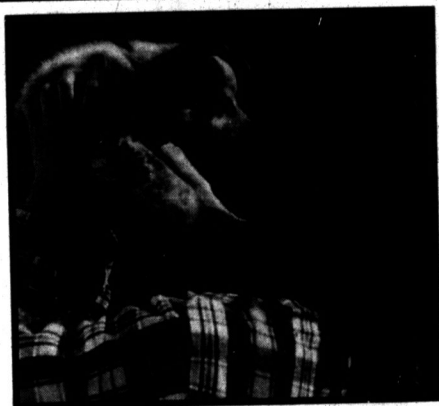
But soon enough, Mariah's 20-minute workout comes to an end, and Bielecki discharges the horse into a large, fenced field where other horses at Emerald Acres are grazing.

Mariah's training, one session per day about five days a week, will last an entire year, Bielecki says. Although a time-consuming process, the result is a happier and more willing horse, says Bielecki, as she climbs one of the small hills that punctuate the land between the stable and the farm's fenced areas.

At the top of the hill, she turns, and like a cautious mother, takes one more look at Mariah. The horse joins a group of others.

"It's a long process," she says.

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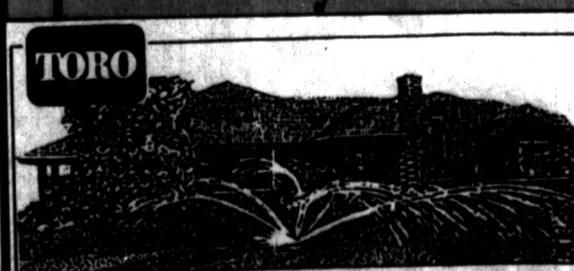
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The Alice Gustafson Center

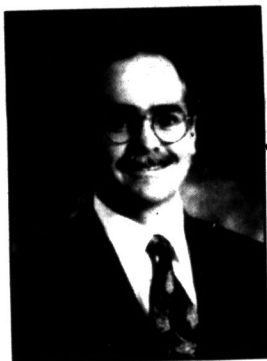
## ■ St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland Dedicates The Alice Gustafson Center

Several hundred people gathered on June 16 at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland to dedicate The Alice Gustafson Center. Gustafson, along with St. Joseph Mercy donors, administrative and medical leadership, joined Oakland County business and community representatives for the afternoon ceremony. Oakland County Executive, L. Brooks Patterson gave the keynote address, focusing on Working Together for a Healthier Oakland County.

The 60,000 square foot facility, located on the hospital campus, houses outpatient surgery, pre-admission testing, mammography and osteoporosis testing services and physicians' offices. Robert Padilla, MD, medical director of the Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), located within The Alice Gustafson Center, said that business is going

very well. "The entire patient's process, from scheduling to admission, surgery, recovery and discharge, has been streamlined," said Dr. Padilla. "Patients move quickly and easily through the system and surgeons have more reliable start times."

The ASC handles St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland's outpatient surgery, which includes general surgery for children and adults, plastic surgery, podiatry, ophthalmology, orthopedics, ENT (ear, nose and throat) gynecology and urology.



Dr. Robert Padilla,  
Medical Director,  
Ambulatory Surgery Center



Denise McLean, Executive Director of Ambulatory Surgery Center, gives Alice Gustafson a tour of the facility.

### Alice Gustafson

St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland is most grateful to Alice Gustafson and other generous donors for supporting the new center. Gustafson is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hubert Distributors, Inc., in Pontiac. She is a recognized leader in many areas of business and politics, the recipient of countless awards and has been featured in many publications, including Crain's Detroit Business, The Oakland Press and many others.

She has a deep commitment to the Pontiac community, and is one of the first to extend support to local hospitals and health programs. She is a Charter and Life Member of St. Joseph Mercy's McAuley Club and a member of the Mercy Heritage Society. Alice Gustafson also supports the hospital's Celebrity Night, the Fun & Fitness Benefit and the Boosters, which raise needed funds for special hospital programs.

Tom Feurig, St. Joseph Mercy president and CEO, was proud to host the dedication event which brought the community together to celebrate this significant milestone. "We are grateful to Alice and the many supporters of St. Joseph Mercy who made our new, state-of-the-art ambulatory care facility a reality," he said. "This is another tangible symbol of our ongoing commitment to the community to provide quality health care."

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## Words of wisdom

### Life of character the best legacy

The following essays were written by two fifth-graders at Clarkston Elementary School and read out loud on the occasion of their send-off to middle school. We were so impressed with the students' words of wisdom that we decided to publish them in this space for others to read.

The students wrote the essays during the last month of school as part of a class project for their teacher, Dr. Karen Yakmalian. The topic was how they'd like to be remembered after having lived a full, long life.

At a time like graduation — when we reflect on the past and look to the future — the students' wise words seem most appropriate.

#### My Legacy

##### By Brad Herron



Herron

What is life? Why is there life? What is the purpose of life? I believe the whole reason of living is to make God proud. To make yourself be able to have a warm and comforting afterlife. I believe when you leave this universe and climb the stairs to meet the master, you leave a piece of yourself for everyone to cherish.

Another thing I believe is that there is no one more important than yourself. You make the calls, you work hard, and you make everyone proud. When I die I don't want to be remembered as an athlete, not as a superstar, but as a good person who was good to the world and had very good morals. One more way I would like to be remembered as is a person who always kept his chin up. He never gave up; he always made it through and made everyone happy. There is one last way I would like to be remembered as and it is the most important of all. I would like to be remembered as a person who gave and didn't receive. A person who was never selfish. A person who

not only gave presents, but gave his heart to the world. When I die I will be remembered no matter what.



Trager

#### My Legacy

##### By Hannah Trager

Life is a gift — always send a thank-you note.

When I've gone, only to be seen in a hazy dream, I will have changed something. The world will be a better place. Even if it's just one extra seed planted, one more

baby born. Just one change from every person and the harmony of all people will ring off the mountainsides and sing a sweet song of unity in all its glory.

I want to be remembered as a person who helped the world to be like this for my children and grandchildren.

People will think of me as the best person I could be, always striving and working on my faults. Always working to learn from my mistakes. To get better, always better, to be wary of the dangerous things, but always letting the light from my heart shine through. I will be confident in myself.

I will not put myself or others down. Whatever I do, whether I win or lose, I will be happy for myself because I kept trudging on and kept going — no matter what.

And I know I will have trudged on in life because the only way to lose is to quit. What's more important is winning for myself and winning the prize of the proud feeling that you get inside.

I will leave behind me a legacy. Not a legacy of money, or gold, or treasure, but a legacy of positivity, helpfulness, kindness, determination and a care for the world and all its living creatures.

A special thanks to Aaron and Victoria for teaching me the values of life. You are forever in my heart.

## State should stop passing buck

Things were easier when government accepted its role of providing service to constituents.

Today, however, it seems government, particularly on a statewide basis, works hardest to hand work it should be doing back to localities. This is promoted as a good thing, ostensibly so communities can take local control of an issue.

It isn't always a good thing. Driver education is the latest example of Michigan's government ducking its responsibility to communities, school districts and our young people.

Case in point: The Birmingham school district is considering dropping driver training because of cost concerns. If Birmingham is having problems, it's a safe bet other communities are, too.

The problem is that the state has dropped its requirement that school districts offer driver education. The state has given districts the choices of offering it and paying for it; eliminating it; contracting with a private provider; or continuing the program and charging students.

In Birmingham, that means students will pay \$220 each this summer for driver education, with the state contributing \$70 and the district matching that amount. However, a representative for the Birmingham district said students cannot get reimbursed by the state if the district offers drivers ed and they go to a private driving school.

A state representative says that is not correct, and that in fact students will be reimbursed by the state for private classes, even if the district offers drivers ed. School districts are wise to be a bit gun shy of what Lansing has told them during the past few years, and we don't blame them

in this circumstance, either.

So at the end of all this is a situation where the state has changed the rules — minimized the services it offers — and left it to communities like Birmingham to figure the mess out.

Isn't that why we elect a governor, state representative and state senators?

This is confusing. We elect these individuals to represent us in Lansing and make these decisions. But more and more, it seems our representatives think it's their job to sniff out a problem, turn it back to the community that's having the problem, under the guise of less governmental interference, and then go home thinking they've done a good job.

Well, it takes no special talent to hand off a problem and avoid a decision. It also isn't the first time the state has taken this stance.

Remember a few years ago, when it looked as though the state didn't have enough money to maintain state parks? Most people wanted the state to find a way. Gov. Engler wanted to privatize the parks — also known as sell the problem to someone else.

How about mental health? The Lafayette Clinic, a leading research facility, was closed and its patients turned out — to local hospitals.

The list goes on, but the point is simple. We elect individuals to solve problems, not identify them for us and then tell us to solve them. If that's their stance, then it makes a part-time legislature look all the more appealing.

And why should the state stay in the driver education business? Well, what governmental body requires each individual on the road to have a license?

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Harold Wiederhold  
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### LETTERS

#### Kids theater is wonderful

Just wanted to say thanks to Sharron and Ed Santala of Hilton Mortgage for sponsoring the Children's Theatre in Depot Park, and to m'Arch and Janet Marie McCarty for the wonderful show. Several hundred of us kids, parents and grandparents ignored the rain as we thoroughly enjoyed the great family entertainment of the first Children's Theatre in Clarkston. We all got drenched but hardly noticed because we were having so much fun.

We're looking forward to the next two Thursdays and are hoping for a couple of dry nights.

Thanks again to the Santalas and the McCartys.

Tia, Kaylee, Linda and Michael  
Sherwood  
Independence Township

#### Thoroughly disappointed

My name is Leonard Weems, and I work for the state of Michigan at Northville Psychiatric Hospital. I have been here for a long time because I enjoy my job. I have worked here for more than 40 years. I'm writing because I'm disappointed in the manner in which the state of Michigan is expressing its gratitude for the services of devoted, long-term employees.

A number of years ago the state of Michigan introduced a program called "Employee Recognition." On a designated day employees were honored for milestone years of five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, etc. The employees were presented with a certificate and a label pin, both being very inexpensive. I'm not complaining about the cost because it's not important how much they cost. The important thing was they were presented in appreciation for the services of these employees.

Recently, the governor began restricting, consolidating and renaming departments. The expense was enormous just to change letter heads on stationery. But I don't imagine the governor felt he should worry about such a minor expense. The state had plenty of money because the economy was good.

The governor was also saving money by closing and downsizing state facilities. Jobs were being consolidated as employees left looking for more-stable employment. Other employees retired, leaving vacant positions, and their duties were reassigned to remaining employees, who by now were already overloaded.

I don't know if Northville is unique, but they invited employees with 25, 30, 35 and 40 years to a luncheon where we listened to remarks about our devotion and had supervisors proclaim our value and dedication. The

program progressed to the point of passing out the certificates, and then we were told "no pins."

Employee appreciation and no pin. I've devoted 40 years of my life to the state of Michigan and it is too cheap to present me with a pin that cost less than \$10 and can be hidden under a dime? Is this all the governor thinks of his state employees or is it just some of his employees that he doesn't give a hoot about?

To say I am disappointed would be a minor understatement.

I hope the governor is given a comparable level of appreciation when he leaves office.

Leonard Weems  
Plymouth

#### A new tax?

By accident, I became aware of a pending charge established by the FCC that will be added to our long-distance phone bill starting July 1. In a pre-recorded message, AT&T advised that a 5 percent charge for interstate calls, 1.8 percent for intra-state, will be initiated as "mandated" by the FCC to cover the anticipated costs of providing Internet service to schools and libraries along with phone service to rural and low-income areas.

Although the FCC insists this is not a "tax," I hope my fellow citizens will agree that it is a tax — one that has not been debated and authorized by the legislative branch of the government. The Constitution is still the supreme law of the land.

Our most recent phone bill (\$25.80 total) contained these taxes and fees:

■ State and Federal Tax — \$2.10  
■ "Mandatory Charge per FCC Order" — \$3.50.

These line items represent 22 percent of the bill. Adding another 1.8 percent to 5 percent for questionable government programs is intolerable. I hope our congressional representatives agree and that they will accept the responsibility of representing the citizens of Michigan to prevent the imposition of this unconstitutional tax.

John Schmitz  
Livonia

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## Buy well in real estate and you'll sell well, too

**W**ant to sell your house or buy a house? Years ago Howard Metzenbaum, a senator from Ohio and suburban newspaper publisher, told me, "Hank, you never sell well; you only buy well." And he did very well buying and selling.

What he was saying in a nutshell is that what you buy may appreciate either because of inflation or market improvement, but your real profit comes from buying something at below long-term market price.

In buying a home you have to make sure you are paying a fair price, which is not always the asking price. Many times the seller sets the price on what he needs for his next transaction, rather than on what the house is worth.

Also many times he sets his expect-

tations on what his neighbor has listed his house for, not knowing the neighbor sold his house for less than his asking price. Neighbors don't like to admit that they sold it for less, and your house is always better in your eyes than the neighbor's house.

Another problem is that a person sometimes buys a home at a fair price, but then proceeds to fix it up so it becomes the best house in the neighborhood.

In the real estate business agents will say, "What have you done for your own enjoyment?" What they are saying is you probably won't get back at resale time improvements that make the house better than the rest of the neighborhood.

A typical example is a swimming pool. It is a plus or a minus. If you find a buyer who is willing to pay the

## ECCENTRICITIES



HANK HOGAN

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costs of maintaining a pool, great. Most buyers cross pools off their list.

If you add things to your house, limit it to fixing up the kitchen or adding a bath. With most other improvements, you won't get your money back at resale.

Also don't get frustrated that every potential buyer who looks at your home isn't ready to buy it. Some people in this world like white cabinets in the kitchen, while others like theirs stained. Some want their master bedroom on the first floor, while others want to be upstairs with the kids.

It is fun working with transferees because they know that they will probably move again in a couple of years so resale is the most important factor for them in picking out a home.

When people build their own home, they become their own worst enemies.

They keep adding things that increase the cost but not necessarily the value of the house.

Every house on the market eventually will sell. But if you are a seller and your house is on the market for more than 90 days (the average sale time) you are probably not being realistic about your price.

Now if you sell your house in a week, you probably will kick yourself for not asking for more money, but if you had, it probably wouldn't have sold very quickly.

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

## Summer shouldn't be vacation from learning for kids

**S**chool's out now for summer vacation, and families are planning their summer schedule.

Children will be attending camps, participating in various recreational activities and looking forward to that roller coaster ride.

The tradition of summer recess providing needed farm hands is unknown to most Clarkston kids.

While I am not advocating child labor, students need to participate in activities that help them to develop, even during the summer.

Honest work and a drive to be successful are important qualities to demonstrate all year long.

What am I trying to say? The times have changed and the pendulum has swung too far.

Working in the fields may no longer be necessary for most youngsters, but too many children take a vacation from thinking, reading, writing or otherwise helping themselves

prepare for the future.

Most don't understand the link between consistent effort and learning.

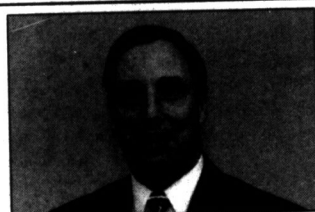
This is particularly true of those who never who never pick up a book during the recess.

What should be done? Recent research clearly provides us with some guidance.

Today, we know how the brain develops and we are in a much better position to make a difference in the lives of our children.

We know, for example, that early experiences shape the way we think and the way we behave. We now understand that if we get children off to a great start, they have a distinct advantage.

I believe that all youngsters benefit from a summer "academic" routine, but there is overwhelming evidence that getting to children early is the most effective way to ensure continued growth.



AL ROBERTS

**■ Honest work and a drive to be successful are important qualities to demonstrate all year long.**

Parents, grandparents, and all of us who have the privilege of working with children might consider the following when putting our summer schedule together.

**■ Find some time to read to or with a child.** Talk about the book

and give the youngster a chance to discuss the characters or plot. Spend some time comparing or contrasting one book with another.

Oprah's book talks have taken the country by storm. Why not give your child an opportunity to share the joy of reading with you, or with his/her friends?

**■ Get a youngster to write regularly throughout the summer.** Writing and reading skills reinforce each other. Have your child write to friends or relatives. Ask him/her to keep a journal of vacation activities, or encourage writing in any other way.

**■ Work with a child to limit the amount and type of TV viewing during the summer.** TV can be delightful, confusing or frightening to children. Understanding real and unreal situations can be a problem for many. Help select the types of shows

that will be watched and spend some time discussing the program with the children.

**■ Take advantage of the wonderful opportunities to apply math and science skills while planning the vacation, preparing for the picnic, visiting the zoo or taking the nature walk.**

Certainly the suggestions above have the potential to keep our youngsters thinking, reading and writing during the summer months.

It is also important to give our boys and girls some time to play and hang loose. It is tough to strike a balance and you know your child (ren) best.

Use their interests to motivate them and enjoy your time together.

Al Roberts is superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools. His hotline number is 620-7350.

## Northwest monopoly on airport gates leads to lousy service

**S**econd only to rooting for the Red Wings, Michigan's current favorite parlor sport is bashing Northwest Airlines. There's plenty to bash:

■ Innumerable flights delayed, often without explanation or any clear information about when passengers can expect to be on their way.

■ Many flights canceled outright, some under circumstances that lead reasonable people to conclude that the airline simply has decided the load factor on a particular flight is too low to bother with flying.

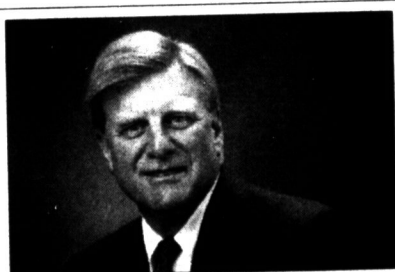
■ Persistently poor labor relations, accompanied by the usual positional harassment associated with labor disputes, such as mechanics working to rule and pulling the plug on flights for want of batteries on a flashlight.

■ Monopolistic pricing practices that persuade passengers with a sense of history why anti-trust legislation still is important. Northwest controls more than 70.7 percent of the gates at Detroit Metropolitan Airport and so uses that market power to inflict possibly the highest per-mile prices in the nation on area passengers. When flying to the Washington, D.C., area, for instance, I had the option of buying a round trip ticket on Northwest to Reagan National Airport for \$788 or flying another carrier to less monopolized Baltimore for \$166.

Not surprisingly, Northwest is in bad trouble. Passengers are doing everything possible to avoid booking Northwest flights. Chrysler and GM are negotiating cheap fares with upstart ProAir, which has been struggling to compete with Northwest's predatory pricing practices. Northwest's stock is way down. For a company in the service industry, the long-term damage to Northwest's reputation could be incalculable.

But before we let ourselves get carried away in a frenzy of Northwest bashing, we should pause to reflect that the long-term health of southeastern Michigan's major air carrier is of considerable importance to the economic health of the region. A terminally diminished Northwest is in nobody's long-term interest because much of the forward economic progress of our region depends on healthy, efficient, cost-effective air transit.

Some of Northwest's problems are relatively short-term. Labor negotiations with the mechanics, complicated by an upstart union threatening the Machinists Union, will someday be resolved. And even negotiations with the Airline Pilots Association, frozen in amber by the terms of the federal Railway Labor Act, will someday get sorted out.



PHILIP POWER

Many of Northwest's problems are the direct consequence of aged and inadequate facilities at Metro. These should be resolved in 2001 when the new mid-field terminal now under construction goes into service.

So what about Northwest's effective monopoly control over flights to and from the "fortress hub" it has established in Detroit?

Wayne County Deputy Executive Mike Dugan told me last week that county Executive Ed McNamara has that problem well in mind. When Northwest moves to the new terminal in 2001, it will get 70 new gates it helped finance. But that will leave 30-50 refurbished gates in the old Smith and Davey terminals up for reallocation to other airlines, which might reduce Northwest's stranglehold on flights into and out of Detroit.

That sounds like good news. I suspect, however, that Northwest simply will try to engage in standard industry practice by leasing/buying gates in the Smith and Davey terminals from other airlines to re-establish its monopoly control, offering to scratch the backs of competitors in other fortress hubs by selling gates in return.

The fundamental reason Northwest has been able to get away with all these shenanigans is that deregulation of the air travel industry allowed individual airlines to establish monopoly control over fortress hubs. The ultimate solution is to craft legislation holding that single airline dominance over a hub of, say, 60 percent of flights is presumptive evidence of monopoly control, triggering a forced redistribution of gates.

That, plus sensible labor negotiations and expedited construction of the new terminal at Detroit Metro, should make things better for long-suffering local passengers.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper.

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# OCC trustees feel relations have improved

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Once notorious for personality clashes, Oakland Community College trustees are getting along like sorority sisters, and they have the numbers to prove it.

In a recent "retreat," six trustees all rated the board a "B" for congeniality — saying "I trust most members."

In January, the group had given itself six "C's," for "I trust most members."

In both polls, no one answered "A," for "I trust each member," or "D" for "I trust no one."

This was mostly the same board that in September of 1995 split over the firing of a chancellor and then hired a new one on a split vote.

Their newly found trust is in the minutes of their May 16 retreat, an official gathering under the Open Meetings Act. Trustees commented that they had "good communication," don't take disagreement personally any more, "respect each other, staff and board time" and listen respectfully.

Credit is going to Donna Schober, a Phoenix management consultant who is teaching teamwork. The unpaid trustees figure that if they're managing a five-campus college with a \$105 million budget and 25,000 students, they need to spend a bit on a consultant and a retreat.

Well, six of them do. Board Chair Judith Wiser made public objections to the cost of rooms and food at the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham, didn't attend the session when the board gave Chancellor Richard Thompson a performance eval-

uation, didn't take part in the poll and skipped much of the rest of the day-long meeting.

"This will be my last night as board chair," Wiser announced at the June 15 business meeting in the Bloomfield Hills district office. "I'm very happy. Doug (Wakefield, previous board chair, now retired) told me it was a lot of work and responsibility."

The board is due to elect officers at its 7 p.m. July 20 meeting.

Wiser gave no hint that she would accept a draft. Other trustees gave no hint they were in a mood to draft her.

No one announced as a candidate for chair. Two possibilities are Carol L. Crew, Waterford, currently board secretary, and Janice Simmons, Rochester Hills, vice-chair.

The board agreed with Trustee Jeanne Towar, Royal Oak, that OCC wouldn't rejoin SEMCOG, the seven-county Southeast

Michigan Council of Governments. Its membership expired June 15.

Towar and Chancellor Thompson saw little value in spending \$5,250 on dues to a regional planning agency dealing in land use, water, roads and housing.

"We can use that money for two or three scholarships, or a couple of retreats," said Towar, drawing great laughter. Her gibe was aimed at Wiser, who objected to the cost of the retreat.

Voters on June 9 re-elected all three incumbent trustees on the ballot to new, six-year terms: Anne Scott of Royal Oak with an official tally of 14,098; Simmons, with 13,669; and Wiser, with 12,128. Scott and Simmons won second terms; Wiser, a third.

The May 16 minutes showed work began at 8:35 a.m., called to order by Simmons as vice chair, "who welcomed all and stated we would be doing wonderful things today."

The board plans another quarterly retreat Sept. 12 or 19, beginning with a Friday dinner, starting Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and concluding by 3:30 p.m.

The September agenda: "Begin with board roles, policies, expectations and go into strategic planning."

It will be open to the public under the Open Meetings Act.

And once again the site will be the Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend, Birmingham.

## Parks offer sports camp

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

Participants age 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 other sports.

Young athletes can also test their skills at the Waterford Oaks Bicycle Motocross track and swim at the Waterford Oaks Waterpark.

They are also treated to visits from the parks system's mobile units including the Orbotron and Dunk Tank.

Camp dates are set for: 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.

Participating communities include Lake Orion, Oxford and Springfield Township.

Campers will be picked up and dropped off at the community where they register. Pick-up is 8-9 a.m. Drop off is 3:45-5 p.m.

Campers must provide lunches Monday-Thursday (beverages are provided), a bathing suit and towel. Staff will serve lunch on Fridays when campers will visit Independence Oaks County Park near Clarkston. Call 858-0916 for more information.

## Rent a wall

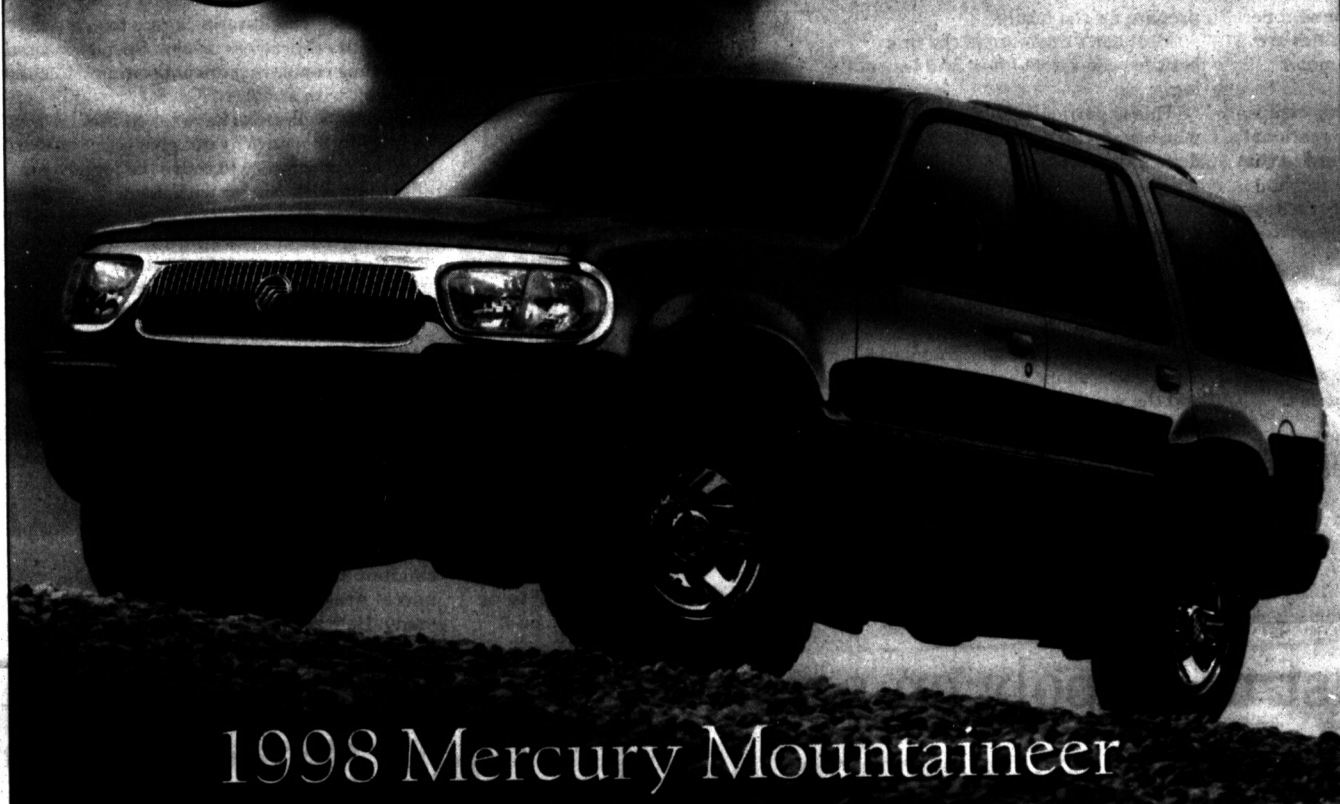
Oakland County parks can send guests at birthday parties, family reunions and company picnics "up the wall" with its latest addition — The Climbing Wall.

The rotating wall unit, activated by body weight, moves the wall downward so climbers are never more than a few steps off the ground.

The Climbing Wall is available for rent for \$250 for a three-hour visit. Parks staff will set up and take down the unit. Users must weigh under 230 pounds.

Other mobile recreation units for rent include the Orbotron, human gyroscope; the Sports Mobile, which features games like a parachute and foosball table; In-line and Skate Mobiles; the Puppet Mobile, with six original productions; Bumpa Bounce, a giant, inflatable bouncer; the Dunk Tank; and performances by Oakland County Parks Singers, whose shows include "Rock Around America" and "Animation Celebration." Bleachers, stages and buses are also available.

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ROCHELLE SMITH

*In litigation land,  
I might follow my  
kids everywhere*

**W**hen I recently heard a news report that a mother was being sued by the parents of her son's girlfriend because the girl had become pregnant, I didn't know whether to cower in fear or jump for joy. The thought of one of my sons and a girlfriend having consensual sex and her becoming pregnant is a very scary thought to start with. If you add to that scary thought the idea that I could be held responsible, it becomes a situation to add to the list of potential "Mother's

Nightmares." The news report that I heard stated that the parents of the girl who became pregnant, and ultimately had an abortion, did not know that their daughter and her boyfriend were involved in a sexual

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## These gals are 'singsational'



■ The Oakland County Parks' Sing-sations vocal group will include a Clarkston resident and a Davisburg resident this summer in 62 performances around Oakland County.

**B**y age 2, Meg Murphy was already performing singing routines for her family. By age 6, the Davisburg resident who recently completed her junior year at Clarkston High School, knew she was headed for a career in the entertainment business. She's well on her way.

This summer, Murphy, along with Jennifer Ripari of Clarkston and two other Oakland County residents, will perform at family reunions and company picnics as part of the Sing-sations, a touring singing and dancing group sponsored by Oakland County Parks.

Sing-sations offers two performances including "Animation Celebration" with music from the animated screen and "Rock Around America," a compilation of '50s-style tunes.

A member of the Madrigals choir group at Clarkston High and a seasoned veteran of community theater, Murphy, 17, considers the Sing-sations as the perfect opportunity to gain more stage experience. However, the job consists of more than what the audience will see in each 45-minute show.

"I thought this would be a great opportunity to get out and do something in the community," Murphy said. "But performing is a lot of hard work. It takes a lot of time and dedication."

The group rehearses five days per week for a few hours each day. So far, 62 performances have been scheduled, including shows at senior citizen complexes, daycare centers and the Woodward Dream Cruise.

Fortunately, Murphy is no stranger to hard work. A piano player since age



Sing me back home: Meg Murphy of Davisburg (left) and Jennifer Ripari of Clarkston are members of Oakland County Parks' Sing-sations touring vocal group.

4, Murphy has successfully juggled her school work with professional voice lessons and the drama club, performing in a variety of musicals including "Lil' Abner" at Clarkston High.

After high school, Murphy plans to

attend college and receive a degree in music theater.

"Performing has been an important part of my life as long as I can remember," Murphy said. "I love to make a

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Meg Murphy  
—Sing-sations singer



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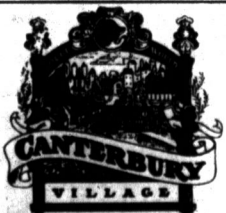
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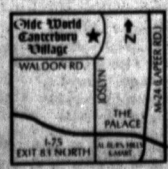
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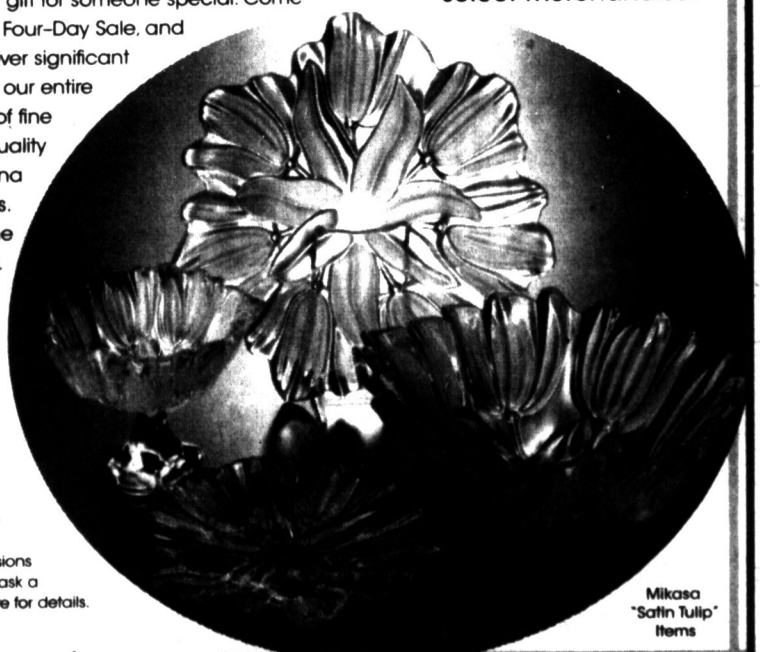
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## TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM

## INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 25

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4:30 - 7 p.m., Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, Sashabaw at Seymour Lake in Brandon township. Call 628-4763 for carry-outs.

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6:30 p.m., Depot Park, downtown Clarkston. Marc Thomas & Max the Moose, a show full of original songs, audience participation and "jokes that little kids laugh at and their parents groan." Sponsored by Hilton Mortgage.

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crowd smile, and I also love working with all different sorts of people."

Like Murphy, Ripari, 20, started entertaining at an early age performing with the Avon Players in Rochester and The Stage Crafters of Royal Oak. Currently a sophomore music theater major at Oakland University, Ripari performs with the Meadowbrook Estate theater group. One of her favorite performances was "A Chorus Line."

While her goal is to one day move to New York and pursue a role in the musical "Les Miserables,"

just starting out, you have to take every opportunity you get to improve yourself," Ripari said. "It always helps to have experience later in life. Plus, I'm really having a lot of fun so far."

Other members of Singsations are Richard Payton of Bloomfield Hills and Scott Emery, a South Lyon resident.

Singsations performances cost \$150 and can be booked Tuesdays through Sundays June 20-Aug. 15. The group will perform at Addison Oaks County Park July 4, 18, 25 and Aug. 8 and at Groveland Oaks County Park July 4, 12 and 25 and Aug. 1.

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**Clarkston Community Corner, usually seen in this space, is expected to return next week with a column by The Land Conservancy.**

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relationship. Although their lawsuit did not state why, they apparently believed that the mother of the boy was aware that the two 16-year-olds were lovers and felt that she should pay for not only the medical costs, but also pain and suffering and psychologist's bills.

Since my boys are now 10 and 12, hopefully I have a few years before I have to start worrying about liability issues like this, but you know the old saying, "There's no time like the present." My theory is, why put off until tomorrow something that I can worry about today, especially when it comes to my kids?

When I was a teenager, I operated under the assumption that my mother had no idea what was going on when she was not around. Now that I'm the mother, I have decided that I don't want my kids doing any of the things I did as a teenager. With that decision behind me, the next step is to formulate a plan of action. My master plan involves raising my kids in a good environment with a firm religious foundation and good examples to follow. Since I was raised in a good environment with a firm

religious foundation and good examples to follow, I know that isn't enough. If I want to keep my kids from doing any of the things I did as a teenager, I have to get more creative.

A few years ago, when I heard about the parents who were on trial for the crimes of their 14-year-old son, I decided that my boys were not getting out of my sight until they were old enough to be held accountable for their own actions. Friends have convinced me that this plan may be impractical especially since my husband and I both work. I'm not going to forget about my potential liability, though. I've decided to hang that over my kid's heads at every opportunity. "No, you can't go out on Devil's Night. I could be held accountable." "I have to know where you are and what you're doing at any given moment. I could be liable."

Now this recent news story opens up a whole new avenue of control for parents. Picture the possible repercussions for teenage boys. Chaperoning may become a new art. If a mother is going to be held responsible if two teenagers decide to jump into the back

seat of the car, she better be smack dab in the middle of that back seat. Teenage boys taking a girl to a movie or out for a burger may become a family event. I can hear it now, "Sorry son, I can't allow you to be alone with your girlfriend. I could end up in court if something happens." Since I'm still struggling with "letting go," this newest lawsuit may be just the ticket I need. To those people who say I'm over protective and have to allow my boys more freedom, I can point to the news reports. "See where freedom gets you. On trial."

I suppose before I invest in a tether device to keep track of my boys, I should wait to see how the lawsuit turns out. Teenage boys, beware! If the court decides that your mother can be held legally responsible for your romantic endeavors, you might as well buy her a chauffeur's hat and start investing in family discount tickets for all your dates, 'cause Mom's going to be joining you.

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

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

**Geoffrey Denstaedt**, a sophomore at Clarkston High School, received honorable mention for his poem "Untitled" in the 1998 Grembos and Rydesky Memorial High School Poetry Contest sponsored by St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake.

**Andrew M. Soltes** of Clarkston graduated from St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake.

**Kristin Lee Alkire** of Clarkston received a B.A. in English from St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake.

**Pamela Kitchin Lawrence** of Clarkston received a master of social work and graduate certifi-

cate in gerontology from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

**Colleen Catherine Paradise** of Clarkston received a bachelor of science from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

**Heather L. Steinhelper** of Clarkston graduated with honors from Madonna University, Livonia with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work.

**Vivian M. Casey** of Davisburg graduated from Madonna University, Livonia with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Admin-

istration.

**Shawna L. Greene, Jenna K. Lopucki, Christina K. Miller and Jennifer L. Shields**, were on the Dean's List the past term at Madonna University, Livonia.

**Karrie L. Marsh, Karen J. McMillen, Christine A. Pendley, Heather L. Steinhelper, Diane Y. Whittington**, Part-Time students were on the Dean's List the past term at Madonna University, Livonia.

**Jacqueline Puroll**, a student at Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus, was a finalist in national competition at the 51st annual DECA Career Development Conference recently held in Denver, Colo., by competing successfully in Business and Financial Services Marketing Research. DECA, the national association of marketing students, integrates its activities into the high school marketing education instruction program.

DECA's national competition events use interviews, tests, role play and written project reports to evaluate marketing and management skills identified by the nation's business community as essential for success in business. More than 11,000 DECA members competed this year, and over 800 business owners and executives served as judges.

More than \$200,000 in stock, cash awards and scholarships

were presented to competition winners by the more than 65 major U.S. corporations and associations supporting DECA activities. These businesses value their partnership with DECA, and marketing education, as an opportunity to help train America's future businessmen and businesswomen and to increase students' appreciation of America's free-enterprise system.

The following students from Walsh College in Troy received degrees for the April 1998 class: **Lauren Caston**, Bachelor of Business Administration; **Michael Carter**, Master of Science in Management, Magna Cum Laude; **Sara Lajavie**, Master of Science in Management, Cum Laude, all from Clarkston; and **Christine Black**, Bachelor of Accountancy, Cum Laude, from Davisburg.

Walsh College recognizes the academic achievement of 816 students during the winter 1998 semester who attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better, and have completed at least 12 semester credit hours at Walsh.

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or better are placed on the President's Honor Roll, and students with a cumulative GPA between 3.749 and 3.5 are on the Dean's Honor Roll.

The following students from Clarkston were on the President's Honor Roll: **Michael**

**Carter**, Master of Science in Management; **Rena LaCroix**, Bachelor of Accountancy; **Roger Laing**, Master of Science in Information Management & Communication; **Eileen McGill**, Master of Science in Information Management & Communication; **Diane Morrison**, Master of Science in Management; **Mark Scher**, Master of Science in Finance and **Kenneth Sepler**, Bachelor of Business Administration, major in computer information systems.

The following students from Clarkston were on the Dean's Honor Roll: **Marlene Aiken**, Master of Science in Management; **Robert Anderson**, Master of Science in Management; **Terri Calvano**, Master of Science in Finance; **Julie Hunter**, Bachelor of Accountancy; **Sara Lajavie**, Master of Science in Management; **Jonathan Maule**, Master of Science in Management; **Gerald Pokriefka**, Master of Science in Management; **Linda Reiter-Neumark**, Master of Science in Management; **Brian Rogos**, Master of Science in Finance.

The following students from Davisburg were on the Dean's Honor Roll: **Christine Black**, Bachelor of Accountancy; **Supanne Lake**, Master of Science in Finance and **Rosalind Robinson**, Master of Science in Management.

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My son and I were talking about middle class values. He is a teacher in an inner-city school in Baltimore. All the students in his class come from nearby housing projects. It was quite evident to him that he and his students often evaluated things from vastly different perspectives. He was concerned that his "middle class values" might get in the way of his ability to understand how the early adolescents in his class reasoned about their world.

We had both read a story in the *Baltimore Sun* about a man in his early 20s who had just been convicted of several notorious crimes.

The young man had been a drug dealer — and more than once, had killed or arranged the murders of rivals, or people against whom he held a grudge.

His appetite for revenge extended not only to those

who got in his way, but also to their relatives. He had arranged for the shooting of one of his enemies — and that enemy's mother, as well.

The *Sun* reporter had interviewed people in the neighborhood where the young drug lord had lived and worked. With few exceptions (mostly older adults), those interviewed insisted that the convicted killer was a "nice guy."

He used to buy ice cream for some of the neighborhood kids when it was hot. He gave money to help someone go to college. He had advised someone's brother not to use or sell drugs. He had an attractive personality. "He didn't get a fair trial."

It seemed as though many of the neighborhood folk employed vastly different criteria for evaluating the defendant than the reporter did. And certainly the reporter was the bearer of "middle class values."

A few years ago, a young woman of my acquaintance told me why she had quit her job teaching in an urban neighborhood in Washington,

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## BELIEFS Values

# Core Ministries helps prisoners adjust

BY BARR PETER TEMPLETON  
SPECIAL WRITER

"Most people come out of prison worse off — spiritually and economically — than when they went in. So, as a Christian, I just couldn't stand by without doing something about it."

Those heartfelt words reflect just what prompted Dave Ray to found Oakland County-based Core Ministries, a non-profit organization that serves prison inmates across the country, in 1990.

Ray and longtime friend, Bill Broadwick, were active with the Detroit Rescue Mission's ministry board before he decided to establish Core Ministries. Broadwick served on the organization's advisory board before being named president of Core Ministries 18 months ago.

"We have a great desire to help people who have come to an end themselves," Broadwick said. "And Dave is a recovering alcoholic, so he has great compassion for those with substance abuse problems."

Core Ministries, with headquarters near 14 Mile and Coolidge, services prison ministries across the United States by providing guidelines and publications on how to go about volunteering in prison ministry



Prison ministers: Bill Broadwick (left) and Dave Ray look over Tuesday's mail in their Oakland County headquarters. The mail included requests for books and other literature from inmates at various prisons around the county.

including the steps to follow to get started.

"There are many people inter-

ested in volunteering in prison ministry programs, but they are ill-equipped to deal with what lies behind prison walls," Ray stated.

Core has developed several guides addressing the spectrum of the criminal justice system, including its latest publication, "The Outside Brother's Check-Up." All Core Ministries' materials are trans-denominational and focus on issues and challenges facing today's society.

"We are a prison ministry, but our job is not to visit the prisoners — although Dave still does upon occasion. Our job is to provide the tools and materials to both the inmates and the volunteer ministry that will make the prison ministry more efficient

and effective," Broadwick said.

The group also writes and publishes all its own materials, including 12 books so far. Broadwick said Core also recently debut a quarterly newspaper for inmates.

The "Christian Inmate News" is a 12-page tabloid style paper devoted to printing items submitted by inmates including poems, stories and first hand accounts of life behind prison walls. Core Ministries recently had 50,000 copies distributed to state and federal prisons across the U.S.

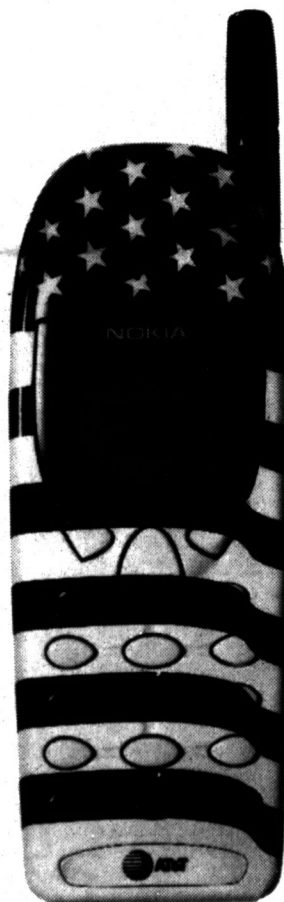
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## Byars from page A16

D.C. She, too, had been accused of using "middle class values" in judging the behavior of her students.

For a while she felt guilty about that, and wondered how she might shed those values in order to be more impartial. Then, she told me, she made a list in her mind of what middle-class values were.

As she constructed that list, it included such things as honesty, self-respect, courtesy, respect for others, personal discipline, deferred gratification, doing one's best, being on time, etc.

She decided that those indeed were her values - whatever their class origins might have been - and she was not about to consider them disposable.

When American and European missionaries first went to China, they labored against then-current practices of infant exposure (leaving unwanted female babies out in the open until they died) and the binding of women's feet. Many critics accused them of "cultural imperialism" - imposing the values of Western culture on another people.

Others argue that the history of the world is the history of encounters between different value systems.

Those values with the most moral power will prevail in the long run, and in the meantime, it's no crime to testify to your own values with passion, as well as compassion.

My son was not considering

### One writer in Baltimore said about the drug culture that children growing up in drug-infested neighborhoods may as well be living on another planet than children growing up in the suburbs.

giving up his own value system. His concern was that he and his students each make presumptions about life based on vastly different experiences of the world.

In other words, though he lives not far from his students and in the same city, he and they represent totally different cultures.

Every time the school bell rings, it signals the opening of another encounter between the two worlds - each bewildering the other.

One writer in Baltimore said about the drug culture that children growing up in drug-infested neighborhoods may as well be living on another planet than children growing up in the suburbs.

What my son was longing for was some way to bridge the chasm between two worlds: to understand that other world in order to influence those who dwell in it.

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

Community Messenger features spiritual announcements from Oakland County religious institutions. Write: Community Messenger, c/o Beliefs & Values Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Our fax number is (248) 644-1314.

#### UPCOMING ENCOUNTERS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a Roman Catholic, non-profit organization dedicated to marriage enrichment, will host a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend June 26-28 and July 17-19. The weekend experience is for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. The upcoming weekend will be hosted at the St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information call Bill & Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan & Debbie at (810) 286-5524. Or [www.rc.net/detroit/www](http://www.rc.net/detroit/www).

#### SPECIAL BLESSINGS

First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham will include a "blessings of the Fathers" in all three of its services on Sunday, June 21, Fathers Day. The service times are as follows, 8:30,

9:40 and 11 a.m.

#### GOSPEL SONGSTRESS

The Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church Board of Ushers presents "A Father's Day Afternoon of Praise," featuring Jacqueline Turner-Robinson, noted gospel songstress and recording artist on Sunday, June 21 at 6 p.m. The concert will be held in the sanctuary of Tabernacle Missionary Church at 6125 Beechwood Street in Detroit with Pastor Dr. Frederick G. Sampson II. There is no admission to the event. For more information call (313) 868-6060.

#### A CELEBRATION

The West Bloomfield United Methodist Church will celebrate its 30th anniversary on June 23. Pastor Ray Anderson said members of the congregation look back with personal and collective gratification at three decades of dedicated service to the church and the greater West Bloomfield community.

He offers special thanks to several ministers and their families whose leadership helped make the dream a reality. In order of service the church extends deepest gratitude to the Revs. Galen Wightman, Leland (Lee) Penzien, Tom

Hart, Jerry Smith and Brent Webster.

#### "LIGHTHOUSE ADVENTURE"

Vacation Bible School will be offered at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills from 9 a.m. to noon the week of June 15 through June 19. The theme will be "Lighthouse Adventure." Classes are available for children from three years up through the sixth grade. Bethlehem Lutheran Church is located at 35300 West Eight Mile Road, between Farmington and Newburg Roads. For registration information, please call the church office at (248) 478-6520.

#### DAY CAMP

The Evanswood Church of God, in Troy, is offering two different day camps for children from June 22 to June 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Summer Outdoor Day camp for Little Kids is for children four through six. Outdoor Camp for Big Kids will accommodate seven-year-olds through fifth grade. The cost of the Little Kids is \$20 per child for the 5-day session and \$25 per child for Big Kids Camp which includes an overnight stay on Thursday, June 25. To register call the church at (248) 879-9240.

## CORE from page A16

how they are grateful to have this contact," Broadwick said. "And our newspaper is going to serve as another way for us to get in contact with inmates."

Articles sent in for publication reflect a wide variety of subjects and many display thorough research and impressive writing skills.

"Just because people are in prison it doesn't mean that they are dumb. It just means they made a mistake," Broadwick said.

Beyond the press, Core Ministries keeps apprised of trends and statistics regarding inmates, including the impact volunteer ministry visitors have on the prison population.

There are more than 1.7 mil-

lion men and women incarcerated in the United States, 50 percent of whom never receive a visit from anyone. Crime and recidivism are growing national problems as one of every 155 adults in the United States are incarcerated which includes a population that is 95 percent male and 5 percent female.

"Actually, the amount of ministering going on in prisons across the United States is amazing - there are well over 100,000 volunteers - but you never hear about it," Broadwick said.

The M-2 Match 2 Program study, conducted by the California Department of Corrections, showed that the recidivism rate was directly affected by the number of visits an inmate received.

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Bill Broadwick  
—Core Ministries

Specifically, if an inmate received 12 or more visits while incarcerated, the parole success for that person increased 71 percent over an inmate who received no visits.

"The M-2 study proves that volunteer visits from someone on

the outside can change an inmate's life and the human economic and spiritual saving for society are astronomical if we can reduce recidivism," Ray said.

It is also important to consider the fact that almost 90 percent of those incarcerated at the federal level did not receive a life sentence and will be released into society at some point in time.

"Prison has become a revolving door for hundreds of thousands of men and women, and it's up to the religious community, private organizations and individuals to help these people make the transformation to productive crime-free lives after their release," said Ray.

For more information on Core Ministries call 1-800-967-0732.

## Ex-Lions coach is golf outing's host

Former Detroit Lions football coach Wayne Fontes will be master of ceremonies at the second annual ALS of Michigan Golf Invitational July 13 at Paint Creek Country Club in Lake Orion.

The cost to participate is \$185, including a round of golf, dinner and a live auction. Dinner only is \$50. Hole sponsorships and advertising space is available.

Proceeds benefit the patient services programs of ALS of Michigan.

ALS, short for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a progressive, fatal neuromuscular disease that kills the motor neurons that control muscle movement. Patients are literally paralyzed by the course of the disease - breathing, swallowing and talking can cease. The average life span after diagnosis is two to five years.

To register for the golf event, call (313) 933-3257.



### Charter Township of Springfield

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield ordains that the approved Planned Unit Development (PUD) and site plan is hereby amended for the following described property:

13.82 acres located north of Dixie Highway and east of Lavon, near the northbound I-75 exit to Dixie Highway. Saturn North Properties, L.L.C. P.I. #07-24-202-012.

The purpose of the amendment is to install a chain of link fence across the northern parking lot and along the northern boundary lines of the property.

Said amendment having been adopted in accordance with the provisions of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26 at a regularly-scheduled meeting of the Township Board held June 11, 1998. Further, said amendment shall become effective seven (7) days after publication of this Notice of Adoption.

The amended PUD and site plan and the entire Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Springfield, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, during regular office hours Monday through Friday. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

Publish: June 18, 1998

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#### CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

375 DEPOT ROAD  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of the Village of Clarkston will be accepting bids for a 1991 Chevrolet Caprice, VIN Number 1G1BL53E7M240730.

Bids will be accepted by postmarks dated no later than June 26, 1998.

Any bid may be withdrawn by giving notice to the City Manager before the stated closing time (June 26, 1998).

This vehicle will be sold "AS IS."

The City of the Village of Clarkston retains the right to reject any and all bids.

ARTEMUS PAPPAS  
City Clerk

Publish: June 11, 14, 18 and 21, 1998

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### Charter Township of Springfield

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on June 11, 1998, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted Springfield Township Ordinance No. 69, Sidewalk Maintenance Ordinance, which ordinance is set forth herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice.

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 69

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THAT ALL SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP BE KEPT AND MAINTAINED IN GOOD REPAIR AND CONDITION BY THE RECORD PROPERTY OWNER, OCCUPANT, LESSEE OR OTHER PERSON IN CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY ADJACENT TO AND ABUTTING THE SIDEWALK.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDAINS:

##### SECTION 1 - NAME

This Ordinance shall be known as the Sidewalk Maintenance Ordinance.

##### SECTION 2 - PURPOSE

This Ordinance is hereby enacted under the Provisions of Section 1 of Public Act 246 of 1945, as amended, being Section 41.181 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and Section 18a of Public Act 246 of 1931, as amended, being Section 41.288a of the Michigan Compiled Laws and is intended to establish that all sidewalks within the Township be kept and maintained in good repair and condition by the record owner, occupant, lessee, association, or other person in control of the land adjacent to and abutting the sidewalk(s).

##### SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

The following definition shall apply:

A. Sidewalk. A hard surface, usually paved, pathway or bike path established for the use of pedestrians and bicyclists, located along or adjacent to a public or private roadway.

##### SECTION 4 - REQUIREMENTS

A. The record property owner, occupant, lessee, association or other person in control of the land adjoining or abutting the sidewalk(s) are required to maintain, repair and keep safe sidewalk(s) in or along the public and private roadways in the Township. Such sidewalk(s) shall be kept:

1. Free from hazardous defects and cracks of every kind and nature and maintained in good repair.
2. Free from any deposits of trash, debris, rubbish, or other objects or obstructions which might or could be hazardous to persons using the sidewalk(s).
3. Free from obstructions encroaching from adjoining or adjacent property, including, but not limited to, overhanging tree limbs, bushes, and the like.
4. Free and clear from accumulations of snow, sleet, and ice.
  - a) Any snow and ice which falls or forms shall be cleared from sidewalk(s) within twenty-four (24) hours after the snow and ice ceases to form.
5. Free from having caused by roots.

##### SECTION 5 - RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE

A. The owner, occupant, lessee, association, or other person in control of the property adjacent to or abutting the sidewalk(s) shall be responsible for maintaining the sidewalk(s).

B. No work shall be commenced on a sidewalk within a public road right of way until approved by either the Oakland County Road

Commission or the State Department of Transportation having jurisdiction over the right-of-way where the sidewalk is located.

- C. The Township Board may order the replacement, repair and maintenance of sidewalks for the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Township. In the event the Township determines that said sidewalks need to be replaced, repaired, and/or maintained, the Township shall notify the involved property owner(s), occupant(s), lessee(s), association(s), or other person(s) whose property abuts or adjoins the sidewalk(s). The notice shall specify the required replacement, repair and/or maintenance and set forth a time frame for the involved property owner(s), occupant(s), lessee(s), association(s), or other person(s) to complete the replacement, repair and/or maintenance. In the event of an emergency situation, as determined by the Township, this requirement for notice and an opportunity to cure may be waived.
- D. If the property owner(s), occupant(s), lessee(s), association(s), or other person(s) whose property abuts or adjoins the sidewalks fail to replace, repair and/or maintain the sidewalks as specified in the notice, the Township may enter onto the property and replace, repair and/or maintain the sidewalk(s) and assess the cost not to exceed a five (5) year period against the abutting or adjoining property owner(s), occupant(s), lessee(s), association(s), or other person(s) whose property abuts or adjoins the sidewalk(s).
- E. The cost of replacement, maintenance, and/or repair of sidewalk shall be charged against the property owner(s), occupant(s), lessee(s), association(s), or other person(s) in control of the land, and shall be based upon the actual cost or engineer's estimation plus twenty-five percent (25%).
- F. The Township Board, in its discretion, may also, after replacing or repairing a sidewalk, authorize collection of the cost of such replacement or repair by civil process, counter-claim, or such other means as may be proper for the collection of debts by legal process.

##### SECTION 6 - LIABILITY

If the owner, occupant, lessee, association, or other person in control of the property adjacent to or abutting the sidewalk(s) shall neglect to keep or maintain the sidewalk(s) along the front, rear or side of the land owned by him/her in good repair and safe for use of the public, the owner, occupant, lessee, association, or other person in control of the property shall be liable for any damages sustained by reasons of such sidewalk(s) being unsafe and out of repair.

##### SECTION 7 - PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a municipal civil infraction notice of violation or citation.

##### SECTION 8 - SEVERABILITY

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

##### SECTION 9 - REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

##### SECTION 10 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days after publication. This Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Springfield Township Ordinance No. 69; Sidewalk Maintenance Ordinance, adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 11th day of June, 1998. The ordinance and related file documents may be inspected at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

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### Charter Township of Springfield

#### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

June 11, 1998

#### SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Walls.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Received comment from Tom Weiler regarding traffic study on Dixie Highway.

#### CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approved minutes of May 14, 1998 Regular Meeting as presented and May 20, 1998 Special meeting with correction.
- Accepted Treasurer's Report for May.
- Accepted April reports: Building Dept., Litigation, Fire Dept. and Ordinance Officer.
- Authorized payment of bills.
- Authorized \$115.00 for training: Planning Coordinator.
- Authorized \$3,950 for dues and membership to MTA 1998-99.
- Authorized \$1,500 contribution to Andersonville Cemetery Association.
- Amended Fire Dept. Budget and established new line item, no change in total revenues and expenses.
- Approved one year extension of AWD site plan, Phase II.
- Received Communications and placed on file.

#### PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Special Land Use: Canterbury Cove - Residential Development, received oral questions and comments.
2. Special Land Use: Hickory Hills - Residential Development, received oral questions and comments.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Adopted amendment to Saturn North PUD.
2. Adopted Sidewalk Maintenance Ordinance No. 69.
3. Tabled action on Sherwood/Patrick Drives, Road Maintenance Improvements.
4. Approved architectural agreement with Minoru Yamasaki Associates for \$23,000.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tabled Canterbury Cove Special Land Use and Final Site Plan Review to July meeting.
2. Tabled Hickory Hills Special Land Use and Concept Site Plan to July meeting.
3. Adopted resolution approving EDC project plan for IBC North America, Inc.
4. a) Amended Parks and Recreation Budget: increased total Revenues and Expenses to \$341,700.  
b) Amended Shiawassee Basin Preserve Budget: increased total Revenues and Expenses to \$26,800.
5. Tabled to July Meeting: a) Consultant Budget - Bridge Lake Road Tree Planting; b) Extractive Ordinance Provisions.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Received comments from Mike Eaton and Wanda Rothermel regarding barking dogs; received question from Keith Rickgers regarding Township Hall site.

ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

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The shop is located at 4016 Baldwin Road (inside Chuck's Sunoco), phone 391-1851, and is fully-equipped with the tools and machinery to render total auto service. The ASE Certified technicians employed here offer prompt professional service including computerized tune ups, oil changes, electrical service, brake, shock and engine and transmission service, etc. In fact, all of your preventive maintenance, major and minor repairs, can be handled at this one convenient location. With their extensive knowledge and experience, they can perform repairs on all makes and models of foreign and domestic cars and light duty trucks. **BRAD'S BALDWIN CAR CARE** is also your authorized AAA towing service in the area to rely on. We are pleased to bring to your attention **BRAD'S BALDWIN CAR CARE**. Whether you are in need of preventive maintenance, major or minor repairs or AAA towing service you can rest assured that you will receive the best in service at competitive prices when you place your confidence in these pros.



TITLE COMPANY

What is title insurance? It is peace of mind. A written assurance that your new home is all yours and that there are no claims or legal defects that can interfere with your usage and enjoyment of your property. **PHILIP R. SEAVER TITLE COMPANY** are experts in our area. Their wealth of experience and knowledgeable staff will insure that your closing is smooth and efficient.

There is great satisfaction in knowing that when you consult **PHILIP R. SEAVER TITLE**, you are in conference with an authority on the matter of abstracts and titles pertaining to everything on file in the office of Recorder of Deeds. We wish to refer our readers to **PHILIP R. SEAVER TITLE COMPANY** located at 6751 Dixie Highway in Clarkston, phone 625-6100 and 830 South Lapeer in Oxford, phone 969-9522. Rely on **PHILIP R. SEAVER TITLE COMPANY** for all of your closing and title insurance needs.

**PHILIP R. SEAVER TITLE COMPANY** would like to thank their clients. They value your business and look forward to serving your needs in the future.

## Michigan Disposal Service

Family Owned & Operated

Serving the area with over 50 years of experience

Michigan Disposal Service specializes in expert cleaning, installation and repairing of septic tanks for all residential, commercial and industrial needs, large or small. Don't take chances by having someone work on your septic tank who doesn't have this experience. So many times that type of work must be re-done, all because of the lack of knowledge and experience. You can have it done properly the first time by calling 1-800-231-1950.

Give them a call and have Michigan Disposal Service do it for you now. They can be depended upon to satisfy you with all your needs. We suggest you rely on Michigan Disposal Service for all of your needs. Michigan Disposal would like to take this opportunity to thank their customers, they look forward to serving your needs in the future. Mention this O&E article and receive a \$15.00 discount.

## Anderson Boat Sales

When you purchase a new boat you'll want to be sure your dealer is a full-service concern who can provide you with quality service after the sale. In this area, people have found a dealer who offers a wide selection of quality boats and just as importantly, expert service by trained professionals. That dealership is **Anderson Boat Sales** located at 647 Highland (across from Pontiac Airport) in Waterford, phone 248-666-9922.

**Anderson Boat Sales** carries Glastron fiberglass runabout and fishing boats, as well as Glastron Carlson high performance boats, Ski Brenda ski boats, Alumacraft aluminum fishing boats, and American and Riviera Cruiser Pontoon boats. They are also carry Johnson, Force and Mariner outboards as well as Mercruiser, Volvo and OMC sterndrives. Their service department is staffed by experienced personnel including certified technicians who have extensive experience and knowledge to repair all makes and models. They are backed by a full-stocked parts department where most parts are available. **Anderson Boat Sales** large selection of parts and accessories has made them the boaters headquarters of this entire area.

**Anderson Boat Sales** would like to take this opportunity to thank the boating community. They value your business and look forward to serving your future boating needs.

## HEALTH QUEST

HOME CARE

What is so special about health care? It touches us all. Old and young, rich and poor, educated and illiterate, handicapped and gifted. Illness, accidents, and disabilities play no favorites. Hospitals, nursing homes, rehab centers all play an important role, however, home care is the key player.

The key word in Home Health Care is HOME. That's where everyone would prefer to be. Young and old, with very limiting disabilities or minor illnesses, find that "family" is really the best medicine of all. **HEALTH QUEST** is licensed and bonded by the state as a home health agency. They can provide certified nurse assistants and skilled care as well as live-ins. Care can be scheduled round the clock or intermittently as dictated by the patients particular needs. **HEALTH QUEST's** trained personnel offer committed, capable, caring services for all patients.

Call today for more information regarding the services offered by **HEALTH QUEST** located in Holly. Call 634-0611 for further information or details.

## Mastick Heating & Cooling, Inc.



Recent energy awareness has aroused considerable interest among area homeowners in the field of energy-saving heating products. Heating and air conditioning systems today must be considered not only in terms of home comfort, but also in terms of providing an energy-efficient investment.

In this area, a local firm can be considered a specialist in energy-saving home comfort products, **Mastick Heating & Cooling** located at 6891 Williams Lake Road in Waterford, phone (248) 673-0438.

Specializing in the planning, design and installation of both residential and commercial comfort control systems, **Mastick Heating & Cooling** features a full line of quality **BRYANT** furnaces and central cooling systems. With their extensive knowledge and experience, they will be able to recommend a **BRYANT** system perfect for your particular space and requirements.

It is always wise to contact **Mastick Heating & Cooling** for annual cleaning and maintenance of your system, but if you are in need of a new system, they have proven themselves as a well-qualified firm featuring the finest in quality energy-conscious systems to best meet your needs at a competitive cost.

For total year-round comfort in your home or business, call **Mastick Heating & Cooling** at (248) 673-0438. Jim Mastick would like to take this opportunity to thank the community. He values your business and looks forward to serving you in the months ahead.



## Max Brook Realtors, Inc.

Established in 1895

With all the real estate agencies in the area, just exactly what makes the friendly professionals at **Max Brook Realtors, Inc.** stand out among them all? Service and listings are two good reasons we can think of to rely on this firm whether you're seeking to buy or sell your existing property.

Since **Max Brook Realtors** are the oldest real estate agency in Michigan, they can give you the professional, personalized service you deserve.

Their residential specialists have access to both buyers and sellers of new developments, older homes and vacation property. Their industrial and commercial brokers are welcome in the offices of the area's leading developers and manufacturers due to their thorough knowledge of the exacting field of commercial and industrial property matters. Their rural specialists have access to some of the finest country property and farms in this area.

Whatever transaction you seek, list with **Max Brook Realtors, Inc.**, located at the Historical Village in Clarkston at 27 South Main, phone 625-9300. Contractors, homeowners, and businesspeople throughout the area are glad they dealt with these "people-oriented" experts for the past 103 years.

## Mulberry Hills Golf Club



If golf is your game you will certainly appreciate the excellent facilities of **Mulberry Hills Golf Club**. This excellent 18 hole course is well-maintained so that you can enjoy your game amid beautiful surroundings. Both individual and league golfers are welcome. Call them for a tee time or further information.

**Mulberry Hills Golf Club** also offers banquet facilities for all of your golf outings. Their complete on-premise shop features an excellent inventory of balls, bags, glove and tees for both men and women. The pro shop is also an excellent place for golf novices and gift ideas. **Mulberry Hills Golf Club** has a new driving range with 12 stations. They also have a very informative web - site at [www.MulberryHills.com](http://www.MulberryHills.com). Look them up for golf tips, information and specials.

After the game, enjoy a favorite snack or beverage at their restaurant and bar while you discuss the day's scores. **Mulberry Hills Golf Club**, located 4 Miles east of Oxford at 3530 Noble Road, phone 628-2808, is a great place to get away from the stress and pressures of every day living.

## Lake Orion Family Dentistry

Keith R. Allain, DDS, MSBA, FAGD, PC

Your smile is meant to last a lifetime. At **Lake Orion Family Dentistry**, protecting and improving the appearance of your teeth and keeping your smile bright is Dr. Keith R. Allain's priority. His 10 years of experience in all aspects of dentistry provide an extensive range of dental services. Though dentistry is virtually painless today, 10% of the people don't visit the dentist due to high fear. Dr. Allain and his eight-member staff understand those fears and strive to make patients visits as pleasant as possible. Dr. Allain completed a certified training program to practice *Intravenous Conscious Sedation*. This allows Dr. Allain to put patients to sleep causing no discomfort.

Dr. Allain is a member of the American Dental Association, Michigan Dental Association, Oakland County Dental Society, Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago Dental Society, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. Dr. Allain believes health, like success, is an ongoing journey.

Dr. Allain is committed to remaining up-to-date in the dental field, and logs more than 150 hours a year in continuing education classes. Begin that journey today. Make an appointment and put Dr. Allain on your family's health care team. To schedule an appointment call the office of Keith R. Allain, DDS, MSBA, FAGD, PC at Lake Orion Family Dentistry at 25 South Lapeer Street in Lake Orion, at 693-6213.

## Total Insurance Services, Inc.



In every community, dedicated insurance agents are among the most important of all businesses.

You see, they don't just sell insurance policies, they design insurance programs, tailor made for you as an individual; your family; or your business needs. Just such a dedicated insurance counselor can be found at **TOTAL INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.** located at 7640 Dixie Highway, Suite 100 in Clarkston, phone 248-625-0410. Their founding agencies have provided service to Oakland County dating back to 1913.

There are many insurance agencies and agents in this area. What makes TIS outstanding above all others? It's the service and personal interest that **HAL BANNASCH, MIKE DESCAMPS, BILL SMITH AND CHUCK ZAMEK** take in the welfare of you, your family, your personal property and your business.

TIS is truly your full service agency. They can service your business, family and personal needs including: auto, boat, RV, commercial and business, condo, renter and homeowners insurance. Most of us do not want to think about the many things that could happen to us or our property and there is no need to if we have TIS planning for your future security.

For security and peace of mind, we highly recommend **TOTAL INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.** We feel they are truly experts in the insurance field, as well as a real asset to our community. Hal, Mike, Bill & Chuck would like to take this opportunity to thank the community. They value your business and look forward to serving your future insurance needs.



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## MODIFIED ROOFING

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A good roof enhances the value of property and if you ever decide you want to sell you'll find an attractive durable roof will make your home or business more desirable.

The firm well known in this area for complete roofing and re-roofing services is **MODIFIED ROOFING**. This firm has made a complete study of roofing and the problems of roofing in our area. They know that a well built roof sheltering a satisfied customer is the best recommendation that any company can have.

**MODIFIED ROOFING** will be happy to assist you with any of your roofing problems. "Whether it's a hole in your roof... or a whole new roof... THEY DO IT ALL!" They feature residential and commercial roofing, re-roofing and repair. They offer free estimates; all work is guaranteed and they are licensed and insured for your protection.

Why take foolish chances with the major investment of your lifetime, your home or business? Call **MODIFIED ROOFING** at (248) 623-1979, (248) 391-2912 or (248) 338-1240 for all your roofing needs. Everyone at **MODIFIED ROOFING** thanks their customers and looks forward to serving your needs.

## Robert B. Bice, D.D.S.

Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

Keep your smile bright with a visit to **Robert B. Bice, D.D.S.** Dr. Bice has served the Oakland County area for over 10 years but has just recently assumed the practice of Dr. Gary Ushman, who recently has retired. The building is located in the downtown village of Clarkston at 55 South Main. He can be reached at (248) 625-2066.

It's a proven fact that good dental care is vital to your overall health as well as your appearance. With today's emphasis on preventing dental problems before they start there are many advantages in seeing a dentist on a regular basis.

At the dental practice of Dr. Bice, his orientation towards preventing dental problems before they start helps you maintain good dental health. The services he provides range from check ups, cleanings and white fillings to cosmetic dentistry, implant restoration and root canal therapy. Dr. Bice actively participates in continuing education to keep up on the latest techniques. New patients are always welcome, with evening and Saturday appointments available.

Dr. Bice would like to assure his patients that his office follows all the guidelines outlined by the Center for Disease Control, as all equipment and instruments are either heat sterilized or disposable for each and every patient. These procedures are carefully monitored, to insure that his office is a clean, comfortable and safe place to work and visit.

Dr. Bice is a 1983 graduate of Hillsdale College and a 1987 graduate of the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry. He is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, The American Dental Association, The Michigan Dental Association, The Oakland County Dental Association and The Chicago District Dental Association. Knowing your dentist and seeing him regularly will help you maintain a "LIFETIME OF SMILES."

## The Purr-fekt Touch Massage Therapy

CHRISTINE LARKIN, ICMT

People are looking for a more effective way to deal with the stress of today's busy world. The ancient art of massage may be just what the doctor ordered to relieve pain, encourage healing, and even just to relax a stressed-out body. **THE PURR-FEKT TOUCH**, locally owned and operated by Christine Larkin, an internationally certified massage therapist, provides personalized and individual attention to each client's needs.

"By stretching the muscles and manipulating the soft tissues around them, the massage therapist can ease spasms and tension, and provide pain relief in the neck and shoulder area." (Forbes, April '88). **THE PURR-FEKT TOUCH** can help alleviate headaches, neck, shoulder and back pain, muscle pain associated with fibromyalgia, as well as, other tension-related problems by working the muscles of the neck, head, shoulders, back and overall body. So before you simply accept pain, or believe that you have to live with it call **THE PURR-FEKT TOUCH** conveniently located in peaceful Lake Orion.

Massage therapy is fitting comfortably into the nation's health care system, and is currently the fastest growing alternative health-care choice in the country. Gift certificates available for all occasions. Member Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals, the International Network of Esoteric Healing and member of the International Society for the Study of Subtle Energies and Energy Medicine (ABMP/INEH/ISSEEM). Call Christine today at (248) 814-0617 for more information or an appointment.



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## Greenery Health Care Center

Selecting the best facility in which to place a family member requiring medical, rehabilitative or nursing care can often be a difficult decision. At **Greenery Health Care Center**, they ease the decision-making process by offering comprehensive, compassionate care aimed toward helping their patients achieve the highest level of functional independence possible. **Greenery Health Care** provides complex medical, rehabilitative and subacute treatment in a highly personalized setting. They offer a cost-effective care and alternative for patients whose conditions have stabilized beyond the need for the general hospital setting, but whose care needs may be too demanding for home care, traditional rehabilitation or nursing facilities.

**Greenery Health Care** understands the special needs and desires of their residents, therefore a variety of services are offered including skilled nursing, subacute care, physical, occupational and speech therapy, ventilator support, respiratory rehabilitation, outpatient/day treatment, wound care, therapeutic dietetics, social work, etc. Every program and service at **Greenery** is tailored to accommodate the specific needs of each patient. They believe that the combination of outstanding medical care and interdisciplinary team treatment in a therapeutic setting results in improved patient outcomes, allowing their patients a more rapid return to productive and fulfilling lives.

**Greenery Health Care** is located at 4800 Clintonville Road in Clarkston. They are Medicare and Medicaid certified and JCAHO accredited. Call 248-674-0903 and ask for the Admissions Director for more information or a tour.



## Serman & Leh, P.C.

Accidental Injury Law Firm

A sudden injury or accident may have unexpected long-term effects. Often, such an event is through no fault of the injured party. Those individuals may incur high medical bills, as well as the added financial burden of loss of income due to extended time away from their jobs.

**Serman & Leh, P.C.**, located at 3677 South Lapeer Road in Lake Orion, phone 248-391-2292 and at 17117 W. 9 Mile Road in Southfield, phone 248-559-5620 and at 1238 Randolph in Detroit, phone 313-964-Laws, is fully experienced in dealing with all phases of personal injury, wrongful death, work related accidents and medical malpractice. Their lawyers are fully experienced with all aspects of local and state laws regarding all injury cases. Jeffrey S. Serman is a sustaining member and on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association. "This law firm is the right size to give personal attention and understanding to us," says many of their clients. Their knowledge and experience has been a key factor in their success for over 26 years. **THEY GET RESULTS!** **Serman & Leh** offers a free initial consultation to enable you to clearly understand your legal options and to help them determine the best possible procedures for your individual circumstances.

If you or a loved one has been injured by a fall, an auto accident, a work-related accident, or medical malpractice, **Serman & Leh, P.C.** invites your inquiries. They are available to provide professional legal services and counseling to help ease the financial burden of an unexpected injury.

Serving You

## KIMBERLY TRAVEL

From Their New Location

No traveler can be expected to keep up with the fluctuating airfare rates, seasonal price changes and new packages being offered. These are some of the reasons for calling the local travel experts at **Kimberly Travel**. Now at their new location in the Palace Point Plaza at 2659 South Lapeer Road in Lake Orion, phone 393-1500.

**Kimberly Travel** are members of the American Society of Travel Agents and the Cruise Network. They are completely computerized so that their clients receive instant reservations. When you call this full service travel agency you'll receive extras that some other agencies may not offer, such as assistance with passports, visas, and travel insurance. Excursion fares, family plans, and special group rates are available, because **Kimberly Travel** is truly your "one - stop travel headquarters". Whether your plans are domestic or international, individual or group, for business or pleasure, you can do no better than to rely on their competent and experienced staff.

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Featuring professional catering service for most any event, the people at **Tastefully Yours** have a menu for every occasion and a price for every budget. Located at 33 South Washington in Oxford, phone (248) 628-2988, these experts will make your reception, cocktail or retirement party, banquet, show or meeting a rousing success. All you and your guests do is come and enjoy yourselves.

**Tastefully Yours** urges anyone planning an event to check out their track record of successful events they've catered. Whether your occasion involves just 2 people or 200, **Tastefully Yours** has the service you can rely on.

Catering an event successfully, requires attention to many details. Let these experts plan every detail of your event, so you and your guests only have to plan on having fun. We urge anyone needing professional catering service to keep the name **Tastefully Yours** in mind.

## Designers Choice Flooring & Interiors

Beautiful interiors begin with quality carpeting. Every homeowner who cares enough to want the very best can literally "roll out" a room full of beauty with new carpeting from **Designers Choice Flooring & Interiors**, located at 3990 S. Baldwin Road in Orion Township, phone 393-2178.

They specialize in a complete collection of nationally-known brands of quality carpeting, along with colorful vinyl floor covering, ceramic tile and hardwood flooring for kitchens, family rooms or basement "rec rooms."

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## Dwight Orthopedic Rehabilitation Company

**Dwight Orthopedic Rehabilitation Company**, a diversified physical therapy services organization specializes in Orthopedic, Industrial and Sports Injury assessment, consultation, education and treatment. Their company is staffed with experienced registered Occupational & Physical Therapists and Certified Athletic Trainers who work together and are committed to providing their clients with the highest quality rehabilitative services available. Each of their facilities is equipped with State-of-the-Art musculoskeletal assessment and treatment resources. This allows them to offer their clients individualized treatment programs aimed at achieving maximal functional recovery in the shortest period of time possible.

The physical therapists at **Dwight Orthopedic Rehabilitation** know how to evaluate your present condition and can plan a program of physical/occupational therapy to help you progress as quickly and safely as possible. **Dwight Orthopedic** offers pool therapy and certified hand therapy as well as other modalities, exercise programs, and education. The goal of **Dwight Orthopedic Rehabilitation** is to restore or achieve optimal movement and function and relieve pain. **Dwight Orthopedic Rehabilitation** has many locations to serve you including one in Lake Orion at Indianwood Professional Building at 425 North M-24, Suite 100, phone 248-693-6835 and their newest location in Keego Harbor at 2700 Orchard Lake Road, phone 248-683-0185.



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## Tri-Mount Companies

Announces

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In the Clarkston/Lake Orion area, **Tri-Mount** offers two outstanding communities: **Stone Meadow** and **Silverbell Oaks**. Situated near the Morgan Lake Golf Classic, **Stone Meadow** features traditional single-family homes from the \$200's. The peaceful and serene community of **Silverbell Oaks** offers spacious single-family homes from the \$280's.

For more information, call **Stone Meadow** at (248) 393-2573 or **Silverbell Oaks** at (248) 377-4414. For details about other **Tri-Mount** communities, call (248) 478-7747 or visit our web site at [www.tri-mount.com](http://www.tri-mount.com).



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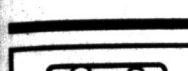
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## NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

### Dragons sweep Oxford

The Lake Orion Dragon 15-year-olds got strong pitching and parlayed it into a sweep of Oxford.

The Dragons got four innings from Brett Hewitt in the first game for a 14-1 win. Hewitt gave up just two hits, walked one and struck out three. He also took care of business at the plate with four hits, five runs batted in and three runs scored.

Derek Russ pitched the fifth for the Dragons.

Jason Bullock went the distance to pick up the 11-1 win in the nightcap. He allowed three hits with a walk and three strikeouts.

Brandon Bullock had two hits, Bob Russ got things started with a two-run first-inning double (among his three RBI) and Matt Dixon had two RBI for the Dragons.

### Orion routs Clarkston

The 14-year-old Lake Orion Dragon baseball team dominated Clarkston in North Oakland Baseball Federation play last week with a come-from-behind 16-6 rout.

Down 3-0 after the first inning, the Dragons comeback was led by first baseman Cory Stone, who went 3-for-3, including a double, triple and two-run homer. Stone finished with five RBI. The Dragons scored 16 runs on 18 hits, while the pitching tandem of Ryan Dallas and Ryan Skalneke held Clarkston to six runs on eight hits.

### 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.

### 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 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.

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.



Mary Conner



Kim Welter



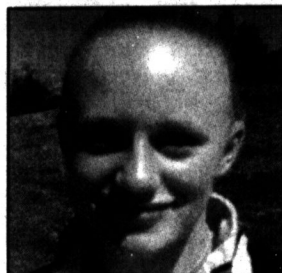
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## Softball Supremacy

'98 players led their teams to successful seasons



In The 1998 Eccentric All-North Oakland softball team includes many players of all-league, all-district and region and all-state players who led their teams to softball success this season.

Clarkston, Lake Orion and Oxford all played softball to varying degrees of success this season, but one attribute stood out on all three teams: talent.

The Wolves and Dragons put that talent to good use right to the end, when Clarkston beat Lake Orion in a classic district final, topping ace pitcher Mary Conner to do it.

Oxford had its best season under coach Jim Decker, giving eventual-heavy-favored Brandon all it wanted in a district semifinal before succumbing.

And what made it all possible was the talented players on the three teams. The best of those players make up the 1998 Eccentric All-North Oakland Softball team, and here they are:

#### First Team

**Mary Conner, senior, Lake Orion, pitcher** — Conner was untouchable most of the season, compiling a 13-5 record by pitching 143 innings with 143 strikeouts and a 0.78 earned run average for the Dragons, who finished 26-8.

Conner was also an offensive standout, hitting .398 and leading the team with 20 steals. She scored 23 runs in 34 games, hit two home runs and drove in 25 runs. And she did it as the Dragons' leadoff hitter.

"She's probably the best athlete I've ever coached," longtime Dragon coach Dennis Davis said of Conner, who has a softball scholarship to play at the University of Michigan. "She doesn't

say much. She's a great leader by example, and she hates to lose. We're going to miss her."

**Kim Welter, junior, Oxford, infield** — Welter, arguably the Flint Metro League's best first baseman, transformed into a definite leader for the Wildcats this year.

Coach Jim Decker made Welter his leadoff hitter, and Welter responded exactly as Decker had hoped: with a career year.

She was a first-team all-district first baseman despite the Wildcats' loss in the semifinal, but she displayed her versatility all season. She played shortstop when needed, and led the team in hitting.

"She had an excellent season," said Decker, who just completed his third year with the Wildcats. "I think she was the best first baseman around. She was great defensively. She was a team captain as a junior, and you don't see that very often."

**Tiffany Honey, senior, Clarkston, infield** — She spent part of the early season behind the plate with regular catcher Corinne McIntyre injured, then returned to solidify Clarkston's defense.

Honey hit .390 while sharing MVP honors and was a first-team choice for the all-league and all-district teams. She was also chosen to the second team all-region team. Committed to playing at Northwood next year, Honey gave Clarkston coach Al Land almost another

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### 1998 ALL-NORTH OAKLAND SOFTBALL TEAM

#### First Team

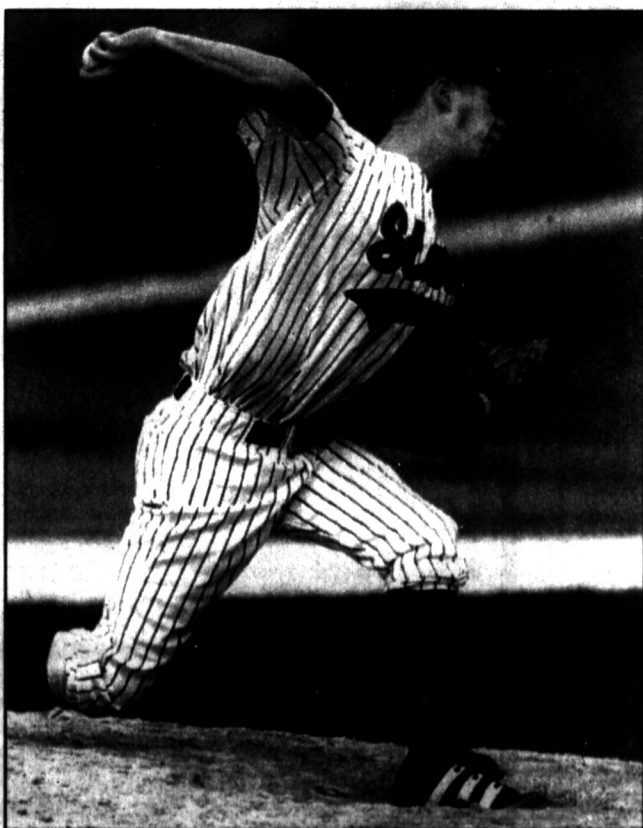
Player	Position	School	Yr
Kim Welter	Infield	Oxford	Jr.
Libby Nelson	Infield	Lake Orion	Jr.
Tiffany Honey	Infield	Clarkston	Sr.
Carmen Lund	Infield	Clarkston	Sr.
Cheryl Verran	Outfield	Lake Orion	Sr.
Sarah Katich	Outfield	Oxford	Jr.
Aimee Giroux	Outfield	Clarkston	Sr.
Bobbi Conner	Catcher	Lake Orion	Jr.
Mary Conner	Pitcher	Lake Orion	Sr.
Rachel Fuller	Pitcher	Clarkston	Sr.

#### Second Team

Samantha Miller	Infield	Lake Orion	Sr.
Mandy Harrison	Infield	Clarkston	
Lindsay Simko	Infield	Clarkston	
Katie Lewis	Infield	Lake Orion	Fr.
Laura Birch	Outfield	Oxford	Sr.
Melanie Arnold	Outfield	Clarkston	
Tami Ledbetter	Outfield	Lake Orion	Jr.
Corinne McIntyre	Catcher	Clarkston	Jr.
Julie Prince	Pitcher	Oxford	Jr.

#### Honorable Mention

**Clarkston** — Mary Warchuck, Tricia Brewer, Sam Hardenburgh. **Lake Orion** — Melissa Wilson, Leslie Keblaitis, Tracy McCrary. **Oxford** — Jill Allen, Tara Otto, Stacy Winkelman, Adrienne Lemieux.



Star-eyed: Andrew Good of the North Oakland Stars lets loose a pitch during the Stars' season-opener Tuesday night.

## Stars set sights on goals with talent-laden lineup

Some look at Dan LaNoue's talent-laden roster and figure that he's in quite a predicament. Others just look in awe. But whatever the circumstance, LaNoue, manager of the North Oakland Stars baseball team, is in for a big season in the Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation league.

"We have quite of team," said LaNoue, who opened his fourth season with the Stars on Monday with a convincing double-header sweep of the Michigan Tigers — a team that reached the World Series in the 18-and-under age bracket last summer. "We have a bunch of very good ball players that are all great kids."

About the only concerns that people have for the Stars is LaNoue finding enough playing time for all of the — Stars — and to make sure that no egos are inflated or wounded.

"It's kind of funny," admitted LaNoue. "I was just discussing that with some of my (assistant coaches) the other day. With all of the talented players on this team, our toughest goal will be to make sure that everyone receives enough playing time. But with the amount of games that we play, that hopefully won't become a problem. We will play up to eight games a week, so I think everybody will be happy."

Last year, the Stars finished with a admirable 38-4 record and captured the MABF title with a 21-1 league mark, but lost in the district finals of the federation

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state tournament.

This season the Stars are expected to be the class of the state — and for good reason.

On their 17-man roster this season are nine players that will play at the Division I collegiate level next school year — including three who were recently selected in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft — and two others that will either play at the Division III or junior college level. The other six players on the team are all high school seniors-to-be, and one of them has already committed to a Division I program and is widely considered to be one of the best in the state in his class.

"We've had some great teams that past three years, and not to take anything away from them, but this is — without doubt — the best team that we've had, at least on paper, anyways," boasted LaNoue. "We have players that can play several different positions and our pitching staff is very strong."

Remarkable might be more suited for this staff, that features up to 11 seasoned candidates.

The ace will be right-hander Andrew Good (Rochester High), who was selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the eighth

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**Title town:** The Clarkston Lady Riverdaws U-12 team poses after receiving the runner-up trophy at the Hartland tournament. Among team members are (bottom, l-r) Jesse Schmansk, Katie Winter, Ashley Black and Sarah McGinnis; (middle, l-r) Courtney Bollman, Jenna Clavette, Caitlin McLean and Kelly Robinson; (top, l-r) Coach Mark Pingston, Emily King, Lindsay Moser, Paige Pettit, Coach Tom Bollman, Katie Jorgenson, Alexandra Perrino and Coach Shannon Maday. Not pictured are Katrina O'Conner and coach Mary Ellen McLean.

## Lady 'Dawgs share 4th-place finish

The U-12 Lady Riverdaws opened play in a four-team pool of the 10-team tournament at Richmond.

The Dawgs opened with the host Richmond, and Courtney Bollman made sure it was a stellar debut, tossing a four-hit outing and beating the Blues 12-3. Kelly Robinson had three hits, while Jenna Clavette, Caitlin McLean and Alexandra Perrino had two hits apiece. Leadoff hitter Paige Pettit used her penchant for getting on base to score four runs. Ashley Black added two RBI which put the game out of reach.

The second game pitted the Dawgs against the Anchor Bay Angels, with Pettit and Perrino combining on a three-hit, 20-5 "mercy" victory. Pettit went three innings and gave up one hit, while Perrino gave up two hits in two innings. The hitting barrage continued with Emily King getting three hits and Pettit, Clavette and Perrino

getting two hits apiece. Lindsay Moser had a double, Jenna Clavette had a double, and Katie Winter and Caitlin McLean each picked up hits.

The Lady Riverdaws scored early and often in their third game of the day, pouncing the Windsor Wildcats 16-2 in a game tinged with international flavor. Pettit and Courtney Bollman combined on the three-hit victory. Jenna Clavette had a triple, Paige Pettit and Katie Winter each had doubles, and Katie Jorgenson, Kelly Robinson and Alex Perrino had multiple singles.

Things got tougher for the Lady Riverdaws on the tournament's second day. Clarkston lost a tough battle, 7-6, to the team from Chelsea. Pettit pitched a complete game and gave up just three hits, but Chelsea hung close all game, squeezing a run home in the last inning without benefit of a hit. Pettit scored three times.

The loss dropped Clarkston into the consolation bracket, where they faced the Richmond Blues once more. The Dawgs pulled out a victory themselves in the last inning, coming from behind to win 9-6. Pettit again started and pitched a strong game. She was relieved by Perrino, who got the Blues on a grounder and two strikeouts.

Clarkston broke the game open in the top of the seventh. Pettit walked and stole second, then scored the tying run on Jenna Clavette's triple. Perrino then singled in Clavette with the go-ahead run.

The final game pitted Clarkston against Garden City, and things didn't go Clarkston's way. The Finesse jumped out to an early lead off starting pitcher Courtney Bollman and never relinquished it in beating the Dawgs 13-6. Pettit did manage a home run for Clarkston.



**Talent-laden:** With a lineup that features at least 10 Division I college signees and three professional draft picks, the North Oakland Stars have set their sights on lofty goals this season.

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round (253rd pick overall) of the MLB draft, but will play for Arizona State.

The other arms on the staff include right-handers Mike Bennion (Rochester/Oakland), Domanick Squires (Rochester/Michigan State), Josh Clark (Clarkston/Western Michigan), Keith Perez (Holly/Western Michigan), Jim Essian (Troy/Michigan State), Chris Crowder (Troy/Michigan), Bryan Crosier (Rochester Adams), and left-handers Ryan Petoskey (Davison/Mott CC), John Handley (Rochester) and Scot Murdoch (Rochester Adams).

Both Perez and Essian were also selected in the draft, going to the Detroit Tigers and the Kansas City Royals, respectively. Petoskey is also expected to transfer to a Division I college next summer.

"Andrew has to be our No. 1 pitcher going in, but Perez and Essian were also drafted and all of the other guys (on the staff), I am quite confident that they can do a very good job," said LaNoue. "Most of these guys are of Division I-caliber and we plan on using all of them in the rotation."

Off the mound, the Stars are equally talented and their is no signs of problems on the depth-chart.

Behind the plate, Essian will split duties with Jeff Buelow (Rochester/Whittemberg College), a player whom LaNoue calls a heady signal caller and an underrated player.

Tim Frankhouse (Rochester/Toledo) will be the mainstay at shortstop, while Essian, Good, Bennion, Squires, Mike Kiehl (Rochester), Jason Daniels (Rochester Adams), Crowder, Clark and Handley will all share time at the other infield slots.

"Again, we have plenty of guys that can play more than one position," said LaNoue. "We will rotate them as best that we can, and if someone has to miss a game, we don't really have to worry about replacing a certain player. We'll just slide someone else in."

There are some more headliners roaming the outfield. Chris McQuiston (Birmingham Sea-holm/Michigan State) will join Brett Wattles (Rochester), who will become a teammate of McQuiston at MSU in two years,

as the top prospects between the foul poles and are expected to hold the fort. Handley, Murdoch, Kiehl and Crosier will also serve duty in the outfield.

"We don't really have any weaknesses," said LaNoue. "We are quite capable of doing a lot of damage this season."

The MABF has been split into two divisions this year, with the Stars landing in the senior division. LaNoue says his team has been labeled the favorite going in and he expects to face some good competition.

"I think that every team we play will throw their ace at us," continued LaNoue. "A team with our talent, everybody will be gunning for us. We'll have to play well every time out."

And with a lineup that undoubtedly makes the rest of the MABF jealous, the Stars have high standards for the summer of '98.

"These guys would like to win the league again, win a couple of (weekend) tournaments, and then have a nice showing in the state tournament," concluded LaNoue.

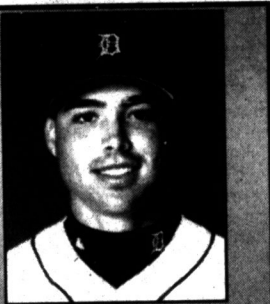
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- Carrie Smith Livonia
- Kristi Howell Farmington Hills
- Nancy Stanton Plymouth
- Connie MacDonald Livonia
- Roy Henshaw Redford
- Bill Stern W. Bloomfield
- Vince Albany Canton
- James Ciennik IV Waterford
- Carl Williams Canton
- Norine Jachym Canton
- Cathy Steele Waterford
- Rachel Cleer Garden City
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- Carol Tyrpak Livonia
- Bruce Price Plymouth
- Andrew Black Southfield
- Donna Koffler Farmington Hills
- Jerry Chwalek Livonia
- Duane Aschman Livonia
- Mark Vanderpool Westland
- Marvin Revich Southfield

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er coach on the field.

"Her leadership qualities and desire are her main assets," Land said. "Coupled with her ability and talent on the softball field make her what I consider a Division I college player. She has the tools to play the game, but also had that rd work, desire and dedication that takes her to a higher level."

■ **Libby Nelson, junior, Lake Orion, infield** - Nelson had a very nice statistical season for the Dragons while making her second consecutive Eccentric All-North Oakland softball squad. But the junior's contributions can't all be measured in numbers.

Sure, she only made three errors in 122 tries as the Dragons' second baseman, a .975 fielding average. And yes, she is a career .265 hitter who seems to come up big in the clutch.

"She probably had the best defensive season of anybody I've ever coached," Davis said. "She did a great job."

But Nelson's best attributes are intangible. She is a tenacious athlete who hates to lose and does everything she can do to help her team win.

In Davis' words a "bulldog" on the field, Nelson goes headfirst into first base, she steals bases, she bunts the ball when the team needs it.

"She's a very competitive girl who did a lot of nice things for us," Davis said. "If you have nine Libby Nelsons, you're going to win a lot of games. The best thing about Libby is that she's coming back."

■ **Carmen Lund, senior, Clarkston, infield** - The Wolves' cleanup hitter most of the season, Lund made nice contributions offensively, and was one of the best defensive first basemen around.

She hit .344 and was voted the team's most improved player from last year. But her biggest contribution was around the bag.

"I don't think people realized she had that kind of year," Land said. "You have to have someone at first who can make the plays and dig balls out of the dirt, and Carmen did that for us. She did an outstanding job."

■ **Bobbi Conner, junior, Lake Orion, catcher** - Often

best known as Mary's sister, Bobbi Conner put together a season that shines all on its own.

An all-district and all-Oakland Activities Association player, Bobbi Conner led the team in doubles with seven while hitting .302.

Defensively, she threw out 27 of 30 runners attempting to steal.

"She's got a great arm and a great attitude, and she's smart," Davis said of Bobbi, who carries a 3.93 grade point average. "She's a good, quality athlete and a very, very good kid."

■ **Cheryl Verran, senior, Lake Orion, outfield** - Verran hit .276 for the Dragons, but saved her best effort for the field, where she was one of the area's best right fielders.

Her superior play made reaching first base on a hit to the outfield an adventure, and runners rarely challenged her.

"The last half of the season she played as well as any outfielder we've had play in a long time," Davis said. "She does the little things that help you win. She's a quality kid."

■ **Aimee Giroux, senior, Clarkston, outfield** - Look up the word "sparkplug" in the dictionary, and you see a picture of Giroux, the senior outfielder who was Clarkston's leader in nearly every way.

The senior switch-hitter gave Clarkston a threat from both sides of the plate, hit .418 and earned All-State honors.

"She gave us leadership qualities and great defense in center field," Land said. "She was able to take away hits and run down fly balls that would fall in for a lot of kids. She was a very intelligent player out there."

■ **Sarah Katich, junior, Oxford, outfield** - As much as anyone, Katich benefited from Welter's move to the leadoff spot.

Katich, who possesses speed to burn, turned bunting into an art form this season, putting together the best season of her career. Offensively, she and Welter led the Wildcats to their best season under Decker.

She was the Wildcats' Most Valuable Player, as voted by her teammates. She was also a first-team Flint Metro League choice and was a first-team all region

outfielder.

Katich also leads the team in attitude. "She says what she thinks and the other girls listen to her," Decker said. "They voted her MVP; there's got to be a reason for that."

■ **Rachel Fuller, senior, Clarkston, pitcher** - Despite a painful injury that plagued her much of the year, Fuller turned into one of the Oakland Activities Association's top pitchers this season.

Clarkston won 48 games over the past two seasons, and Fuller won 90 percent of them. Her 17-10 senior season earned her co-MVP honors with Honey.

"We probably wouldn't have been where we were the last two years without Rachel," Land said. "She had two outstanding years in a row, (but) she doesn't care about her statistics. She wants to represent the team in a manner that gives us the best opportunity to win."

## Second Team

■ **Samantha Miller, senior, Lake Orion, infield** - Miller is one of the area's most versatile players, and the Dragons have been the beneficiaries.

"Sam's a good, quality athlete," Davis said of Miller, who will play volleyball at Northwood. "She did some nice things at different positions for us. She filled in well where we needed her."

■ **Lindsay Simko, freshman, Clarkston, infield** - Simko crept onto the scene unnoticed, but was drawing raves by season's end.

The youngster was one of the Wolves' steadiest players, drawing on club experience to play at a level older than her years.

"Freshmen just don't play that way," Land said. "She came into the program with a knowledge of the game, confidence in what she does and a good all-around game."

■ **Mandy Harrison, Clarkston, infield** - Harrison was one of the area's best second basemen to begin with, and she solidified her reputation as a good infielder when she moved to shortstop to compensate for an injury.

"She's invaluable to our team," Land said. "She played second base as well as anybody I've ever seen. She's very consistent, and you have to have that from someone on the infield, especially up the middle."

■ **Katie Lewis, freshman, Lake Orion, infield** - Originally brought to the varsity to back up Bobbi Conner behind the plate, Lewis turned into one of Davis' most pleasant surprises, earning all-league status as a third baseman.

"She surprised me a lot," Davis admitted. "She's got a great arm, and defensively she's as good as any 3rd baseman we've had in many, many years."

■ **Julie Prince, junior, Oxford, pitcher** - A constantly-improving hurler, Prince came on strong and led the Wildcats to their best season under Decker. Off-season workouts with a pitching coach really showed in Prince's improvement from her sophomore season.

Her best effort came in a win over Flint Metro League champion Linden. Prince beat the Eagles, 1-0.

"When she's on, she's a really good pitcher," Decker said. "She beat Linden, and Linden only

lost to Brandon 1-0 in the districts, so that should tell you something about Julie."

■ **Tami Ledbetter, junior, Lake Orion, outfield** - Ledbetter used her exceptional speed to transform herself into one of the area's best outfielders.

"She's probably our fastest player," Davis said. "She's the kind of player who if she puts the ball in play you can't stop her. She's coming back, and we're looking at her as a star."

■ **Melanie Arnold, Clarkston, outfield** - Voted the Wolves' most improved player from the beginning of the year, Arnold gave Clarkston a solid complement to the accomplished Giroux in the outfield.

"I'd say she's probably the fastest girl I've seen in the high school ranks," Land said. "She got on base a lot of times for us and the times she didn't were bang-bang plays. A lot of people didn't realize how well she started play in the outfield."

■ **Laura Birch, senior, Oxford, outfield** - A third-year varsity player, Birch completed her second year as a starter in fine fashion. She helped turn outfield play into Oxford's strong suit.

"She's fast, she hits the ball hard and she did a nice job," Decker said. "I said from the beginning the outfield would be our strong point, and it was."

■ **Corinne McIntyre, Clarkston, catcher** - Hurt by injury early in the season, McIntyre came back to display the potential that has Land believing she'll be a Division I college player in the future.

"(The injury) hurt her, because we knew if we had to get one part of her game going it was her hitting, and missing all of those at-bats was a very valuable part of the season to miss," Land said. "(But) to me she has the potential to be one of the best players to come out of Clarkston. The kid has all the tools."

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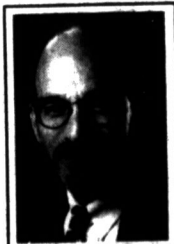
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If you, someone you know, your group or organization has the desire to learn how to play golf, the 1998 Michigan PGA Learn To Golf<sup>SM</sup> Series will be perfect for you. Because whether your interested in learning a new sport, getting involved in an exciting fresh air outdoor activity or taking a needed break from the stressful everyday routine of home or office...Learn to Golf<sup>SM</sup> offers an excellent opportunity for a quality introduction to the game of golf at an exceptional value. Bavarian Village & the Michigan PGA agree that lessons lower intimidating barriers of entry into the game of golf. That's why we've taken the time to develop the 1998 Michigan PGA Learn to Golf<sup>SM</sup> Series. Series Sponsors include some of the best names in golf... Callaway, Palmer, Nicklaus, Armour, Footjoy, Titleist, Pro Select, Belding Golf Bags,



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4-8 People

**\$25 Semi Private**  
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Lessons may be taken in any combination for a total of three (3) lessons. Price is per person per lesson.

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**500 Help Wanted General**

**Production Assembler** - Currently taking applications for production assembler positions. Applicants will be self-motivated with a positive attitude and a desire to achieve team goals in the assembly of industrial power units. Offer full time employment, competitive wages and a great benefit package. Candidates meeting this criteria should send their resume to: Cummins Power Products, 41328 Vincent Ct, Novi, MI 48065

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**QUALITY CONTROL ASSISTANT**

entry level position. Farmington Hills area. benefit package available. Call Laura 248-478-1745 ext 228

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**RETAIL PROPERTY MANAGER** - Schoelkopf Brothers & Company, Inc. is seeking an experienced retail property manager to oversee the operations and administration of retail properties. The ideal candidate will be familiar with budget planning, financial reporting, interpretation of leases, supervision of maintenance, and tenant communications. Excellent benefit package to include medical, dental, vision, 401k, and profit sharing. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Mr. J. Kincaid, P.O. Box 267, Southfield, MI 48037

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**SECRETARY**

College grad company seeks full time secretary with excellent organizational skills. General secretarial with Word/WordPerfect skills required. Send resume to: 248-473-7433

**SECURITY CUSTOM PROTECTION OFFICERS**

Basic requirements are 3 yrs experience in security or military. State of Michigan Police or Sheriff's Office Training Program and Criminal Justice graduate. All applicants must have the appropriate certificates or diplomas to be eligible. Good wage & benefit plan. \$11.50 per hr. Benefits medical & life insurance. Paid vacation. 401k retirement plan. Send resume to: 248-473-7433

**RETAIL SUPERVISOR**

Seeking motivated individual to oversee complete day to day operations at 3 or more retail units. Minimum 2 yrs retail experience. Competitive pay & benefits package to the qualified candidate. Send resume with references & salary requirements to: 675 E. Big Beaver, Suite 103, Troy, MI 48063

**SUPPLY COORDINATOR**

Livonia based national emergency health and safety company seeks aggressive, highly organized COORDINATOR for new retail and safety supply department. 3-5 years experience in inventory management, purchasing and distribution. E.H. & S. Competitive compensation package and opportunity for growth. Mail or fax resume with cover letter and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 51046, Livonia, MI 48150, Fax 734-522-4077

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Full time to oversee apartment community swimming pool in Farmington Hills. Some weekends & evenings. (248) 471-6800

**TEACHER ASSISTANT**

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With specialization in math needed for private school in Rochester Hills. Experience required. 248-375-1700

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**SEWERS**

We need commercial sewers for manufacturing of sewing products. Many-groove, the sewing and more, provides good pay, benefits and security for the right person. Start immediately. 734-422-7110 • Mr. Bob

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**SHIPPING/RECEIVING**

Northeast suburban distributor seeks a full-time shipping clerk. Hours are 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM Monday-Friday. Accuracy, neatness and attention to detail are a must. Good working conditions and benefits. Send resume to: Shipping/Receiving, Zatzel Sales & Packages, P.O. Box 486, Farmington, MI 48332-0486

**SHIPPING & RECEIVING**

Part Department Full & Part-Time, M-F, 8-6pm. Plymouth. 313-453-6258

**SHIPPING & RECEIVING**

Farmington Hills area. Hi-experience needed. Benefit package available. Call: 248-478-1745 ext 228

**SHIPPING/RECEIVING WAREHOUSE CLERK**

Farmington Hills technical society seeks individual to assist in its warehouse/shipping/receiving operations. Some duties include collecting, packaging, shipping material, and assisting with inventory maintenance. Must be well-organized and possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Computer skills a plus. Ability to prioritize and comprehend detailed-oriented work a must. Physical demands include lifting and moving heavy objects and operating forklift. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Manager, Human Resources - WC

**TELEMARKETERS**

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Evening shift for established telemarketing company. Need operators to arrange appointments/wiretransfered. No experience needed. \$9/hr. Call: Mon-Fri, 1-7pm. 1-888-549-6902

**TELLER**

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For immediate consideration, qualified candidates should send, fax or e-mail resume with salary requirements to:

**Village Green Management Company**  
30833 Northwestern Way,  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Attn: Kelly  
Fax: (248) 851-7915  
e-mail: kelly@vgreen.com  
Dept. #5099 EOE

**Village Green**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Word for Windows & Excel or Lotus. Excellent verbal/written communication skills & based on experience. Call ETO (734)464-7078 EOE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Smith Barney seeks an Administrative Assistant in the Bloomfield Hills office. Successful candidates must be highly organized, have excellent communication skills & accurate typing. Experience in brokerage industry a plus. Send resume to: Smith Barney, Attn: Carol, 1701 N. Woodward Ave., Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, 48304 EOE M/F/D/V

**Administrative Assistant/Full Time**  
National pharmaceutical manufacturer seeks a multi-task oriented individual for a fast-paced contract and sales department in Livonia. Requires proficiency with MS Office, superior interpersonal & organizational skills. Knowledge of various computer applications, records management procedures, and willingness to work overtime when required.

Manager, Human Resources - AA  
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Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9060

**ADMINISTRATIVE/SECRETARIAL**  
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Assist with bookkeeping functions and data entry. Must be a fast learner, work without supervision, be computer literate, and be able to juggle multiple projects. Troy based Marketing Communications firm.

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Approximately 30-35 hrs. per week. Windows 95, Excel, some basic bookkeeping or accounting skills helpful. Please call 734-425-1993

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**BOOKKEEPER/CLERK**  
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**BOOKKEEPER**  
Fast paced real estate appraisal company seeks bookkeeper with 2 years experience in accounts payable/receivable & 401K. Must be computer literate. Send resume to: (248) 647-9878

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Troy, \$30K range. Strong computer skills. No fee. Betty Ham Personal 248-424-8470 or fax 248-424-8536

**BOOKKEEPER**  
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Full-time for non-profit organization. Must be experienced with all facets of bookkeeping including year-end closings. Must have computer experience. Send resume to: Bookkeeper, PO Box 2044, Southfield, MI 48033

**BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARIAL**  
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**BOOKKEEPER**  
We are a public accounting firm seeking an experienced, full-charge bookkeeper dedicated to client service and financial reporting in a relaxed atmosphere. Computer accounting knowledge required. Proficiency in Creative Accounting Software a definite plus. We offer excellent working conditions, paid vacation and a 401(k) program. Send resume to: Avelit Accounting, 43440 W. 10 Mile, Novi, MI 48375

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**BOOKKEEPER**  
with excellent typing skills for Southfield property management/ commercial construction firm. Recent experience with computers & real estate bookkeeping required. Fax resume to: 248-555-7781 or mail to 5443 Inverness, #290, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

**CLERICAL ASSISTANT**  
For Farmington Hills law firm. Full time position to include filing, photo copying, answering phones. Basic office experience & computer skills preferred. Benefits included. Fax resume to: 248-551-0100 or call 248-551-4111.

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Part-time/Week. Knowledge of 10-key calculator, word processing, computer, typing and phone skills required. Full time position. Call 248-478-0005

**DEALER ACCOUNT COORDINATOR**  
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### CLERICAL FULL-TIME/PART-TIME

ACO Hardware is looking for a self-starter with excellent communication skills and good computer skills, good aptitude for numbers, and data-entry skills. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefit package, and flexible full-time/part-time hours. Please send resume and salary requirements to: ACO Hardware, ATTN: HR Director/DEPHCL, 23333 Commerce Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764 or FAX 248-615-2696. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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**CLERICAL**  
Part time leading to full time. Flexible hours. Day commensurate experience. Fax resume to: 734-425-1993

**CLERICAL - PART TIME**  
High School diploma and experience for busy behavioral health outpatient clinic. Please call Jill Westland Counseling Center, Monday-Friday, 9:30am to 5pm. 734-425-1993

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**CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL**  
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**CLERK**  
Clerical positions available for 2nd and 3rd shifts. GM sequence, facility needs clerical help. Shipping & Receiving experience required. Some knowledge of IS9, Word and Excel. Please call 734-427-9660

**BOOKKEEPER/CLERK**  
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Full-time for non-profit organization. Must be experienced with all facets of bookkeeping including year-end closings. Must have computer experience. Send resume to: Bookkeeper, PO Box 2044, Southfield, MI 48033

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**CLERICAL ASSISTANT**  
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**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
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NOV, 9 family, Addison Park Sub. 10 Mile & Tall Trees, Fri, Sat, 9-5

ORCHARD LAKE - June 18, 19 & 20, 9am to 5pm, 2030 Bayou, Near Long Lake & Middlebelt.

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W. BLOOMFIELD - Moving Sale, 2000 of collectibles, gorgeous designer clothing, some furniture, wares, etc. Fri. 8-2 Sat. 9-5pm. 4046 Fountains, Off of Middlebelt, bwn. Walnut & Lone Pine

W. BLOOMFIELD - 2456 Lone Pine, June 18-20, 9am-4pm. Sporting goods, furniture, toys, garden tools, collectibles, much more. Sale by Blue Bird Appraisers.

W. BLOOMFIELD - 3625 Oak Terrace, N. of Richardson, E. of Hagarty, June 18-20, 9am-3pm. Appliances, furniture, tools, sports equipment, games, books & more.

## 714 Clothing

DESIGNER'S CLOTHING  
Some one of a kind, etc.  
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BEDROOM SET - black lacquer, queen size platform bed w/headboard, 6 drawer dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands. Excellent condition. \$500. 248-788-3574

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BLINDS: 27" x 72 long, 18" x 72, white, narrow horizontal, \$15.95 each; Carpenter - plush dark taupe with pleated, 18" x 22" - \$300 & 12x14, \$175 includes padding. You pick up. Call Toulis: 734.641.1244

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COMPLETE Mahogany dining room set (good condition) \$1400. Mahogany bedroom set sale! (Complete bedroom set & misc bed room pieces). Highboys, lowboys, antique granite & marble clocks, banquet & traditional mahogany dining room tables (some with ball & claw feet, bands of inlay, rope-edge, more). Sets of mahogany dining room chairs (assorted styles from Chippendale to Sheraton).

Mahogany sideboards (classic lines some with inlay). Upholstered furniture (Chippendale, French Sheraton styles). Stuffed lamps, crystal chandeliers, brass chandeliers, oriental rugs, too much to list!

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(248) 545-4110

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KENMORE REFRIGERATOR, 22 cu. ft., ice maker, almond, like new, \$350/best. 734-459-9292

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DACHSHUND PUPPIES, AKC, 3 months old, 2 females, 1 male. (810) 229-5497

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**DUTCHMAN 1995** travel trailer, 26', light weight, loaded, used twice, \$11,000 (734) 591-9089

**PLEETWOOD, TERRY** 1991, 1991, loaded like new, a must see, \$30,000 (313) 464-2049

**FOUR WINDS 1995** 23 ft. new, fully equipped, Ford V-10, \$34,500 must see, \$11,000 (248) 647-9111

**PROLIC 17** travel trailer, ref/sow, 17,000 mi, electric brakes, water pump, \$22,000/best, 313-838-8884

**HI-LO 15** ft., sleeps 6 Toilet w/shower, heater, stove/oven/fridge/sink, New tires Like new, \$1300/best, (810) 277-9989

**HOLIDAY RAMBLER 1992** 1000, 34 ft. long, 1000 sq. ft., jacks, microwave, rear air conditioner, 2 door refrigerator, 10 wall generator, Ford 460 engine, no smoking or pets, many extras, \$29,900, 517-545-9389

**1995 INTRUDER - 35'**, class A, 7,700 mi. 464 Ford engine w/power jacks & video, tote trailer, extras, private owner, \$50,000, 734-464-0498

**JAYCO 1994** 5th wheel, 34'6", 138 slide, Very good condition, Brighton, \$29,900, 517-545-9389

**JAYCO 1993** travel trailer, 26', excellent condition, \$10,500, (517) 521-4052

**MOTOR HOME 1995** Damon Ultra Sport 30' Class C, Wide body, Sleeps 5, \$34,000, 248-628-3791

**1989 PALAMINO POP-UP CAMPER** Sleeps 6, furnace, awning, icebox, great condition, \$1900, 248-367-8777

**PATIO ROOM** for motor home, (A&E) 181, \$250 (248) 669-3676

**PRAIRIE SCHOONER - 35'**, fully equipped, excellent condition, 1994 GMC available. Must sell - see & make offer. Eve's, (248) 922-0296

**PROWLER 1997**, 31G, bunk house, sleeps 8, super slide out, front power jacks, fiberglass sides, like new, \$17,000/best (734) 464-7029

**ROCKWOOD 1983** Class C - 25 ft. Good condition, 80,000 miles, \$7500, 248-777-3384

**ROCKWOOD 1982** Pop-up - sleeps 6, awning, heater, stove, sink, icebox, clean, \$1550, SOLD

**1995 SHADOW CRUISER 9'4"**, 1000 sq. ft. Loaded, air, furnace, microwave, stereo like new, \$8200, (517) 437-4133

**SHASTA 1997**, 30' Bunkhouse travel trailer, sleeps 8, Purchased in Sept. 1997. Fully equipped with options. Must sell-upgrading, \$12,000, (734) 675-2676

**SOUTHWIND 1989** 30 ft motor home, Chevy chassis, 12,000 miles, Sleight's, \$26,000, 248-477-9887

**SPORTSMAN 1995** 5th Wheel, 26 ft. with slide, loaded Excellent condition, \$74,000, (313) 891-3893

**32' SPORTSMAN TRAILER 1994** Mint condition, many options, power slide, \$14,300/best, 517-685-9040

**1993 SUNLINE TRAILER-27'**, stored inside, sleeps 9, excellent condition, awning, Hensley hitch, 313-684-1808

**SUNLITE 1992** Pop-up 15', very light weight, hard side, sleeps 4, stove, furnace, refrigerator, excellent condition, \$2800, (248) 399-1714

## 812 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers

**TRAVELCRAFT 1992** Motor Home 21', Class C Ford, sleeps 6, 23,000 miles, \$16,900, 734-464-7684

**VIKING POP-UP - 1989** sleeps 6, King & queen beds, stove, refrigerator, awning w/water pump, \$2500/best, 248-589-0897

**WINNEBAGO 1996** - Class C, 29ft., Ford 460, generator, 20,000 miles, \$38,000, (248) 473-8678

**WINNEBAGO 1990** 454 Chevy, 14,000 miles-excellent Membership & daily avail, \$28,500, 734-430-2815

**WINNEBAGO ELANDON 1989** Class A, 34', loaded, TV, VCR, convection/oven, sleeps 8, CB, rear monitor, Chevy motor, 32,000 miles, 1 owner, Mint condition, \$25,000, By app: 248-352-2882

**WINNEBAGO 1996** Motorhome - 37' wide out, Mint condition, 9000 miles, 810-775-6533

## 822 Trucks For Sale

**EXPLORER 1995** Sport, 2 Door, power windows/locks, air, 75,000 miles, new condition, \$10,880, (734) 678-4178

**FORD F-150 PICK-UP XLT 1993** Auto, 302 V8, loaded, excellent condition, \$8500/best, (248) 360-0798

**FORD 1997-150 XLT**, 1500, automatic, V8, 4x2, almost every option, Perfect, \$14,000, 810-227-8489

**FORD RANGER 1986** V6, automatic, long bed/cap & bedliner, Good work truck, \$1900/best, 734-432-9934

**FORD RANGER 1994 XLT - 4x4**, 4 cylinder, automatic, low miles, very sharp, \$6900/offer, 248-478-6077

**FORD RANGER 1993** XLT, air, power windows/locks, CD player, 4.0 liter, V8, \$7,500, 734-453-4079

**FORD RANGER 1994 XLT V-6**, automatic, air, cover-liner, 50,000 miles, Sharp, \$7600/offer, (248) 960-9733

**F-150 1995** Supercab XLT-4x2, forest green, 302, 7' bed, bedliner, 53,000 mi., \$13,500, 734-438-2325

**GMC 1990** C-K, pickup long bed, manual transmission, loaded, fiberglass cap, \$4200, (248) 380-8368

**GMC 1992** Sonoma, excellent condition, V6, loaded, \$4,300 or best offer, (810) 231-1493

**NISSAN 1987** Pickup, black, looks & runs great, New brakes & tires, \$1,950, After 5pm, 734-397-5669

**RANGER 1996** Super cab, STX, 4x4, 2.5 liter, 23,000 miles, Can be seen at 18131 Mayfield, Livonia \$8300, 313-421-4630

**RANGER 1992** XLT, Green, 78,000 miles, 5 speed, cap & liner, \$4900, (248) 347-0739

**SILVERADO 1990**, 1 1/2 ton pick-up, runs & looks super, \$3800, 248-786-3450

**TOYOTA 1994** pick up, 2.4 liter, 4 cylinder, 5 speed manual, all hi-way miles, \$5000/best, (734) 254-0396

## 824 Mini-Vans

**CARAVAN 1985**, new brakes, runs excellent, \$1,000, 248-349-7593

**CHEVY ASTRO 1988** Conversion - 248-851-4159 or 313-387-7580

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**DODGE 1994** Grand Caravan - white, with/less running boards, 40,000 miles, extended warranty, \$11,000, \$11,500/best, (734) 416-1187

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**FORD WINDSTAR 1996** GL, 3.8 engine, V6, tint glass, aluminum wheels, air, luggage rack, full power, excellent, \$13,800, (248) 344-8173

**GMC 1989 - Safari**, 8 passenger, loaded, some rust, 125,000 miles, \$1900/firm, (248) 693-8630

**GMC SAFARI** SLT 1993, clean, trailer, all power, seats 8, black/grey interior, 63k, \$7995, 248-354-9017

**GRAND CARAVAN 1992** Conversion, Black/Teal, 65,000 miles, Excellent condition \$7500, 248-478-2782

**GRAND CARAVAN 1993**, excellent condition inside & out, runs great, loaded, \$5,600/best, 734-465-5777

**GRAND CARAVAN 1993** LE - 4 cap, 15 chairs & bench, rear air/hitch, Loaded-Mint \$8895, 248-377-1926

**GRAND CARAVAN 1990** LE, loaded, under 79,000 miles, Excellent condition, \$6500 or best, 313-266-3038

**GRAND CARAVAN 1994 - 40,000** miles, \$12,500 or best offer, (248) 623-6150

**GRAND CARAVAN 1993 - SE, 3.3L**, 78,000 miles, good condition, air, all power, \$8,200/best, 248-349-3723

**GRAND VOYAGER LE 1991** Loaded, 79,000 mi., excellent condition, \$5450, (248) 646-6986

**GRAND VOYAGER 1991** LE, V6, great condition, dual air, tilt, cruise, power seats & mirrors, 4 cap, 4 bench, \$6500, (248) 661-0722

**GRAND VOYAGER 1994** SE, 82,000 miles, Excellent Condition, \$10,000 firm, (734) 266-2524

**ODESSEY 1995**, Fully loaded, Moonroof, Immaculate, Ziebart, \$18,000, (248) 623-2197

**OLDS SILHOUETTE 1995**, loaded, leather, power door, rear air, extended warranty, \$14,500, 248-577-7056

**PLYMOUTH 1992** Grand Voyager, air, power doors/locks, AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, towing package, 70,000 miles, \$6,500, (810) 227-3847

**PLYMOUTH 1993** Voyager V6, power locks/air, 98,000 miles, runs great, \$5300/best, (248) 578-5530

## 824 Mini-Vans

**PREVIA LE 1991** altair, excellent condition, 1 owner, great family transport, hitch, \$7800/best, 248-737-0217

**TRANSPORT 1995**, loaded, power side door, highway miles, excellent condition, \$9,500, (248) 615-1877

**TRANSPORT 1994 - 7** passenger, power side door, loaded, 49,500 miles, 97150, Days: 313-832-2222

**VENTURE 1987**, LS, loaded, 3 door, 22,000 miles, white, 7 passenger, \$17,500, (248) 881-4094

**VILLAGER 1988** GS - Loaded, Must sell due to disability, 313-534-9188

**WINDSTAR 1995**, LX, 7 passenger, excellent condition, loaded, blue, \$12,500, (248) 363-5434

## 828 Jeep/Wheel Drive

**CHEVY 1997** Tahoe LS, 4x4, 4 door, CD, loaded, 14,800 miles, \$25,800 or best, (248) 449-5438

**EXPLORER 1992**, 4 Door, excellent condition, high highway miles, \$5900, (248) 474-0429

**EXPLORER 1994** Sport - 4x4, manual, black, great condition, hwy miles, best offer, 313-584-0870

**EXPLORER 1994**, XLT, just in off lease, clean, \$9500

**EXPLORER 1995**, XLT, Sport, 4x4, low miles, loaded, like new, \$16,000, (248) 548-8000

**EXPLORER 1995** XLT 4x4, green 4 door, leather, cd/radio, 44,000 miles, \$17,000/best, (734) 454-0832

**FORD 1989** Bronco, 4 x 4, Black, automatic, good condition, \$6,500, (248) 681-7404

**FORD EXPLORER - 1997** Red 4dr V8, leather, sunroof, CD, mint condition, 11,000 miles, \$25,000 or best offer, 248-433-1757

**FORD EXPLORER 1995** XLT all power, sunroof, keyless entry, \$14,500, 248-433-1757

**FORD 1993**, F150, 4x4, air, 68,000 miles, automatic, bedliner, excellent condition, \$9500/best, 248-478-0849

**FORD 1994** F150, XLT 4x4, 351 V8, Automatic, matching fiberglass cap, \$10,000/best, 734-397-0912

**FORD 1987 - XLT**, F-150, 4x4, Runs Great! Well maintained, Loaded, \$3400/best offer, (734) 328-8111

**GMC JIMMY 1997 - 4** door, SLE, 4x4, silver, loaded, 13,500 miles, \$18,500, (248) 680-0531

**GMC 1995** Jimmy SLT, 4 door, 4x4, loaded, excellent condition, 57,000 miles, \$14,900/best, 248-652-8986

**GMC 1992** Jimmy ST, 4x4, black, 4.3L, CD, alarm, new brakes/muffler, immaculate condition, \$7999, 248-650-4651

**GMC JIMMY 1988**, 4x4, Automatic, loaded, Runs great, looks great, \$4000/best offer, (248) 489-1968

**GMC SUBURBAN 1997**, 4x4, 24,000 miles, black/grey leather, loaded, trailer package, \$27,800, 248-540-2123

**GMC YUKON 1992**, white with grey interior, fully loaded, high miles, \$10,599, (248) 888-0293

**GRAND CHEROKEE 1995** LTD - Power roof, leather, V8, 4-wheel, \$18,750, 313-460-6679

**GRAND CHEROKEE 1994** Limited - sunroof, leather, loaded, 73,000 miles, \$14,700, 248-652-8805

**GRAND CHEROKEE 1993**, Loaded, 4x4, loaded, very clean, 115,000 hwy miles, \$8200, 248-684-1336

**GRAND CHEROKEE 1994** LTD V8, 4 x 4, all power, leather, clean \$14,700, (248) 280-2905

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**GRAND CHEROKEE 1994** White, loaded, leather, CD, remote engine-start, 60,000 miles, \$14,995/best, Weekday after 5pm 248-681-4081

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## 828 Jeep/Wheel Drive

**GRAND WAGONER 1984**, good condition, no rust, \$2500, 248-478-5848

**JEEP 1996** Cherokee Sport, 4.0 L, very clean, 37,000 miles, \$14,700, (734) 207-8548

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**JEEP 1993** Wrangler, soft-top, red/grey, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 46,500 miles, mint \$8300, 248-853-0825

**JEEP WRANGLER 1991** - White w/black soft top. Only 6,000 miles on a rebuilt engine. Runs great, looks great, \$6900, Jeff, 248-541-0173

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**SUBURBAN 1995** 4WD 350, 20,000 miles, loaded & trailer package, A-1 condition, \$28,300, 734-721-8492

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**CORVETTE 1978**, Anniversary Edition, 4000, won many awards, will trade for equity in land contract or best offer, (734) 455-5566

**CORVETTE 1995** - Automatic, test, glass tops, loaded, 50,000 miles, Excellent condition, 248-626-5567

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**CORVETTE 1990** convertible, white/red, 9 speed, 37,000 miles, Great shape, \$17,000, (248) 706-1990

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**CORVETTE 1991** Coupe, yellow, 23,000 miles, mint, \$18,250, (248) 253-9566

**CORVETTE 1987**, excellent, automatic, custom wheels, 2 tops, tinted glass, 60,000 miles, \$11,900/best, (313) 261-2475

**CORVETTE 1979**, good shape, \$8,000, firm, Call Joe at (734) 448-2370 or leave message

**CORVETTE 1973**, matching numbers, 71,000 miles, Red w/black interior, \$16,500/best, Days 313-218-6244, Eves 734-525-6825

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**MERCEDES 1991**, 300TE, loaded, 57,000 miles, like new, never driven in winter, \$26,800, (734) 284-4636

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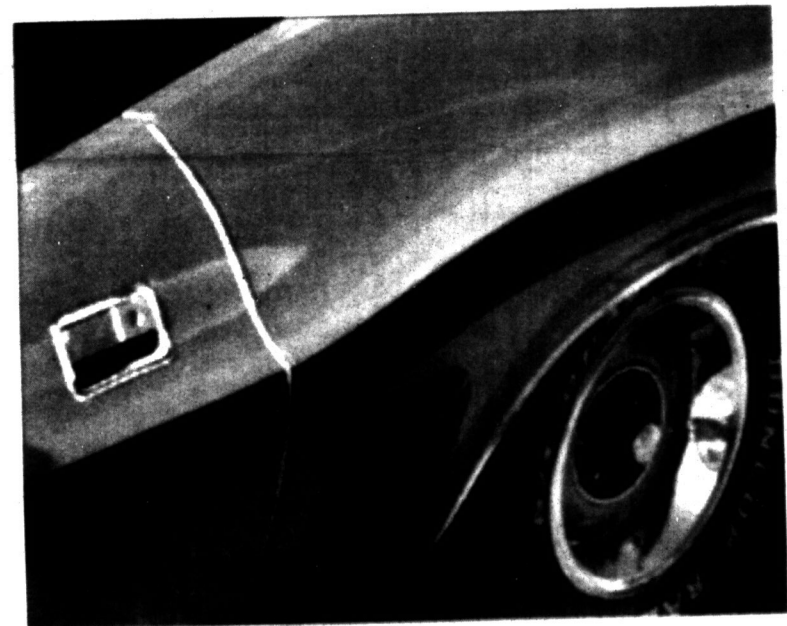
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**CONCORD 1993**, 3.5 V-6, leather, power everything, nearly perfect. \$7,500. (248) 340-2778

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**LEBARON 1990** Convertible, 1 owner, 93,000 miles, all power, air, runs great. \$4,500. 734 995-1831

**LEBARON 1989** Convertible Turbo GT, 44,000 miles, all power, leather, mint. \$4,950/best. 248-646-2790

**LEBARON 1992** Convertible - air, power windows, alarm, 70,000 miles, \$6,000. 248-398-8873

**LEBARON 1995** GTC Convertible, V6, red, 59,000 miles, remote auto start, loaded, \$10,000. 313-910-8365

**PREMIER 1991** Ltd. Fully loaded, leather, excellent condition, 89,000 miles, \$4,900/best. 248-474-8104

**STH AVENUE 1986** - Loaded, leather, 70,000 mi., very good condition, \$2,600. (248) 646-6986

## 844 Dodge

**AVENGER 1995** ES-Excellent condition, loaded, V6, 17,750 miles, automatic, air, power steering/windows, cassette, CD, leather sunroof, alloy wheels, \$14,250. (810) 790-3802

**DYNASTY 1991**, 4 Door, loaded, leather, 30K miles, clean, \$3,500/best offer. (248) 661-3152

**DYNASTY 1989** LE, loaded, 1 owner, excellent condition, 86,000 miles, \$3,450. (248) 661-1133

## 844 Dodge

**INTREPID 1994** ES - 3.3 V6, white, loaded, new transmission, 87,000 miles, \$7,500/best. 248-855-1887

**1995 INTREPID** - 50,000 miles. \$9,150. (734) 453-3787

**NEON 1996**, non smoker, 85,000 miles all highway, extra clean, \$5,800. (248) 390-9050

**SHADOW 1993**, automatic, air, low mileage, excellent condition, must sell. \$7,250. (248) 648-0028

**SHADOW 1994** ES - 3.3 liter V-6, automatic, 1 owner, 72,000 miles, loaded, \$5,900/best. (248) 295-1856

**SPIRIT 1993**, 4 door, automatic, power steering, air, 55,000 miles, \$4,975/best. Anytime 248-932-3843.

## 846 Eagle

**SUMMIT 1991**, 2 door hatch back, 67,000 miles, 30 m.p.g., well maintained, \$2,200. **SOLD**

**TALON 1991** - Body & engine, excellent condition. Black/silver 2-tone. Very clean. \$4,300. 248-647-8079

**TALON 1993** ES - White, 57,000 miles, original owner, garage kept, \$6,900/best. After 6pm: 313-484-9421

**TALON 1991**, stick, air, power steering, cassette, good condition, 75,000 miles, \$2,750. 248-348-0413

**TAURUS 1990**, very nice car, red & black, clean & runs perfect, high mileage. \$3,200. Days 248-540-4752. Eve. 248-855-0205

## 848 Ford

**ASPIRE 1994**, 5 speed, white, 79,000 highway miles, \$2,700 or best. Brighton. (810) 220-1287

**CONTOUR 1996**, excellent condition, fully equipped, \$2,300. 248-661-4585

**CONTOUR 1996** GL - red, V6, automatic, air, full power, remote entry, CD, \$9,995. (313) 937-2034

**CROWN VICTORIA 1991** - Loaded, excellent shape, 76,000 miles, \$6,495. 248-380-5646. (Nov)

**ESCORT 1994** - automatic, cassette, air, excellent condition. \$6,000. 734-397-9612

**ESCORT 1989** - GT, 91,000 miles, lots of new parts. Black & Runs Great. \$1,995/best. (734) 453-3787

**ESCORT 1991**, GT, 5 speed, excellent condition, sunroof undercoated, \$3,350. (734) 459-4665

**ESCORT 1993** GT, 5 speed, 80,000 miles, air, cruise, newer tires, \$5,200. (734) 961-0708

**ESCORT 1994** LX, automatic, air, very low miles, \$6,999. **TYME AUTO** (734) 455-5566

**ESCORT 1993** LX station wagon, 83,000 miles, excellent condition, \$4,500. (248) 477-5787

**ESCORT 1996** LX - Torador red, automatic, air, sunroof, 12,000 miles. Sharp! \$8,750. (248) 615-4031

**ESCORT 1997**, 20,000 miles, automatic, air, cassette, balance of warranty - \$9,100. 248-545-1674

**ESCORT 1994** - red, 85,000 miles, 5 speed, very good condition, \$3,200. After 6pm 248-639-3766

**THUNDERBIRD LX 1994** Black V8. Automatic. Well maintained. \$9,000/best. (248) 553-4994

## 848 Ford

**EXPLORER 1996** Sport, 4.0, loaded, automatic, CD, immaculate, \$16,800. (313) 565-3706

**MUSTANG 1997** Cobra, SVT, 5 speed, 305HP, 32 valve, black/black leather, 8,000 miles. Pristine, garage, adult owned. DESPERATE! MUST SELL! Save \$1,000's \$22,305. (734) 485-4153

**MUSTANG 1996** Coupe - Under warranty, 31,000 highway miles, excellent car. Best offer. 734-459-9132

**MUSTANG 1992** GT Convertible. All black, leather, loaded, \$10,500. (810) 291-4924 or (888) 390-3690

**MUSTANG GT 1992** - 5.0, 5-speed, loaded, low mi., mint condition, non-smoker, \$9,500/best. 248-360-0798

**MUSTANG LX Sport Coupe 1992** Loaded, auto, Kentucky car, mint. Must sell \$5,650/best. 313-593-0694

**MUSTANG 1996** SVT Cobra convertible, 5 speed, loaded, mint, 12,000 miles, \$22,000. (313) 343-0199

**MUSTANG 1990**, White, 2.3L, V-4, hatchback, sunroof, good condition, 86,000 miles, \$2,900. 734-455-1753

**PROBE 1992** GL, Automatic, air, white, air/m cassette, excellent condition, original owner, 86,000 miles, \$4,200. (734) 844-8024

**PROBE 1995** GT, 34,000 miles, fully equipped, \$11,600/best. (248) 476-9746

**PROBE 1995** GT, 25,000 miles, 5 speed, black w/black interior, excellent condition, loaded, premium sound, \$10,300/best. 734-464-2937

**PROBE 1993** GT, 5 speed, blue, 67,000 miles, excellent condition, extended warranty, loaded, \$7,250. 248-551-1748

**PROBE 1995** LX, automatic, extra clean, 50,000 miles, \$8,900. (810) 220-1287

**PROBE 1995** LX - 4 door, hatchback, 150,000 mi no air, good condition \$1500/best. After 6pm 734-473-0723

**PROBE 1992** LX red, V-6, air, automatic, power steering/brakes, sunroof, cruise, air, rear w/cassette, new tires/brakes, 61,000 miles, \$2,700. 248-380-5646. (Nov)

**PROBE 1991** LX - V6 hatchback, 70,000 miles, automatic, 1 owner. Excellent. \$4,900/best. 734-453-5821

**PROBE 1994** - 29,000 miles, automatic, black, loaded, air, ABS. Original owner. \$8,500. 734-453-5821

**PROBE 1996** SE - 24,000 miles, power locks/windows/mirrors, 5 speed, cruise, air, rear w/cassette, stereo w/cassette, rear spoiler, \$10,200. (313) 961-0708

**TAURUS GL 1994** 7800 hi-way, main. Key remote, ABS, Emerald, well main. \$5,195. 248-682-3166

**TAURUS 1990** GL, new brakes, good tires, high mileage, 1 owner, \$4,500. (248) 391-4676

**TAURUS 1992** SHO - red, black leather, moonroof, 5 speed, 85,000 miles, \$6,700/best. 248-679-0420

**TEMPO 1993** GL-Air, power steering/brakes, cassette player. \$4,250/best offer. 734-422-3765

**TEMPO 1994** GL - 68,500 miles, air, automatic, stereo, etc., excellent condition, \$5,200. (248) 565-9671

**THUNDERBIRD LX 1994** Black V8. Automatic. Well maintained. \$9,000/best. (248) 553-4994

## 848 Ford

**THUNDERBIRD 1989** SC, well cared for w/document history, black/grey, \$4,900/best. 734 120-0942

**THUNDERBIRD 1993**, sharp, black, great condition, lots of extras, \$5,500. 734-513-9987

## 850 Geo

**METRO 1997**, air, automatic, red, only 6,000 miles, perfect condition, \$6,900. (248) 557-3048

## 852 Honda

**ACCORD 1995** EX black, 2 door, 5 speed, loaded, excellent, moonroof, 51,000 miles. \$13,300. 734-451-2760

**ACCORD 1990** EX - 4 door, loaded, maintained, 98% hwy, \$6,195/best. Excellent condition. 248-851-9799

**ACCORD 1994** EX, 4 door, loaded, power sunroof, many extras, super clean, \$13,200. (248) 852-2767

**ACCORD EX 1990** 4dr, loaded, Dealer maintained. \$6,700. 734-466-9917

**ACCORD 1995** - V6, leather, loaded, new brakes/new tires, great condition, \$12,500. 734-466-9917

**CIVIC 1993** DX Hatchback, 2 door, 5 speed, Very well maintained/Good condition. (248) 267-6666

## 854 Lexus

**ES-300** - 1996, 15,000 miles, Cashmere, Warranty, loaded, immaculate condition, \$12,900/best. 610-231-1230

## 856 Lincoln

**CONTINENTAL 1992** - Executive series. Loaded. Newer brakes & tires. \$4,000 mi., excellent. \$9,900. 734-513-3556/Eve 734-451-2782

**CONTINENTAL 1994** - Full power, ABS, silver, moonroof, excellent condition, \$12,900/best. 248-661-1124

**CONTINENTAL 1992**, loaded, keyless, garage kept, excellent, 65,000 miles, \$7,600. (248) 842-8784

**CONTINENTAL 1990** - low miles, fully equipped, alarm, Good Condition. \$5,000/best. (248) 661-8335

**CONTINENTAL 1993-41,000** miles, executive series, fantastic condition, silver blue w/gray leather. \$12,300. (248) 853-0341

**CONTINENTAL 1990** - 1 owner, non-smoker, female, well maintained, \$7,000/best. 313-300-9201

**LSC 1991**, dark red, charcoal leather, immaculate condition, 70,000 miles, this week only \$8,495. **TYME AUTO** (734) 455-5566

**MARK VII 1995** - excellent, loaded, black, digital dash, like new, 34,000 miles, \$29,500. (248) 684-2244

**MARK VII 1997** - 17,000 miles, full options, moon roof, excellent condition, \$29,500. (248) 684-2244

**TOWN CAR 1990** Signature Series, black, digital dash, like new, 34,000 miles, \$6,400. (248) 661-3427

**TOWN CAR 1993** Signature, 43,000 miles, loaded, well maintained \$11,400/best. 248 642-3540

## 858 Mazda

**MIATA 1997**, loaded, 5 speed, 7,000 miles, \$17,000. 248-477-6577

**MIATA 1991**, Special Edition, BFG, every option, new tires, low miles, \$9,995. (313) 331-2116

**PROTEGE 1993** - Gray, 78,000 miles, 5-speed, air, am/fm cassette, some body work needed. \$5,300. 313-581-7247

## 860 Mercury

**CAPRI 1991** - Convertible. Low miles, Super Clean. Excellent condition. Must See. (734) 422-6617

## 862 Nissan

**COUGAR 1990** LS, 2 door, automatic, power steering/brakes, 62,000 miles, \$5,500. (734) 454-5247

**COUGAR 1994** XR7, very low miles, all options, 1 year extended warranty, only \$89 down. (734) 455-5566

**GRAND MARQUESE 1984** LS, loaded, 70,000 miles, new tires & brakes, excellent, \$10,500. 734-422-7784

**GRAND MARQUIS 1995** LS, Air suspension, ABS, silver, Florida car, 2 yr. factory warranty. 61,000 miles, \$10,900. 248-644-4225

**GRAND MARQUIS 1989** LS, excellent condition, low miles, \$3,400. \$3,000. (248) 698-3579

**GRAND MARQUIS 1991** LS, full power, well maintained, 1 owner. \$5,600.

**GRAND MARQUIS 1992** LS. Red. Loaded. Performance package. 1 owner. \$7,900. (734) 453-0289

**MYSTIC 1995** loaded, moonroof, cd, 5 speed 5 cylinder, \$7,700/best. Days 734-513-3556/Eve 734-451-2782

**MYSTIQUE 1995**, dark burgundy, 31,000 miles, automatic, air. This week only priced \$449 below black book. Only \$89 down. 20 minute credit approval by phone. **OAC TYME AUTO** (734) 455-5566

**SABLE 1988** - 4 door, all power, great condition, 95,000 miles, \$2,000. 734-425-8573

**SABLE 1991** - Excellent condition, \$4,000. Call after 6pm: (734) 451-7751

**SABLE 1989** LS Titanium gray, loaded, well maintained, non-smoker, 107,000 miles, \$2,400. (248) 642-3872

**TRACER - 1989** Wagon, Silver, loaded, 1 owner. Excellent condition. 59,700 miles. \$4,150. 248-478-8454

## 866 Plymouth

**LASER RS 1991** - New brakes & clutch, sunroof, 5-speed, royal blue, sporty car, \$3,999. (313) 420-4405

**NEON 1996** - 15,000 miles, air, ABS, sunroof, all power, 5-speed, cruise, clean \$6,900/best. (248) 651-9746

**NEON 1995** Sport - 4 door, automatic, air, sunroof, am/fm cassette, 31,000 miles, immaculate condition, \$8,495. (248) 855-8178

**NEON 1995** Sport - New auto start/tires/brakes/sunroof, air, power, cruise, ABS. \$4,750. (248) 615-0789

## 868 Pontiac

**BONNEVILLE 1988**, loaded, good condition, low miles, \$3,400. 248-659-4265

**BONNEVILLE 1992**, 111,000 miles, all freeway, excellent condition, \$6,500/best. After 6pm 248-648-4472

**BONNEVILLE 1993** SE white/ tan leather, air, all power, clean \$2,250. Days: 610-606-2954, 248-657-7290

**BONNEVILLE 1993** SSE, excellent condition, 66,000 mi, loaded, remote start, \$10,300. 248-334-0266

**BONNEVILLE 1992** SSEI, 4 door, Very low miles, current style. Completely loaded, \$30,000 sticker. 1 lady owner, non-smoker. Like New!! \$10,750. 248-682-1106

**BONNEVILLE 1995** SE - Loaded, good condition, 49,000 miles, \$14,500. (248) 473-7071

**BONNEVILLE 1993** SSE, wife's car, excellent condition, leather, 47,000 miles. Loaded \$9,800 or best. Call Sam-4pm (248) 585-1500

## 861 Mitsubishi

**MONTERO 1992** LS, 91,000 miles, excellent condition, newer tires, \$15,000. (248) 879-8905

## 862 Nissan

**MAXIMA 1997** SE Bose, automatic, leather loaded, 8500 miles, immaculate \$20,900. (248) 360-7123

**PULSAR 1987**, red, 5 speed, 2 door, T-top, 88,000 miles, excellent condition, \$3,500/best. (734) 981-6592

## 862 Nissan

**NISSAN 1991** 300 ZX, TWIN TURBO CUSTOM CONVERTIBLE, Black, all options, 35,000 original one owner miles, \$18,500/best. See Everything Goes ad. Section 710, today's paper.

**SENTRA 1994** - LE, Sunroof, spoiler, air, 5 speed, am/fm cassette, 53,000 miles. \$9,900. (248) 661-6353

## 864 Oldsmobile

**AURORA 1995** - Showroom condition. Every possible option, black ivy out, 49,000 miles, \$16,900. 734-427-9000; Pager 313-201-2200

**CUTLASS SUPREME 1994**, Loaded. Keyless entry, Sunroof, Teal, 77,000 miles, \$7,400. 248 608-6106

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**DELTA 88 1989** - 84,000 miles. Dependable. Good transportation. \$2,500/best. \*\*\*\*\*SOLD\*\*\*\*\*

**DELTA 88 1988**, runs great, air, all power, \$2,500 or best offer. Call eve. 248-648-0772

**OLDS 96 1987**, full power, looks & runs great, sunroof, alarm, \$1,850/best. 313-266-1609.

**REGENCY ELITE 1993** - Acceptable condition, loaded, leather, \$8,750. 248-861-6882

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### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q:** Do you think it's appropriate to get a neutral person to run our meetings when there is an awful lot of acrimony regarding the conduct of the board of directors?

**A:** Many times, it has been suggested with some degree of legitimacy that the meetings of the association be conducted by a professional facilitator who doesn't have a vested

interest in the operation of the association. That person can run the meeting in a neutral and, hopefully, non-threatening fashion which is particularly useful when there are contentious elements of the association involved.

Of course, the bylaws must allow for such procedure and the person conducting the meeting must have the qualifications in order to effectively run a meeting in a condominium association which may be different from other types of gatherings of organizations because of the unique nature of the condominium bylaws and the enabling condominium statute.

It is something, however, that I would recommend you consider at the appropriate time.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is [rmeisner@mich.com](mailto:rmeisner@mich.com) and his web site is <http://www.meisner-law.com>. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

If your property isn't moving...



## Maybe it's time you did!

Paddy Kutchey, a Realtor with the Prudential Chamberlain-Stiehl in Birmingham, remembers the house that wouldn't sell because the decor was all wrong.

"The house looked dark," she said. "People couldn't see beyond the darkness of the decor. The furniture was old. Once the house was vacated, it sold almost immediately ... which is generally against the rules. A house has more personality when people are living there."

Then there was the recalcitrant seller whose house languished due to a ratty-looking front door and overgrown shrubbery in the front yard.

"I told the guy that the door was dilapidated," said Robert Cuffe, broker/owner of Remerica Integrity Realtors in Livonia. "I said, basically, freshen things up and replace the front door."

"The owner said it would be a hardship for him to replace the door. So he didn't."

"It was on the market over two months barely getting any showings," Cuffe said. "I put the money up and he reimbursed me at closing."

Cuffe also hired a landscaper to deal with the front yard.

"That right there alone got showings," he said. "It sold within two weeks. We got pretty close to list price."

John Goodman, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth, said he listed a house that had been on the market for four months with no takers, re-wrote the multilist summary, advertised in about 10 different places and had a buyer in 10 days.

"One thing I learned is the agent before me just didn't follow up," Goodman said. "A lot of Realtors don't call for feedback. If you don't know what the objection is, you can't overcome it."

"Part of it is how quick I get back to

**'Houses are going so fast now, if it's more than a month or six weeks, we ask What's wrong?'**

Paddy Kutchey  
Realtor with Prudential  
Chamberlain-Stiehl

people. I call my sellers on Tuesday and Friday. Part of it is I'm good at negotiating. A lot of it is I seem to be in the right place at the right time," said Goodman, an annual multi-million dollar seller.

A home shouldn't have to sit too long in today's market with good mortgage rates, job security and consumer confidence, sales professionals agree.

"Houses are going so fast now, if it's more than a month or six weeks, we say, 'What's wrong?'" Kutchey said.

"The bottom line is what sells a house is its condition, the location and price. Feedback is important. If feedback is it's messy, we can do something about that. We can get a cleaning lady in. We work on things we can do," she said.

"We do a new market analysis. We ask, 'What is the competition?' What the bottom line for me is adjusting the price. A house is worth what people are willing to pay. Anything sells at the right price. Even fixer-uppers, if the price reflects the condition, they go good, also," Kutchey said.

Sheila Morganroth, an associate broker with Ralph Manuel West in Farmington Hills, also subscribes to that philosophy.

"I have a saying - price corrects all defects," she said.

"Usually, there's a defect the buying public perceives in a house. It may back or side to a main street. When you price properly, those houses sell. You pay less when you buy, you enjoy them and get less when you sell," said Morganroth, a 22-year real estate sales veteran.

But some sellers sometimes have an unreasonable expectation on price, Goodman said. "They price high. They don't realistically look at what they can get for their house, but what they need to buy a new house."

But price isn't everything. "The big thing is to be in the multilist," Goodman said of the roster of houses available for sale accessible only by Realtors. "For sale by owners aren't selling and I think it's because they don't get exposure."

Goodman also says that the wording in a multilist summary could be working against the seller.

Buyers and their representatives often do computer searches for visits based on elements in the listing. If a den is mistakenly described as a living room, or a kitchen is labeled as just a kitchen without the nook, and those are important to buyers, they could stay away.

Cuffe and Morganroth both have stories about putting a spin on houses with functional obsolescence.

"Last year, two years ago, I had a house on a lake that had some deficiencies," Morganroth said. "A spiral staircase that was difficult to navigate, no basement, no eating space in the kitchen. Price took care of it. We put together a program to lower the price each month or six weeks."

"Before we marketed it, we put it in

Please see SLOW-MOVING, C2

## Record year

The following communities were among those that recorded new annual highs for single family residential building permits issued during 1997. Totals include houses and condos.

Atlanta	38,437
Boise, Idaho	4,538
Charlotte, N.C.	13,080
Greensboro, N.C.	7,410
Las Vegas	20,555
Naples, Fla.	2,811
Phoenix	32,210
Raleigh, N.C.	12,107
Wichita, Kan.	2,828
Wilmington, N.C.	3,887

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

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## Mortgage lets you stay invested

### MORTGAGE SEARCH



DAVID C. MULLY

Merrill Lynch has developed a program for prospective homeowners that allows them to both finance 100 percent of their home and leave their money in market.

The Mortgage 100 program also enables qualified homeowners to finance 100 percent of an existing residence's current market value. The program is available from Merrill

Lynch Credit Corp., the consumer credit and mortgage financing subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc.

The program eliminates the need to liquidate assets for a down payment, enabling investors to keep those assets working and their financial strategies intact. The down payment is eliminated by pledging eligible securities to Merrill Lynch, which are held as collateral in a special brokerage account.

"With this program, home buyers do not have to disrupt their investment portfolios to buy a new home," said Michael Johnston, chairman of Merrill Lynch Credit Corp.

Home buyers who sell investments from their portfolio to buy a home may be taxed as much as 31 percent on the capital gains. To make a down payment of \$100,000, for example, a home buyer may have to sell investments valued at \$120,000 or more.

The program also benefits homeowners who have been unable to refinance a high-rate mortgage because their home value has declined to a point where the current value may be close to the balance of their existing mortgage. These homeowners can refinance up to the entire amount of their mortgage, up to the current value of their residence, subject to any state law lending restrictions.

The only cash required is for the costs associated with establishing the mortgage.

Homeowners pledge eligible securities as additional collateral, which is held in a special Mortgage 100 brokerage account. Since all securities fluctuate in value, the securities pledged must have an initial market value of at least 30 percent greater than the amount of the loan.

There are no set-up costs or annual fees for the Mortgage 100 brokerage account. The only up-front costs are the mortgage application fee, origination fee and normal mortgage closing costs. The program is available with a variety of Merrill Lynch's fixed, adjustable and fixed-to-adjustable mortgages.

Information on the program is available from Merrill Lynch offices or by calling Merrill Lynch Credit Corp. at 1 800-854-7154.

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## REO and Michigan Group merge

Real Estate One, headquartered in Farmington Hills and with 33 offices statewide, has merged with the Michigan Group, based in Livonia.

The announcement was made jointly by Richard S. Elsea, president of Real Estate One, and Fred Madley, president and owner of the Michigan Group.

The merger will reinforce Real Estate One's leadership position as the largest in Michigan and its standing among the top 30 real estate companies nationally with more than 1,100 sales associates and projected sales this year with the merger of \$2 billion.

Last year, Real Estate One's sales exceeded \$1.5 billion and the Michigan Group's was more than \$300 million.

"We're thrilled with this alliance with the Michigan Group," Elsea said. "We are confident that our company cultures are compatible and that this larger base will give us an even larger market presence."

"The Michigan Group brings unique marketing strengths and extensive knowledge that will allow us to further enhance our range of services, including marketing, technology and executive transfers," Elsea said.

Three overlapping offices will be combined.

Real Estate One will move personnel to Michigan Group offices in Ann Arbor and Livonia, while Michigan Group folks will move to the Real Estate One office in the Lakes area. Both offices in West Bloomfield will remain open.

The Ann Arbor office will retain the Michigan Group name, the Michigan



Linking-up: Fred Madley, left, and Richard S. Elsea have merged their firms.

Group offices in Livonia and the Lakes area take the Real Estate One name and a decision hasn't yet been made about the Michigan Group's name in West Bloomfield.

All Realtors may continue their affiliation with the merged company, Elsea said, adding that there will be jobs for most administrative staff as well.

"We aren't sending people home,"

Elsea said.

Madley will continue with Real Estate One as senior vice president of marketing.

"Because of Real Estate One's unequal marketing ability, their technologically sophisticated offices and their contacts with all the major relocation companies, this was a natural alliance for our company," Madley said.

He started the Michigan Group almost 20 years ago.

"The Elsea Family has always been the leader in our industry in Michigan and the metropolitan area," Madley said. "This is a company with a long history, but more importantly, it has a dynamic future."

Real Estate One, established in 1929 on W. Fort in Detroit, continues to be a family-owned company.

"This industry is like any other industry," Elsea said. "You can't pick up the paper without seeing consolidation. Demand for level of services today requires a larger and larger base to support."

"Real Estate One brings a full geographic coverage to the metro area and some considerable affiliations throughout the country and even internationally," Elsea said.

"The Michigan Group brings, in addition to business volume, a strong presence with developers and new construction," he said.

The merger doesn't involve the Michigan Group Co. in Livingston County, which is under separate ownership.



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the best condition we could. That's a given. We removed a deck that was in ill repair, replaced an appliance.

"Also, the timing was important. We put it up for sale in late winter, early spring. By the time we reduced the price was when the lake was most desirable."

At some point, buyers decided that the asking price was within what they were willing to do to make the purchase and make renovations to suit their lifestyle, Morganroth said.

Cuffe looks beyond the property, itself, while trying to sell a house with a major defect but

good potential.

"It's a one-bedroom house across the street from a lake," he said.

The seller has spent about \$8,000 remodeling the bath and a kitchen, Cuffe said, but the fact is it still has only one bedroom.

So Cuffe plans to target spe-

cific niche buyers — "a retiree, or someone who has time to go fishing a lot in summer or a single individual."

And look beyond the house.

"You emphasize the lake, the lake view across the street, lake access," he said.

## Start here

### Ask right questions before building deck

(NAPSI) — There's never a bad time to start thinking about a new deck for your home. Since a deck is a major addition, usually costing thousands of dollars, don't jump into it; plan ahead. To make the most of your building experience, the "deck experts" who produce Kodak preserved wood, an innovative outdoor building product, suggest you consider the following points before getting started:

■ **Why do you want to add a deck to your home?**

In a recent survey by American Homestyle & Gardening magazine, 48 percent of those surveyed reported that the decision to remodel was fueled by entertaining needs. Consider how many people will be using the deck (size); when will it be used (lighting and roofing considerations); and who will be using it (safety and accessibility considerations).

■ **Where do you want to build your deck?**

Begin by evaluating your site. Look at the grade of your yard,

and any landscaping you may have to work around. Keep in mind your home's design, and the access in and out of your house—which will determine whether you will need to install a new door. While you can build a free-standing deck, most homeowners would rather have a deck that is attached to the house.

■ **What is your budget?**

One of the most important steps in beginning a remodeling project is developing a working budget. A major factor affecting total cost is whether you plan to build the deck yourself or have it done professionally. The average cost of a deck is \$20 per square foot if professionally built; the cost drops to approximately \$8 per square foot for Do it Yourselfers. But keep in mind that most homeowners will add items as the project develops. A reserve equal to 10 to 20 percent of what you expect to spend should cover these changes.

■ **What kinds of materials do you want to use?**

While your new deck will require many materials, the most important is the wood you choose. As a result of the growing popularity of decks, many new deck building products have recently emerged on the market, creating numerous choices—everything from pressure-treated pine to products made from recycled plastic.

To prevent moisture decay and other problems that may detract from the long-term beauty of your deck, the framing should be constructed from pressure-treated pine or the heartwood of a decay-resistant species, such as redwood or cedar. For the deck boards, redwood, cedar and pressure-treated pine are all popular, solid choices.

In order to keep maintenance to a minimum, choose materials that are easy to clean and care for.

■ **When would you like to begin your project?**

While many homeowners want to remodel right before a major family event, such as a

holiday or wedding, it's never a good idea to start a building project during a stressful time. Rather, develop a working timeline that allows plenty of leeway to finish the project well in advance of your event.

Regardless of when you start, remember that in most municipalities, you can't begin your deck without a building permit. Also be sure to check local building codes to learn about specific standards, restrictions and regulations in your area.

Of course, you'll also need a plan—even a hand-drawn sketch will be sufficient for purchasing materials. If you run into questions, contact your local lumber retailer, who can answer your questions. Many lumber yards even offer free design assistance.

For the name of the Kodiak dealer in your area, or to order Kodiak's free Consumer's Guide to Building a Deck, call 1-800-K-KODIAK, or visit [www.kodiakwood.com](http://www.kodiakwood.com)

## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

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A.J. Etkin Construction headquartered in Farmington Hills announces the expansion of its business development group.

**Darryl M. James**, business development manager, leads Etkin's efforts for commercial and recreational markets. James brings 11 years experience in project engineering and project management to the business development team.



James

**Karen C. Kelly**, business development manager, heads Etkin's efforts for the K-12 educational market. An 11-year veteran of the company, Kelly will focus on new construction and renovation programs in school districts.



Kelly

**Monte P. Oberlee**, business development manager, leads Etkin's efforts for the health care/hospital market. Oberlee, with more than 25 years experience in the medical field, brings specialized knowledge about regulatory and delivery issues.



Oberlee

**Ruth Martin**, an associate broker with Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth, has acquired the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative.



Martin

Martin, a Livonia resident, also has acquired the designations of Graduate Realtor Institute, Certified Residential Specialist and Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager.

She also has been recognized as a Certified Relocation Professional.

**Marla Adie** has been hired as a sales consultant by Renewal by Anderson, a Livonia-based window-replacement company.

Adie previously ran her own home inspection service for eight years and worked as a construction manager for Canterbury Manor Homes for seven years.

## HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded May 18 - 22 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

**Auburn Hills**  
839 Mustang Blvd \$178,000

**Clarkston**  
1051 Blue Ridge Dr \$60,000  
6792 Bluegrass Dr \$176,000  
7810 Brooklakes Dr \$81,000  
6619 Deer Ridge Dr \$260,000  
5100 Drayton Rd \$97,000  
9232 Elvie Rd \$197,000  
5233 Heath Ave \$130,000  
9231 Kier Rd \$274,000  
4402 Lancaster Dr \$280,000  
**Commerce Township**  
4090 Forest Edge Dr \$259,000  
4710 Juniper Dr \$350,000  
**Davidsburg**  
13796 Neal Rd \$48,000  
12474 Windcliff \$179,000

**Farmington**  
35157 Drake Heights Dr \$216,000  
23135 Farmington Rd \$131,000  
33115 Shawassee Rd \$190,000  
**Farmington Hills**  
31855 Allison Dr \$234,000  
23802 Barfield St \$157,000  
29520 Briarton St \$160,000  
28691 Bristol Ct \$250,000  
29680 Dorchester Ct \$258,000  
29227 Fieldstone \$284,000  
38221 French Pond \$369,000  
35475 Lone Pine Ln \$200,000  
33813 Longwood Dr \$158,000  
38444 Lynwood Ct \$147,000  
31210 Sudbury St \$240,000

32127 W 12 Mile Rd \$117,000  
**Kearse Harbor**  
1663 Cass Lake Rd #c \$95,000  
2364 Pine Lake Ave \$105,000  
1802 Sylvan Glen \$90,000  
**Lake Orion**  
463 Algine St \$269,000  
32 Axford St \$112,000  
2120 Chestnut Cir \$221,000  
3750 Hi Villa Dr \$209,000  
1050 Ridgeview Cir \$211,000  
281 W Flint St \$184,000  
**Lathrup Village**  
28739 Blackstone Dr \$185,000  
**Novi**  
42796 Brookstone Dr \$270,000

40048 Crosswinds \$140,000  
24860 Glenda St \$290,000  
24393 Holyoke Ln \$323,000  
41780 Primrose Dr \$137,000  
43006 Sandstone Dr \$287,000  
42636 Wimbledon Way \$257,000  
24126 Wintergreen Cir \$393,000  
**Oakland Township**  
3800 Collins Rd \$410,000  
**Oxford Lakes**  
5025 Old Orchard Tr \$457,000  
3960 Queensbury Rd \$121,000  
**Oxford**  
1074 Fox Ct \$149,000  
1121 Fox Ct \$172,000  
847 Gibson St \$111,000

2806 Granger Rd \$224,000  
634 Heron Way \$179,000  
645 Heron Way \$182,000  
515 Lakes Edge Dr \$230,000  
2349 Malena Ln \$45,000  
158 Tanview Dr \$285,000  
**Rochester**  
1993 Beaver Creek Dr \$259,000  
4757 Carrington Dr \$203,000  
1669 Chase Dr \$291,000  
1712 Chase Dr \$285,000  
867 Loggers Cir \$125,000  
450 Miller Ave # 103 \$73,000  
212 N Alice Ave \$100,000  
331 Parkside Ave \$76,000  
810 Plate St Unit 208 \$43,000  
434 Springview Dr \$412,000  
434 W 2nd St \$146,000  
**Rochester Hills**  
634 Ashley Cir E \$170,000  
579 Boinger St \$215,000  
1097 Brompton Rd \$283,000  
3211 Crooks Rd \$112,000  
2460 Frankson Ave \$130,000

2676 Gerald Ave \$117,000  
1635 Huntington Park \$151,000  
695 Lake Forest Rd \$200,000  
408 Meadow Bridge Dr \$145,000  
3673 Merriweather Ln \$390,000  
974 N Adams Rd \$104,000  
367 Nesbit Ln \$183,000  
885 Norcross Dr \$236,000  
2704 Oak View Ct \$240,000  
630 Parkland Dr \$209,000  
220 Red Oak Ln \$144,000  
744 Ten Point Dr \$222,000  
958 Wexford Way \$118,000  
**Southfield**  
17708 Addison St \$38,000  
30661 Balemood St \$160,000  
25975 Beech Ct \$130,000  
29931 Bermuda Ln \$101,000  
29631 Farmbrook Villa \$126,000  
27365 Lexington Pkwy \$116,000  
25245 Maplebrooke Dr \$130,000  
25509 Ormond Dr \$25,000  
25232 Pierce St \$139,000  
15801 Providence Dr \$47,000

20320 Roseland St \$147,000  
28159 W Kalong Cir \$174,000  
**Troy**  
124 Belhaven Dr \$159,000  
2710 Birkbrook Dr \$231,000  
1566 Brentwood Dr \$140,000  
1667 Charlevoix Dr \$272,000  
4056 Chestnut Hill Dr \$189,000  
5917 Creekside Dr \$195,000  
6328 Eisey Dr \$261,000  
2813 English Dr \$180,000  
487 Hidden Ridge Dr \$167,000  
2160 Highbury Dr \$208,000  
963 Kirts Blvd \$104,000  
123 Millstone Dr \$349,000  
1023 Milverton Dr \$158,000  
1293 Milverton Dr \$167,000  
2181 Oakwood Dr \$294,000  
2894 Orchard Trail Dr \$331,000  
1075 Redding Dr \$167,000  
5262 Renshaw Dr \$402,000  
5950 Teakwood Dr \$120,000  
\$257,000

651 Trinway Dr \$115,000  
1705 Welling Dr \$180,000  
3421 Wendover Rd \$190,000  
1158 Winthrop Dr \$179,000  
**West Bloomfield**  
7169 Balmoral Dr \$117,000  
2087 Christopher Rd \$263,000  
1766 Dawncrest Dr \$215,000  
7890 Eldora Blvd \$143,000  
5842 Glen Eagles Dr \$320,000  
3281 Green Oaks Dr \$219,000  
7101 Oakwood Dr \$375,000  
4935 W Pond Cir \$250,000  
5572 Walnut Cir \$200,000  
7107 Westbury Blvd \$267,000

**White Lake**  
4413 Crosby Ct \$238,000  
2253 Hampton St \$105,000  
891 Union Lake Rd \$50,000

**Wolverine Lake**  
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP. - OPEN SUN. 1-4**

**8780 Mohican Drive, N. of Clarkston, W. of Easton**

- Updated neutral home in beautiful treed setting
- Stone fireplace accents great room with many windows
- Three bedrooms, two baths, new septic field, corner lot
- Enjoy Shipley Park and Walters Lake Privileges

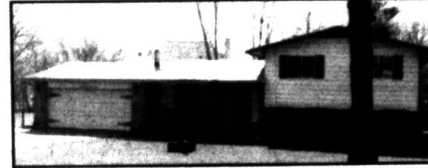
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**LIVOVIA**

- This 2 bedroom ranch sits in a dynamic location on over 1/2 acre that has been beautifully landscaped
- Updated kitchen w/ceramic floor & Formica cabinets
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD - LAKE PRIVILEGES**

- This brick and wood ranch has newer interior thru-out!
- 2 ceramic baths, oak kitchen, hardwood floors
- Fire lit family room, 3 bedrooms, large living room
- Two decks. Close to schools! Darb Lake Privileges!

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**LATHRUP VILLAGE**

- Wonderful Bungalow on picturesque tree lined street
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**SOUTHFIELD**

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD - GORGEOUS**

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

\$249,000 (248) 647-6400 PI233



**FARMINGTON HILLS - PRISTINE**

- This brick site condo backs to lovely Heritage Park
- Hardwood floors, 1st floor laundry, 4 bedrooms
- Finished walkout and amazing multi-level decking
- Close to shopping, schools and expressway

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**BIRMINGHAM - WALK TO DOWNTOWN**

- Meticulously maintained corner ranch with 3 bedrooms
- Recent updates include new driveway, newer roof
- Oak hardwood floors, fireplace in large living room
- Sunny Florida Room, finished basement adds 1000 sq. ft.

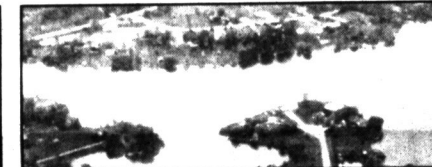
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**TROY'S BEST**

- Beautiful-Sparkling-Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial
- Perfection Plus... Outstanding design & quality features
- 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, 3.5 car garage, large lot
- Custom landscaping, brick paver walkway, deck

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**METAMORA - ENJOY SOUTHERN EXPOSURE**

- Premium lot with 273 ft. of lakeshore frontage
- Private master suite offers whirlpool tub and balcony
- Professionally landscaped with outdoor lighting
- Side entry garage, deck with breathtaking views

\$324,900 Ask For: Juanita Mallmann (248) 656-4405 SA325



**FARMINGTON HILLS - SERENITY**

- This large and transitional contemporary sits amidst gorgeous landscaping, pavers and extensive decking
- Great room has 2-way marble trimmed gas fireplace
- Finished basement w/office, workout & family rooms

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**SOUTHFIELD - WASHINGTON HEIGHTS**

- Quality dream home! 4-5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths
- Hardwood floors, modern kitchen, neutral carpet
- Beautifully finished lower level with wet bar & sauna
- Florida room. Lovely setting. Award winner.

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**SOUTHFIELD - OVER AN ACRE**

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- Premium carpet and ceramic flooring throughout
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**

- Beautiful brick and wood 2 story offers lovely views
- Finished lower level with full bath, bedroom and entertainment room with wet bar is great for relaxation
- Master suite has separate closets and dressing rooms

\$377,500 (248) 547-2000 CO218



**WEST BLOOMFIELD**

- Move right into this wonderful family home with all neutral decor and open, light and airy feeling thru-out
- Great room with bleached oak floor and fireplace
- Granite island kitchen. Cathedral ceilings. 3 car garage

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**ROCHESTER HILLS - PREMIUM ELEVATION**

- Popular Rookery Woods II - Soaring 2 story ceilings in foyer and great room
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**BLOOMFIELD CONDO**

- Only 14 detached condos in this very private setting
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- Fabulous master suite with walk-ins and separate baths
- finishes lower level adds to space. Home office

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**WATERFORD - CASS LAKE**

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**LAKE FENTON - LOG CABIN POINTE**

- In a class by itself-Modernized home on wooded area with 163 ft. lake frontage and quality details throughout
- Granite fireplace, master suite with full bath, sauna
- Approximately 3,600 sq. ft. Multi-views of lake. (LA131)

\$895,000 Ask For: Chickie Seide (810) 606-0127



**OAKLAND - PRESTIGE!**

- Stately home in Hills of Oakland boasts classic architecture, elegant features and fine craftsmanship
- Spacious gourmet kitchen with appliances overlooks grand deck with hot tub. Double staircase, bonus room

\$729,900 (248) 641-1660 WE587



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**Featured Fine Home**

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1/1 JUMBO ARM 5.25 0/350 10% 45 days 8.126  
30 yr FX JUMBO 7.25 0/350 10% 45 days 7.375

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1 yr ARM 5.875 0/350 10% 30 days 7.964  
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6820 N. Canton Center Rd., Ste. 125, Canton, MI 48107

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15 yr ARM 6.125 3/295 5% 30 days 6.66  
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20475 West 10 Mile, Southfield, MI 48075

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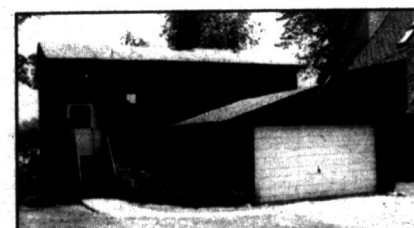
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**-2000 sq. ft. condo in Heathers on golf course with 1st floor master bedroom suite. Finished basement, living room with vaulted ceilings, 2 large bedrooms, and 2 car garage. \$369,900 (99UPP) 642-8100



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**-3100 sq. ft. quad in South Wabek. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 bath, living room, family room, 2 fireplace, redecorated, updated roof, newer GFA, deck and located on private cul-de-sac. \$359,900 (61LAK) 642-8100



**TRANQUIL, SCENIC 10 ACRES**-Bright contemporary on wooded parcel, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, ceramic tile, oak cabinets & trim walk out to basement, 3+ garage with workshop \$375,000 (20BUN) 363-1200



**LOWER STRAITS LAKEFRONT**-Large 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home on the lake, open living kitchen & dining areas, large 28x15 family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, sauna, deck. Great lake views. \$289,900 (85MAP) 363-1200



**A GREAT ENTERTAINER**-On canal to Commerce Lake. Fabulous home has two full living quarters, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, tons of updates. Two fireplaces, huge deck. \$289,000 (68TAH) 363-1200



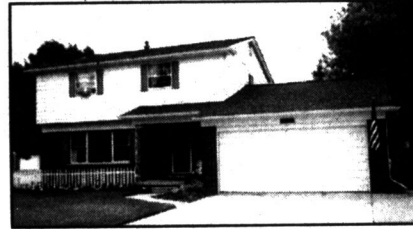
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**OUTSTANDING CEDAR RANCH**-Crooked Lake access, knockout walk out basement, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, great decks, 3 patios, built 1991, jacuzzi, gas log fireplace, sprinklers, appliances. \$239,900 (30ANC) 363-1200



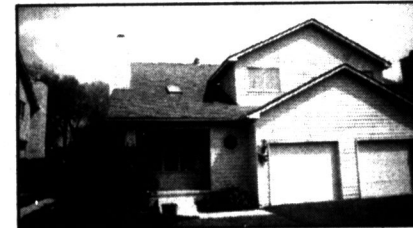
**NORTHERN FARMINGTON HILLS**-Kendallwood Sub, 4 bedrooms, large family room, library. Exposed hardwood floors. Walk to all schools. Nice wooded lot! \$193,000 (32OLD) 248-626-8800



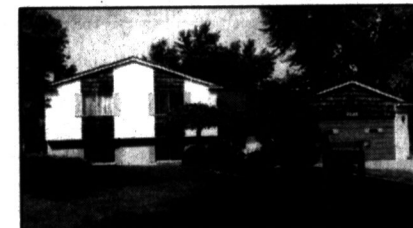
**SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM**-2 bath with newer ceramic entry, refinished hardwood floors, newer carpet throughout, newer shingles, finished basement features 2 additional bedrooms. \$209,900 (35SIX) 248-626-8800



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



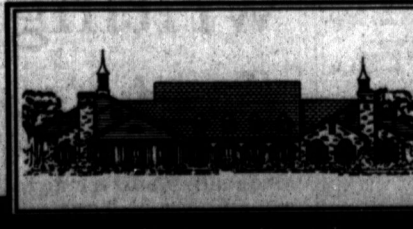
**EXCEPTIONAL VALUE!**-Newer townhouse condo in pristine condition. Including high vaulted ceiling in living room w/fireplace, finished basement, oak kitchen w/ceramic flooring & all appliances, 1 car attached garage! \$139,900 (63CRO) 248-626-8800



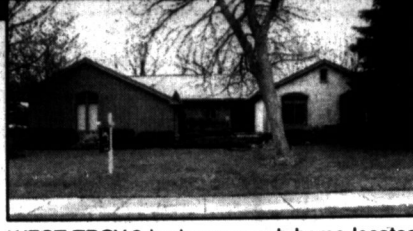
**TROY**-4-5 bedroom tri-level with 2 full baths. Roof shingles and central air 5 years. Screened porch. Fenced yard. 2 car attached garage. \$167,900 (27HIL) 524-1600



**JUST LISTED**-3 bedroom tri-level in Troy offers many updates & tasteful decorating. New fixtures in kitchen & baths. Family room w/fireplace and built in cabinets. Newer vinyl windows. Beautiful treed lot. \$157,800 (59ANV) 524-1600



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**WEST TROY**-3 bedroom ranch home located on park like setting. Family room with decorative brickwork fireplace. Rich oak kitchen with new floor. Formal dining room and living room. Finished lower level. Appliances stay. \$312,000 (37Str) 524-1600



**LAKEFRONT LIVING**-3 bedroom ranch home in popular Emerald Lakes Subdivision. 2 full baths. 2 half baths. Finished basement. Enclosed sun porch. Lovely home. \$285,900 (47THR) 524-1600



**TROY**-4 bedroom brick colonial with a first floor laundry. Family room with natural fireplace, basement with new furnace. Newer roof. Call Today! \$229,00 (56STO) 524-1600



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**HEATHERWOOD COLONIAL**-3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Large master bedroom, country size lot. Hallmark windows and doorways. Two car garage, large deck. Parks and trails in subdivision. \$191,400 (68BOL) 248-652-8000



**ROCHESTER HILLS BUNGALOW**-lots of home for the money. Avondale schools, oversized dining room, fireplace, central air, deck, fenced, 2nd floor above 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry, double lot & more. \$143,900 (37DEA) 248-652-8000



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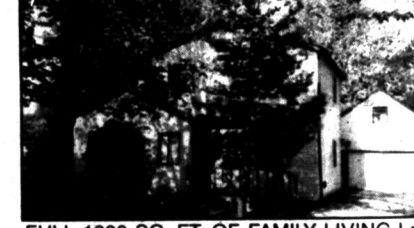
**GREAT SYLVAN LAKEFRONT!**-Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath lakeside contemporary. Designed for lake views from the inside out. Vaulted ceilings-skyllites, custom finished through out. \$378,000 (20BEE) 363-1200



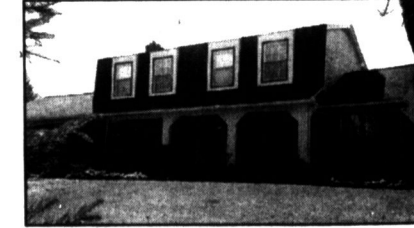
**FABULOUS LOCATION**-Gorgeous and bright contemporary home. Huge great room, beautiful treed lot with circular driveway & lovely landscaping. Bloomfield Hills schools. \$319,000 (50WIN) 248-626-8800



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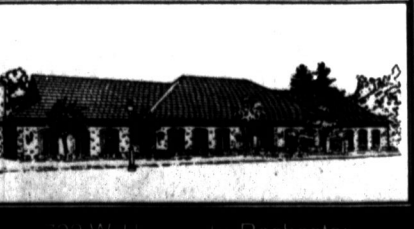
**FULL 1900 SQ. FT. OF FAMILY LIVING**-Low maintenance corner lot with attached garage & workshop. Rochester schools. Possible 4th bedroom or office. Air conditioning and many updates. Attractive price. \$152,900 (46HES) 652-8000



**TOTALLY UPDATED THRUOUT**-plus kitchen & baths, neutral decor & carpet. Finished fully excavated basement w/room-4th bedroom or office. Heated inground gunite pool +300 sq. ft. Florida room. In Oakland Twp. 1/2 acre wooded lot. \$229,900 (70GLE) 652-8000



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**PARK LIKE SETTING RANCH**-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central air fireplace, large deck, 2+ garage, 1st floor laundry, new carpet & flooring, boat/lake privileges on Commerce Lake. \$154,900 (65BUS) 363-1200



**GREAT HOUSE-PRIME LOCATION**-3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths on private lot near beautiful Proud Lake Area. Full basement, newer carpet throughout. Fresh paint, excellent condition, wonderful neighborhood. \$153,000 (85GLE) 363-1200



**TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE**-2 kitchen, 2 separate entries, 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, many updates, roof, baths, flooring & more. Walled Lake schools, 2 car garage. \$149,900 (46ROU) 363-1200



**EXTRAORDINARY**-4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in golf view meadows. New carpet & kitchen floor in '97, newer Anderson windows, hardwood floors in bedrooms, large lot & oversized driveway, 2 car attached garage-show & sell. \$209,900 (16FAI) 248-626-8800



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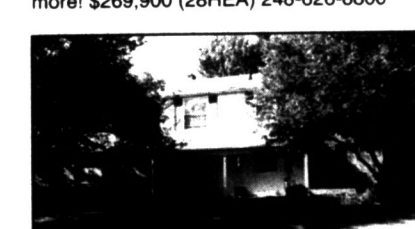
**ENCHANTING HOME**-Open floor plan, large windows, vaulted ceilings & neutral colors, looks onto large yard w/mature trees, marble natural fireplace, 1st floor master, tiered deck w/hot tub, convenient to schools and shopping. \$199,900 (44DUR) 248-626-8800



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**ROCHESTER HILLS**-3 bedroom colonial on large lot backing to woods. Master bedroom with full bath. Neutral decor. Large deck off breakfast area. Newer central air and lawn sprinklers. Family room with fireplace. Move in condition! \$189,900 (66ARL) 524-1600



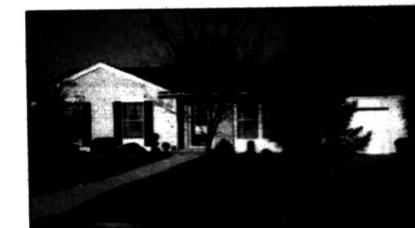
**LAKEFRONT**-4 bedroom brick ranch in Troy with many features. Family room with fireplace and garden room. Ceramic tiled kitchen and dining area. Home Warranty! \$234,900 (44CRE) 524-1600



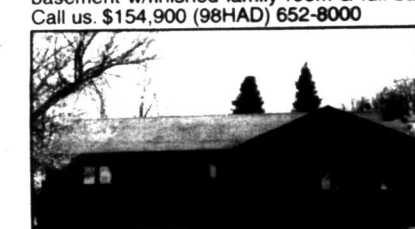
**TROY**-3 bedroom brick ranch with updated kitchen overlooking family room with fireplace and doorwall leading to patio. Many updates. Finished basement with great room. Central air. Fenced yard and more! \$149,000 (10HEM) 524-1600



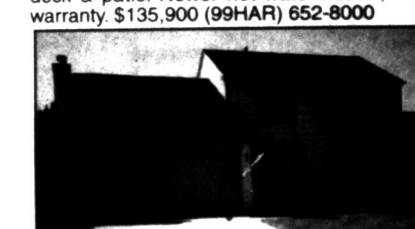
**VERY ENTERTAINING**-Super home with open floor plan with 26x24 family room plus over one half acre lot, additional garage, hardwood floor, immediate occupancy, all appliances, dead end street, call today! \$179,900 (41FOR) 652-8000



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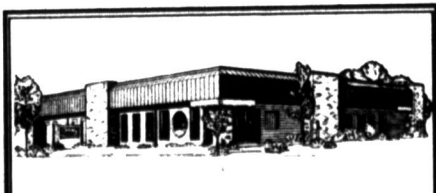
**SHARP**-3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Close to downtown Rochester. Formal living & dining room, deck & private yard. Fireplace, finished basement. Parks, trails and ponds in subdivision. \$193,700 (08BOL) 652-8000



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The Construction Association of Michigan Training & Education Center will offer classes for the first time ever this summer at its offices, 1625 S. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

Offerings include blueprint reading, basic estimating, lien law, residential builders prep, and human resource topics. Many classes are offered in the evenings at a cost ranging from \$25-\$310.

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## REAL ESTATE INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association presents Karen Kelly of Data Search, who will discuss services her company provides for quick access to information such as liens, SEV and ownership, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline, one mile east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package may call Wayne Koehler, association president, at (313) 277-4168.

## Pulte offers new plan

Pulte Corp. expanded its home-financing services through Pulte Mortgage Corp. with a new mortgage option called "Flexible 97." The new mortgage product targets borrowers with good credit and the ability to make mortgage payments but lack the money for a down payment. Flexible 97 was developed by Fannie Mae, the nation's largest source of home mortgage money.

Flexible 97 is a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage requiring a down payment of as little as 3 percent. The down payment can be in the form of a gift or an unsecured loan from a family member, nonprofit agency or municipality; a loan secured by a marketable asset; or a grant from an employer, nonprofit, or government agency. There is no income limitation, and qualified borrowers may obtain mortgages up to the conventional loan limit of \$227,150. There is no homebuyer-counseling requirement.

"Pulte, Home Corp. and Pulte Mortgage Corp. applaud Fannie Mae for their willingness to develop a financing vehicle that addresses the issue of cash to close, certainly one of the major impediments to homeownership," said Roger C. Pastore, president of Pulte Mortgage Corp. "We are proud to partner with Fannie Mae in breaking down barriers to homeownership."

Pulte Mortgage Corp. was one of a select group of corporations chosen by Fannie Mae to participate in the 18-month pilot phase of Flexible 97, which tested the concept of a mortgage with flexible sources of down payment. During the pilot phase, Flexible 97 proved to be successful in expanding homeownership opportunities to borrowers with good credit and limited savings. Over the next year, Flexible 97 is expected to help more than 40,000 borrowers achieve homeownership who, up until now, may have been locked out of the home-buying process.

Flexible 97 is the latest innovation under Fannie Mae's "Trillion Dollar Commitment" to address unmet housing needs throughout the nation by the turn of the century. This program is made possible through Fannie Mae's newest release of its Desktop Underwriter (DU) 4.1, which provides lenders with the industry's most comprehensive underwriting flexibilities and analysis.

"We are very pleased that we could work with key industry partners like Pulte Mortgage Corp. on this project," said Thomas Lund, senior vice president of Fannie Mae's Southwest regional office. "We look forward to working with Pulte on a wide variety of customer-oriented mortgage products in the future."

## Mortgage rates fall

WASHINGTON (AP) - The average rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages slipped to a four-month low of 7.04 percent this week, according to figures released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

The decrease, from 7.05 percent last week, brought the average to the lowest level since mid-February. It was the fifth decline in the six weeks since the average hit a 5 1/2-month high of 7.22 percent at the end of April.

Earlier this year, the average sank even lower, to a four-year low of 6.89 percent in mid-January, as nervous investors poured money from turbulent Asian markets into U.S. bonds. The recent declines are the result of renewed jitters over Asia.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rose to 6.71 percent, from a 10-week low of 6.70 percent the previous week. They had hit a six-month high of 6.85 percent six weeks ago.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.71 percent, up from 5.68 percent.

## Utility adds another arrow to its quiver

Detroit Edison received approval from the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) to implement three new electric rate options for large customers that will provide them opportunity for lower rates, help the utility manage peak customer demand this summer and benefit Michigan's environment in the long term.

This means the utility is less likely to have to "brown out" residential customers.

"The plan again expands our options so that during peak demand we have better control of our service," said Detroit Edison spokesman Scott Simons.

Some residential customers are giving the utility another option. More than 260,000 customers participate in the residential interruptible air conditioning program. In exchange for lower electric rates, the people

who use this option allow the utility to cut off power to their air conditioners for a limited number of minutes per hour during peak demand.

One one particularly bad day last summer, some interruptible customers got hot under the collar when their service was interrupted more than that.

"There were some customers who dropped out of the program," Simons said, "but others joined to take advantage of the lower rates."

For information about the residential interruptible air conditioning program, call 1-800-477-0474.

These customer options, when combined with other steps the utility has taken to manage load, will help safeguard the utility's ability to meet peak electrical demand during this summer's expected heat wave.

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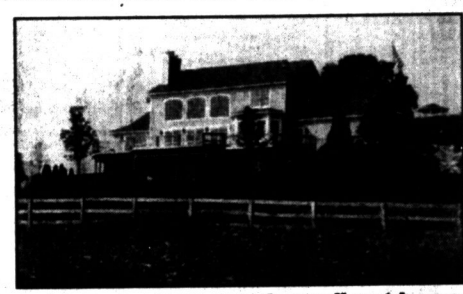
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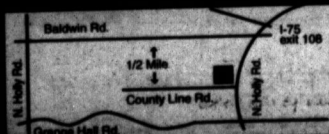
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## Beware of 'shot of freon'



JOE GAGNON

I hatched the idea for this column about five days ago when I found an old tape with a label on it saying "July 1991 Interview With Glenn Haegle."

I played this tape on the way to the office, and it brought back all

sorts of memories of not so long ago. I thought of how much Glenn helped me along the way in the world of radio and with public exposure during his many home show appearances. He certainly is the key guy whom I will always owe a debt of gratitude and even though we are competition to each other, he is still my very close friend.

On the tape I replayed there were two key points to his questions that pertained to charging a refrigerator or room

air conditioner, and to power surges in the neighborhood.

In years past I collected so many consumer complaints about a service technician coming to a home and charging a refrigerator or air conditioner and a short while later the product not working properly.

Most of these complaints were the result of a complete ripoff by the service company. Some of these cases were caused by pure incompetence in an industry without any kind of regulations.

A "shot of freon" was many times the quote used to make the consumer believe that problems would be solved. After a high dollar was paid by the homeowner for this cure, it wasn't long before they complained to the service company, "The product is doing the same thing."

At this point, consumers were lucky if the company service technician would even return to check it out again. The usual telephone response would be to

go out and buy a new one, because "There is no warranty on the work we just did."

The lesson here, folks, is quite simple: A refrigerator or room air conditioner or dehumidifier is a sealed system when it comes to freon. Unlike a car or central air conditioning that is put together with bolts and nuts, the three systems I've mentioned are welded and soldered shut.

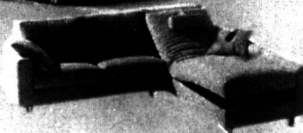
It isn't very common at all to have one of these joints leak, and if ever a service technician should say "You need a shot of freon," make sure you have them show you the evidence of leaking freon.

The second half of this ripoff method was to use a tap of line fitting installed on the system. This tap product would puncture a hole through the copper tubing and would in many cases leak down the road, especially if it wasn't installed properly.

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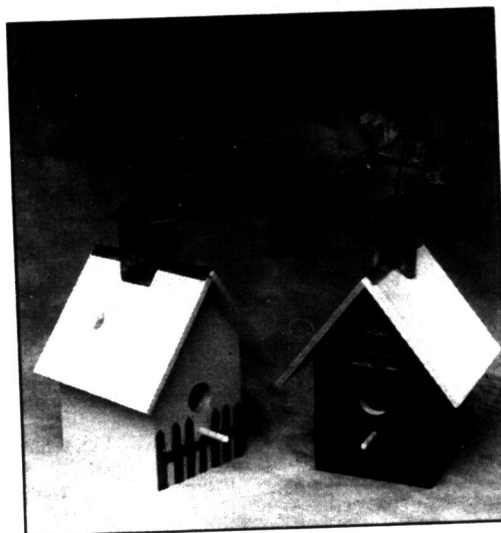
### For Dad

**In keeping:** Created by the Hallmark Company specially for Father's Day, this memories box is a perfect place for Dad to keep his sentimental valuables. The wooden box has an 8-1/2-by-9-inch base and is 3-1/2 inches deep. Making it extra-special for the holiday is a plaque on top of the box inscribed with the word "Dad." The box is available for \$24.95 at McDevitt's Hallmark in Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia. Call (734) 953-4060.



### Showing their metal

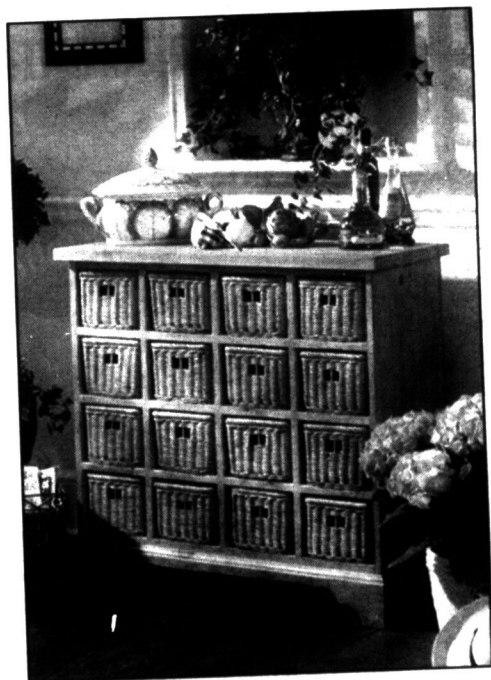
**In vane:** These wood birdhouses feature patina-finished metal accents, including unusual wind vanes extending from the chimneys. Available in several different styles, the bright yellow birdhouse is accented by a metal picket



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### Good sports

**Get the picture:** Jacobson's features a variety of Father's Day gift ideas, including these cherry wood photo frames by Russ Berrie & Co.. Dad can remember his lovely catch of a lifetime with this catcher's mitt frame, which fits a 2-1/2 by 2-1/2-inch photo and retails for \$10. Whether it was sinking the incredible hole in one or enjoying the night at the country club, Dad can capture the moment forever in this "Highland Ridge" golf motif frame, which fits a 4 by 6-inch photo and retails for \$18.



**Gagnon**  
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# Floor questions answered

This product was outlawed many years ago in California for this very reason and yet it is still being used in Michigan. If a service technician should ever leave a tap product like I've described on your product, please give me a call - I'd like to know who is still using them.

The other part of this column has to do with something that will happen to thousands of area residents between now and next winter. It's a power surge that usually happens after a power outage in your neighborhood. This uncontrollable excess surge of power into your home will be responsible for damage to your computer, your appliances and just about anything that's plugged in.

A surge protector available from your local hardware store is the item to solve most of these problems and, believe me, very few homeowners have them.

It is the storm season in Michigan, and when you see the light bulbs dimming and the television picture acting funny, it's time for you to react. The smart thing for you to do is go to the fuse box, and pull the main circuit breaker to the whole house. When the storm's over and things look back to normal, reactivate the fuse box, and just maybe you've saved some expensive repair.

Everyone has different needs and different tastes. By asking the right questions, customers can determine what type of wood floor and wood floor finish will best.

**Q. What do I look for when selecting a type of wood?**

A. Selecting the type of wood is usually a matter of personal preference. The inherent color and grain of the tree is going to show through any finish that is applied. However, some woods are harder than others. For instance, oak, maple, Brazilian cherry, Brazilian walnut and wedge are extremely hard while walnut is a softer wood. The harder types of wood usually work better in heavy traffic areas.

**Q. Which urethane finish is right for me?**

A. The primary surface finishes are water-borne polyurethane, oil modified polyurethane, moisture-cured urethane and acid-curing finish, each with its own distinct differences and advantages. All urethane finishes are durable, water-resistant and require minimal maintenance. A wood flooring professional should be consulted in deciding which one should be used.

**Q. When is it best to use a satin finish or gloss finish?**

A. High gloss finishes tend to show scuff marks, scratches, traffic areas and dirt more readily than satin finishes. In a heavy traffic area, a satin finish will require less maintenance. In addition, a softer finish reveals the natural character, color and grain of the wood more readily than a gloss finish.

**Q. Would a light finish or a dark finish be more suitable?**

A. A floor with a lighter finish makes a room appear larger. Be careful using a white or bleached floor, however, as it tends to show dirt, scratches and scuffs more easily. Also, traditional urethane finishes or bleached floors may amber unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer.

**Q. Would a linear floor or a patterned floor be more appropriate?**

A. While a linear floor opens an area and makes a room seem larger, a patterned or parquet floor enhances the design element of an interior. Be careful when using large patterns of parquets in a small area, as a pattern should repeat about 10 to 15 times across the floor. A parquet pattern can be turned on a 45-degree angle and made to look like a series of diamonds instead of squares.

**Q. Is wood a practical flooring material in the kitchen?**

A. Wood floors work beautifully in any kitchen, especially to accentuate wood cabinets.

**Q. Should I use a urethane finish or a wax finish in the kitchen?**

A. Although water and wood do not mix, they can coexist. Urethane floors are recommended because they are water-resistant, durable and easy to maintain. Spills can be wiped up immediately. However, when it comes down to it, choosing the finish is left to personal preference.

**Q. Can wood flooring be used in the bathroom?**

A. Wood flooring works well in power rooms and half baths. Urethane finishes resist water stains.

**Q. What kind of floor is best for heavily used or commercial areas?**

A. A wax surface may be too slippery for a high traffic or commercial area. Acrylic impregnated floors are best to withstand moisture and the abrasion of grit, sand and high heels. Placing a buffer such as terrazzo between the door and the wood floor is suggested.

Source: The National Wood Flooring Association

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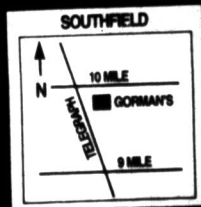
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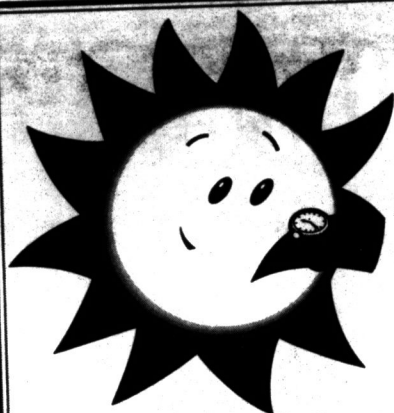
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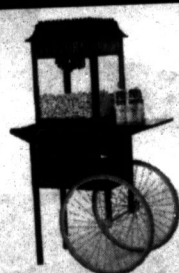
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focus on photography

# Have blast as you 'shoot' fireworks



**MONTE NAGLER**

Want to add some "flare" to your photographs? Want to "sparkle" up your shots with lots of color? How about a new "burst" of excitement to your pictures?

All of this and more are yours if you get out your camera and record the thrill and drama of Fourth of July fireworks.

Photographing fireworks isn't as difficult as you might think. Follow the advice given here and you'll reward yourself with some truly memorable holiday shots.

To begin with, use slide film. Because of the large element of chance in shooting fireworks, slide film is less expensive and will also enable you at a quick glance to select your best shots for printing.

Further, use daylight balanced film. Despite the fact that the color temperature of fireworks is that of tungsten films, tungsten balanced films may give your pictures too cool a look. We expect fireworks to look warm and "alive" and daylight film will do just this.

At public displays you can handhold your camera using exposures of about 1/60 second at wide open aperture with ASA 100 film. But because of varying intensities of different fireworks, be prepared to bracket. Also, the faster shutter speeds required by handholding won't

give your photograph that certain mystique that a long shutter speed will.

So better yet, use a tripod. A tripod will enable you to set your camera on "B," which in turn offers a wide range of options to you.

First, a long shutter speed will allow light patterns from the fireworks to spread into a more exciting design. Also, with your camera on "B," you'll be able to wait until several bursts explode, capturing them all on a single frame of film. Remember, in the intervals of darkness, nothing is being recorded on the film.

Try tilting, panning, even wiggling the camera during exposure to spread the image of the fireworks across the frame. Think of the abstract patterns you can produce.

Have a zoom lens? Try zooming in and out during exposure for a truly remarkable effect.

Even hold colored filters over the lens, changing colors after each burst. Imagine the colorful images you'll be able to create.

Want to try something exciting at home? Wait until dark, set your camera on your tripod, shutter speed on "B" with a small aperture. Have a friend or family member stand in front of the camera and twirl a sparkler in either an abstract pattern or a recognizable word or shape. All of this will be recorded on the film. If you want the person in the finished picture, snap off your flash at the end of the exposure.

So make this Fourth of July a real blast - not just for you, but for your camera, too.



**A flare for photography:** Believe it or not, this is a two-minute time exposure. Yes, Monte Nagler left his shutter open that long in order to capture many bursts on the same negative.



celebrating family

# Being a dad is best job of all



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

It's true that a father does amazing things. He wears all kinds of hats when he enters fatherhood. His astounding feats are often record breakers, although they never make the Guinness Book of World Records.

Do you remember your impressions of your father when you were a preschooler? Your idea of what your father did all day was probably a lot different from what it was when you were old enough to comprehend the full scope of his job responsibilities.

Your preschool perception of Dad, the company president, may have meant you thought your dad ran the country from the White House and then flew home every night on Air Force One.

As you grew up, you began to understand that your dad played a crucial role in the future of his company and its employees. Still, your dad never ceased to amaze you with all the important meetings he scheduled and all the client stories he brought home.

When your dad taught you how to plant your first garden, you may have wondered how he could be so good at gardening when he was supposed to be a dad and a company president. Perhaps your confusion stemmed from the wonder of being capable of doing more than one job.

The day came when Dad taught you how to build a wooden box for your favorite collectibles. You felt so proud that your dad could run a company, plant a garden, master woodworking – and be a father. At that age, you never

■ The day came when you and your friend compared notes on your childhood. She bragged about her dad building a tree fort. You chimed in about the hours your dad spent building an ice rink in your back yard so you could skate to your heart's content.

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told him how lucky you felt or asked him how he could be so good at all the things he did. You decided to ponder your question a bit longer.

When you caught your first fish, did you stop to think your dad took you to just the right lake, found the right spot, put the perfect bait on the hook, and cast the line out for you in desperate hopes of your catching your first fish so he could see the jubilation on your face when you screamed "I got one!"? Probably not.

The day came when you and your friend compared notes on your childhood. She bragged about her dad building a tree fort. You chimed in about the hours your dad spent building an ice rink in your back yard and maintaining it every day so you could skate to your heart's content.

She asked you where your dad learned to build an ice rink and you asked her how her dad learned to build a tree fort. Instead of admitting neither one of you knew the answer to each other's question, you both made up answers that sounded real good at the time.

Then one day, when you were grown, perhaps even with children of your own, you thought back to the mental picture of your dad running beside you, holding onto your bicycle, then letting go of it for the first time so you could get your first taste of freedom on a two-wheeler.

The answer to your lifelong question came to you. Your dad wore all those hats over the years because he had the greatest job in the whole wide world – being your Dad.

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## cover story

# Tune into 'Flutes & Flowers' at Meadow Brook

BY MARTY FIGLEY  
Special Writer

"Flutes & Flowers" will join harmoniously during the seventh annual Landscape and Garden Show at Meadow Brook Hall, on the Oakland University grounds off Adams in Rochester. Presented by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, the show is the perfect destination for all members of the family.

"This is the seventh show at Meadow Brook, and the grounds have never

looked lovelier or more elegant," said Larry Wright, CEO and president of the MDLA. "The magic of Meadow Brook Hall is its grand historical opulence surrounding this 'auto baron' mansion."

Plan your visit according to the schedule: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 21. Tickets are \$7 for adults (discounted tickets for garden club members Friday, \$5), \$3 for ages 3-12, free for under age 3. General discounted tickets are \$1 off regular price. Parking is free.

A gala preview party will take place Thursday, June 18, in the mansion and on the grounds. Jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic will be the celebrity guest and offer a personal performance. A silent auction to benefit Meadow Brook Hall is planned, as well as a tribute to the late Marshall Fredericks. A replica of the BMW motorcycle from James Bond movies will be on hand for viewing.

"The Jim Davis Show" on WYUR Radio will originate live from Meadow Brook 4-7 p.m. during the gala. "Garden Talk" on WXYT Radio with hosts Janet Macunovich and Margaret Thele will air live from the show 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

### Features

Fredericks' sculptures will once again be on display throughout the colorful gardens during the three-day event.

A special garden designed by Detroit Zoo horticulturist Barry Burton will demonstrate how to attract wildlife to your own back yard. Visitors will also learn the secret to a "pet-friendly" garden.

There's more. Several dozen members from the Cre-

ative Arts Council will have their work on display and for sale in the "garden artists" tent.

A garden shopper's paradise in another large tent will be filled with items to enhance your gardening skills and your garden's beauty. Food and beverages will be available throughout the show.

### Special days

Each day has been carefully planned.

Friday is designated as "Garden Club Day," but everyone is invited to visit and participate. Celebrity docents will present a short talk, followed by a private tour of the gardens.

Celebrity docents and their topics Friday are: Greg Patchen, Michigan State University Extension agent for Oakland County, "Selecting and Pruning Trees," 11 a.m.; Nancy Szerlag of WDIV-TV, "Choosing Plant Combinations," 11:45 a.m.; George Papadelis of Telly's Greenhouse and Nursery, "Annuals and Perennials," 12:30 p.m.; Vera Sullivan of the Michigan Horticulture Society, "Ornamental Grasses," 1:15 p.m.; Barry Burton, "Gardening for

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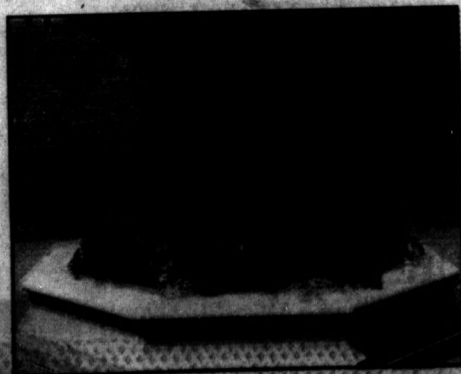
The gardens of Meadow Brook in Rochester will be in excellent condition for the seventh annual Landscape and Garden Show this weekend. Photo by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association.



**Cultivating culture:** Roses (above) were Matilda Dodge's favorite flower. Sculptures such as this one (center) by Marshall Fredericks will grace the grounds. Photos by Marty Figley.



**Harmonious setting:** Alexander Zonjic and Friends will perform Sunday at "Flutes & Flowers," the Landscape and Garden Show at Meadow Brook Hall. Photo by the MDLA. Begin your day at the Orientation Garden (below). Photo by Marty Figley.



Wildlife," 2 p.m.; Dean Krauskopf, MSU Extension agent for Wayne County, "Roses," 2:45 p.m.; and this writer, "Herbs," 3 p.m.

Saturday is "Family Day." The "Rambling Naturalist," Marsh Mallow Man (the Wetland Sleuth), and Aresfoot (the Loon Lady of the Wilderness) will perform 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. This

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**At the cottage:** The arbor at Knoll Cottage makes a lovely setting. Photo by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association.



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inviting ideas

# Make portabellas meal centerpiece



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Portabella (Portabello) mushrooms have hit the pinnacle of popularity. They are found on menus all over the country, served like steak, as an appetizer, or on a bun. You will find them raw in mainstream grocery stores on

the shelves (loose or packaged) along with the white mushrooms, packaged into fancy pasta sauces, and there are names of restaurants being devoted to them.

These huge, tan/brown-capped mushrooms can range in size from 3 inches to 6 inches across, making them the size of a hamburger (Costco, at least the store on Square Lake and Telegraph, has the biggest and best portabellas I've found in town - three enormous ones packaged for \$3.99; call other Costco store locations before venturing out to find them).

When grilling portabellas on the outdoor barbecue grill, make sure they are well oiled (oil of your choice) or sprayed with olive oil spray. Cook whole until they are soft, cook on both sides and don't let them dry out. Once grilled and placed on a plate, the liquid that develops is almost black in color and is filled with flavor; this liquid mixes well with any sauce or dressing you add.

## Flutes

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presentation is educational and fun. The program will be repeated 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday is "Father's Day," and several special events will occur. "Alexander Zonjic and Friends" will present a concert in the garden 1-3 p.m. A "Pops Putts for Plants" golf green will try to entice fathers to try their luck. A selection of classic motorcycles will be on display.

The following programs will be presented Sunday: "Even Dads Can Grow Roses" by Nancy Lindley of Great Lakes Roses, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; and "Sage Advice: Pruning Tools and Demos for Dads" by Margaret Thele, noon to 1 p.m. Members of the Lake Shore Garden Railroad Club will lecture about their favorite hobby 11 a.m. to noon and 3-4 p.m.

## Other programs

Many activities are planned for

Here are some ideas for portabellas:

■ Grill and serve as a burger with or without cheese and placed on a bun; add specialty mustards or sauces if desired.

■ Slice, batter and deep fry for a deliciously crisp appetizer.

■ Use as a prominent ingredient in soup - try this in a mushroom barley!

■ Serve instead of a steak, top with a steak sauce and garnish with mashed potato.

■ Use grilled portabellas as a base for a stacked entree - top with layers of cheese, fresh herbs and roasted red peppers.

■ Make a portabella lasagna, using an assortment of cheeses and roasted vegetables.

■ Toss sliced, grilled portabellas and roasted red peppers, and sprinkle with seasoned rice vinegar for a delicious side dish or appetizer.

■ Substitute meaty portabella slices instead of meat in quesadillas.

■ Use sliced portabellas as a prominent ingredient in a vegetable and tofu stir-fry.

■ Pair with Chevre cheese for a delicious appetizer.

■ Serve as the centerpiece for an open-faced sandwich.

■ Marinate with unusual vegetables - mini zucchini, mini patty pan squash, and haricot vert (fancy thin French green beans); grill mushrooms and slice, steam the vegetables lightly before marinating.

■ Serve over a mound of brown rice

and drizzle with peanut sauce as a fabulous entree - add a side of freshly sliced pineapple and a baby spinach salad with a light seasoned rice vinegar vinaigrette.

## LOW-FAT SCRATCH PEANUT SAUCE

No-stick cooking spray

1 medium onion, peeled and finely chopped

2 garlic cloves, peeled and minced

2 fresh hot green chile peppers, seeds removed, and peppers minced

(Wear rubber gloves as they are very hot! More can be added - adjust to taste)

1/2 teaspoon light sodium-reduced soy sauce

2 teaspoons light brown sugar

1 teaspoon anchovy paste

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon coriander

1 teaspoon cardamom

1/3 cup light coconut milk

1 cup creamy peanut butter

1/2-percent milk (use as much as is desired to thin out the paste)

Directions for the peanut sauce:

Spray a medium saucepan with cooking spray. Sauté the onions and garlic over medium-high heat until transparent. Add the chile peppers and continue to sauté for 3 more minutes. Add the soy sauce, brown sugar, anchovy paste, cumin, coriander and cardamom. Stir until well blended.

Lower the heat or use a defuser before adding the coconut milk. Add the peanut butter and continue to cook over very low heat for 1 hour and 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

When mixture appears thick and darkened, remove from the heat and whisk 1/2-percent milk to desired thickness. Serve the sauce at room temperature.

## Cook's Notes:

Light coconut milk - a Taste of Thailand product, available at most grocery stores in the ethnic section, specialty food shops, or in Asian markets.

A Taste of Thai seasoning packets, seasoning sauces and soup mixes, found in some grocery stores in the ethnic section, specialty food shops, or in Asian markets. Product of Thailand, packaged for: Andre Prost Inc., P.O. Box AX, C Saybrook, Conn. 06475.

Franklin Farms Farm Fresh Portabella Caps - found at Costco Stores (check each store individually). Internet address for Franklin Farms recipes, is www.franklinfarms.com

Seasoned rice vinegar can be found at many grocery stores with the other vinegars (Shopping Center Markets-Hillside Emporium and Kroger carry this product).

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youngsters during the show. A Beanie Baby Treasure Hunt will take place every hour. A children's "Mural of the World" will be available for youngsters to add their personal art work. Face painting, crafts and a chance to explore the lilac maze at Knole Cottage will keep them busy.

Representatives of The Bat Conservancy will lecture and display their bats noon to 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. This is another fascinating program in which visitors will learn about these helpful creatures and perhaps be allowed to pet one of them.

Also on these two days, the Humane Society will share its Adopt-a-Pet program. If you are considering a new pet for your household, plan to visit.

Various musicians will be performing throughout the grounds during these days, and a performance by a group of

40 flutists will take place 12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Doris Cooney of Redford, a member of the Detroit Story League, will entertain children at Knole Cottage with stories about flowers, animals and a train

## Here is speakers schedule

### Friday, June 19

11 a.m. - Greg Patchen, "Selecting and Pruning Trees"

11:45 a.m. - Nancy Szerlag, "Choosing Plant Combinations"

12:30 p.m. - George Papadelis, "Annuals and Perennials"

1:15 p.m. - Vera Sullivan, "Ornamental Grasses"

2 p.m. - Barry Burton, "Gardening for Wildlife"

2:45 p.m. - Dean Krauskopf, "Rose" 3 p.m. - Marty Figley, "Herbs"

### Saturday, June 20

1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. - "Ramb Naturalist"

Noon - Bat Conservancy

### Sunday, June 21

2:30 p.m. - Nancy Lindley, "Even Dads Can Grow Roses"

Noon - Margaret Thele, "Pruning Tools and Demos for Dad"





## garden spot

# 'Wild bunch' cheers roadside



MARTY FIGLEY

If you travel across Michigan Avenue near Schmidt's Antiques, 5138 W. Michigan in Ypsilanti, you will see a beautiful array of pink, white and blue Bachelor's buttons, pink and red poppies and other flowers

growing along the edge of the road.

The Bachelor's buttons "took," and the poppies have done well, too. They reseed, so each year they return to add beauty to the landscape.

Jay Schmidt, owner of the antique store, is responsible for them.

"It makes an ugly spot pretty," he said.

How right he is. Schmidt buys seed packets of specific flowers to try and mixes them as he chooses. He has tried eight or 10 different flowers and always looks for something that will thrive in the soil that is there. He feels he has had "some bit of success" and is still experimenting with different seeds.

Schmidt sows the seeds in September and the bloom begins around the first part of June and lasts about a month. After the blooms have faded and the flowers have gone to seed, he mows the area to await another spring.

"It's better than killing weeds."

There are several flowers that reseed. If you have an area with which to experiment you may want to try the following: Swan River daisy (*Brachycome*), Calendula, Cornflower-Bachelor's buttons (*Centaurea cyanus*), Clarkia, Cosmos, African daisy (*Dimorphotheca*), California poppy (*Eschscholzia*), Shirley poppy (*Papaver*), Flax (*Linum*), Sweet alyssum (*Lobularia*), Forget-me-not (*Myosotis*), Phlox or Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum*).

Speaking of wildflowers and mixes, we scattered seeds of wildflowers last year along one edge of the yard and enjoyed the bright colors then. The mixture included perennials as well as annuals, but at this point the perennials are few and far between.

There are several patches of money plant that are thriving as I write this in late May, and there were a great number of, I believe, Siberian wallflowers (*Erysimum hieracifolium*) that wanted to shade the foliage of the Easter lilies.

Not being particularly fond of orange, and wanting to protect the lilies and other plants in that garden, I pulled most of the wallflowers up and transplanted some into another garden. We shall see if they self-sow next spring.

This gives me a chance to remind you that wildflower mixes, unless they contain the specific flowers you want, may not be a "quick fix" for a garden. They are sometimes filled with undesirable plants that become a nuisance if they reseed or are perennials. So the best bet is to buy exactly what is necessary to make your garden truly your own.

Always buy plants from a company that doesn't sell plants harvested in the wild. Ask if they have been nursery propagated, not nursery grown. The difference is that the nursery can say a plant is nursery grown if it has been in a pot in the nursery for a year, when it could have originally come from the wild. The key word is "propagated."

## Spectacular trip

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Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



MARTY FIGLEY

On the road: Bachelor's buttons and poppies brighten the landscape in Ypsilanti.



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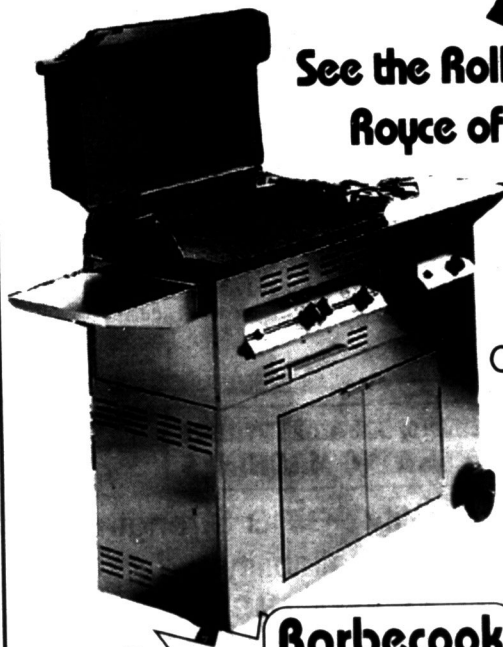
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## at home calendar

■ **The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham**, offers a variety of classes and events related to the home and garden, as well as to hobbies, including "Creative Uses of Herbs From Your Garden," Tuesday, June 23, and the three-session "Photography in the Garden," Thursdays, June 18 and 25, and Monday, June 22. Call the program department at (248) 644-5832.

■ **The Hardy Plant Society** will have a plant sale, auction and open garden tour 1-5 p.m. Saturday, June 20 (rain date Sunday, June 21), at Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Many unusual perennials and native plants will be for sale, including native, local organically grown plants, and selections from several specialty nurseries, plant vendors and private collector gardens. The auction at 2 p.m. will feature many rare and unusual perennials. The tour will be at 3 p.m., conducted by the horticulturists who maintain the gardens. One of southeastern Michigan's largest collections of tree peonies, daylilies, lilies, roses and hostas is contained in the gardens. Call Maryann Whitman at (248) 652-4004 or Jim Mackinder at (248) 879-3272 for information.

■ **The Community House in Birmingham** presents six-session classes on

dog obedience basic training and puppy training beginning Tuesday, June 23. Call the program department at (248) 644-5832 for registration and information including location and fees.

■ **The Franklin Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association** will present the Franklin Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. Walk through seven private gardens in Franklin Village and visit the gazebo on the Village Green - south of 14 Mile and just west of Franklin Road, by Franklin Community Church - for baked goods and garden crafts. A salad buffet lunch, with seatings 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., will take place at Franklin Community Church; tickets (200 available) are \$7. Tickets for the walk are \$8, available 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 24 at the gazebo. Call (248) 646-8033.

■ **The Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow**, offers a variety of summer classes, including "Easy Crochet," five Wednesdays, beginning June 24; and "At Home With Fresh Herbs and Spices," Wednesday, June 24. Pre-registration is required. Call (248) 651-0622.

■ **Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club** is sponsoring a bus tour Friday, July 24, to Michigan State University's Hidden Lake Gardens near Tipton, Mich. Price is \$25 for mem-

bers and \$30 for non-members and includes a box lunch. Final sign-up date is Thursday, June 25. For reservations and more information, call (248) 656-2187.

■ **The Lathrup Village Historical Society** will host its fourth annual Lathrup Village Home & Garden Tour 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 27. A garden boutique, in the shelter in the park adjacent to the Municipal Office Building on Southfield Road, will sell plants, garden statuary, unusual garden accessories and giftware. Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority volunteers will staff display tables during the day with information on tree and flower selection, composting, garden maintenance and lawn care. Free refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the tour. Seniors (age 60+) have a discounted entry price of \$8 per person. Tickets are available at the Lathrup Village City Offices, 27400 Southfield Road between 11 and 12 Mile. Call Karen Copus at (248) 559-0087 or Barb Kenez at (248) 559-4867 for tickets or more information.

■ **The Trailwood Garden Club** will present the third annual "Flowers are Forever" Garden Walk, featuring seven gardens in Plymouth, noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 30 (severe weather date, Wednesday, July 1). Tickets are \$6 pre-

sale and \$7 the day of the walk. Tickets are available from club members and at Saxton's Garden Center, Good's Nursery, Piccadilly's, Plymouth Nursery, Backyard Birds and the Plymouth Community Arts Council. On the day of the walk, ticket holders will receive discount coupons for Backyard Birds and Piccadilly's. Free refreshments will be served at the arts council, and a raffle will take place. Call (734) 459-5285 or (734) 459-7146 for information. The sites on the walk are four gardens in a row with creative use of space, a country garden in the city, a family retreat garden avoiding the use of chemicals and a country garden that has evolved over 22 years.

■ **The Troy Garden Club** will present its 24th annual garden walk, "Today's Seeds are the Beauty of Tomorrow," Wednesday, July 8. Six Troy gardens, a craft boutique, refreshments and a raffle will be featured. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$10 the day of the walk. For advance ticket sales through June 30, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with a check made payable to Troy Garden Club to 1898 Lyster Lane, Troy 48098. Call Dorothy at (248) 879-9160.

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■ The Iris Club of Southeast Michigan will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais, three blocks east of Crooks and three blocks north of 13 Mile. Free admission. Call (248) 280-0848. Club member Ann Cline will give a presentation including a discussion on growing bearded iris, slides of the six different bearded classifications, and a demonstration on how to divide bearded irises.

■ Cultivate your green thumb through a day filled with gardening lectures, seminars and workshops 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 998-7061 for reservations and information. Topics will include "Hot New Plants," "Soil Testing," "Flower Arranging" and "Deer Prevention." Enjoy guided garden tours and a special garden box lunch. Cost is \$15 per person, \$12.50 for members.

■ The Detroit Rose Show will take place Saturday-Sunday, June 20-21, at

Universal Mall, Dequindre and 12 Mile in Warren. The Grosse Pointe Rose Society will have a show 1 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, at The Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe; call (313) 885-4600.

■ Hearty native plants and flowers that covered this area in pioneer days and are coming back in popularity will be featured at Prairie Days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 20-21, at Brickscape Gardens in Northville. Free admission. Bill Schneider of Wildtype Native Plant Nursery in East Lansing will appear noon to 3 p.m. Saturday; and garden writer Nancy Szerlag will appear 12:30-3 p.m. Sunday, with a scheduled talk 2 p.m. Call (248) 348-2500 for information. Brickscape Gardens is on Brickscape Drive, running north off Eight Mile just east of Novi Road.

■ Homeowners interested in learning to lay their own brick patios, walks and driveways can attend classes 3 p.m. every first and third Saturday of the month through September at Brickscape Gardens on Brickscape Drive, which runs north off Eight Mile just east of Novi Road, on the limit between Northville and Novi. Call (248) 348-2500. Registration for the one-hour class is \$5 per person, refundable with any brick purchase. The sessions, taught by

Brickscape owner Joe DiRado, usually run 15 to 30 people.

■ The best in car design will be shown at the annual "Eyes on Classic Car Design" exhibit 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, on the grounds of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Admission is \$15, free for 12 and under with an adult. Sponsored by the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology. "The show will feature more than 250 vehicles and include an "Evolution of the Corvette"

exhibit. An F150 '98 Ford truck valued at \$30,000 will be raffled, along with cash prizes. Call (313) 824-EYES.

■ The Detroit Historical Society's Sunday Stroll program will tour the Joseph Berry Subdivision June 28. Rain or shine, tours begin 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10, or \$5 for DHS members. Charge tickets by calling (313) 833-1405. Tickets aren't sold on the day of the stroll. Meeting place and parking instructions will be on the tickets, which are mailed in advance of the event.

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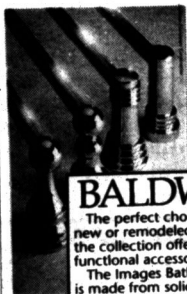
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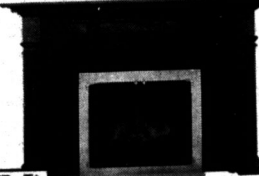
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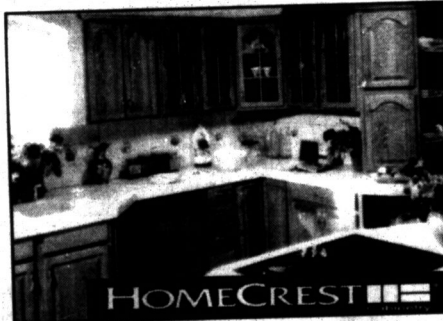


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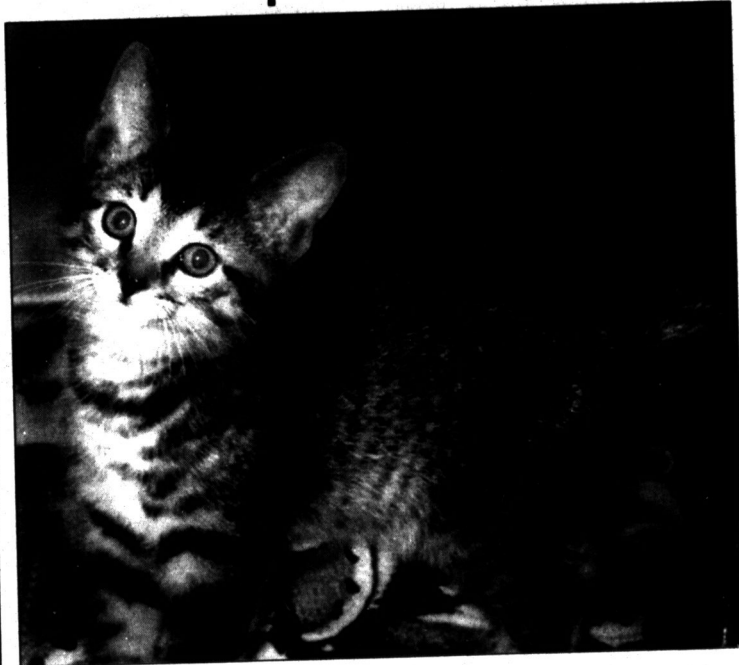
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Arthritis is expected to become a more prevalent problem for dogs in light of the increasing age of America's canine population.

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# Match flowers with personality of your home

(NAPSI) - In the 1990s, the American residence has taken its place in the national spotlight. Baby boomers, empty nesters, cocooning couples, and telecommuters are spending more time and money creating a comfortable home environment that makes a personal statement.

"Just as people have their own personalities, so do their homes," says Denise Lee, floral and trend consultant for the Society of American Florists.

"Open up any home magazine, and you'll see how professionals create a personality for a room and bring it to life with special touches like flowers."

Most residences fall into five popular styles, Lee said. The guide below shows how flowers can complement and enhance these styles.

■ **Classic Traditional:** Classic furnishings, antiques, and elegant fabrics call for a mixture of flowers such as roses, gladioli, iris, carnations, lilies or snapdragons in crystal, brass, silver or porcelain containers.

■ **Casual Easy Living:** For this "stress-busting" decor of natural woods with neutral linen and cotton fabrics, try a basket of flowering and green plants (like cyclamen, kalanchoe, pothos and ivy) or flowers (such as sunflowers, daisies, hydrangea, delphinium and tulips) casually arranged in a clear glass vase.

■ **Modern Contemporary:** A sleek and chic interior with clean lines and smooth surfaces is the perfect setting for bold and exotic flowers like anthuriums, heliconia, callas or orchids in frosted

■ **If you're not sure what your residence's personality is, choose one or two colors in a room and have floral arrangements made to match.**

glass, decorative pottery and metallic containers.

■ **Victorian:** Fragrant roses, peonies, lavender, gardenias and freesia in crystal or silver containers are right at home amidst the velvet, satin and lace textures that are hallmarks of the Victorian esthetic.

■ **American Country:** Displaying a motif of quilts, galvanized metal bowls and wooden crates, blooming plants in woven baskets or simple vases of mixed spring flowers (like yarrow, wild roses, scabiosa and heather) complement this homespun decor.

If you're not sure what your residence's personality is, Lee suggests choosing one or two colors in a room and having floral arrangements made to match. Or have your florist design flowers for a favorite vase or container.

She also encourages consumers who want additional advice to go to those who know flowers best.

"Talk to your florist. Together, you already have all you need to brighten your home: your own personal style and their knowledge of how to express it in flowers."

## Bones

from page D14

Dogs are living much longer, thanks to improvements in nutrition and veterinary care. A survey by the Pet Food Institute found that the average age of a dog in America is 6, and that 2 percent of our pet pooches are a geriatric 15 or older (that's more than 90 in human years).

While this longevity is good news for pets and their owners, it isn't without its complications. Aging can cause bone and joint degeneration in dogs, similar to that occurring in older humans. Injuries can also lead to chronic problems in a dog's joints and bones. But now pet owners have countermeasures.

In addition to giving your dog the St. JON tablets, keeping his weight down and putting him on a mild exercise pro-

gram can help reduce the problems associated with bone and joint degeneration.

Other facts to keep in mind about these conditions:

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■ Smaller dogs have a greater chance of developing problems in the knee.

■ Dachshunds and other short, elongated dogs are most susceptible to back problems.

■ Puppies shouldn't be exercised too vigorously, because their hips aren't fully developed, and this can cause joint problems later in life.



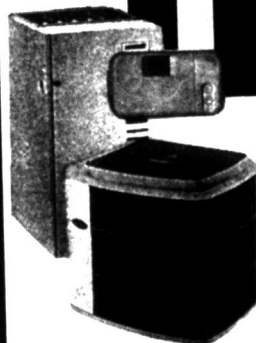
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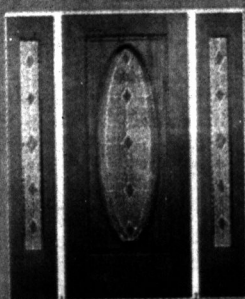
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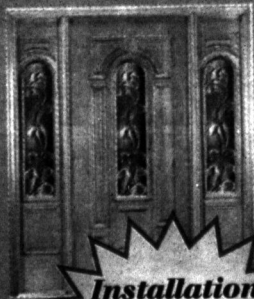
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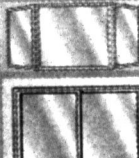
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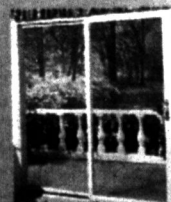
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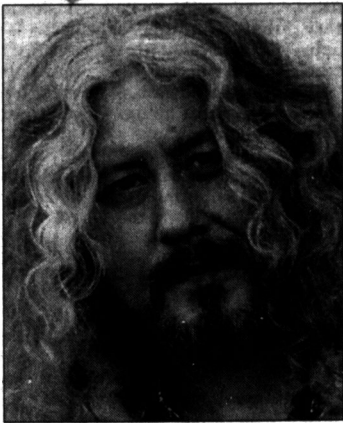
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## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



Ann Arbor Folk Festival veteran Arlo Guthrie performs at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Doors open 8 p.m. Tickets \$22 in advance. Call (248) 544-3030.

### SATURDAY



The Players Guild of Dearborn and the Guildings present "Aladdin, The Musical" 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., 21730 Madison, Dearborn. Tickets \$5, call (313) 561-TKTS.

### SUNDAY



Lisa Hunter celebrates the release of her CD "Flying," with a party and performance 8 p.m. at The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Call (734) 761-1451 or visit <http://www.a2ark.org> for more information.

## HOT TICKET



**Hot Tix:** Eight-time Grammy winning country music performer Vince Gill visits Pine Knob 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20 with special guests Restless Heart. Tickets \$32.50, \$22.50 and \$15.50, call (248) 645-6666.

# 'What you really want'

Groups like the Spice Girls, Hanson and the Backstreet Boys are sending teens' hearts aflutter



**Admirable bunch:** When Ginger Spice (in red dress) announced that she was leaving the Spice Girls, it made the front page around the world. According to reports, the attitude of Scary Spice (in the leopard pattern) pushed her out of the band. The remaining group, Baby Spice (in blue dress), Sporty Spice (in red halter), and Posh Spice (wearing a cocktail dress) will arrive at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Sunday, July 26.

A muggy night in the small, quiet community of Berkley usually lures residents to the Dairy Queen or Clark's Ice Cream stores on 12 Mile Road. On one particular night, however, the Spice Girls' song "Say You'll Be There" echoed down the road. Folks waiting for their orders to be filled at Kam's Express craned their necks to see where the voices were coming from. It even captured the attention of an elderly lady walking into Rite-Aid with the help of a cane.

What they were looking at was four junior high-aged girls sitting on a concrete wall outside of a bank singing an impressive rendition of the hit song.

Teen-idol worshipping is at a high. Within the last year, groups like the Spice Girls, Backstreet Boys, Hanson and 'N Sync and singers like Usher have found their ways onto walls of children's rooms. Nikki VanDoran, marketing director for

radio station WDRQ (93.1), said children (and some adults) are attracted to acts like these because they give kids something that society has been lacking — good, positive role models.

"I think that bands like Hanson and the Spice Girls give the younger group of teens someone to look up to. (They offer) wholesome images of role models, good backgrounds and they really enjoy the music. And there's always that little sex appeal," VanDoran explained.

"With Hanson, they convey a good family image which parents are very much into. They're not worried about their backgrounds. The other appeal to Hanson is they're hitting it big and they're not that much older than they are."

Ann Boss, who works in promotions for WKQI, Q95.5, agreed.

"I had Shawn Cassidy and Andy Gibb. I loved Andy Gibb," she said in response to

a co-worker's chuckle.

"If they want somebody who's squeaky clean, that's Hanson. They like the Spice Girls because they dress up. I'm taking my niece to the Spice Girls and she already knows what she's going to wear. Her favorite Spice Girl is Baby Spice. Her parents are really concerned, but I think my niece only gets about half of what their songs are about. She just likes to dance."

Boss may have idolized Cassidy and Gibb, but teen idolism pre-dates that. The Beatles sent swarms of females into frenzy. Like Marcia Brady, plenty of women fawned over Davy Jones. They will get a chance to reprise their childhood when Jones, Peter Noone and Bobby Sherman perform at Meadow Brook Music Festival on Friday, June 19.

Please see **REALLY**, E6

## Jump start my heart

Current or former teen heart-throbs are visiting the Detroit area throughout the summer. For more information about shows at Meadow Brook, Pine Knob and The Palace, call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>

- The Teen Idols featuring Peter Noone, Davy Jones and Bobby Sherman perform at 8 p.m. Friday, June 19, at Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.
- Hanson and Admiral Twin perform a sold-out show at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 29, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.
- Janet Jackson and Usher perform Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. The first show is sold out; tickets for the second show are \$50.25. Call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 596-3200 for more information.
- Backstreet Boys visit The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., in Auburn Hills at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 24. Tickets are \$26.50.
- The Spice Girls perform a sold-out show at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.
- 'N Sync is tentatively scheduled to perform Friday, July 31, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Ticket information soon. Call (248) 546-7610 for more information.
- Clay Walker and the Dixie Chicks perform Thursday, Sept. 10, at Pine Knob Music Theatre. Expect an announcement in early July about tickets.

## Writing is murder for local author

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

"It had a lot to do with the weather." Shirley Schenkel said it with the cadences of a perfect opening for a murder mystery. But the Farmington Hills writer was talking about how she got started writing.

"Back in the winter of 1984, we had an ice storm. We had no power and they said it wouldn't be back on for two - three days," she said. "I had the flu, so we stayed at a motel. I took some motel stationery and started writing something."

Following the old adage to write

about what you know, Schenkel wrote a short story about "murder in the meat department" as she was working in the Farmer Jack's meat department at the time.

She became so enthralled with writing that for the next year, she wrote up early every day to write.

"I found I had a lot to learn," she said.

She learned well enough to win a publisher's contest. The first prize was publication of her mystery novel "In Blacker Moments" in 1994 by AKA publishers in Seattle, Wash.

Schenkel will be signing her book as

part of Murder, Mystery & Mayhem's "Michigan Murder Mystery Author Spectacular" featuring 10 Michigan writers, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 22, at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

The writers are Lee Meadows of Ann Arbor, author of the Lincoln Keller mysteries "Silent Conspiracy"; Tom Grace of Dexter, author of "Spyder Web"; William Kienzle of Detroit, whose latest Father Koesler mystery is "The Greatest Evil"; Willetta Heising of Dearborn, editor of "Detecting Women

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Shirley Schenkel: Author of "In Blacker Moments."

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

### Sassy singers rip it up at Frog Island Festival

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

The 17th Annual Frog Island Music Festival gets a jump start June 26 with a hot trio of rhythm and blues divas guaranteed to rip it up.

The dynamic ad hoc collaboration of Marcia Ball, Irma Thomas and Tracy Nelson headline Friday, June 26, beginning three days of musical jambalaya.

In January the three Rounder Records label mates released a knockout CD, "Sing It."

Marcia Ball, who has played Frog Island in the past, said the idea for the CD was Irma Thomas'.

"We were all on the same label and had been doing



**Hot trio:** Tracy Nelson, Irma Thomas and Marcia Ball (left to right) are combining their talents on a new CD and on tour, stopping at the Frog Island Festival June 26.

Please see **SASSY**, E6

**WHEN:** Friday-Sunday, June 26-28  
**TICKETS:** \$17.50 per day in advance, \$20 per day at the gate. A special non-transferable three-day pass, available in advance, \$40. To order by phone, call (248) 645-6666.

**WHERE:** Frog Island is on the Huron River in Ypsilanti's Depot Town district at the intersection of Huron and Cross streets.

**Friday, June 26**

- 5 p.m. Gates open
- 6:30 p.m. Motor City Street Band
- 7 p.m. Little Brian Terry & the Zydeco Travelers
- 8:30 p.m. Chubby Carrier & the Bayou Swamp Band
- 10:30 p.m. Marcia Ball/Irma Thomas/Tracy Nelson

**Saturday, June 27**

- 11:30 a.m. Gates open
- Noon George Bedard & the Kingpins

- 1:30 p.m. The Johnny Favourite Orchestra
- 3 p.m. The Twistin' Tarantulas
- 4:30 p.m. The Imperial Swing Orchestra
- Saturday Night Big Blues Bash
- 6 p.m. Thoretta Davis & Oo Papa Dah
- 7:30 p.m. Anson Funderberg & the Rockets with Sam Meyers
- 9 p.m. Eddie Shaw & the Wolf Gang
- 10:30 p.m. Keb' Mo' Band
- **Sunday, June 28, A Jazz Picnic**
- 11 a.m. Gates open. WEMU pancake breakfast
- 1 p.m. Keller/Kocher Quartet
- 2:15 p.m. The Marion Hayden Sextet
- 3:45 p.m. The Lyman Woodard Trio with Betty Joplin
- 5:15 p.m. The Andy Bey Trio
- 7:15 p.m. The Nat Adderly Quintet



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2" and "Detecting Men"; and Doug Allyn of Montrose, author of "Dance in Deep Water."

Also signing are Chris Meehan of Grand Rapids, author of "Murder on the Grand"; Tom Sullivan of Lathrup Village, author of "The Martyring"; Elizabeth Bowman, author of "White Chocolate"; and Richard Baldwin, author of "A Lesson Plan for Dying."

"In Blacker Moments" features a middle-aged couple, Kate and Ray Fredrick. Ray is a chief of

detectives for a fictional mid-size Michigan city and Kate is his persistent wife. When a nun from the local parish is almost killed by a hit and run driver, Ray suspects deliberate foul play.

"The publisher wanted to go with a series, and I signed for a second book," Schenkel said. "But this was at the time when small publishing houses were having trouble staying afloat. Before they could publish the second one, they were out of business."

That didn't keep Schenkel from writing, but it did disillusion her about the publishing business.

"In the past authors were given a lot of help through small independents, nurtured and helped along. Murder, Mystery & Mayhem is that kind of small bookstore. Authors like myself have no place to turn," she said.

The lead characters were named after Schenkel's parents, though she said they also take

something from her and her husband.

"My husband (Roy Schenkel) likes to think he's Ray," she said. "He equates the two of them to the two of us more easily than I do."

Kate and Ray have a loving relationship based on close communication. But the book also draws on another part of Schenkel's life.

For 17 years, Schenkel was a Roman Catholic nun.

"Several of the characters in the book, the sisters, were influenced by people I had known in the convent. The Mother was very close to a person I knew, such a strong and spiritual person who influenced me a lot," she said.

Schenkel worked as a missionary in Africa but finally decided it wasn't right for her. A year

after leaving the convent, she met her husband, a widower with four children ages 6, 8, 10 and 12. Those children are now in their 30s and 40s and the Schenkels have seven grandchildren.

"I never regretted anything, they were both good decisions at the time, all part of life," she said.

Schenkel has continued to write Kate and Ray mysteries, including one set in an African mission. But her latest mystery features a very different couple in another exotic location - the Sahara.

"I like the characters of this book I'm writing better than Ray and Kate. I can be freer with them. They are not constrained," she said.

The desert setting is some-

thing that she's always found interesting.

Though she's learned a lot as a writer over the years, she hasn't been able to find another publisher. But she still enjoys the process. Knocking on the table, she said, "I don't have a problem with plots or characters, no writer's block."

Mysteries are always a challenge. "In Blacker Moments" has a complex plot that moves logically and smoothly to its conclusion and that's what Schenkel enjoys.

"Weaving plots, tucking in clues, playing fair without letting the reader know where things are going. That's what I really enjoy," she said.

She hopes when she finishes her Sahara mystery to convince another publisher that readers would enjoy it, too.

## Summer season features unaired material

### BACKSTAGE PASS



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If you watched through last summer, you know the drill: During our full production season - when we still have production money - we ask all of our musical guests to perform extra songs for us, even though we won't have time

to air them the same week they're in the studio taping them. By the end of the season, we have a lot of music by a lot of different artists in the can. Come summertime - when we've largely exhausted our budget and can't afford the expense of full production - we can bring you previously unaired material.

Of course, we watch the wires to see who's coming back through town so that whenever possible we can tell you how to catch the artists you see on the show live at one of Detroit's great local venues. We give completely new and updated information on our video billboards that highlight area openings and ongoing shows. And we also sprinkle in some of the past season's highlights from theater,

dance and the visual arts. So, if you're willing to take a metaphorical leap with me here, the summer season of "Backstage Pass" on Detroit Public Television is the three-dollar coffee table of television - old, new and valuable all at once.

Tonight's show kicks off the summer season in more ways than one, because tomorrow is the summer solstice. We're celebrating with musical performances from Celtic supergroup Solas and Detroit's own Rackham Symphony Choir.

When we asked the Rackham Symphony Choir to perform in our studio, we knew it would be the largest group we'd ever put on tape. The full ensemble numbers around 85, which we simply could not accommodate in our space. The choir is led by Suzanne Acton, who was wonderful about coming down to the studio in advance to speak to our director and a producer about our limitations. Suzanne brought a scaled-down version of the choir - about 30 people - who blew us away with the power and subtlety of their voices. It's no wonder this renowned local ensemble has performed with stars like Luciano Pavarotti and Elizabeth Parcells. This week, we'll show you a beautiful, previ-

ously unaired piece they performed for us, "Son Io."

Solas came into town the one time I was away for a show. What a bad week to miss! With press like "The Boston Herald" calling Solas "the first truly great Irish band to arise from America," you can bet that the station that brought you "Riverdance" was buzzing when they came in to perform.

Also on the Big Show: with "Wilde" the major motion picture, "Judas Kiss" the Broadway show starring Liam Neeson, and "Gross Indecencies: the Three Trials of Oscar Wilde," the long-running off-Broadway show that was on all the critics' top ten lists. We'll hop on the bandwagon by revisiting Blair Anderson's trip to the Hilberry Theatre production of Wilde's "A Woman of No Importance," guest-directed by Antoni Cimolino from Ontario's Stratford Festival. Plus, we'll take another look at an exhibition of the African-Brazilian traditions of northeast Brazil at Wayne State's Community Arts Gallery.

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# New release reflects many faces of David Kersh

Still, he admits country musicians are trying to reach pop listeners. "They sell millions of records a day," he said about pop musicians. "There's definitely an evolution and change taking place. You really don't know how to please radio stations and fans. Where's that medium? It's so hard to find. We just want to have fun, otherwise we wouldn't be doing it - it's too hard."



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#### "SERATA ITALIANA AL CAPITOL"

"Italian Night at The Capitol" features tenor Vincenzo D'Amico, Gina D'Alessio, Dominic Bertucci and Kimerica Ottogalli, and ballroom dancers Mark Brock and Claire Hanson, and pianist Franco Viola, 8 p.m., Saturday, June 20, The Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave., W., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. \$30 (Canadian), \$50 (Canadian) includes post-performance "Meet the Stars" fundraising reception. Benefits The Windsor International Ballroom Dance Association. (519) 253-8065

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#### STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE

"The Rink," a musical by John Kander about a roller rink on the ragged fringe of the New York showbiz world, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, June 18-20 and 25-27, and 7 p.m. Sundays, June 21 and 28, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$9. (248) 541-6430

#### NEW PLAYWRIGHTS WORKSHOP

Two original works "Silent Thoughts," and "Freak Show Brain," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 18-20 and June 25-27; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21 and June 28, Adray Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. All seats \$3 at the door.

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

#### HILBERRY THEATRE

"Little Red Riding Hood," 10:30 a.m. Wednesday-Friday, June 24-26, Monday-Tuesday, June 29-30, Wednesday-Thursday, July 1-2, Monday-Saturday, July 6-11, and Monday-Tuesday, July 13-14, at the theater, 4743 Cass Avenue, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

#### RIDGE DALE PLAYERS

"Charlotte's Web," 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. \$5. (248) 988-7049

#### THE PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

#### AND THE GUILDINGS

"Aladdin - The Musical" 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 19 and June 26; 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20 and June 27; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 28, 21730 Madison (near the southwest corner of Monroe and Outer Drive) Dearborn. Tickets \$5, reservations recommended, but not required. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER VI

Black tie optional evening begins with gourmet dinner, 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, June 27, in Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. \$40 per person, \$75 per couple. (248) 827-0700

#### ANTIQUE APPRAISAL FAIR

Hosted by International Furnishings and Design Association Michigan chapter with appraisers John King Books, Jeff Allmen, Robin Cohen, Edna Tillman, and Geoffrey Jewell, 2-7 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Michigan Design Center, Suite 86, 1700 Stutz Drive, Troy. \$5 admission, \$3 each additional item. (248) 542-0239

#### EYES ON CLASSIC DESIGN

Features more than 250 vehicles and a special "Evolution of the Corvette" exhibit, raffle for 1950 1998 Ford truck valued at \$30,000, sponsored by the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, on the grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. \$15, children under 12 free with adult. (313) 824-EYES/(313) 824-3937

#### FASH BASH

Fashion show extravaganza to benefit the Detroit Institute of Arts, Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Fox and State theaters, Detroit. \$150, \$37.50, \$27.50. (313) 833-6954

#### FLOWERS ARE FOREVER GARDEN WALK

In Plymouth and Canton, noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, presented by Trailwood Garden Club of Plymouth, refreshments served at Plymouth Community Arts Council which spotlights an exhibit of floral radiographs. \$6, \$7 day of walk. (734) 416-4ART/(734) 459-7146/(734) 459-5285

#### HUDSON'S FIREWORKS

The 40th annual display of more than 10,000 pyrotechnic effects celebrates the 40th anniversary of Motown, featuring songs from the Detroit music label, 10:06 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, over the Detroit River

#### MICHIGAN TWINS CONVENTION

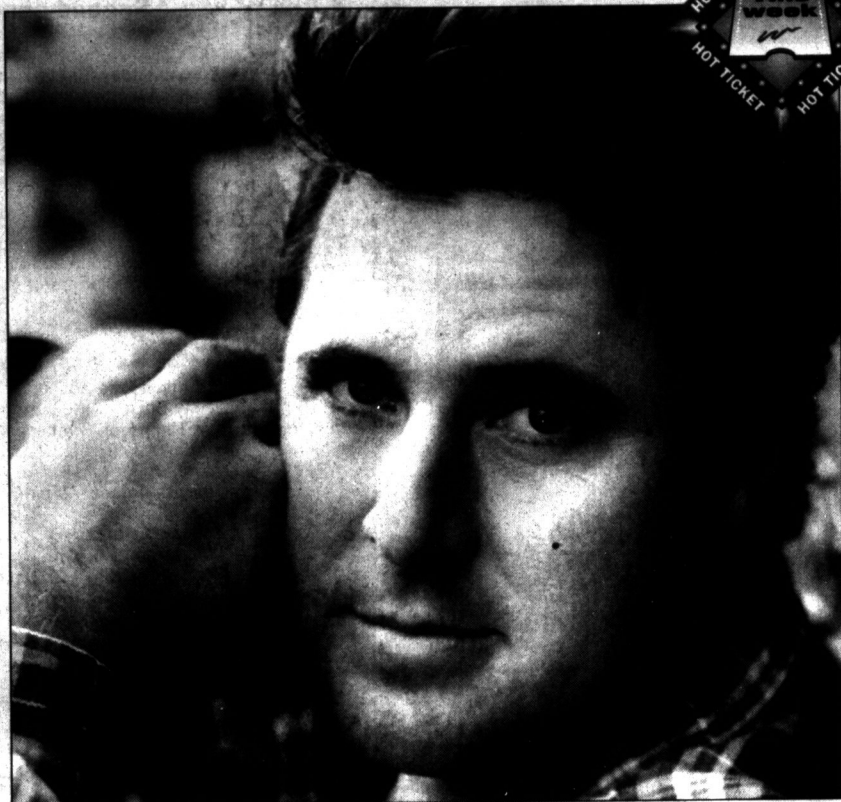
Friday-Sunday, June 26-28, at the Livonia Marriott. (248) 661-9927/(248) 488-0470

#### RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Eika Hall, 31117 Plymouth Road (one block east of Merriam Road), Livonia. Canceled. (248) 546-4527

#### THE ACTOR'S SEMINAR

With independent casting director Mary Locker, Affiliated Models representative



**At Pine Knob: Eight-time Grammy-winning country music performer Vince Gill with special guests Restless Heart visits Pine Knob Music Theatre 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20. Tickets are \$32.50 and \$25.50 pavilion and \$15.50 lawn. Call (248) 645-6666 or Ticketmaster Online www.ticketmaster.com Pine Knob is at I-75 and Sashabaw roads.**

### BENEFITS

#### THE COULIER FOUNDATION

Concert with Grinder featuring Darren McCarty, Howling Diablos, Walk on Water, Psy-Funk and Five-Horse Johnson, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 27, The Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. \$20. RSVP by June 22. (248) 424-9022

### POPS/SWING

#### HAMLET BLUIETT/D.D. JACKSON/MOR THIAM

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Serengeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward, Detroit. \$20 (good for both sets). (313) 832-3010

#### PHIL COLLINS BIG BAND TOUR

With guest vocalist Oleta Adams, saxophone player Gerald Albright and drummer Phil Collins, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$40 pavilion, \$20 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

#### MICHAEL CRAWFORD

With David Arkenstone, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 26, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$45 pavilion, \$20 lawn. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

#### IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA

9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (swing) (734) 996-8555

#### II V ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Free. 21 and older. (swing) (734) 513-5030

### AUDITIONS

#### CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTHEATRE

Auditions for "Cinderella, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, all children ages 5-18 who register will be cast with the audition to determine level of talent, auditioners should be prepared to sing and read from script, at the church, 3882 Highland Road (M-59) west of Cass Lake Road, Waterford. \$10 per child, \$20 per family. For performances Aug. 6-9. (810) 662-8118

#### HURON CIVIC THEATRE

Huron is a movie night to view a video tape production of "Anything Goes" 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 19 in the Huron High School band room, 32044, West Huron River Drive, New Boston. The theater group will hold auditions for the musical 7:30-10 p.m. July 12-14 in the high school's auditorium. (734) 782-5380/(734) 675-4017

#### SECOND CITY KIDS' CAMP

Two-week day camp for kids ages 10-16 that helps children develop teamwork skills by learning how to improvise in group situations, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. July 6-16 or Aug. 3-13, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$120. (313) 964-5821

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#### TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Summer Apprentices Program in musical theater for children ages 10 and up July 27 to Aug. 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, at the theater, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. \$300, reg-

### CLASSICAL

#### SANJAY MODY

12-year-old Birmingham pianist performs as part of Schoolcraft College's "Return to Russia" recital, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the college, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. All ages. (734) 462-4463

### GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The fifth annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival continuing through Saturday, June 20, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 25, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. \$20. RSVP by June 22. (248) 424-9022

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### CHORAL

#### BARBERSHOP

The 115-member, award-winning Spirit of Detroit Show Chorus of Sweet Adelines International performs 8 p.m. Thursday, June 18 at Heritage Park (off Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads) Farmington Hills. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

### JAZZ

#### SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD

8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. 10 p.m. Friday, June 26, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (gypsy jazz) (248) 544-1141/(734) 332-0800

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#### GARY BLUMER TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums) (248) 645-2150

#### SANDRA BOMAR TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

#### JUDIE COCHILL TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 26, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

#### "FATHER'S DAY GOURMET JAZZ BRUNCH"

With Matt Michaels Trio and special guests George Benson and Johnny Trudell, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 21, The Waterman Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. \$22.50 by Friday, June 12. Send check payable to Michigan Jazz Festival to Midge Ellis, 20457 Maplewood Road, Livonia, Mich., 48152-2022. Benefits the Michigan Jazz Festival. (248) 474-2720/(248) 437-9468

#### FOURPLAY

7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$28.50 in advance. 21 and older. (248) 546-7610

#### JAZZODITY

10 p.m. Friday, June 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050

#### "JAZZ IN THE STREETS"

The Detroit Historical Society's series continues with Jazz for a New Generation: Harold McKinney & McKinfolk, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the museum, 5401 Woodward and Kirby, Detroit. \$15 includes valet parking. (313) 833-1805

#### JERICHO GUITAR TRIO

8-10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838

#### SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matie and Dennis Sheridan, 8 p.m. Friday, June 19, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages: With Rick Matie, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, June 20, The Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558/(248) 646-6022

#### LOBA AKOU

8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600

#### JEFF MICHAEL BAND

6-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 18-19, in

the Coyote Cantina at the Crowne Plaza Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 965-0200

#### MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With Larry Nozero, saxophone, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, and with vocalist Harvey Thompson, Thursday, June 25, Botsford Inn 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. Reservations recommended. (248) 474-4800

#### RED GARTER BAND

7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at St. Mary's park, Monroe. (313) 243-0700

#### LARRY SMITH TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, June 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

#### TRANSMISSION

9 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acid jazz) (734) 662-8310

#### PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-27, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

#### DONALD WALDEN

With David Myles and Mylestones, as part of the "Urban Moods Concert Series," 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 19, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 494-5800

#### URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON

With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

#### WHAZUREE

8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 20, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 546-1400

#### STEVE WOOD TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, June 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

#### DAVE YOUNG TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$10. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

#### ALEXANDER ZONIC

9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at Thal Chi, 630 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 963-8424; 1 p.m. Sunday, June 21 at the Meadow Brook Landscape & Garden Show, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester. (248) 646-4992, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 24 at the Freedom Festival, Windsor-Dieppe Park. (313) 964-5050

### GOSPEL

#### PRAISEFEST AND GOSPELFEST

Featuring The Williams Brothers, Karen Clark Sheard, Milton Brunson's Community Singers, and comedian Jonathan Slocumb, noon to 1 p.m. Friday, June 19, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 20 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at Hart Plaza on Detroit's waterfront. Free. (734) 459-9157 or visit the website at watsupinc.com

#### FARMER JACK MOTOR CITY PRAISEFEST

With Milton Brunson's Community Singers, Karen Clark Sheard, The Williams Brothers, comedian Jonathan Slocumb, the Rev. Clay Evans' AARC, keyboardist Ben Tankard and the Tribe of Benjamin, and Evangelist Beverly Crawford, noon to 1 p.m. and 5-11 p.m. Friday, June 19, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 20, and 1-9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. All ages. (734) 459-9157 or http://www.watsupinc.com

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## BONNE TEMPS ROULLE

With Leonard Moon, 10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-27, Drinks North, 2505 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. Free. 21 and older. (R&B/funk) (734) 332-0800/(248) 644-4800/(248) 683-8186

## BOYZ II MEN

With Next, Destiny's Child and Uncle Sam, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$45 pavilion, \$25 lawn. All ages. (R&B) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

## JAMES BROWN

With The Emotions, 8 p.m. Friday, June 26, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. \$18.50-\$46.50. All ages. (funk) (313) 393-0292

## DAWN CAMPBELL AND BLUE FUSION

9 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, June 19, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (248) 543-4300/(810) 731-1750/(734) 421-2250

**CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B) (734) 451-1213

**CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, Hennessey's Pub, 49110 Grand River Ave., Wixom. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-4404

## CIVILIANS

10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 549-2929

## CLOWN POUNDERS

With Almighty Groove, 10 p.m. Friday, June 26, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

## THE COMPLAINTS

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

## COWBOY MOUTH

With Everything, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$9 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 544-3030

## DANNY COX

10 p.m. Friday, June 19, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (734) 332-0800

## ROBERT CRAY BAND

8 p.m. Monday, June 22, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$18-\$27. All ages. (bluesy rock) (734) 764-2538

## CURVE

With the Dandy Warhols, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

## CYBERTRYBE

8 p.m. Thursday, June 25, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (industrial/techno) (810) 465-5154

## TOMMY D BAND

8 p.m. Friday, June 19, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Blvd., Pontiac. Free. All ages. (blues/soul) (248) 332-9100

## DELUXTONE ROCKETS

With Micah and Paupers Field, 7 p.m. Friday, June 19, as part of alcohol-free "Cage" night at Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, Wayne. \$6. All ages. (punk/alternative rock) (734) 729-7092 or http://www.bandinfo.com

## DEMOLITION DOLL RODS

With Dirt Bombs and Love and Laughter, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com

## "DETROIT ARTISTS GROUP"

The D.O.W.G. Band, Jan Krist, Jill Jack, G.R.R., Danny Cox, Robert Jones and Sister Seed perform as part of a benefit for Wayne, Macomb and Oakland county women's shelters, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety) (313) 259-1374

## D.O.C.

8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut, Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 465-5154

## DON CABALLERO

With Dianogah and Ark Royale, 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (instrumental rock) (313) 833-POOL

## DUNGBEATLES

9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 338-6200

## GLEN EDDIE

9 p.m. Thursday, June 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 26, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800/(734) 451-1213

## 8 OHM APPLE

With Sar-na, 10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

## ETHOS

Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Saint Ashley, 9 p.m. Friday, June 19, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. All ages. (pop)

(248) 333-2362

## 5-TON CREEK

With Blue Eyed Soul, 10 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050

## FLETCHER PRATT

With Vehicles Invisible, and Trale, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

## JOHN FOGERTY

With Whiskeytown, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

## FOOLISH MORTALS

10 p.m. Friday, June 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, June 26, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110/(734) 421-2250

## KIM FOX

With Kacy Crowley, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 333-2362

## FUNKTELLIGENCE

With Sugarbuzz, 10 p.m. Friday, June 19, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk/rock) (734) 485-5050

## VINCE GILL

With Restless Heart, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$32.50 and \$25.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn; 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday, June 25, Interlochen Center for the Arts' Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen. \$26.50-\$41.50. (country) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com / (616) 276-7604

## GRR

9 p.m. Sunday, June 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543-4300

## GRINDER FEATURING DARREN MCCARTY

With Howling Diablos, Walk on Water, Psy-Funk and Five-Horse Johnson, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 27, The Second City-Detroit parking lot, Woodward Avenue and I-75, Detroit. \$12. 21 and older. (rock/funk) (313) 965-2222

## GUTTERPUNK

Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, and special guests Suburban Delinquents and Moloko Plus, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

## TODD HAROLD BAND

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## HAYDEN

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## HEART FEATURING ANN WILSON

With The Tubes featuring Fee Waybill, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Toledo Zoo, Toledo. \$24.50 and \$20. All ages. With The Tubes featuring Fee Waybill, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (419) 474-1333/(248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

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## KILLER FLAMINGOS

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8 p.m. Thursday, June 18, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15. 18 and older. (drunken Irish rock) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

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# Cray's 'Sweet Potato Pie' has Memphis flavor

R&B singer Robert Cray feels for children who are growing up in the late 1990s.

"I was reading in the newspaper and watching situations on TV where young kids go out and do crazy things. Then the first person who's interviewed is the kid's parents who commit the crime, or the victim's parents. It's like, 'Don't you see what you're doing?'"

"I can't even envision the things that are going on. When I was 'bmin' up, I'm glad I had a guitar. This is a whole dangerous world out here with the kids. That's the terrible thing."

Cray, who has no children, included a song on his latest album "Sweet Potato Pie" (Mercury) called "Back Home," which warns youths about the dangers of street life.

For "Sweet Potato Pie," which was released last year, Robert Cray and his band — keyboardist Jim Pugh, bassist Karl Seavareid and drummer Kevin Hayes — traveled to Memphis to record.

"First of all, we wanted to get out of the Bay area. I figured we could concentrate a little bit more on the music rather than we're going to have for dinner every night," said Cray who had



**Playing Ann Arbor:** The Robert Cray Band — from left, drummer Kevin Hayes, guitarist/singer Robert Cray, keyboardist Jim Pugh, and bassist Karl Seavareid — perform as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival on Monday, June 22, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts.

just returned from a Brazilian tour. "I've often dreamt about what

it must have been like to be in the studios in Memphis when many of my musical heroes like

Otis Redding and O.V. Wright were recording. I must say the spirit of that time is still there

somewhat and making this album in the city was a great experience for all of us."

While in Memphis, Cray took advantage of the location and invited his old friends the Memphis Horns to play on "Sweet Potato Pie."

"For us and our love of that Stax sound, there's no better people to have on your record than the originators of that sound."

Credited with a major role in the resurgence of blues and roots music, Cray scored his first hit, "Smoking Gun," in the late 1980s. Since then, he has performed with Chuck Berry, Keith Richards, Eric Clapton and Tina Turner. In 1986, Cray performed in "Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' Roll," a concert and film tribute to Berry.

A year later, Clapton covered "Bad Influence" on his album "August" and invited him to play on subsequent albums "Journey-

man" and "24 Nights." The duo co-wrote "Old Love," which appeared on Clapton's 1992 Grammy Award-winning album "Unplugged."

Cray will return to the area to perform as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival on Monday, June 22. He explained that fans can expect a variety of material.

"We're mixin' it up pretty good. We're going way back and doing some things from 'Sweet Potato Pie.' We're traveling as a quartet so it should be a lot of fun."

Robert Cray Band performs at 8 p.m. Monday, June 22, as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. Tickets range from \$18-\$27 for the all-ages show. Call (734) 764-2538 for more information. To read more about Cray, visit his Web site at <http://www.rosebudUS.com/cray.html>

## Ann Wilson puts her 'Heart' into tour

Ann Wilson of the rock band Heart was itching to get back on the road. There was one problem, however. Her sister Nancy couldn't make it.

"I had just been climbing the walls wanting to go out for a while now but my sister is really trying to have a baby. Finally I just kind of said, 'Well would you mind if I just go out without you?' She said, 'Make yourself happy.'"

This is the first time that Heart will tour without Nancy Wilson. Ann Wilson admitted that she would have done it sooner but she wasn't confident enough to do it.

"I guess it took me until now to feel I could do it by myself. I wasn't sure if people would accept just one of us without the other. That's why we're calling it 'Heart featuring Ann Wilson.' I wanted people to know before they buy their tickets that it's just going to be me."

Wilson described the show as "amazing" but it will be a little "different."

"We're not going to do all the songs that rely on (Nancy's) acoustic guitar playing — 'These Dreams.' Things like that are Nancy's domain. I really want to respect that. I don't want to hire some guy to play her parts."

Included in Wilson's set list will be "Barracuda" and a new rendition of "All I Wanna Do is Make Love to You."

"We're doing an acoustic version of that. It's a little bit softer because the one that came out on the record was more of a radio-type of song. This one's a little more intimate."

Besides the hits, Heart will also perform a new song, "There's a Strong, Strong Wind" that will be included on "Heart Greatest Hits" (Epic).

"It has all the hits of the 1970s. It's not going to have the Capitol-era hits, just the early

stuff. That should be kind of cool to hear that stuff again."

On stage Wilson will be joined by guitarist Howard Leese, a 22-year member of Heart, guitarist/vocalist Frank Cox, drummer Ben Smith, bassist Jon Bayless, and rhythm guitarist Scott Olson, Nancy Wilson's former guitar tech.

"People should expect to see a vital and living band that's still evolving. I see some people are coming out and playing the same old stuff one more time to get their buck. I want to be real clear on that. We're not only playing Heart classics. We're asking people to expand their minds."

Wilson will also bring along her 7-year-old daughter Marie and 7-week-old baby boy John Dustin.

"I wouldn't do it any other way. I just believe in keeping families solid. I see a lot of other artists going out on tour and leaving

their kids somewhere else. This crack forms between them and they start growing apart then they have a dysfunctional family."

Wilson said that as soon as her sister has a baby she will rejoin Heart.

"Nancy and I have been talking about it. As soon as I get back and the summer tour's over, we're going to start writing again."

Heart featuring Ann Wilson, with special guests The Tubes featuring Fee Waybill, have two area appearances — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, at the Toledo Zoo in Toledo. Tickets are \$20 and \$24.50 for the all-ages show; and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion and \$12.50 lawn for the all-ages show. For more information about either show, call (248) 645-6666.

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