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## AROUND



### THE MILL POND

#### Not home alone

You have to feel for the parents of a 4-year-old Springfield Township boy who decided to think for himself on June 13. He had been told that he couldn't go outside while his father was building a new deck. Asserting his budding independence, the child went outside anyway, scaring the neighbors out of his parents who, when they couldn't find him for an extended period of time, thought he had run away.

The parents called the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, and officers — along with a K-9 unit — were dispatched to assist with the search.

After about an hour, the child was located under a bed where he had gone to hide after police arrived.

#### To cream or not to cream?

Having lived along the Clarkston schools' shaving cream route for several years, Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catallo had a few sympathetic remembrances about the teens' annual last-day-of-school rite.

"We try to round 'em up in the parking lot," she said, noting that officials want to keep the older sprayers away from small children in Depot Park. In the parking lot, she said, they can cream each other with little damage and the Department of Public Works can provide water for rinsing.

"We hose them down," Catallo joked before wondering if whipping cream might not taste better.



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# Residents: Halt cut-through traffic



**Fearing the new Clarkston High School will increase traffic in their neighborhood, residents of Snow Apple Drive in Independence Township want help from governmental officials in stopping motorists from using their street as a cut-through.**

Mounting traffic in Independence Township has prompted residents in one neighborhood to seek relief.

Residents living on Snow Apple Drive between Waldon and Clarkston roads, a common cut-through route in the township, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Independence Township Library to discuss increased traffic along the roadway.

"It's another Main Street," said Ken

Aho, a 25-year-resident of Snow Apple who helped spearhead the meeting.

Aho has also brought the neighborhood's concerns to the attention of Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart and Road Commission of Oakland County Director of Traffic-Safety David Allyn, both of whom have been invited to the meeting.

Expected to last no later than 8:45 p.m., the meeting will allow residents

to express and hear concerns about current use of the roadway and the effect Clarkston's new high school will have on traffic.

Still under construction, the new high school is on the north side of Flemings Lake Road between Clarkston and Walters roads, just east of Snow Apple Drive.

Although Stuart plans to attend the meeting and hear residents' concerns, he said every area in the township is currently experiencing increased traffic volumes.

"There may be a great deal of traffic that is occurring and will occur (there) because of the new school, but there's

also a considerable amount of traffic in the township because we're growing at a tremendous rate," Stuart said.

"We're one of the fastest growing communities in Oakland County. And when you have that, you also have the effects (of growth) being noticed immediately."

However, traffic flow on Snow Apple is "unbearable," said Aho. "It's becoming an ugly thing. It's not reasonable. It's not suitable, and we want to change it if we can."

The problem has escalated in recent years to a degree that residents no

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**Working hard:** Dan Gates, who's in the post high school program for autistic students, folds boxes for Little Caesar's Pizza on M-15 in Clarkston. Gates is also a student at Oakland Community College.

# Autistic students hit the work force

After becoming what is commonly known as a "center" program for autistic students in 1988 — that is a district that draws autism-impaired pupils from its own and neighboring school districts for educational purposes — Clarkston Community Schools graduated its first autistic class along with general education pupils in 1997.

This year, the four graduates moved into the work force and began proving that increased inclusion of the disabled into society has found its place in time. Next year, three more will follow.

"We've really seen some gains in some areas that we never expected," said Maureen Ziegler, supervisor of student support services for Clarkston, as she explained recently how the post-high school program works and how the young adults, most of whom average about 20 years of age, have risen to the occasion and the challenge. "Knowledge is so powerful. It's starting to spill out into the community."

Along with Linc Smith's post-high school program for the mentally retarded, the autistic program, taught by Tim Sinischo, seeks to blend real-life skills with education, recreation and employment and thus further their students' independence. Under Michigan law, special education services must be available until a student reaches age 26. Autism is a little-understood neurological disorder that affects communication, social interaction and reasoning.

Students under Sinischo's tutelage work at various job sites — everywhere from places like LB's Muffins & Yogurts and Little Caesar's Pizza Treat, both on M-15, to Mammoth Video on Sashabaw Road. Some also attend classes at Oakland Community College or go to Colomiere Center in Springfield Township, where they practice daily living skills.

And if the program is profitable for its students, it also has its advantages for the employers who embrace them.

"He's learning something, which benefits him and benefits me too," said Danny Yono, who has managed the Mammoth Video store for two months and who has welcomed an autistic student as a part-time employee. The student helps with shelving movies and dusting. "Whatever I can do to help, I'm there for it," Yono said.

Sue Laurie, owner of LB's, has also found the practice of hiring a disabled student to work well. She has a young man with autism baking muffins on the midnight shift.

In need of a dependable employee when she

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# getting...PERSONAL with Mayor Catallo

Sharron Catallo, 54, has been mayor of the 1/2-square-mile city of Clarkston for more than a decade. Deeply committed to the preservation of the city's history, she gave us a quirky look-see at her own history recently.

**Question:** Do you like your toilet paper to roll over or under?

**Answer:** That was a discussion Clarence and I had often. Before I was married, it was under. Now it's over.

**Question:** If you were a piece of produce, what would it be and why?

**Answer:** I guess it'd be a peach. Just because it's the first thing that popped into my head. But I also know a good joke about that.

**Question:** How did you pick your hairstyle?

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We see and hear about our community leaders every day, so we really know them, right?

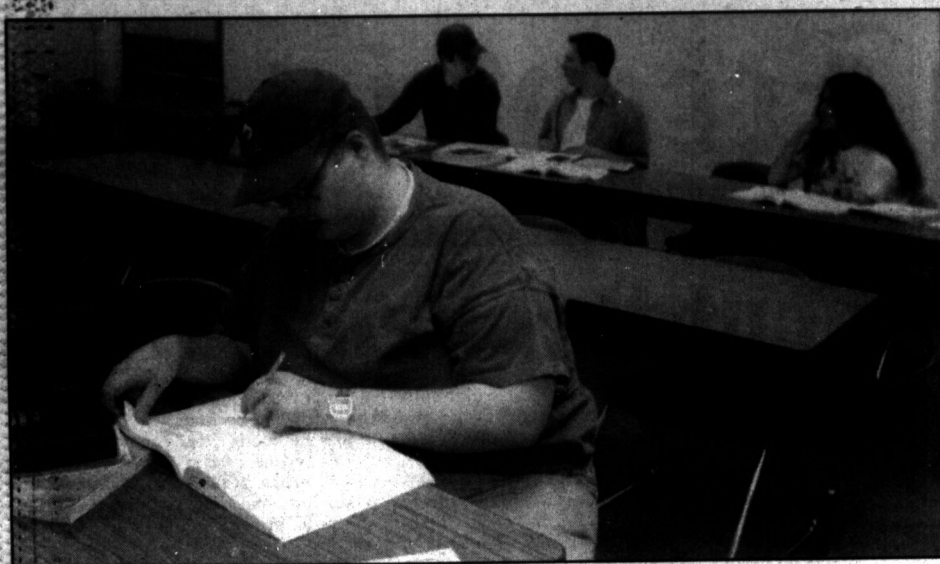
Wary of this theory, we dug deep into our files and pulled out an unconventional weapon — the Clarkston Eccentric's "Getting Personal" query, a curve ball succession of 17 questions aimed at extracting the essence of any personality.

This is the second of five "Getting Personal" pieces. Still to come: Clarkston High School Director of Athletics Dan Fife, Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole and area pediatrician Dr. James O'Neill.



Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catallo





College student: Dan Gates studies at OCC's Highland Lakes campus.

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hired him at Sinischo's request, she now says, "He's probably worked out better than anyone I've had. He's very dependable. Some of the people I've had before have not done as well as he's done."

"We were desperate for somebody. I don't think I'm doing him a favor. I think he's doing us a favor."

Typically, the students meet every school morning at 7:30 a.m. on the grounds of Clarkston High School, where they make daily and long-term plans and organize themselves. They are then dispersed to various parts of the community.

"Each student's experience

depends on the individual," said Sinischo, noting that classes, jobs, volunteer work and even things like living arrangements are planned and implemented based on the student's abilities and needs.

"We try to make their post-high school experience well-rounded," noted Ziegler.

Ziegler and Sinischo spoke of one student, in particular, who this year made tremendous strides on a job that he was not able to accomplish in the classroom. That experience took place, in part, because he wanted to fit in with the other employees.

Without naming the student,

Ziegler said, "It's amazing how he rose to the occasion. He likes it. You can tell he feels comfortable there. We're almost jealous."

Another autistic student has proven so independent that he was able to move out of his parents' home and into an apartment.

"He's to work and school every day on time. He's keeping his room clean," Sinischo said. "This apartment has become his home."

Ziegler and Sinischo agree that integrating the disabled, and in this case the autistic, into the work force requires educating employers about the ups and downs of disabilities and the potential for the unexpected.

"The more successful job placements get (the employers) to try to understand the student that's at their place. You have to get them to feel tolerance and humor," Ziegler said. "We can't expect people to be okay with kids in the workplace and not give them everything we have."

*This story is the last in a series that looked at disabled students and the opportunities available for them in the Clarkston area after they graduate.*

### CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON, MI 48346 PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of the Village of Clarkston will be accepting bids for a 1991 Chevrolet Caprice, VIN Number 1G1BL63E7MW240730.

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).

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

ARTEMUS PAPPAS  
City Clerk

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## Task force to ponder future of OSMTech program after 1998-99

### ■ SPRINGFIELD

Area superintendents are almost ready to deliver the eulogy for an innovative math, science and technology program that despite its successes has failed to meet its goals.

When the Oakland Science, Math and Technology Academy (OSMTech) was developed five years ago, the teaching techniques and knowledge garnered from the lab-type setting were expected to be brought back to the classroom. However, a recent study indicating the model is "flawed" and that requirement is not being met has some superintendents wondering if the program should continue.

In the most recent development, it has been determined the program open to high school students in the Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford, Brandon, Holly, Pontiac and Waterford school districts will continue as is for the 1998-99 school year. After that, it's anyone's guess.

Clarkston Community Schools boss Al Roberts grabbed the reins by asking fellow superintendents to participate in a task force to investigate reshaping the program now that some dis-

tricts are considering not participating next year. The task force, he said, will be asked to review the feasibility of enacting the OSMTech concept as a magnet program at each school or on a rotation schedule rather than the current half day, every day program at the current facility.

"Either option would bring more kids to the program," Roberts said. "We'll do our best to have a program that is as good if not better than the current program."

Lake Orion Superintendent Bob Bass agrees and is researching whether the matrix program currently in place at Lake Orion High School would be the perfect vehicle to replicate the OSMTech offerings should a county-wide program not be feasible.

Bass, however, believes the major benefit of OSMTech is it afforded students the opportunity to mix with other students throughout the county — an impossible feat should the task force fail to come up with an

alternative to individual school districts offering similar programs.

"We can't duplicate that," Bass said of the wide-reaching aspect of OSMTech.

Both Bass and Roberts would also like to see any alternative be offered to more than the handful of students from each district allowed under the OSMTech plan.

"It was never any of our intents to have just a place to send some highly skilled students in math and science," Bass said. "We would like to see it affect more students, but if that can't happen, we're willing to compromise."

"When you have seven districts in a program, you can't run it by yourself."

In the meantime, school chiefs are working with the Oakland Intermediate Schools to disperse information explaining what's happening with the program and assurance it will continue for the 1998-99 school year.

The OSMTech program is housed in the Oakland Technical Center, Northwest Campus, in Springfield Township.

## Roaming bear is trapped in Bay City

The roaming black bear first spotted foraging in the Clarkston area was trapped in Caseville Wednesday by Bay City Conservation Officer Larry Deslover and volunteer Conservation Officer Mike Bomey.

The curious young male had wandered at least 100 miles before his capture.

"When the bear ran up a tree, Officer Deslover took aim and shot a tranquilizer dart into his behind," said Lt. Alan Marble of the Bay City police. "The officers

waited for the drugs to take effect and loaded him into a nearby trap."

Wildlife biologist Elaine Carlson and technician Rick McKinnon of the Atlanta Field Office extracted a tooth to determine his age and fitted him with a radio collar to monitor his activities. The bear was released on state forest land north of Atlanta, where several other bears in the area are also monitored with radio collars.

Wildlife Division bear special-

ist Tim Reis said the bear is about two years old.

The bear was first spotted June 1 in the M-15 area of Clarkston. Traps were set in various locations as the bear wandered from Clarkston to Goodrich, then Lapeer, Imlay City and Melvin.

"Black bear once thrived throughout Michigan but this was the first confirmed sighting in Michigan since pre-settlement days," Reis said.

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**Answer:** It grew that way.

**Question:** What was your most irrational act? Would you do it again?

**Answer:** How would you describe irrational? I always rationalize everything. (Commences thinking.)

**Question:** If you had to give up one of your five senses, which would it be?

**Answer:** Oh. Ooh. That's a very difficult question. I guess it'd be taste. Make sure you put that "sense of taste" not "good taste." Would buying the church be irrational?

**Question:** What nobody knows about me . . .

**Answer:** I can't think of that either. Wow. Everybody knows I

can't sing. Some people know everything about me. That I'm allergic to dogs? Um. Boy. That I'm an only child? No, most people know that. Hmm.

**Question:** Describe your childhood home.

**Answer:** When I was real little? Childhood homes always seem much more wonderful. Two family. We lived on the lower level. I picture it mostly at Christmas time. A big fireplace, that I thought was big but probably wasn't. Big front porch. Lots of spirea in this beautiful back yard with yellow roses.

**Question:** Do you believe in angels and why or why not?

**Answer:** I believe in angels. I guess because I want to. That's

why I believe in Santa.

**Question:** If you were an actor, would you do a nude scene? And if so, with whom and where?

**Answer:** You mean an actor with the same body I have now? No, I wouldn't do a nude scene. That would have been a good question 20 years ago.

**Question:** What's your favorite ice cream flavor?

**Answer:** Chocolate. I really like fudge ripple but nobody ever has fudge ripple anymore so it would have to be chocolate. What happened to fudge ripple? Has anybody thought about that?

**Question:** If your house was on fire and all your loved ones were safe, what one item would you grab?

**Answer:** That's something I have thought about. It's funny you should mention that. It would probably be my wedding album. Or any other family album.

**Question:** What's your shoe size?

**Answer:** Oh. Big. Nine. I wear a nine. That may be something no one knows. I can't remember ever wearing another size, since I was a little kid. I was born with big feet. I remember trying to squeeze into an 8 1/2 and the pain it caused.

**Question:** America is . . .

**Answer:** The land of opportunity.

**Question:** If you were on death row, what would you request for your last meal and what might your last words be?

**Answer:** It'd probably be spaghetti, because no one would worry if you had spaghetti sauce all over you.

Last words: I didn't do it. It wasn't me.

**Question:** Do you drive or exceed the speed limit? If you go over, by how much?

**Answer:** Five miles. I'm freako about it; ask my children. I don't like tickets.

**Question:** What do you have in your pockets right now?

**Answer:** (Stands up and pulls on them.) Oh, kleenex.

**Question:** If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

**Answer:** Oh. I know what it would be but I don't know if I want it in the paper. Two questions. The second one would be: What are your future plans? (Thinking further) Now, what have I ever done that was irrational? Clarence proposed to me on our third date. Third date. And I said yes. Yes, I would do it again. In a heartbeat.

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**Groundhog heaven:** Husband and wife team Dr. Matt Fish and Dr. Suzanne Ransom pose with the groundhog they saved after Lake Orion resident Katie Coffman found the creature wounded on the road and brought him to the veterinarians for treatment. She named the animal John Noah.

## Almost roadkill

### Wounded groundhog rescued

Thanks to the heroic efforts of an animal lover and veterinarians, one groundhog will live to see his shadow.

Lake Orion resident Katie Coffman was driving on Orion Road Friday, June 12, when she saw a groundhog that had been hit struggling to make it to the side of the road. Unwilling to let the animal suffer, Coffman pulled over, wrapped the bleeding creature in her T-shirt and drove it to the North Oaks Animal Hospital on Clarkston Road, formerly the Gupta Veterinary Clinic.

"I thought he was dying. I was crying all the way to the vet," Coffman said. "He had so much blood in his nose and on his head. I thought he was choking."

Husband and wife team Dr. Matt Fish and Dr. Suzanne Ransom did not agree, and began working to save the animal.

"We couldn't see any major injuries," said Ransom.

"There wasn't any reason not to give it a whirl," Fish added.

After cleaning up the animal and doing some X-rays, the groundhog was diagnosed as having a hernia in his abdominal wall, a damaged eye and separation of the jaw and hard palate (roof of the mouth).

He came through surgery to repair his injuries and has even been given a name: Noah John. Noah is the acronym for their hospital, and John is the name of an employee's husband born on Groundhog Day.

Little Noah John, a young groundhog, will likely be without sight in his eye, and his jaw injuries will require special care.

"There was a lot of head trauma," Ransom said. "He will need to be fed pureed vegetables until he can heal."

The couple, who are covering the costs of treating the animal, also called on Ann Duncan, a veterinarian at the Detroit Zoo, for advice. Ransom and Fish are part of a committee that helps raise funds for the zoo's animal hospital, and often call on their friends there when they have an unusual case.

Noah John in particular has hope in his future. He is resting comfortably and is fairly relaxed.

"He probably figures, hey, it can't get any worse," Fish said with a chuckle, cuddling the furry creature, which is roughly the size of a growing kitten. "He's been pretty calm

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**Katie Coffman**  
—saved groundhog

since he came in, which is good, because stress alone often kills these animals."

Fish and Ransom will care for Noah John until he is well enough to leave. Then he will go home with employee Mark Harries, who operates Windstar Farm in Oxford. At the farm, animals that heal enough are released onto their property and those who can't become part of the Harries' mobile farm, which includes more than 20 species of animals and heads to different community events to teach about the animals. Harries said he would be glad to add Noah John to his collection.

"He's the cutest little groundhog I've ever known," Harries said.

"The only groundhog you've ever known," Fish retorted with a smile.

The groundhog is just one of the animals the Ransom and Fish has helped rescue, although it's their first wild animal in Orion Township. They took over the practice of Dr. Shiam Gupta in April, moving to the area from a practice in Berkley. They've treated everything from iguanas to the average cat and dog.

"It's not usually what we do, but if someone brings us an animal we'll do our best to save it," Fish said.

Coffman is not surprised. Ransom and Fish care for her Cairan Terriers, Maggie May and Annabelle, and go above and beyond to help her with their care. Still, even she was surprised at how much work went into saving Noah John.

"I couldn't believe what they were willing to do," she said.

For Ransom and Fish, it's all in a day's work.

"It's a challenge, that's exactly why we do it," Ransom said, reaching down to pet Noah John. "Besides, he's a good kid."

## Man's death ruled a drowning

The Oakland County Medical Examiner has ruled the death of a 76-year-old Independence Township man, Glen R. Hatcher, a drowning.

Hatcher was found by police near his boat, behind his residence, near the shore of Woodhull Lake on June 16, after his wife phoned the Oakland County Sheriff's Department to report him missing.

According to a police report at

the sheriff's Independence substation, Hatcher had gone outside to check on his boat at about 11 p.m. on June 15. His wife did not realize he was missing until the following morning when she went to his bedroom to check on him and discovered that his bed had not been slept in.

Private funeral arrangements were handled by Coats Funeral Home, Waterford.

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### POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston June 15-18.

#### Springfield Police

##### Thefts

On June 16, a change purse was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Oakhill Road**.

On June 17, a cassette disc player was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Oakhill Road**.

On June 17, a bicycle was reported stolen from a site on **Clarridge**.

##### Vehicle Fire

On June 16, officers responded to a vehicle fire in the southbound lane of **I-75**. The car had overheated and there were no injuries.

#### Independence Police

##### Counterfeit Money

On June 15, a counterfeit \$20 bill was passed during a purchase at the Harmony House on **White Lake Road**.

##### Thefts

On June 15, coins were reported stolen from a residence on **Major**.

On June 15, jewelry was reported stolen from a residence on **Ellis Road**.

On June 15, construction equipment was reported stolen from a site on **White Oak**.

On June 16, golf clubs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Maybee Road**.

On June 16, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Woodcreek**.

##### Vandalism

On June 15, a convertible top was reported cut while the vehicle was parked on **Rama Court**.

On June 15, a windshield was reported damaged on a vehicle while it was parked on **M-15**.

##### Attempted Home Invasions

On June 15, unknown persons attempted to break into a residence on **Cecelia Ann**.

On June 15, unknown persons attempted to break into a residence on **LonLoh Pines**.

#### Independence Fire

Between June 15-18, firefighters responded to 17 calls. Among them were four personal-injury runs, eight medical calls and one

grass fire. They included:

On June 17, a man who was unconscious at a restaurant on **Dixie Highway** was transported to North Oakland Medical Center by ambulance.

On June 17, firefighters performed CPR on a 54-year-old man at a residence on **Deer Ridge**.

On June 18, firefighters assisted a 68-year-old man who was having a possible heart attack at a residence on **Timberway Trail**. The man was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

#### Clarkston Police

On June 17, officers responded to a traffic accident on **Waldon Road** near **Laurelton**. In that accident an Independence Township youth rear-ended a vehicle driven by a White Lake man. The Clarkston youth was cited for failure to stop.

On June 17, officers responded to a traffic accident on **North Main Street** near **Clarkston Road**. In that accident an Independence Township woman rear-ended a vehicle driven by an Ortonville woman. There were no citations issued after the Independence woman said she had been rear-ended by a vehicle that fled the scene.

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longer walk their dogs on the street, and getting one's mail in the evening is perceived as dangerous, he said.

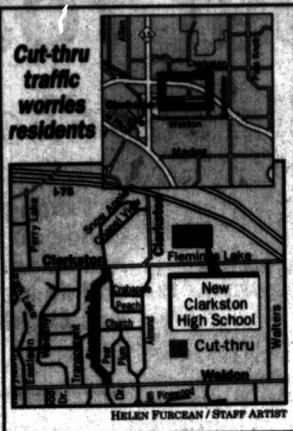
When Aho turns into his driveway off the road upon returning home from work in the evening, he worries about slowing drivers behind him, he said.

"It's really annoying that I don't think I can turn into my driveway during rush-hour traffic. My intent is to make Snow Apple a drive again."

Aho also said he plans to speak with Lt. Dale LaBair of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department about the possibility of erecting temporary barriers on Snow Apple as a way to better enforce signs at the road's entrances that read "No Thru Traffic."

However, solutions for traffic reduction are limited and under the discretion of the county's Road Commission, Stuart said.

Allyn, who said he did not plan to attend on behalf of the Road Commission, was skeptical about the idea of blocking off the road on either a temporary or permanent basis. "Typically, that's not going to happen," he said. "Typically, the roads are there to be open to the public."



However, one possible solution is prohibiting turns at the road, Allyn said.

"My plan is to be (at the meeting)...and hear what residents have to say and to be as frank as possible so they understand what they can and cannot do," Stuart added.

"I don't have any doubt that the people in that area perceive that they have a problem with traffic... Whether or not there is a solution is another question."

## Business director predicts budget shortfall

A five-year budget forecast for Clarkston Community Schools shows that the school district may need to tighten its belt after the turn of the century — but it's just speculation at this point.

It took Craig Kahler, director of business services, two hours to present the forecast as he detailed the highly complex and convoluted topic of school budgeting, how it relies heavily on state aid, and the roles of such diverse topics as transportation, the new high school, cafeteria food and special education, among others.

The school board will vote Monday on the 1998-99 budget. For the 1998-99 year, Kahler expects to have a total budget of \$63,343,757 in revenues and expenditures of \$92,735,795. Because of a fund balance of more than \$48 million at the beginning of the year, he expects to have a total balance of \$19,533,757 at the end of next school year. That total is comprised of the general fund, special revenue fund, debt retirement fund and capital projects fund.

By comparison, at the end of the 2002-03 school year, Kahler anticipates the district's general fund could be \$9,479,980 in debt. In the 2002-03 school year, Kahler expects enrollment to rise to 7,164 — up from this year's 6,550 students.

"The five-year forecast is purely a planning tool for the board," Kahler said in a tele-

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phone interview after the meeting. "It's designed to help them take appropriate steps."

"I have to put a forecast out there when I don't have all the answers."

Kahler's chief concern is that the state will not increase, or will gradually decrease, the amount of per-student aid it gives to districts through its Foundation Allowance each year. The foundation provides 80-percent of the school district's general fund revenue, Kahler said in a detailed brochure he presented to the board.

Other sources of revenue include non-homestead property tax (10 percent), community education revenues, investment income and federal grants.

According to the brochure, the Michigan Legislature has not yet passed a school aid bill and there are indications that Gov. John Engler may not approve an increase for districts involved in the Durant 2 lawsuit. Clarkston is a plaintiff in the suit that says the state isn't complying with the rules of the Headlee Amendment.

"The district, like every other district in the state, is going to be very challenged this year with the state not giving us any

increase in the foundation," Kahler said.

Kahler told board members that it is important that they look at alternative ways of raising funds and said after the meeting that costs could be cut in the future in an unseen way, though no cuts are currently anticipated.

Some of the ways the district could save money include not replacing some retirees, conserving utilities and items such as paper, controlling benefits, deferring maintenance and modifying transportation, he said.

Kahler emphasized that none of those tactics is being considered at this point.

"When you begin to get out there beyond (the year) 2,000, you begin to see some deficits," he said. "We have a big task. You get your fiscal house in order. You make the changes today that people don't ever see."

"There's a lot of different options that can realize some significant savings. Everything we do, we do as a group and that's including the board."

Long-time board member Janet Thomas vocalized the most concern during the meeting.

"If we're in deficit, we've got to correct it right now," she said. "If we don't address those, we can very quickly get into a position where we don't want to be."

### ON THE AGENDA

**City of Clarkston**  
375 Depot Road  
Clarkston  
625-1559

**Regular Meeting**  
7 p.m. Monday, June 22  
Tentative Agenda

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

8. Police Chief Report
9. D.P.W. Report
10. City Manager Report

**Public Comments:**  
**Old Business:**  
1. Inspection Ordinance Committee Report  
2. Building Committee Report  
3. 1998-1998 Budget Approval

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

**Clarkston Schools**  
6389 Clarkston Road  
625-4402

**Board of Education**  
7 p.m. Monday, June 22  
Tentative Agenda

1. Call to Order
  - 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1.2 Roll Call
2. Approval of Consent Agenda
  - 2.1 Approval of Agenda
  - 2.2 Approval of Minutes: June 8 and June 15, 1998

**3. Citizen Requests to Address the Board: Protocol procedures for addressing the Board**

- 3.1 You are given two opportunities to address the board
- Under Item 3.1 you can request to address the board following board discussion on a particular topic; or
- Under Item 8 you are welcome to address the board on any topic

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

**4. Reports/Presentations:**  
None

### 5. Action Items

- 5.1 Approval of 1998-99 Budget Adoption: Craig Kahler
- 5.2 Approval of 1997-98 Budget Amendment No. 2 Craig Kahler

**5.3 Approval of Resolution to issue bonds for Resolute Settlement: Craig Kahler**

**5.4 Approval of Change Order: Craig Kahler**

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

**5.6 Approval of one-year extension of Career Technical Education Agreement: Al Roberts**

**6. Discussion Items: None**

**7. Information Items: None**

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

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

**10. Adjournment**

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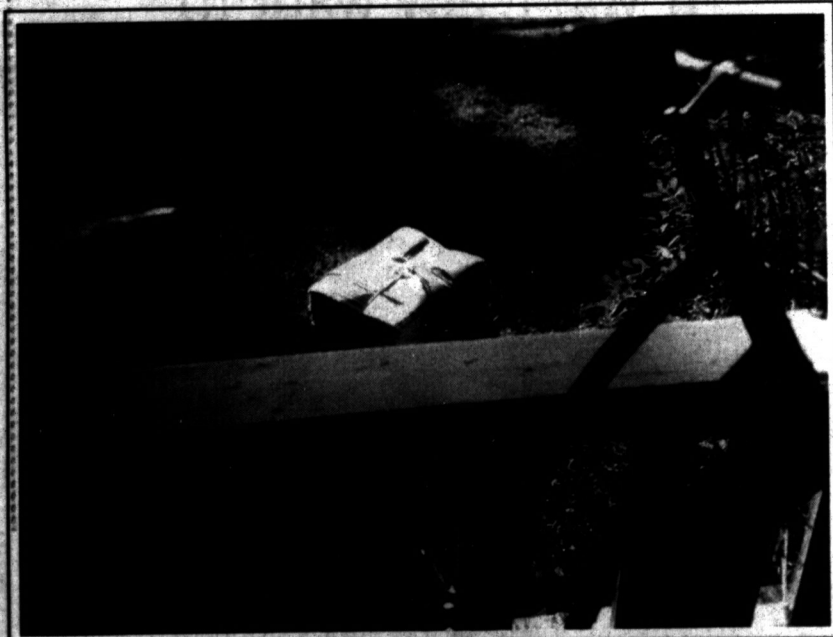
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# Lost in the system?

## Plans for new mental health agency splits Oakland officials, advocates

**Oakland County Commissioners believe an independent agency will best serve mental health patients and taxpayers, but advocates worry those with mental afflictions will be left without resources or recourse.**

"If we lose that connection," said Hope Cummins, president of AMI, "we'll lose the only clout we have, and we'll never get anybody to listen to our complaints."

### Local control

McCulloch and others disagree with that assessment. "There are some differences to be worked out," he said, but there's a big reason why so many other communities — 20 at last count — have already established authorities.

And that reason is money. McCulloch and others — including county executive L. Brooks Patterson — are convinced the responsibility for financing mental health will eventually be shifted from the state to the county... either when the state, despite claims to the contrary, cuts back or when Michigan authorities mandate so-called "managed care" for mental health patients.

The state currently provides 90 percent of Oakland's \$150 million annual mental health budget.

### Financial buffer

County officials want a CMH authority as a financial buffer when the cutback in state funds inevitably happens. With an authority, Oakland could not be forced to make up for lost mental health revenue with local taxes.

But advocates for the mentally ill — including the Michigan Association for Children With Emotional Disorders and its executive director Samuel L. Davis — vow to fight the authority unless their concerns about accountability and the quality of service are addressed.

"We'd rather see mental health as a department run by the county executive," said Davis, a Birmingham resident.

Oakland County may be a giant step closer establishing a mental health authority.

Then again — despite public hearings and countless meetings and phone conversations — Oakland's efforts to establishing an independent mental health authority may be leading nowhere.

Just as beauty is often in the eye of the beholder, the answer to whether Oakland is making progress toward a mental health authority may depend on who is responding to the question.

The Oakland County Community Mental Health (CMH) Board Tuesday "agreed in principle" on a plan to eliminate the board and transfer all mental health responsibilities to a CMH authority, according to county commissioner Fran Amos, who is also chair of the CMH board.

"There are some areas to be worked out," said Amos, a Waterford Republican. "But I think Oakland County is on schedule to establish an authority by the end of the year."

Amos believes a CMH authority is inevitable, as do many other members of the county board — including chair John P. McCulloch, R-Royal Oak — that could vote on the matter next month.

But others insist such talk is premature, if not dead wrong. "Going to an authority would be the worst mistake Oakland County could make," said West Bloomfield resident Rosalyn Stern, who is a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Chapter of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI).

### 'End of accountability'

"That would be the end of accountability," said Stern, reiterating AMI's contention the mentally ill (more than 13,000 in Oakland) and their families would lose the clout that comes from being able to hold elected officials accountable for the delivery of mental health services.

That would happen, AMI officials contend, because all 12 members of the proposed authority would be appointed, and none would be elected. Members of the CMH board are currently appointed by the county board, but four of the 12 are commissioners who must answer directly to voters at election time.

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#### GOLF OUTING

Reservations are being accepted through July 11 for the 5th annual Judson Center/Superior Carpet Golf Outing on Saturday, July 25 at Fern Hill Country Club, Clinton Township. The entry fee is \$100 per person; \$55 for gold only. The Judson Center serves children and families in need. To register, or for more information, call (810) 296-5150.

#### NATURE WALKS

The Southeast Michigan Group. Sierra club has scheduled nature walk for Sunday, June 21 at the Holly Recreation Area and Sunday, June 28 at Huron Meadows. There are park entrance fees and a \$1 trip fee for each event. Swimming is available at the Holly site. For more information on the Holly event, call (248) 932-5370. For more information on the Huron Meadows event, call (810) 294-7789.

#### MATH CAMP

Registrations are being accepted for Oakland University's free mathematics camp for gifted pre-college students. The 1998 Summer Mathematics Institute meets June 29 to Aug. 7. Students can earn college credit for the program. Classes are taught by full-time OU faculty members. To register, or for additional information, call (248) 370-3430.

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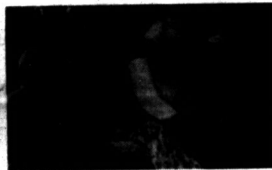
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**Changes, good and bad:** Judy Tucker, (right) has managed group homes like the one pictured, for many years. She says the effect of Oakland County's full management of its mental health services has been mixed, though the ultimate outcomes depend upon each individual served.



## For patients, success walks hand-in-hand with frustration

Perhaps the best view of Oakland's community mental health is through the eyes of those who receive services — or try to receive them.

There are success stories — like that of Mary Jean (not her real name), a former Berkley resident who now lives in a foster home in Oxford. After years of battling depression, the 47-year-old recently graduated from Oakland Community College and says she's ready to face the world, providing she can find a job.

Such is the stigma still associated with mental illness that those patients and family members interviewed for this stories

invariably asked that their real names not be used.

There are stories of frustration — like that of a West Bloomfield family that turned to Oakland County Community Mental Health (CMH) two years ago after their son experienced deep depression and unusual anxiety. Signs of the family believes are attributable to a chemical imbalance.

"He's a good kid," said his mother. "He's intelligent, and that makes people think there's nothing wrong with him. But he's also mentally ill."

Part of the problem, his mother said, is her son's "big mouth." He says things — sarcastic as

well as thoughtful remarks — that she said alienate social workers who then conclude her son has no real problem.

"We just want somebody (psychiatrist) to work with him long enough to make a good diagnosis," said his mother. "But that's not happening, and we're frustrated."

More than 13,000 residents receive mental health services, and there's always a waiting list, according to CMH deputy director Michael O'Hair. But the problem is money. This year's CMH budget is more than \$150 million, in part because care in some cases can run more than

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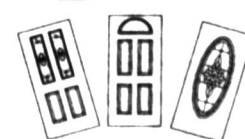
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# Malls & Mainstreets

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## Get glowing from the inside out

It's the age-old question: Is inner beauty more important than outer beauty?

I don't think so! Having been a makeup artist since The Year of the Flood, I am often asked why makeup and skin care are so important. This questioning takes place, of course, DURING a makeover.

Societally, it has always been acceptable for the female of the species to be the peacock. Makeup, hair styles, etc.

are all considered necessities for women. Men have it tougher regarding their looks. When it is obvious that a guy has on bronzer or a bit of undereye concealer, he is scoffed at. I never mind knowing that a woman is wearing makeup, but if I can SEE what she has on, then there is a problem. Making up is part of grooming. Is there anything wrong with makeup? Certainly - how you look without it, once you start wearing it.

### BEAUTY AND THE BEST



JEFFREY BRUCE

Feminists for years have decried my industry, saying that women are slaves to beauty. There are so many things in life to get upset about. Someone looking her best should be the least of them. We all know when we look good. It just takes a bit of effort, that's all. I used to live very close to Woodstock, N.Y. during my "Kelly & Co." years. There they were. The leftovers from the Flintstone age. Now I live in Boca Raton, Fla. Talk about the opposite. If some women down here smiled, they'd start an avalanche on their faces.

I decided to investigate if there is a thing such as inner beauty. I consulted with the foremost "energizer" in West Bloomfield, Joyce Weiss, to get her input and see if she could sway my thinking just a bit. I asked Joyce if she had any set rules that could be used to bolster self image. Here are a few of them:

- Self-talk works. "I am terrific and have important contributions to make to others."
- Don't take yourself too seriously. Lighten up! Look at the humorous side of life. Laugh now, why wait until tomorrow?
- When you are feeling down about yourself in the looks department, think "How will the way I feel now be different from the way I feel next month?" Forgotten, Joyce assures.
- Accept compliments gracefully. When people tell you that you are looking wonderful, simply say, "Thank you." Don't say, "With these bags under my eyes?"
- Discover what values are important to you. The qualities that you consider most significant will have a tremendous impact on your life. Think of the ones which need immediate attention. If one of your core values is personal solitude, then you must find time for yourself in your busy life or there will be no inner peace. Both your inner and outer beauty will be affected.
- When you are at work, concentrate on the task at hand. Live in the "here and now" and you will see powerful results.

Hmmm. Sounds interesting, no? Have I become a convert? The jury is still out, but Joyce has definitely given me food for thought. Remember the old story when you were single and in a single's bar, the last thing you were attracted to was someone's "inner beauty"? Does everyone have it? Of course we do. Think of your mom, grandma, sister. See? It's something that we all take for granted.

When I returned to New York City for my high school reunion, I was shocked. The guys all looked like Rob Reiner, but the girls looked phenomenal. Of course, the girl who was dreadful looking turned into a swan, and the prettiest girl and most handsome boy... well, let's just leave that to your imagination. Now that I think about it, I really do know what inner beauty is. I saw it with 1,700 kids who were still as beautiful as I remembered them. Rose-colored glasses?

I think not. Perhaps it's the ability to remove all negativity from one's life and focus on the good. It ain't that tough. It just takes a hell of a long time to get there.

Joyce Weiss, the Corporate Energizer, can be reached at (248) 681-5831. Jeffrey Bruce has a new Web site: <http://www.jeffreybrucecosmetics.com>. E-mail him at [jubb@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jubb@worldnet.att.net) or call toll free: (800) 944-6588.



### STREET SEEN

## A Whole Lotta Sole

Those who want to stay cool this summer put their best foot forward in the barest of sandals and thongs. From platform clogs to delicate wedgies and dressed-up flip-flops, the sidewalks are sizzling with the season's sexiest toe show.

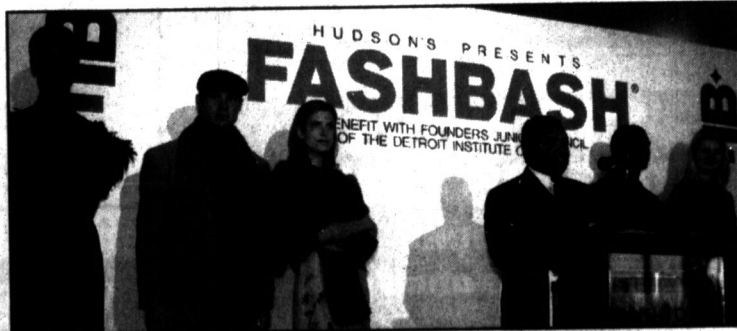


## The British are coming, the British are coming

If you thought British Isles style was all kilts and tartan plaids, think again. The British have started a style invasion and the result is a cosmopolitan cross-section of Piccadilly flair, Savile Row pinstripes, Gaelic knits and Scottish highland textures. Where can you preview this fashion revolution?

Fash Bash, of course. Hudson's annual opine to all things fashionable takes the stage at the Fox Theatre on Wednesday, August 5. This year's runway show salutes the British Isles, so start putting together your most outlandish Carnaby Street ensemble. Don't forget the go-go boots. After all, the real fun in Fash Bash is dressing up and strutting your stuff.

The event, which raised \$300,000 last year, benefits the Detroit Insti-



**Euro-chic: Hudson's Regional Director Don Jones presents a sneak preview of British Isles style for Fash Bash '98.**

tute of Arts and is sponsored by Hudson's and the DIA's Founders Junior Council. Co-chairs are Rhonda Goers

Thomas and Courtney Whitehead. Tickets went on sale Wednesday and are available through the DIA Fash

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Patron tickets, \$150, include a private reception, strolling supper, a live auction at the State Theatre, exclusive seating for the theatrical fashion and entertainment production at the Fox Theatre, an After Bash at the State and complimentary valet parking. Sponsor tickets (\$37.50) and individual tickets (\$27.50) also are available.

This year's extravaganza features Her Majesty's Band of the Army Air Corps, proper etiquette tips from comedian Rita Rudner, the Celtic fiddling of Ashley Macisaac and a romantic Scottish wedding with music by the St. Andrews Pipes and Drums.

Hold on to your brolly as London, Dublin and Glasgow re-establish their sartorial sovereignty.

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### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

#### FOLK MUSIC

■ Will Danforth will play folk song classics on his guitar for browsers doing any last-minute shopping for dad. 3-5 p.m. Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-1515.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

#### IN THE PINK

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#### JACK-POT

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# Kids crave them crazy bones

There's Eggy and Hippy, Weirdo and Funny Bone. Each odd-shaped, colorful little plastic creature has its own zany face and personality, ripe for a kid's active imagination. Are these Crazy Bones characters the next cool and collectible toy craze?

Peter Gantner and Scott Harris are betting on them. Gantner earned his 15 minutes of game fame with POGs, the milk cap-shaped cardboard discs that were so hot back in the summer of 1995 that Gantner sold \$17 million worth of them. When the POG craze cooled, Gantner, 32, and his brother David, 30, went to Europe in search of the next "toy of the moment" and found Go-Gos in Spain.

Go-Gos were inspired by ancient game pieces called "astragals" made out of sheep's knuckle bones. Children in ancient Greece and Rome would clean the bones, paint faces on them and play games with them. A Spaniard named Jose Bella began producing a modern, molded-plastic version and has sold \$300 million Go-Gos in the past four years. The Gantners bought the U.S. distribution rights and christened the creatures, Crazy Bones.

Enter Scott Harris, the entrepreneur who provided the financial backing to form an Ohio-based company to market Crazy Bones. The company, optimistically called Toy Craze, was formed in January and sales representatives have inundated different parts of the country with

the bone babies. Detroit is the fifth market to receive coverage, and you may have seen the Crazy Bones van cruising the area last week.

"The fun had gone out of the toy biz," says Harris, a former Birmingham resident who now resides in Cleveland. "The Hasbros and Mattels really have nothing new to offer and I was intrigued with the idea of old-fashioned fun."

Crazy Bones come packaged in groups of four for \$1.99, including stickers. An official game book costs another buck. The bones can be tossed like jacks or pitched like pennies. Kids bowl with them, flick them, bounce them and, of course, collect them. There are 60 Crazy Bones characters, each available in 90 different colors. And - why not? - the first 60 pieces will be retired in the fall when "Series Two" will be released.

Says Harris, "The kids in Helena, Mont. clamor for 'ice bones,' the clear plastic ones, while the 'Jaws' bone is hot on the Jersey shore." In Cleveland, kids organize tournaments on the east side, while west-siders collect the bones and display them on shelves. Some kids collect the whole series and others collect one character in every color or every character in one color.

"For \$6, you're in," says Harris. "It's back-to-basics game playing. My 89-year-old grandmother picked up some bones and immediately played games from her childhood with them -

jacks and marbles. My young daughters play with them like they play with their dolls. They invite kids, ages 6-12, to use their imagination."

Look for Crazy Bones at area Gags 'n Gifts and 1/2 Off Cards stores. They'll arrive at F.A.O. Schwarz in the Somerset Collection after July 4.

Will they be the next fad? Kids are the arbiters of what's cool, and what's not. It's up to Harris and Gantner to put in the sweat equity and build the momentum. "Fads can last three weeks, maybe three months," says Margaret Whitfield, a toy analyst with Tucker Anthony. Still, according to *Forbes* magazine, the game is worth the gamble.



**Cool collectibles:** Michael Goldberg, 12, of Birmingham, has his hands full of bones.

Harris hopes to achieve \$15 million in revenue for 1998, a nice return on his \$500,000 investment.

A game of tidlywinks played with weird little beasts - what a welcome summer departure from joysticks and computer screens.

## Where can I find?

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

### What we found:

• For Darlene we found an expandable table and for Eleanore, English Lavender soap.

• Todd can find 1/4 inch block letters at Chin Jewelers on Washington Street in Royal Oak.

### We're still looking for:

• Jerry is looking for a men's cologne by Faberge called Aphrodisiac (sort of like Russian leather from the '70s).

• Margaret wants someone to recondition an old-fashioned Magnavox phonograph.

• Barbara wants a copy of the December, 1995, *Bon Appetit* magazine.

• Stacey wants Swanson's Oriental Broth and Sure spray deodorant in a 2 oz. spray can.

• Karen is looking for the discontinued dishes and serving pieces by Corelle in the English Meadow pattern.

• Alice is looking for shoulder shields to protect dresses and suits.

• Jo is looking for Suave Body Wash for Kids (used to find at Target and Meijer), in a Bubble Gum Blast fragrance.

(green cap, white container).

• Joyce is looking to purchase plastic rain bonnets in large quantities (they come in a soft plastic case).

• Shirley is looking for a place near Plymouth that recycles clean plastic bags.

• Lynn is looking for Girard's near the Country Epicure restaurant in Novi that used to make pictures from old watch pieces.

• Elsie is looking for twin-size fitted satin sheets.

• Kathy wants a Richard Caruso Molecular Hair setter. Marcia is looking for someone to repair an old Philco radio turntable.

• Josephine is looking for a collector who would like to buy old sheet music from the '30s-'50s and 50-year-old men's smoking pipes.

• Pat needs someone to restring model sailboats.

• Dorrie is looking for Flora Danica fragrance, in lotions or powder, from 1989.

• Maxine wants sportswear called Haberdashery by Personal (it was a division of Leslie Faye and was carried at Hudson's and Crowley's) and Trimal cuticle remover.

• A children's game from the '70s called "Square Off".

• Marsha is looking for a pant liner that goes to the knees (girdle). It was made by Vasserette or Subtrac.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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## CAPITAL CAPSULES

To hear House Republicans tell it, they had to bludgeon majority Democrats into action.

To hear Democrats tell it, it was their bills that created truth in sentencing.

To hear a Senate Republican tell it, the House "gutted" the bills, endangering public safety.

The Michigan House on June 16 approved a package of bills designed to keep offenders behind bars for at least their minimum sentences. The votes ranged from 99-2 to 102-0 and 104-1 — almost unanimous.

House minority leader Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, said that if the House hadn't acted soon,

the GOP would have asked for special orders to move the bills which had languished for months on the House calendar.

"There was no reason, whatsoever, to delay action," said Rep. Michael Nye, R-Litchfield. "I am glad Democrats finally got the message."

A key bill eases the "650 drug lifer" law, under which anyone caught with 650 grams of a drug was doomed to life in prison without hope of parole. It was revised to allow courts to impose terms from 20 years to life.

Another would link parole with an inmate's earning of a general equivalency diploma.

House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, said the House had served the public well.

"The public has the impression that the prison system has a revolving door," he said.

One bill expands the authority of the legislative Corrections ombudsman to do "more rigorous investigations of complaints about the Department of Corrections," according to a Democratic new release. The big change: a shift of prison policy from one in which "good behavior is rewarded" to one in which "bad behavior is punished," according to sponsor Michael Hanley, D-Saginaw.

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\$50,000 per year, according to Oakland County commissioner Fran Amos, who is also chair of the CMH board.

"We try to provide care to those who need it most," said Amos, a Waterford Republican. "But it's difficult. And part of the difficulty is screening out those who seek service but don't qualify."

## Qualifying

Qualifying for mental health services is often a matter of degree, she said. Most people experience depression, anxiety and mood swings, she said. But those who are deemed mentally ill — thus qualifying for public help — can't adjust.

Judy Tucker has run adult foster homes for about 30 years, and she currently operates the Oxford home where Mary Jean is one of 12 residents.

"I've seen some changes in mental health over the years," she said, including the change four years ago when Oakland switched to the "full management" system — meaning local officials, rather than state, would take responsibility for setting policy and oversee the delivery of services.

## Full management

Switching to full management has meant some change, Tucker said, "some good, and some not so good." Whether the extent of the changes — and whether they've been good or bad — depend on the individual, she said.

Like many others, Tucker is watching the debate over the likely — some say inevitable — switch to a CMH authority. Tucker predicts the outcome depends on the specifics concerning how any authority is organized and the safeguards incorporated to assure quality.

"I'm watching," she said.

Others, however, are insistent that any change will inevitably have winners and losers.

Linda and Edgar, for example, insist Oakland's system is more than adequate because of the way it helped them deal with their daughter, now 31,

who has been wheelchair bound since birth and "has never uttered a word."

For years the Clarkston couple cared for their daughter without help. They tube-fed her, bathed her and nurtured her as best they could. But as they got older, the job was simply too much. "We couldn't handle it," she said.

Now, through CMH, the couple gets help from nurses and others who help with ADL, activities for daily living. "Our life has become livable since she (CMH director Sandra M. Lindsey) became director," Linda said.

Another person has had a decidedly different experience with CMH since Lindsey became director in August, 1994.

In a phone interview from Havenwyck Hospital in Auburn Hills Friday, Jeffrey, said he has been fighting with CMH to get help for housing and some other services for almost two years. He said his problem is extreme depression that, without help, leaves him suicidal.

"I've been on (Social Security) disability since 1985," he said. "But I need some housing assistance because (if not for being hospitalized) I'm basically homeless."

## 'Won't listen'

"But CMH won't listen," he said, voicing a frequent complaint. "And it's costing taxpayers money."

Jeffrey said he wouldn't have to be in Havenwyck if he had the adequate level of housing assistance. "I want to be independent," he said. "But I'm in here, where the cost is much greater."

If his story seems disjointed or implausible, there's a reason, insists Hope Cummins, president of the Michigan Chapter of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI), who urged Jeffrey to call The Eccentric.

People frequently have mental problems, Cummins said. But it's the responsibility of the CMH system to determine the extent of those problems and to provide help.



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CHEF RICK HALBERG

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**N**ine or ten years ago, a tradition started at Tapawingo, a really great restaurant in Ellsworth, a beautiful little town in Northern Michigan. The event is called "The Michigan Chefs Dinner," and each year a group of chefs from around the state are asked to come and prepare one of several courses for this truly great dinner.

For all of those years I have been asked to participate, and for all but one, I have. The one year I couldn't was the year I opened Emily's. Tapawingo is owned and operated by Chef Pete Peterson who is one of our country's finest chefs. In recent years "Tap" has received many national awards including "Gourmet" magazine, and "Zagat".

For the last years, Pete has been a finalist for the James Beard award for best chef in the Midwest.

The restaurant is on a rolling expanse of beautifully manicured lawns and gardens that stops at a pristine, calm, tiny lake. All dining room tables have a view of this tranquil setting.

Tapawingo is a really romantic dining haven. The food is called "Modern American Cuisine," and under that umbrella they are able to take the best products available and turn them into some of the finest dishes available anywhere.

### Host

Pram Acharya is the host and cellar master. His sincere warmth and hospitality will set you at ease immediately. His impressive knowledge of the wines in his extensive cellar will enable even the novice wine drinker to find just the right bottle. Many of the well trained wait staff at Tapawingo have been with Pete since he opened 15 years ago. Executive Chef Rich Travis has also been with Pete for several years. Rich is one of the many unsung heroes in our culinary world. During the busy season, Rich has to manage a kitchen staff that seems to grow every year. With the level of cuisine being what it is at Tap, this is no easy feat. Each dish leaves the kitchen on impeccably clean and perfectly garnished plates. My hat goes off to all of you.

### Fun work

This year's dinner was held Sunday, June 7, and I must say it was one of the best, and most fun ever. Returning chefs included Brian Polcyn from Five Lakes Grill in Milford, Tanya Fallon from Tribute in Farmington Hills, Michael Tuma, the only one of us to have never missed a year, from Cafe Edward in Midland, and Joseph and Mary Stetson, back for their second year from Cafe Apparell in Bay City. Joining us for the first year were Christian Schmidt from the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn and Ali Barker from The Bistro on the Boulevard in St. Joseph.

We are all invited to come up north on Saturday evening with our spouses or a guest, for a special dinner with great wines at the restaurant, and our lodging is taken care of for a couple of nights in Charlevoix.

Usually, all of the chefs and their helpers show up in the kitchens by noon Sunday to get ready for the always sold-out crowd of about 100 guests who will be arriving for hors d'oeuvres by 5 p.m. Brian brings his son Alex to help, and my assistant was my pastry chef Michael Laiksonis.

The mood is generally pretty relaxed, but electrified. For me, because I have done this so many times, I know what to expect, and I am always pretty well prepared. The new guys are usually more nervous. There is always a good deal of teasing and kidding about course selection and ingredient choices, with no one

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What to watch for in Taste next week:

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That's what James and Lisa Fahlman of Canton, founders of L&J Imports, the exclusive national distributor of Mama Mucci's products, are discovering.

James is the product manager for Mama Mucci's Pasta, a Canton based business that manufactures a variety of fresh, frozen and dry pasta products, pasta sauce, virgin olive oil, and other products. Most of Mama Mucci's customers are restaurants.

A former chef, James knows a lot about restaurants. In fact, he and Lisa met at Ernesto's in Plymouth. They married, and have three girls ranging in age from 10 months to 3 1/2.

"I wanted to be home to see them grow, and the restaurant hours were killing me," he said. "Frank and Vince Mucci needed

### L&J Imports

**WHAT:** Exclusive national distributor of over 300 Mama Mucci products.

**FOR INFORMATION:** Call (734) 394-1620 or (888) 422-1620 for product/price list. You can also visit their web site <http://members.aol.com/ljimports/index.html>. Their e-mail address is [ljimports@aol.com](mailto:ljimports@aol.com)

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someone to manage production. I've known the family for nine years, and have worked for them for almost a year."

James is interested in new technology, and thought the Internet would be a great tool to market Mama Mucci's Pasta Products to consumers. A limited number of products are available at Vic's, Westborn, Plymouth Marketplace, and other special-

ty markets, but most of them are sold to restaurants. He and Lisa buy the product wholesale, and pass the savings along to customers.

"James has always been eager to do something," said Frank Mucci, vice president of operations. "We didn't have enough time to set up a web site. James presented his idea, and was more than willing to help me so we can concentrate on what we do best, make pasta. James knows all of our pasta products."

Lisa graduated from Sienna Heights College, but because of the high cost of daycare, it wasn't feasible for her to work outside the home, after her children were born. With L&J Imports she can focus on her girls, and use her business skills.

"It's good for our girls growing up to see mom and dad working together," said Lisa

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## Work up an appetite for 'Gone With the Wind'

Southerners are known for their old-fashioned hospitality. Margaret Mitchell describes some of the balls and barbecues in her famous novel, "Gone With the Wind," which David O. Selznick made into a film in 1939.

The film is being re-released Friday, June 26 by New Line Cinema with state-of-the-art innovations that improve the color, sound, picture quality and theatrical presentation.

To celebrate the event, Janis Levin-Gorelick and Chef Jeff Swider of Classic Cuisine Catering in Farmington Hills are catering a sold-out, by-invitation-only Southern tea party and pre-

miere screening at the Star Southfield Theatre. The Star Theatre is one of 200 theaters nationwide to feature the restored film. The event is being hosted by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and WOMC Oldies 104.3 FM, Tiffany Florist and the Star Southfield.

"Gone With the Wind" is four hours long - make a day of it - and plan to have your own Southern style tea with friends afterward to discuss the movie.

"They used a lot of mint," said Gorelick. Food presentations also included pecans, maple syrup and lemons. "They tried to be very genteel: Women didn't appear to eat, that was proper. They

copied what they thought was sophisticated and polite English society and incorporated it with what they had."

Classic Cuisine Catering's tea menu includes Cucumber Mint Tea Sandwiches, Smoked Turkey & Ham with watercress Butter Tea Sandwiches, Maple Pecan Scones, Bourbon Balls, Pecan Tartlets with cinnamon cream, Chocolate Truffle Cookies, Miniature Lemon-Poppy Muffins, Lemon-Mint Iced Tea and Fresh Fruit Punch.

Scarlett O'Hara, if you remember from the movie, didn't hide her

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**Center of attention:** Vivien Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara is the center of attention at a party at Twelve Oaks, the nearby Wilkes Plantation in "Gone With the Wind."

## Alsace wines complement lighter summer foods

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITERS

Alsace in eastern France, not far from the Rhine River and the German border, is a picturesque wine region. The Wine Route winds for 75 miles along the eastern slopes of the Vosges mountains, over hillsides and along deep valley floors. It is a light-hearted land of contrasts with flower-decked villages steeped in history. Here, grapes ripened on sunny hillsides make perfect summertime wines.

In Alsace, mysterious castles overlook the plain where paths run right through the vineyards. Wine taverns in half-timbered buildings and ancient cool cellars create a poetic atmosphere

### Proud tradition:

The name Schlumberger proudly marks one of its domaine vineyards in the Alsace region of France.

that is somehow magically transferred to the wines of the region. In this idyllic setting, one finds the ancient vineyards, originally planted by the Romans, and ageless traditions of Domaines Schlumberger.

After the French Revolution, a small

land holding was purchased by local mill owner Nicolas Schlumberger. Today, sixth-generation heirs own and cultivate 334 acres of vineyards, spread contiguously over four miles on the steep flanks of the Vosges Mountains. The Schlumberger vineyards are the largest in Alsace and one of the largest contiguous vineyard blocks in France. Schlumberger is also distinguished as owner of the largest acreage of Alsace grand cru vineyards.

Alsace wines are the French exception. They are labeled by grape name just like domestic wines. This makes them easy to understand, but this is

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- Most eager worthy: 1995 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley Stag Leap District \$33 tastes wonderful now with concentrated blackberry and cedar fruit, but cellar this beauty for a few years and you will be handsomely rewarded!
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- 1996 Antinori Badia e Passignano Chianti Classico \$15.50.



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who runs the business while James is at work. "We're making sacrifices, but this is a good learning experience for them."

"It's a home-based business," said Lisa. "I get to be home with the girls, and answer the phone, fax and e-mail."

James and Lisa talked about someday owning and running their own business, and they are. Mama Mucci's is expanding its customer base, and consumers can now get a product that was

only available in restaurants.

"You won't find this stuff at Meijer's," said James. "General customers can't get it. Some people have never heard of Mama Mucci's. Their products are superior, and available for less, or the same price as pasta in grocery stores. You're getting more for your money, and it's a quality product."

If you've been to a restaurant in metro Detroit and ordered pasta, chances are pretty good it

was Mama Mucci's.

Products are sent to customers UPS, and sold in two pound, 10 pound and up to 20 pound package sizes depending on the choice of item. That sounds like a lot, but consider a case of Mama Mucci's Tomato Basil Sauce is two (32 ounce) jars for \$7.90, or five pounds of dry pasta, such as tri-color rotini, for \$8.25.

"The more product you purchase the less the shipping," said James. "You can get a lot of different flavors of pasta. You're only limited by your imagination. We recently made up a batch of fresh wild mushroom fettuccini."

L&J Imports offers dried pastas in variety of styles including angel hair, fettuccini, linguine, spaghetti and orzo in over 20 different flavors. Fresh and frozen pastas are available in the same styles as the dried. Custom fla-

vors are also available.

Lisa likes the convenience. "You spend less time cooking, and the product is better. I like the fact that it's all natural, there are no preservatives or additives and my kids like it."

Speaking as a chef, James adds, "You can have a gourmet meal that you would go into a restaurant to have without spending as much money or time."

Lisa says taste is the biggest issue. "If it's good, and makes me look like a gourmet cook, I'll buy it."

James believes Mama Mucci's has the potential to expand their customer base to other states too.

Besides dried, fresh and frozen pasta, they offer Italian Aborio Rice, first, second and third press olive oils, truffles, dried mushrooms and dried fruits.

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also where they may suffer a little image tarnishing. Riesling, which confuses most Americans because they either think it's a sweet wine or if they've tried a dry riesling, don't like it because it's too tart.

That's not Alsace riesling, which is dry and delicate with bright bouquet and balanced, fruity aftertaste.

Get over riesling prejudice, if you have it, and try 1994 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling, Les Princes Abbes \$16.50 from Alsace. "Its elegance and finesse will complement a fish such as chargrilled sturgeon," Eveline Beydon-Schlumberger said as she looked over the menu at Northern Lakes Seafood Company in Bloomfield Hills.

Alsace wines are white wines and perfect summertime companions to food. In addition to riesling, there's pinot blanc and gewurztraminer or a blend of all three as in 1995 Domaines Schlumberger Reserve \$13.50. This fun, attractive wine is a fabulous introduction to the wines of Alsace. Try pinot blanc on its own in the signature 1995 Domaines Schlumberger Pinot Blanc \$13.

"It's easy to impress with a grand cru wine from Alsace," Beydon-Schlumberger noted. "But to make pinot blanc well is very important to us at Schlumberger." Pair it with spicy foods and you'll be amazed at the great match.

If you've not tried a pinot gris, 1995 Domaines Schlumberger Pinot Gris Les Princes Abbes \$20 is as good as it gets. Juicy, delicious and slightly spicy, it will enhance richer foods or

those with creamy sauces.

If the vintage conditions are right, Alsace also produces incredible dessert wines that are rich with ripe fruit and possess great balance and depth. The 1990 Domaines Schlumberger Cuvee Christine Gewurztraminer Vendage Tardive (late harvest) \$70 is a liquid dessert. For ultimate decadence, serve it with foie gras as an appetizer. No kidding! Another incredible rendition with intriguing fragrance is 1989 Domaines Schlumberger Cuvee Anne Gewurztraminer Selection Grand Noble \$58/375mL. This is liquid dessert. Don't pair it with anything. Just savor every drop.

If you've noticed, we referred to these wines as Alsace wines, not Alsatian, which is a dog. You can understand why the good folks making excellent wine in Alsace object to hearing their wines called Alsatian wines!

### Bourbon

Boutique Bourbon on the rise: After laying dormant for almost 35 years, Brown-Forman reopened its nearly 200-year-old Labrot & Graham distillery in Kentucky, the heart of bourbon country. Labrot & Graham Woodford Reserve Distiller's Select \$30 is a six-year-old small batch Kentucky straight bourbon whiskey. Medium-bodied with medium-rich texture and spicy, savory flavors, it's a dram not to be missed for easy-drinking this summer!

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

## Quick pasta dishes

Recipes compliments of Lisa and James Fahlman of L&J Imports.

### LEMON PEPPER LINGUINI GARLIC SHRIMP

8 ounces Mama Mucci Linguini  
8 medium shrimp  
1/4 cup Mama Mucci extra virgin olive oil  
3 tablespoons garlic, chopped  
3 tablespoons shallots or onions, chopped  
3 ounces roasted red pepper, cut julienne style  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
1 pinch saffron  
1 chopped scallion  
1 teaspoon cracked black pepper  
Salt to taste

Cook pasta to desired doneness. Heat pan on medium high and add oil. Cook shrimp and add garlic while shrimp is still translucent. Brown garlic, add salt, roasted peppers and shallot. Finish shrimp

and sprinkle or squeeze lime juice over shrimp. Add pasta and toss.

Remove pasta when it's hot. Place shrimp on top of pasta with peppers. Sprinkle with saffron and scallions. With a couple of turns from the pepper mill you are out of the kitchen and dinner is ready. Serves 4.

### FOUR CHEESE RAVIOLI WITH BASIL SAUCE

Mama Mucci's tomato basil sauce, use as much or as little as you want  
18-20 Mama Mucci Four Cheese Raviolis  
2 scallions, chopped  
2 tablespoons olive oil

Cook ravioli to desired doneness. Drain and return hot ravioli to pot, add 2 tablespoons of oil to prevent them from sticking together while bringing the sauce to a slight boil. Mix ravioli and sauce together. Spread on a plate and garnish with scallions. Serves 2.

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appetite and enjoyed raising eyebrows. The "Gone With The Wind Cookbook," originally published in 1940, has been reissued by Abbeville Press, and retails for \$8.95. Original copies of the cookbook can still be found at used bookstores and "Gone With The Wind" collector's shows.

Kathleen Marcaccio of Royal Oak is the web mistress, answer lady, for Scarlett Fever - www.scarlett.org - a forum for "Gone With The Wind" fans. "Windys" they're called, especially Scarlett O'Hara.

"I've been a fan since I first saw it in 1969. I was about 12," said Marcaccio. "I saw the movie as often as I could. It wasn't on video or TV."

In 1989, Marcaccio attended events celebrating the 50th anniversary of the film, including one in Atlanta where she met Butterfly McQueen (Prissy), Scarlett's sisters, Ann Rutherford (Carreen O'Hara) and Evelyn Keyes (Suellen O'Hara), and Rand Brooks, who portrayed Scarlett's first husband (Charles Hamilton).

Marcaccio has "Gone With The Wind" gatherings at her home and enjoys meeting with other fans to share pictures and stories. She also collects "Gone With The Wind" memorabilia.

"It's the survival story," she said, explaining why it captures her imagination. "The idea that

a very comfortable lifestyle is shattered by war. Everything these people hold dear is destroyed. Scarlett rises above it to take care of her family."

Food plays a role in the movie. It follows the plot.

Lavish balls and parties were part of Southern aristocratic society prior to the Civil War, still called the "War of Southern Aggression" by Southerners.

"There's a scene when Ashley comes home for Christmas. It's three years into the war, and Uncle Pete kills what he calls the 'last chicken in Atlanta.' It was what they had for dinner," said Marcaccio.

"We see Scarlett digging for carrots and turnips to sustain her family."

Who can forget her famous line - "With God as my witness, I'll never go hungry again."

When she marries Rhett Butler, they honeymoon in New Orleans. "They're at a nightclub and she's stuffing her face," said Marcaccio. "She overindulges and doesn't want to let any of the desserts get away."

Like many fans, Marcaccio is anxiously anticipating the film's re-release. "I am surprised by the many, many people who have never seen it on a big screen," she said. "It was on TV for the first time in 1976, and on video in the mid-1980s. A lot of fans are looking forward to it."

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wanting to duplicate anything anyone else is using.

### Rules

The rules are pretty simple - no more than two to three ounces of food per course, and prepare a dish that shows off your particular style of cuisine. Each dish generally has several components to plate, and at service time, the fun really begins. We set up an assembly line to plate each dish, and believe me, it has to run smoothly to feed

everyone in a reasonable time. The assembly line is the most fun, with lots of kidding and fooling around, while at the same time, exacting detail is demanded.

Everyone has a job, something to put on the plate. My dish, "Duck Confit with Fresh Figs Wrapped in phyllo and Muscovy Duck Breast served on Vanilla Flavored Sweet Potato with Port and Fig Sauce," was relatively simply, but required seven pairs of hands, not including the final wiping of the plate with a lightly vinegared towel (to clean off any sight of film).

By 9 p.m. we finished serving the requisite number of courses, and it was time to parade through the dining room to the rousing applause of the guests. Now granted, everyone enjoys the praise of the dining public, but for me, the real rewards are being able to work side by side with other respected members of my profession and to enjoy their perspective on what's happening in our world of restaurants and fine dining.

In all the years I've been attending this dinner, never have I encountered any of the chefs to be uppity, egotistical or difficult to work with. This event is one of the highlights of the year for me, and each year I hope to be invited back.

Pete, Pram and Rich, your restaurant is terrific. Thanks again for a great weekend.

Tapawingo is at 9502 Lake St. (County Road 48, one mile east of Ellsworth). For information, call (616) 588-7971.

Rich Halberg, chef/owner of Emily's Restaurant in Northville lives in Farmington Hills with his family. He has established a reputation as one of Michigan's outstanding chefs. Rich is an extensive traveler, and is known for his fine French inspired Mediterranean and Italian cuisine. Look for his column on the third Sunday of the month in Taste.

## Celebrate the re-release of 'Gone With the Wind'

Recipes compliments of Classic Cuisine Catering. See related story on Taste front.

### CUCUMBER MINT TEA SANDWICHES

1/4 cup loosely packed mint leaves, rinsed, spun dry and chopped fine  
3 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened  
3 tablespoons cream cheese  
6 slices bakery style whole wheat bread  
1/2 seedless cucumber, cut into very thin slices - best done in food processor

Mix butter, cream cheese and mint together - let sit about 1 hour until flavors are blended together and mixture is spreadable. Cut the crusts off the bread. Spread the bread with butter/cheese mixture, layer cucumber slices, overlapping slightly.

Lightly sprinkle with salt. At this point, cut the sandwiches diagonally for open-face or top the cucumber with another slice of bread and cut with a cookie cutter into different shapes. Eat all the scraps!

### SOUTHERN ICED TEA

4 bags English breakfast or Darjeeling tea  
3/4 cup fresh mint leaves  
1 cup fresh lemon juice  
1/2 cup sugar  
Lemon slices  
Mint garnish

Bring a quart of water to a boil, add tea bags. Turn down heat and simmer for 10 minutes, remove tea bags. You now have "tea concentrate." Add sugar to 1 cup water and make a syrup by boiling for 10 minutes. Add the mint leaves and let sit for at least one hour or until you wish to prepare the tea. Combine tea, sugar/mint syrup and lemon juice. Taste - add more ice water if tea is too strong and more sugar to taste. Pour into punch bowl, add ice, and garnish with thinly sliced lemon and mint sprigs.

Classic Cuisine Catering is at 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For catering information, call (248) 478-2030.

Kathleen Marcaccio shared these recipes from the "Gone With the Wind Cookbook," offered in 1940 as a premium from Pebecco Toothpaste.

### CHURNING DAY "BUTTERMILK" BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/3 cup shortening  
3/4 cup buttermilk  
1 tablespoon melted butter

Sift flour, salt, baking powder, and soda together into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Add buttermilk all at once, and stir just until dough follows fork around bowl. Pat out 1/4 or 1/2-inch thick on lightly floured board and cut with biscuit cutter.

Place on greased baking sheet; brush lightly with melted butter, and bake in a very hot oven (450°F) about 15 minutes. Makes 16 medium-size tall biscuits.

### MELANIE'S SWEET POTATO PIE

3 cups mashed, cooked sweet potatoes  
2/3 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
4 egg yolks  
1/3 cup melted butter or margarine  
2 cups milk  
4 egg whites  
9-inch unbaked pie shell

Combine sweet potatoes, sugar, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Beat egg yolks; add with butter or margarine to potato mixture. Mix well.

Add milk and combine. Beat egg whites stiff, but not dry; fold into mixture. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake in hot oven (425°F) for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to moderately hot (375°F) and bake 25 minutes longer, or until firm. Cool. Makes 6 servings.

## Family-tested recipes sought:

Share your favorite recipe with us, and we'll send you an Observer & Eccentric apron. If your recipe is chosen to be featured in our Taste section, you'll also receive a newly published cookbook with our thanks.

Be sure to tell us why this recipe is one of your family's favorites.

Send recipes for consideration in Taste to: Food Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Be sure to include a day-time number. Indicate can and package sizes in your recipe.

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## Gangsters shoot own version of American Dream

Coming from a family of cops, Marilyn Yaquinto could be accused of fraternizing with the other side.

Those gangster types who undermine the legal system that her father, mother, brother and grandfather took oaths to uphold.

She's spent hundreds of hours with them. Studied their ways. Documented their customs. Figured out their appeal.

And her conclusion sounds like it could be muttered by Don Corleone himself: Gangsters are inseparable, even an inevitable product of the American Dream — not to mention one of the most popular forms of armchair entertainment.

### A bloodletting

Yaquinto's subjects aren't on the mean streets or scuriously hiding in the underground.

#### WHAT: Booksigning

— Marilyn Yaquinto, author of "Pump 'Em Full of Lead: A Look at Gangsters on Film" WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 22 WHERE: Borders Books, 34300 Woodward Ave., (248) 203-0005

#### Landmark gangster films:

- Outside the Law
- Little Caesar
- Public Enemy
- High Sierra
- Bonnie and Clyde
- Shaft
- The Godfather
- Once Upon a Time in America
- Scarface
- The Untouchables
- Goodfellas
- Boyz n the Hood
- Menace II Society
- Miller's Crossing
- State of Grace
- American Me
- Reservoir Dogs
- Pulp Fiction

They're the subjects of some of the most popular American films, many of which appeared on this past week's list of the 100 all-time top films assembled by the American Film Institute.

In her recent book, "Pump 'Em Full of Lead," Yaquinto contends that the portrayal of gangsters in films isn't mere Hollywood escapism, but reflects the social context in which the films are made.

The terminally alienated and displaced underdogs in American soci-

ety can relate to the audacity of James Cagney and John Dillinger, Michael Corleone and John Gotti.

Gangster films are a spiritual catharsis, both a bloodletting and a reawakening of the simmering conflicts that separate the haves from the have-nots.

### Authoritative voice

"For me, the 'Godfather' was inseparable from the Vietnam War," said Yaquinto.

Oliver Stone's "Wall Street," some contend, is inseparable from the greed and junk-bond mentality of the 1980s.

But what makes gangster films inseparable from the American Dream?

Taking an academic approach, Yaquinto, a lecturer in communications and rhetoric at the University of Michigan, has provided a well-researched and uncharted area of scholarship.

Indeed, once she lays out the thesis for her book, Yaquinto's prose becomes more authoritative. In a seamless narrative not burdened by typical academic wavering, she describes the social relevance of a genre that most scholars thought was dead shortly after treatises were written on "The Godfather II."

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## A FATHER AND SON'S PASSION FOR PORTRAIT PAINTING



PORTRAIT PAINTED BY JOSEPH MANISCALCO



PORTRAIT PAINTED BY ROBERT MANISCALCO



Family portrait: Joseph Maniscalco of Orchard Lake, left, and son, Robert Maniscalco. Between them is the portrait of Congressman John Dingell painted by elder Maniscalco. The portrait will hang in the newly built Veterans Hospital in Detroit.

In a less than gentle reminder, Robert Maniscalco tells his father to hurry up and mention the first name of his father, the elder Maniscalco's immigrant Italian parent who came to America in the early 1900s, shortly before 20th-century art abdicated allegiance to the human figure.

Father and son smile broadly, inflated with pride by the poetically famous name of their paternal ancestor.

"His name was Michelangelo, Michelangelo Maniscalco," said Joseph Maniscalco with the impeccable diction of his father's Sicilian homeland.

For the last two generations, the Maniscalcos have been bound by more than a common surname, steady hands and an uncanny ability to distill onto canvas the personalities of their subjects — corporate executives, aristocrats, debutantes, up-scale families, judges and public officials.

In an age where fathers no longer "hand down" their businesses or secrets of their trade to their descendants, there's a timeless sense of fate in the Maniscalcos' approach to their

shared life's work as portrait painters.

While there are few striking physical resemblances between father and son, there's no mistaking a "Maniscalco painting."

Each painter's work is distinguished by a technical proficiency, or what they referred to as "paint quality."

But, perhaps more fascinating, a portrait from the Maniscalcos' perspective reflects a remarkable relaxed candor of their subjects.

### Carrying on

"I suppose he gets much of his artistic ability from me," said Joseph, who reluctantly confessed to being in his mid 70s.

At one time, Robert, 38, literally sat on his father's lap as he painted. Occasionally, he'd pick up a brush and fill in the background.

"Rather than I've taught you everything I know," my father says, "I taught you everything you know," said Robert.

He laughs long and heartily. Mean-

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# Different strokes from the same brush

## TAP FESTIVAL

## Feet a-stompin', hopes aboundin' at tap fest

WHAT: The Detroit Tap Festival: Rhythm in Motion III, a series of workshops, panel discussions and a showcase performance

WHEN: Master Classes — 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday & Saturday, June 26-27; Performance — 4 p.m. Sunday, June 28

Featured performers: Robert L. Reed, Dianne Walker, Fred Kelly (brother of Gene Kelly), Lane Alexander, Danny Wooten, Bruce Bradley, Jennifer Strickland, Yvette Glover & the St. Louis Hoofers' Club

TICKETS: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door; seniors/children under 12 — \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

CO-SPONSORS: Artistry in Motion Dance School, Creative Expressions Dance Studio, Julian's Academy of Dance, Mary Skiba Dance School, Rebecca Crimmons Dance Factory, Robert Lee Studio of Dance, Swing City Dance Studio, and Troy Dance Connection.

The rapid-fire pounding emanating from the performance stage at the Southfield Centre for the Arts sounds a lot like ongoing construction. Or maybe the birth of a movement.

Inside, you won't find cranes, bells or whistles. Just an endless stream of emphatic tapping and clickety-snap of hoofers in rehearsal for "Detroit Tap Festival: Rhythm in Motion III," held this Friday-Sunday.

For now, the stage might be filled with student-performers attempting to synchronize each strut, strike and stride, but there's nothing amateurish about these serious young-legged hoofers.

More than 200 toe-jammers from eight local dance studios will participate in the three-day festival, which culminates in performances by the area's top dancers and tap masters, including Fred Kelly, Robert Reed and Danny "Toe Jamm" Wooten.

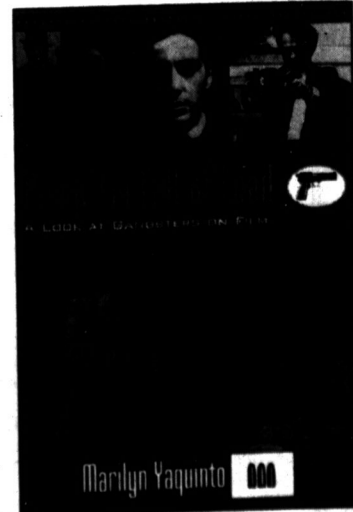
"There's a renewed interest in tap dancing," said Gwen Smith, founder of the festival and owner of Artistry in Motion Dance School of Southfield.

"We're trying to expose students to the knowledge of established dancers and offer a more advance level of dance," she said.

Please see **TAP, B4**

### Stardust:

Jennifer Hawkins of Southfield rehearses for an upcoming performance in the Detroit Tap Festival.



American Dream? Author Marilyn Yaquinto examines the symbol of Hollywood's gangsters in her new book.



## Strokes from page B3

while, Joseph shrugs in a gesture of "well, it's probably true." The days of Robert sitting idly watching his father paint is more than 30 years ago. Their mentor-student relationship has evolved into an eye-to-eye discussion between colleagues.

"There's a humanity about the way he does a portrait," said Robert. "You get the feeling that the person could get up and walk away from the painting."

The somewhat abstract lesson from standing at his father's side, said Robert, has inspired him to create realistic paintings that are more real than photographs.

My father is a masterful teacher who has a great way of conveying information," he said.

The emotional effusiveness doesn't end at the canvas.

"If you don't stop you're going

to make me cry," said Joseph, slapping his son on the back.

There's little doubt that Michelangelo Maniscalco must have done the same to his son.

### A hopeful light

At six-years-old, Robert showed talent to paint, said Joseph, who single-handedly raised his four children, piecing together a portrait career with about three commissions per month.

"He really could push paint around," said Joseph.

But for years, Robert pursued a career as a clarinetist, and then an actor, which took him to New York where he studied at Circle in the Square.

While in New York, Robert was supporting his acting career with his commissions from painting portraits. But after an

8-year stint in off-Broadway productions, he decided to devote himself to his painting.

He hasn't looked back.

Recently, Robert moved back to the area from New Orleans to open a gallery on the east side of Detroit, and to be closer to his father and three siblings.

Ironically, it's the younger Maniscalco who is decidedly more philosophical about the relationship between art and life.

"Every brush stroke is a subjective comment," said Robert. "You're painting what doesn't change in a person."

Joseph has a more direct explanation.

"In order to paint a person, you have to love people. I love the human face and the feeling of a brush on canvas."

Despite their differences of

age, the Maniscalcos seem inextricably bound in an artistic vision rooted in a hopefulness. Their paintings capture their subjects in the most positive, yet dramatic light. Invariably, their work is a balance between sentimentality and blissful integrity.

"There's nothing so ugly in nature that an artist can't make it beautiful," said Joseph, who searches his memory for the source of the quote.

"It was Oscar Wilde, I think," he said looking at his son, who obviously can neither affirm nor deny the attribution.

Words don't matter, anyway. The Maniscalcos have mastered another way to communicate.

### In the eyes

The Maniscalcos are part of a long tradition of American portraiture traced from John Single-

ton Copley to Gilbert Stuart to James Whistler to John Singer Sargent.

Yet their work also appears anachronistic in the age of portrait photography, and highly subjective abstract art.

They believe, however, that the human figure transcends any artistic tradition.

"Without a doubt, the focal point of a portrait is in the face, and the eyes," said Robert. "Beyond that, you look for things that attenuate and deepen a painting."

As his father has taught, the art of being a painter for Robert begins in the eye of the beholder.

In these days when many parents emphasize the need to get a job, many fledgling artists simply aren't given the time to develop their talents.

But that wasn't the case for

the Maniscalcos. Painting, love and life are inseparably bound.

"I always loved to draw, so when I told my father I wanted to be an artist, he thought it was as good as any other job," said Joseph.

"Of course, the only artists he knew where da Vinci and Michelangelo."

Apparently, the greatest gifts that Michelangelo Maniscalco brought to America were his inspiring name, and the wisdom to let his son find his own way through life. And perhaps, his lack of familiarity with modern art.

In a family portrait, the three generations of Maniscalcos would likely stand side-by-side-by-side.

Grandfather, father and son. The resemblance, of course, is in the eyes.

## Gangsters from page B3

In the land of cut-throat competition where individualism is praised and weakness is measured by net worth, Yaquinto proves that gangster films have reflected a culture that provides a code of honor to justify "taking your rightful share."

### Crossing the line

Gangsters just don't make

good copy, contends Yaquinto. They've been elevated to cultural icon status by movie-goers searching for heroes and the paragon "American individual."

In early genre films, gangsters were unrepentant bad guys. In the 1930s and 40s, however, they came to personify the struggles of immigrants who couldn't find an upward path in a system

built on privilege, wealth and influence.

Since then, various ethnic groups have found their own gangster-heroes either subverting or fighting the system.

Unlike the gratuitous violence of action films starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis, gangster films provide a

"rich metaphor" for character transformation, according to Yaquinto.

For instance, in "The Godfather" series, Michael Corleone (Al Pacino) changes from an idealistic war hero to a ruthlessly self-righteous don. Along the way, he searches for what lies in the heart of everyone who's ever "crossed the line" — redemption.

Coming from a family of law-enforcers, Yaquinto confesses to crossing a line of her own.

"What fascinates me coming from a family of cops is to peek at the forbidden other side."

Admittedly, Yaquinto said she grew up "Americanized," not really part of any particular ethnic culture.

She took her current surname upon marrying her husband, whose family immigrated from Italy.

"My fascination is with ethnicity. There's all this talk about multiculturalism, but America is really a land without ethnicity."

And perhaps that's why so many people continue to search for heroes.

## Tap from page B3

At the festival, the knowledge of dance is passed on through a series of workshop sessions with well-known dance masters and panel discussions with professional dancers who are carrying on the tradition started on the

New Orleans side streets as a response to the liberating sound of Dixieland jazz.

While the appeal of the festival is on entertainment and instruction, the underlying intent is to broaden awareness of

what some claim is a moribund art form, said Smith.

"I want the students to have an opportunity to get information from the first generation hoofers," she said.

"They can meet people who stood on the corner and danced with Bojangles."

And they can also learn that like jazz, tap dance is one of the few purely American art forms. Many of the original tap rhythms, according to Smith, have been derived from enslaved African Americans who could only express their rhythm by moving their feet.

"You can't read about tap dance in a book, you have to experience the idiom," said Rebecca Crimmins, artistic director of the Rebecca Crimmins Dance Factory of Shelby Township.

"We're trying to expose our students to what's beyond theoretical dance steps, which is, the style of dance."

This year's festival is also showing signs of pulling together the highly fragmented — and competitive — dance-studio community. In the past, studios — which primarily subsist through student enrollment — were reluc-

tant to collaborate because of the threat of losing students to other studios.

Primarily through Smith's diplomacy and approach to "honor dance," many studios have come aboard. After only three studios collaborated on the two earlier festivals, this year eight studios are participating.

Naturally, with more studios involved, organizers believe the potential audience for the festival has grown.

Nonetheless, organizers are still apprehensive about ticket sales. Ten days before the festival, less than 10 percent of the

seats were sold.

Part of the challenge, according to Julianna Pirpinelli of Julianna's Academy of Dance in Clawson, is to build an audience for dance.

That starts, said Pirpinelli, with building a further appreciation for dance among parents, educators and youth. After all, she pointed to the popular success of hip-hop, "Riverdance" and "Stomp!"

"There are so many forms of dance," said Pirpinelli. "Right now, we're just trying to carry on the tradition."

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## ART BEAT

### "CELEBRATE LIFE" WINNERS

Detroit artist Jonathan McDuffie was awarded first prize in the 18th annual "Celebrate Life" art show, which was held June 13-14.

McDuffie's winning entry, "Evensong for Mingus," is a pastel and charcoal work.

"Celebrate Life" is sponsored by the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

Other award winners are: Anita Clawson of Fenton; Regina Engelhardt of Detroit; Sophie Foley of Birmingham; Nancy Hopper of Birmingham; Susan Jager of Rochester Hills; and Eun Young Koo Lee of Bloomfield Hills.

The show was curated by Irene Hofmann, assistant curator at the Cranbrook Art Museum.

### FTON PHOTOS FEATURED

During June, Borders Books & Music in downtown Birmingham will feature the black and white prints of Farmington Hills photographers Ralph Lambrecht and Frank Andreea.

A reception for the artists will be held at the book store 1 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

### PCCA NAMES BOARD

Paint Creek Center for the Arts has elected three new members to its board of directors: Grant DeGrendel and Diane Haig of Rochester, and Rose Perkins of Rochester Hills.

PCCA's board of directors oversees the nonprofit arts organization, which offers art classes, exhibits and community programs.

### CHILDREN'S DAY AT AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History celebrates the spirit of future generations at its annual Children's Day, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24.

Events include a go-cart racing derby, kids' games played in the 1920s and 1930s, and a history lesson on Detroit's Black Bottom and Paradise Valley.

Advance registration required. Call (313) 494-5849.



FINE ARTS

# 20th century exhibit at the DIA carves history from stone

Lithographs of a dove used to promote peace after World War II by Picasso, an American flag from the Vietnam War era by Jasper Johns, and a portrait of abolitionist John Brown by John Steuart Curry, record life since the turn of the century. The images assembled in "A Celebration of Lithography: 20th Century Expansion and Exploration" at the Detroit Institute of Arts were meant as a tribute to the bicentennial of the perfection of lithography in 1898.

Associate graphic arts curator Nancy Sojka chose the prints by Matisse, Dubuffet, Kandinsky, Marc Chagall, Joan Miro, George Bellows, Robert Rauschenberg, Louise Nevelson, Jim Dine, Frank Stella, and Joan Mitchell to show the advances made in lithography in this century. Inadvertently, the prints give us a look back at the 20th century, one filled with turmoil around the world, and the chance to reassess where we're headed in the year 2000 and beyond.

All of the lithographs are from the DIA's permanent collection with the exception of Emil Nolde's "Dancing Girl" on loan from Alan and Marianne Schwartz of Bloomfield Hills. In 1913, the subject matter and techniques were considered radical. Prints by Nolde and fellow German Expressionist Otto Mueller are among the most innovative of the early 20th century.

Several of the lithographs were acquired by the Detroit Institute of Arts within the last few years. The newest acquisition is Picasso's 1933 "Model and Back of a Large Sculpture," a gift from the Unisys Corporation in honor of Alan Schwartz's retirement from the board of directors in 1998.

"I want visitors to come out astounded by the ways a lithograph can be made," said Sojka. "The show reflects the versatility of the medium and reflects the imagery of the 20th century."

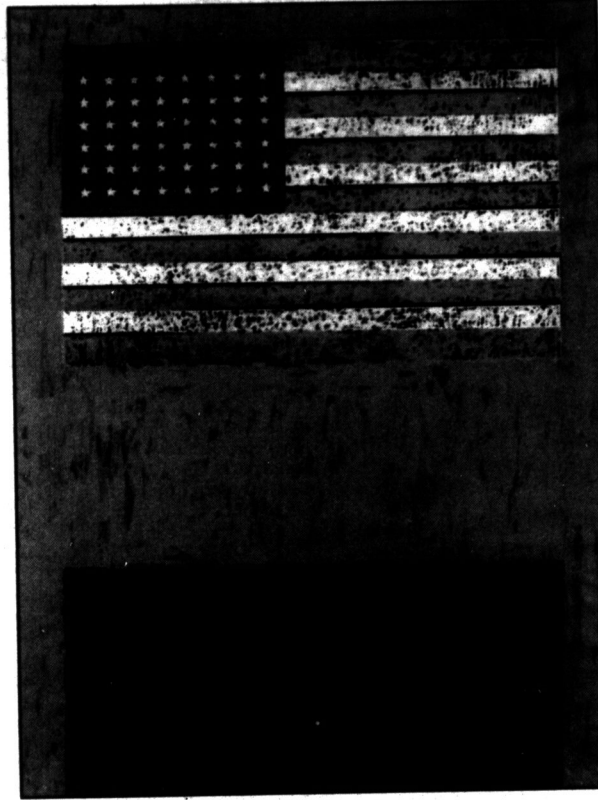
## Expanding vision, technique

Upon entering the Schwartz Graphic Art Galleries visitors encounter American artists working in New York in the 1960s to present. Although Johns began making lithographs and paintings featuring the American flag in the 1950s, the green and orange version from 1967 recalls the nation's anguish over the Vietnam War. At the same time in 1967, Rauschenberg experiments with lithography to produce the largest hand-pulled lithograph ever made. Lithography became more experimental in the 20th century. The scale changed and there was more use of color. "Booster" by Rauschenberg incorporates news photographs from the Los Angeles Times and an x-ray portrait of the artist. James Rosenquist's "F 111," the largest work in the show and created toward the end of the war in 1974, is a single image of the U.S. Air Force fighter bomber printed on four sheets of paper measuring nearly 25 feet in length. This is only the third time the work, incorporating images of destruction and everyday life including a child under a hair dryer, is being shown because of its size. Rosenquist first painted the subject matter in 1965 in a work 10 feet high by 86 feet wide.

"I had to eliminate a lot," said Sojka. "It's a chronology of the 20th century, an international cast of artists. Lithography can be all things to all people."

The exhibition is the second part of a celebration of the bicentennial of the perfection of lithography in 1898. Part one dealt with the 19th century. Invented in Germany by Alois Senefelder in 1796, lithography enabled printers to produce text faster and more economically. They in turn encouraged artists to adopt the process for publication.

By the 20th century, color lithography evolved. Transfer methods and the development of metal plates made the medium more accessible to artists by eliminating the necessity to work directly on the stone. The inclusion of a lithographic stone by Joseph Sparks in the exhibit illustrates the cumbersome nature of the material.



**New York School:** Although Jasper Johns began making lithographs and paintings featuring the American flag in the 1950s, this green and orange version was created during the era of the Vietnam War.

**What:** Part two of "A Celebration of Lithography" continues with an exhibition focusing on "Twentieth-Century Expansion and Exploration."

**When:** Through Aug. 16. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, and until 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

**Where:** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue. For information, call (313) 833-7900.

**Cost:** Free with recommended museum admission \$4 adults, \$1 children, Founders Society members free.

### Related activities:

■ Gallery Talk and tour of the exhibition with Pamela DeLaura, contemporary lithographer and associate professor in the art and art history department at Wayne State University, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 19 and Saturday, Aug. 15 in the Schwartz Graphic Art Galleries.

■ Lithography video features demonstration of techniques on stone and metal plates by artist Harvey Daniels 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 27-28 and Sunday, July 26 in the Lecture Hall.

## Black and white

"The early 20th century, World War I to the 1930s, there was a wonderful period of using black and white lithography," said Sojka. "If you had to pick one of the best known prints, it's George Bellows' 'A Stag at Sharkey's' from 1917."

It was a challenge to find works to hang with Bellows' print in the small octagonal gallery. So Sojka chose Martin Lewis's "Misty Night, Danbury" (1947), Charles Sheeler's "Delmonico Building" (1926), Child Hassam's "Storm King" (1918) and Mabel Dwight's "Summer Night," done as one of the WPA projects in 1939. Prints by Grant Wood and John Steuart Curry, including Curry's "Prize Stallion" (1938) and "Jack Fighting a Stallion" (1943), represent American regionalist aesthetics of the 1930s and 40s.

"I wanted to work in terms of mood—the power and strength of the Bellows print," said Sojka.

## European artists

Works created by Picasso, Matisse and Kandinsky are among the most advanced prints created by European artists between World War I and the 1950s. European artists of this century continued to advance in the areas of technique and aesthetics creating lithographs of increasing size and vision. El Lissitzky "Proun" is typical of Russian art in the 1920s. Dubuffet uses wash and transfer techniques to capture ferns and other foliage in a landscape in 1953. In Picasso's "Black Figure" in 1948, he scrapes out the image from a black stone.

Picasso's sensitive lithotint "The Dove" was used in 1949 as a Congress for Peace poster. The delicate line in the realistic "Face" in 1928 is not thought of as "typical" Picasso. "You see the tremendous range that is Picasso," said Sojka. "People look at the face and say Picasso?"

Kandinsky's "Composition" from 1922 was printed with yellow, red, blue and black inks but reveals several other colors.

"It's interesting because you're getting a lot of overlapping colors—yellow and purple," said Sojka. "Just because you see a color doesn't mean it was printed by a separate stone."

## Pop Art

Works by Larry Rivers, Johns, Jim Dine (1965), Rosenquist, Rauschenberg, and Barnett Newman track lithography's history through the latter part of the century. Women artists in general became more prevalent in the 20th century so Sojka included among others Nevelson, Mitchell and Susan Rothenberg. Mitchell's "Tree I" was printed from nine different aluminum plates to achieve a rainbow of color. Mitchell made this lithograph titled "Tree I" shortly before her death in 1992.

Quite a few of the works by Mitchell, Mexican artist David Siqueiros, Robert Riggs, and Jose Clemente Orozco's satirical "The Masses" (1935) were acquired by the Detroit Institute of Arts within the last few years.

"I wanted to show contributions that Latin Americans make," said Sojka. "Since the 1920s and 30s there's been an international explosion of lithography."

## Gallery Talk

Pamela DeLaura is encouraging her lithography students at Wayne State University to see the exhibition. DeLaura will give gallery talks and tours of the exhibition in July and August. A contemporary printmaker and associate professor in the art and art history department at Wayne State, DeLaura will speak about a dozen of the prints in the exhibit.

"The exhibit is this century and students are more drawn to the things that are more current," said DeLaura. There's many lithographs from the last 20 years. They can also see what's possible. Artists that are still living, they can see how they translate their idea into lithography."

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## A piece of fruit will help boost your health

TALK TO THE MIRROR



FLORINE MARK

**S**tudy after study shows that eating more fruit could help cut the risk of cancer, stroke and heart disease. The recommendation is to eat five servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

So why has the amount of fruit consumption gone up only slightly in recent years?

We're talking about delicious, sweet fruits, not cod liver oil!

Fruit ought to be considered an everyday pleasure and not a dreaded homework assignment.

All fruit is good for you, but there are definitely some fruits that are loaded with more nutrients than others. And you may be surprised to see which fruits rank in the gold-medal category.

One of the best fruits is a guava. Guavas are loaded with carotenoids (cancer-risk reducers) and vitamin C. They also contain potassium and fiber, but many people have never even tasted a guava.

Never fear, there are plenty of other fruits that are excellent sources of these important nutrients.

Watermelon, grapefruit, kiwifruit, papaya and cantaloupe are all rich in vitamin C, carotenoids and potassium. All of these except cantaloupe are fairly good sources of fiber as well.

Other common fruits that rank high on the healthy list are oranges, strawberries, apricots, raspberries, and honeydew melons. These are packed with vitamin C and many other important nutrients.

Dried apricots and dried peaches are also excellent snacks because they are tremendously concentrated with carotenoids and fiber, but unfortunately most of the vitamin C is depleted in the drying process.

You also need to be aware of the higher calorie content with dried fruits.

One-quarter cup of dried apricots or peaches has 100 calories compared with either one large peach or four whole apricots which have only 70 calories.

If you're trying to lose weight and eat healthy, you may be better off with the fresh fruits because they will fill you up faster with less calories than the dried varieties.

What I would call the "second-place finishers" include lots of common fruits as well as the canned variety. These fruits tend to have less in the way of carotenoids but are still rich in other vitamins and fiber.

Canned apricots are one of the second-place finishers. In general, canned fruits are not as nutritious as their fresh counterparts because in most cases their fiber-rich peel has been removed in the canning process.

Furthermore, canned fruits packed in heavy syrup are loaded with extra sugar and calories. Look for fruit canned in its own natural juices or water. Regardless, canned apricots are still quite nutritious because of their vitamin C, potassium and fiber contents.

Other second-place finishers include the majority of fruits you have in your fruit bowl right now. Plums, bananas, cherries, blueberries, peaches, grapes, pears and apples are all high in both vitamin C and fiber and most are rich in potassium as well.

One of the least nutritious fruit snacks may surprise you - applesauce. You may think that eating applesauce is just as healthy as eating an apple, but a half cup of unsweetened applesauce doesn't have nearly the nutritional value of an apple.

Applesauce is a source of fiber and lacks in the vitamin department, but it's a much healthier snack than a piece of cake.

If you don't eat much fruit, try to go for the healthiest ones in order to get the most out of it.

However, remember that all fruits are healthy and any kind of fruit is much better than no fruit at all. If you haven't tasted many of the more exotic or uncommon fruits, summer is the time to experiment while they're in season.

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

For more information on Weight Watchers, call 1-888-3FLORINE.

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

## SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES

According to the first federal guidelines on the identification, evaluation, and treatment of overweight and obesity in adults released last Wednesday by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), in cooperation with the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the most successful strategies for weight loss include calorie reduction, increased physical activity, and behavior therapy designed to improve eating and physical activity habits. Other recommendations include:

- Patients should engage in moderate physical activity, progressing to 30 minutes or more on most or preferably all days of the week.

- Reducing dietary fat alone - without reducing calories - will not produce weight loss. Cutting back on dietary fat can help reduce calories and is heart-healthy.

- The initial goal of treatment should be to reduce body weight by about 10 percent from baseline, an amount that reduces obesity-related risk factors. With success, and if warranted, further weight loss can be attempted.

- A reasonable time line for a 10 percent reduction in body weight is six months of treatment, with a weight loss of one to two pounds per week.

- Weight maintenance should be a priority after the first six months of weight-loss therapy.

- Physicians should have their patients try lifestyle therapy for at least six months before embarking on physician-prescribed drug therapy.

- Weight loss drugs approved by the FDA for long-term use may be tried as part of a comprehensive weight loss program that includes dietary therapy and physical activity in carefully selected patients (BMI of 30 or above without additional risk factors, BMI of 27 or above with two or more risk factors) who have been unable to lose weight or maintain weight loss with conventional non-drug therapies. Drug therapy may also be used during the weight maintenance phase of treatment. However, drug safety and effectiveness beyond one year of total treatment have not been established.

- Weight loss surgery is an option for carefully selected patients with clinically severe obesity - BMI greater than 40, or BMI greater than 35 with coexisting conditions - when less invasive methods have failed and the patient is at high risk for obesity-associated illness. Lifelong medical surveillance after surgery is a necessity.

- Overweight and obese patients who do not wish to lose weight, or are otherwise not candidates for weight loss treatment, should be counseled on strategies to avoid further weight gain.

- Age alone should not preclude weight loss treatment in older adults. A careful evaluation of potential risks and benefits in the individual patient should guide management.

## A weighty issue

### New guidelines focus on obesity

The first federal guidelines on the identification, evaluation, and treatment of overweight and obesity in adults were released last Wednesday by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), in cooperation with the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).

These clinical practice guidelines are designed to help physicians in their care of overweight and obesity, a growing public health problem that affects 97 million American adults - 55 percent of the population.

These individuals are at increased risk of illness from hypertension, lipid disorders, type 2 diabetes, coronary heart disease, stroke, gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis, sleep apnea and respiratory problems, and certain cancers. The total costs attributable to obesity-related disease approaches \$100 billion annually.

"Overweight and obesity pose a major public health challenge. The development of these guidelines was a pioneering achievement since they were the first ever developed by the Institute using an evidence-based model and methodology," NHLBI Director Dr. Claude Lenfant said. "This report will be an invaluable clinical tool for any health care professional who works with overweight or obese patients."

#### The BMI way

The guidelines are based on the most extensive review of the scientific evidence on overweight and obesity conducted to date. The review involved a systematic analysis of the published scientific literature to address 35 key clinical questions on how different treatment strategies affect weight loss and how weight control affects the major risk factors for heart disease and stroke as well as other chronic diseases and conditions.

The guidelines present a new approach for the assessment of overweight and obesity and establish principles of safe and effective weight loss. According to the guidelines, assessment of overweight involves evaluation of three key measures - body mass index (BMI), waist circumference, and a patient's risk factors for diseases and conditions associated with obesity.

Dr. Jerry Cooper, Medical Director of Michigan-based Medical Weight Loss Clinics, says Medical Weight Loss Clinics have been using BMI to diagnose overweight and obesity for more than two years and have found BMI to be the best way to determine who is overweight or obese.

"We know that overweight and obesity shortens lives and puts people's health at risk," Dr. Cooper said. "Using the BMI index has helped us to diagnose the problem and help our patients lose weight, either through our standard programs or using Meridia, a new drug therapy."

The guidelines' definition of overweight is based on research which relates body mass index to risk of death and illness. The 24-member expert panel that developed the guidelines identified overweight as a BMI of 25 to 29.9 and obesity as a BMI of 30 and above, which is consistent with the definitions used in many other countries, and supports the Dietary Guidelines for Americans issued in 1995. BMI describes body weight relative to height and is strongly correlated with total body fat content in adults. According to the guidelines, a BMI of 30 is about 30 pounds overweight and is equivalent to 221 pounds in a 6-foot person and to 186 pounds in someone who is 5-6. The BMI numbers apply to both men and women. Some very muscular people may have a high BMI without health risks.

The panel recommends that BMI be determined in all adults. People of normal weight should have their BMI reassessed in two years.

"The evidence is solid that the risk for various cardiovascular and other diseases rises significantly when someone's BMI is over 25 and that risk of death increases as the body mass index reaches and surpasses 30," said Dr. F. Xavier Pi Sunyer, chairman of the expert panel and director of the Obesity Research Center, St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York City.

According to a new analysis of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III), as BMI levels rise, average blood pressure and total cholesterol levels increase and average HDL or good cholesterol levels decrease. Men in the highest obesity category have more than twice the risk of hypertension, high blood cholesterol, or both compared to men of normal weight. Women in the highest obesity category have four times the risk of either or both of these risk factors.

The guidelines recommend weight loss to lower high blood pressure, to lower high total cholesterol and to raise low levels of HDL or good cholesterol, and to lower elevated blood glucose in overweight persons with two or more risk factors and in obese persons. Overweight patients without risk factors should prevent further weight gain, advise the guidelines.

In addition to measuring BMI, health care professionals should evaluate a patient's risk factors, such as elevations in blood pressure or blood cholesterol, or family history of obesity-related disease.

At a given level of overweight or obesity, patients with additional risk factors are considered to be at higher risk for health problems, requiring more intensive therapy and modification of any risk factors.

Physicians are also advised to determine waist circumference, which is strongly associated with abdominal fat.

Excess abdominal fat is an independent predictor of disease risk.

A waist circumference of over 40 inches in men and over 35 inches in women signifies increased risk in those who have a BMI of 25 to 34.9.

#### Upward trend

According to NHANES III, the trend in the prevalence of overweight and obesity is upward. The guidelines note that from 1960 to 1994, the prevalence of obesity in adults (BMI greater than 30) increased from nearly 13 percent to 22.5 percent of the U.S. population, with most of the increase occurring in the 1990s.

"There are several possible reasons for the increase," said Karen Donato, coordinator of the Obesity Education Initiative. "When people read labels, they're more likely to notice what's low-fat and healthy but may not be looking at calories. Also, more people are eating out and portion sizes have increased. Another issue is decreased physical activity. So people are consuming more calories and are less active. It doesn't take much to tip the energy balance," she said.

The upward trend in adult obesity has also been observed in children, notes the report. Since treatment issues surrounding overweight children and adolescents are quite different from the treatment of adults, the panel called for a separate guideline for youth as soon as possible. However, a healthy eating plan and increased physical activity is an important goal for all family members. With that in mind, the guidelines contain practical information on healthy eating. Based on this material, the NHLBI has developed consumer tips on shopping, eating, and dining out.

The guidelines have been reviewed by 115 health experts at major medical and professional societies. They have been endorsed by the coordinating committees of the National Cholesterol Education Program and the National High Blood Pressure Education Program, the North American Association for the Study of Obesity, the NIDDK Task force on the Prevention and Treatment of Obesity, and the American Heart Association.

These groups represent 54 professional societies, government agencies, and consumer organizations.

Clinical Guidelines on the Identification, Evaluation, and Treatment of Overweight and Obesity in Adults will be distributed to primary care physicians in the U.S. as well as to other interested health care practitioners.

Single free copies of specific consumer tips can also be obtained by writing to the NHLBI Information Center, P.O. Box 30105, Bethesda, Md., 20824-0105.

For additional information on Medical Weight Loss Clinics, visit its website at [www.medicalweight-loss.com](http://www.medicalweight-loss.com).

## How to effectively reduce stress

TO YOUR HEALTH



DR. KEITH LEVICK

**A**djusting to our changing world is difficult at best. Increasing global economic competition, downsizing, mergers, acquisitions, and the everyday hassles of trying to run a business can create a great deal of stress in the workplace. Consider the following:

- According to the American Academy of Family Physicians, two-thirds of all visits to the family physician are attributed to stress-related symptoms.

- Eleven percent of all insurance claims result from "gradual-mental stress."

- It's estimated that working mothers, in an attempt to balance their lives, juggle as many as seven things at once.

- According to the World Health Organization, about one-half of the working population is unhappy with their jobs.

If the workplace is a microcosm of society, it's fair to say that there are many stressed people! Constant changes increase stress levels and negatively affect our physical and emotional health. Simply put, stress is defined as the body's physical and psychological reaction to change. While the body is built to endure "acute" stress (major life events are one example), it's not prepared to deal with "chronic stress" very well. The body, therefore, often breaks down from everyday stressors, leaving people with stress-related disorders.

Let's look at a typical moment in time. On your way to work you travel through a construction zone, and as you crawl along patiently someone tries to cut in front of you by passing on the right. You immediately become angry and decide not to let him or her in. Your next move is position your car bumper-to-bumper with the car in front of you, and as your stress level rises, so does your middle finger.

The possible outcomes from this situation are numerous, including an accident to a case of "road rage." And by the time you arrive at work you're frazzled - and the day is just beginning.

The ramifications of not properly managing stress can be harmful. Productivity levels decrease with unhappy workers, family life is often affected and health is at risk.

Learning to deal with day-to-day stressors is no longer a luxury, it's a necessity. Several suggestions and techniques, however, can help reduce stress. One technique I find useful - particularly when confronted with situations like the above example - is to ask myself the "three-minute rule." Returning to the road situation is a good example: Will letting this person cut in front of me have a major impact upon my life three minutes from now? Of course not! I chose not to play a meaningless game, thereby enhancing my overall health.

Additional ways to reduce stress are:

- Allow yourself 15 minutes a day to relax. Progressive muscle relaxation, meditation, or yoga are ways to do this.

- Increase low-stress foods into your diet, such as fruits, vegetables, low-fat and low-sugar foods and snacks.

- Increase your physical activities - aerobic classes, walking the stairs, parking farther away from the office door, etc.

- Maintain the right attitude, use the three-minute rule and enhance your self-esteem by building up other people.

Stress and stress-related problems are a very real and growing part of work and personal life for millions of Americans. Trying to cope with life's hassles can be overwhelming, but learning to manage stress effectively is paramount to being a happy and healthy human being.

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## HEALTHY LIVING

### Red Wings art

Detroit Red Wings fans can join in the excitement of purchasing a numbered and collectable work of art with proceeds benefiting two charities.

The Detroit Medical Center's Hutzel Hospital Women's Guild has purchased a limited edition of 500 pieces of litho-serials featuring Bugs Bunny on the ice wearing a Red Wings uniform. The art was personally signed by Red Wings team captain Steve Yzerman and one of Warner Brothers legendary animators, Charles McKimson.

This piece of collectable art is numbered and includes a photo of Charles McKimson and Steve Yzerman signing the piece. The art is officially licensed and includes the logos of the National Hockey League, the Detroit Red Wings, Warner Brothers and the Stanley Cup.

Also included with the custom-framed art is the Red Wings commemorative patch, which was purchased by the Hutzel Women's Guild and is included with the art in the matte portion. Proceeds from the sale of the patch go to the Red Wings Foundation for Head and Spinal Cord Injuries for Vladimir Konstantinov and Sergei Mnatsakanov.

The first numbered piece of art was to be donated by the Hutzel Women's Guild and presented to the Red Wings organization for display in the Olympia Room at Joe Louis Arena. The proceeds from the sale of the art will be donated in support of the new Hutzel Birthing Center, which is nearing the first phase of construction.

For those wishing to preview the art, it will be on display at Bella Luna's at Summit Place Mall and Fairlane Mall; the Art Loft in downtown Birmingham; Hite Photo in West Bloomfield; Sealawags Country Club in Chesterfield Township; Ultimate Toys and Gifts in Northville; Sam's Detail in Farmington Hills; and the Hutzel Hospital Gift Shop/Gallery of Pictures. Orders can be taken at these locations.

The pieces, with certificate of authenticity included, can be purchased for \$625. The premium edition (number 19, Yzerman's jersey number) has already sold for \$2,000, and 10 percent of this edition has already been pre-sold. Visit the Hutzel Hospital Gift Shop/Gallery of Pictures to purchase your own piece of sports history. Interested parties can also contact Juanita Wade, director of the Women's Guild, at (313) 745-7669 or Tracey Conn-Burnstein at ArtQuote International at (248) 851-6091.







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## NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

### Hockey lithograph

The Sports Gallery, a sports memorabilia outlet based in downtown Birmingham, is currently retailing an original lithograph featuring the Detroit Red Wings' vaunted "Russian Five" unit of Sergei Fedorov, Slava Fetisov, Slava Kozlov, Igor Larionov and Vladimir Konstantinov, which helped the Wings capture the 1997 Stanley Cup.

The 24-by-30-inch lithograph, available exclusively at The Sports Gallery, features the faces of the five players superimposed in front of the Detroit Renaissance Center, as well as their bodies in uniform. In one corner is the Russian flag and in the other is the American flag.

Limited to only 3,000 copies, there were just 500 copies remaining as of last week so act soon. Each print is signed, numbered and comes with a certificate of authenticity. The cost is \$150.

The Sports Gallery is located at 269 S. Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham, one-half block south of the Birmingham Theater. It is open Monday-Wednesday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sundays from 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Call (248) 642-0044 for more information.

### On the links

The 10th annual Emery E. Jacques Jr. Golf Outing, sponsored by the Walled Lake Rotary Club, is slated for Friday, July 17 at the Links of Novi. The \$95 fee per golfer includes 18 holes, a cart, lunch, dinner, drinks and prizes.

The four-person best ball scramble begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Named after deceased Rotarian and avid golfer Emery Jacques Jr., the event offers various skill contests including the Las Vegas Hole, men's and women's longest drive, and closest to the pin. And the winner of the "Hole-In-One" contest will receive a 1998 Chrysler Sebring convertible.

Interested golfers or potential sponsors should call John Marshall at (248) 624-1532 or Jane Edson at (248) 624-5222 for more information.

### Be an official

The Michigan High School Athletic Association urges those individuals interested in becoming a game official for 1998-99 school year to submit an application before July 1.

While early registration is heavily encouraged, new officials are free to register with the MHSAA any time during the year. Seven dollars is charged for each sport an official wishes to work and the processing fee is \$15. Officials registered in 1997-98 will be assessed a late fee of \$20 for registration after July 1. The processing fee includes liability insurance coverage of up to \$1 million for officials while working MHSAA contests.

The 1998-99 school year will be the seventh for the MHSAA's Legacy Program, which allows high school seniors to become registered officials with limited opportunities.

Under the Legacy Program high school seniors, who are at least 17, are eligible to be registered for one year in any of Michigan's 14 sports and to officiate contests in grades seven and eight while working with a mentor who is an approved official. Last year, 43 high school seniors took part.

For more information about officials registration contact the MHSAA at 517-332-5046.

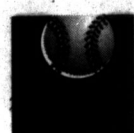
### MHSFCA news

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Leadership Conference will be held at Michigan State University on July 31-August 1. Registration deadline is Friday, June 17. The \$55 cost includes a notebook, a room at Holden Hall, Friday supper and pizza party, Saturday breakfast and lunch, All Star Football Program and game ticket. The conference provides an excellent opportunity for young men to gain insight on how to be a positive leader and a captain.

The MHSFCA All Star Band will play at the All Star Football Game at Michigan State University on August 1. Any high school band member who would like to participate should contact Don Lessner at 734-671-6072. There is no charge to participate in the All Star Band and it offers the opportunity to play before 10,000 fans at Spartan Stadium.

## 'Pops' rides into baseball sunset

Venerable coach decides it's time to pursue other endeavors



■ After seeing two players reach the big leagues and sending countless others to college, venerable Roy Warner has decided to step down as Clarkston's baseball coach.

At first, Roy Warner thought he'd go one more year.

The new school, with its new baseball field, will be ready to go for next season. Finally, Warner thought, his Clarkston Wolves would have their own field. No more Clintonwood Park, no more scheduling problems.

But the lure of retirement kept tugging at him, and Warner, who for 29 years manned the coach's box for Clarkston, decided it was time.

"I figured, the old guy can close out the old school," Warner said with a smile. "Let the new guy get the new field."

And so Warner, who came to Clarkston as a football coach in 1969, decided to close it out. Warner, who grew up in Clare, Mich., and played football (guard and linebacker) and baseball (outfielder) for the Pioneers, then went to Michigan State University, where he played one season of baseball.

He spent a year coaching at Benton Harbor before getting a chance to move to Clarkston.

He started his Wolves career on the football sideline, where among his players was current Clarkston head coach Kurt Richardson.

Warner's Wolves made the state playoffs in 1977, but Warner walked away after his coaching staff "went its separate ways" following that season.

"It was a lot of fun, and I didn't know if it would be the same," he recalled. "So I just decided to concentrate on baseball."

And that he has done, producing numerous college-level players while compiling a 477-268-2 record. The two ties came in the last two seasons, against Davison (last year) and Rochester Adams.

"I went my whole career without a tie, and then we got two in the last two years," he said with a laugh.

It hasn't been a bad career for a guy who originally wanted to go into engineering when he was in college. Thinking that was where the money was, Warner opted for engineering at MSU.



Fond farewell: Veteran Clarkston baseball coach Roy Warner (right), who likely will pass the baton to assistant Phil Price (left), has decided to call it quits after 29 years on the Wolves' sideline. "Pops" has picked up 477 wins during his career, which began with Clarkston back in 1969, when he came to do double duty as a football and baseball coach after spending one year at Benton Harbor. Warner's last team went 19-11 and won a district championship.

After working his way through school, though, Warner had a change of heart and decided to steer his career in the direction of his heart: teaching.

"I thought maybe money wasn't the only thing in life," said Warner. "I decided to do what I really wanted to do."

And he's been doing it for a long time. Over the years, memories have built for Warner, some of them physical, some emotional.

He counts among his blessings the chance to coach in the prep all-star game at Tiger Stadium and working with former Michigan State coach

Danny Litwiler for 25 years worth of summer camps.

But his biggest joy over 30 years has been watching the kids succeed, whether it's just at the high school level or after they've gone on to bigger and better things.

Please see WARNER, C2

## Stars answer wake-up call with sweep

The North Oakland Stars received their wake-up call. Now it's back to business.

On Wednesday, the Stars were dealt their first loss of the season, 12-4, by the Detroit Hornets in Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation Senior Division play.

But North Oakland regrouped this Thursday at Rochester Adams, posting a 6-3, 20-4 double-header sweep of visiting Mount Clemens.

"That loss was definitely our wake-up call," admitted Stars coach Dan LaNoue. "Last season we lost our first league game before finishing 21-1. We needed that loss to get us focused for the rest of the season. Every team we face is going to be good and we have to come ready to play."

"We're still getting used to playing with one another," he continued. "I think our hitting and pitching is very good, but our defense on the infield still needs some work. But I think things will come together over time."

The Stars (4-1, 4-1) more than came ready to play against Mount Clemens (7-3, 7-3).

In the opener, right-hander Ryan Petoskey (1-0) got the win on the mound, scattering seven hits, while striking out three and walking three.

Mike Bennion (Rochester) led the offensive attack with two hits and one run scored.

Brett Wattles (Rochester) added two hits, one run and one RBI, Chris McQuisten (Birmingham Seaholm) scored once and knocked in another, Chris Crowder (Troy) added a pair of hits and John Handley (Rochester) had a sole homer and an RBI single.

"The first game was a very good game, we did the necessary things to win," said LaNoue. "But we kind of took the wind out of their sails in the second game. It is so important to win



Big blast: John Handley is greeted by his North Oakland Stars teammates after hitting a home run Wednesday against the Hornets in a win at Rochester Adams.

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that first game because it's psychologically hard for the other team to come back."

North Oakland didn't give Mount Clemens a chance to come back in the nightcap, which was called due to the mercy-rule after five innings.

The Stars sent 14 batters to the plate in the first inning, which resulted in eight hits, three walks and eight runs.

North Oakland added five more runs in the second and pushed two more across in the third for a commanding 15-2 lead.

LaNoue's troops then scored five more runs over the final two innings to put an exclamation point on the rout, which saw the Stars face four Mount Clemens pitchers.

Wattles, Tim Frankhouse (Rochester) and Petoskey all went yard in the nightcap — Petoskey's a one-handed blast that cleared the fence in dead-

center field — to lead the Stars, which collected 16 hits and had 26 batters reach base.

Bennion was the catalyst behind the attack, going 3-for-4 with three RBI and three runs scored.

Jim Essian (Troy) was 1-for-2 with two RBI and two runs, Frankhouse was 2-for-3 with two RBI and two more runs, Handley was 2-for-3 with two RBI, and Jeff Buelow (Rochester) drove in three runs on two hits and a walk.

Right-hander Domanick Squires was the winning pitcher, allowing eight hits and two walks against three punchouts.

"We bounced back in a big way," said LaNoue. "Now all we need to do is to keep playing this way all season."

"Mount Clemens was a good team, but there are other teams in our league that are even better and we must be prepared," he concluded.



So long: Clarkston High School bid farewell to four of its own at a recent ceremony in the cafeteria, where the Wolves said good-bye to (from left) tennis coach Dick Swartout, pom-pom coach Gina Cox, golf coach Jim Chamberlain and baseball coach Roy Warner.

## Warner from page C1

He has sent countless players on to college programs, and two of his pitchers — Tim Birtsas and Steve Howe — reached the major leagues.

"He really helped make the transition from high school to college and college to the pros easier for me," said Birtsas, who played for Warner in the mid-1970s and is now a Clarkston developer. "He's very knowledgeable, he's articulate and he has a way of getting his point across. That's what separates the great coaches from the good ones, knowing what your players need, whether it's a pat on the back or a kick in the butt. It was a privilege to play for him."

It's that kind of success that inspired Warner throughout his career.

He figures about 60 players have gone on to college programs, perhaps 10 of them to the Division I level.

Others have never played baseball again, but have succeeded in other areas. That warms Warner's heart.

"It's one of the things that really inspired me the most, see-

ing them become successful in life," the coach said.

He has also made some good friends, Birtsas among them. The two have worked together at summer camps, and Warner also counts among his friends many of the coaches he has met.

When the first "Play Ball" is screamed by an umpire next year, it'll tug at Warner a little.

"This was a hard decision," he said. "I'm going to miss being close to the players, and I'll miss the games and seeing the other coaches. But I never thought about changing my mind. It's time to move on, pursue other endeavors."

He's been around long enough that he's now coaching the sons of players who played for him.

Mike Turk was the first, and current baseball player Mike Simko, whose father Dave played for Warner, is the latest.

And what does Warner hope is his coaching legacy to Clarkston?

"I just hope I left them with some good memories," he said. "Because Clarkston has left me some great ones."

For the majority of the past four seasons, St. Joseph's softball team had been able to make its own breaks, deliver in the clutch and pull out 47 straight victories.

In last week's Catholic Youth Organization championship game, that didn't happen. The result: a 1-0 loss that was the first in the careers of St. Joe's players.

"It was a tough loss," St. Joe's coach Bryan Andrews said. "Obviously, we've had games where they've been close for awhile, but we always seemed to create the break that we needed to win a narrow game or open the floodgates. We were the team that always seemed to get that break, and we couldn't do it."

That's about the only thing the girls couldn't do over the course of their four-year careers. Playing together starting with the fifth grade, the girls never lost a game until last week's CYO title clash. They captured their first CYO championship a year ago (they weren't eligible as fifth- and sixth-graders), and looked to be the favorite again this year before falling in the finale.

Andrews, who has coached them since the current eighth-graders began playing four years

ago (he was an assistant last year), helped build St. Joe's around outstanding battery work and sound defensive principles.

The star has been pitcher Nicole Andrews, the coach's daughter, whose valuable arm compiled a 42-1 record in four years. Catcher Jodee Ciszewski (last year's coach's daughter) handles Andrews and the rest of the pitching staff, and together they form the backbone of St. Joe's defense.

"Nicole has great location, and she pops the ball with a lot of speed," Andrews said. "Jodee plays outstanding defense, she has leadership from behind the plate and she calls a great game. Couple that with some good hitting and good defense, we were always in every game. Our pitcher and catcher gave us a chance to win."

Like most successful softball teams, St. Joe's plays solid infield defense. Brianne Hoffman slid between shortstop, third and the outfield — "She played wherever we needed her, because she can do it all," Andrews said — while Theresa Stuart played third and in the outfield. Stuart gave St. Joe's what it needed: heart.

"She was our sparkplug,"

Andrews said. "She is a down-in-the-dirt, never quit kid. She's always dirty, always looking to make something happen."

Infielders Marie Marontate, Amanda Sweeney and Erin Rendell "were our defensive stalwarts," Andrews said, while first baseman Crystal Kosmowski was "excellent defensively, and provided a number of timely hits."

Besides winning, St. Joe's provided Andrews with another, more intangible benefit: fun.

"They were an absolute blast," the coach admitted. "They were fun to coach, they were willing to listen and they all had a desire to get better. They got along very well together, on the field and off. It was fun to be a part of it."

Andrews was pretty sure the club was going to be special as early as their second year together. The girls' softball game is built around pitching, and Nicole Andrews began showing early in her sixth-grade season she could develop into "something special," according to her dad.

"She's mentally tough, like all good pitchers need to be," Andrews said of his daughter/pitcher. "She worked very hard to get to where she's at as a pitcher. We had countless hours of throwing the softball

against the cement wall in our basemen in winter time. She gave up Saturdays and Sundays to go see a pitching coach. She put the time in to get better."

As the girls got older, the coaching staff recognized the need for more opportunities to play softball, and went looking for help. They found it in the form of the Detroit Pistons, for whom John Ciszewski works. The Pistons sponsored a summer travel softball program, which has benefited the team immensely.

Lest anyone think otherwise, Andrews is quick to point out it was more than a sponsorship in name.

"They did more than give us T-shirts," Andrews said. "They've become very active in the Lake Orion community. It's a way to attract a young fan base, and that's where you build your support. By keeping our girls playing in the summer and keeping them at a high level of competition, it only made our CYO team even better."

None of that helped last weekend, when the girls experienced the other side of the coin for the first time. The girls were "visibly shaken," Andrews said, at losing the chance to finish their school careers unbeaten.



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## ARCHERY

## BOWHUNTER SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a 3D Bowhunter Shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 20, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

## BOWHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS

The Michigan Bow Hunters Rendezvous will be held July 25-26 at the Springfield Oaks Fairgrounds in Davisburg.

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

## JUNIOR ARCHERS

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

## CLASSES/CLINICS

## INTERNATIONAL BOWHUNTERS

The International Bowhunters Clinic will be held June 19-21 at Andersen Archery in Grand Ledge. Call (517) 527-3251 for more information.

## FLY TYING

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

## BASICS OF GPS

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

## BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURE

Learn about the basic needs and concerns for a solo backpacking adventure including equipment, first aid, planning, packing and more during this class, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 27, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

## HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in

the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 941-9688.

## CLUBS

## SOLAR

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

## METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

## MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

## FOUR SEASONS

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

## FISHING BUDDYS

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

## CLINTON VALLEY BASS

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

## BASS ASSOCIATION

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

## FISHING TOURNAMENTS

## MOTOR CITY CHARITY

The Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Saturday, June 20, on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

## OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man open tournament on Sunday, June 28, on Lake St. Clair. Registration is \$75 per boat and is limited to 100 boats. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

## MEETINGS

## NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday, July 6, at the Calumet Theatre, 340 Sixth Street, Calumet. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance.

## SEASON/DATES

## BASS

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

## DEER

August 15 is the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit.

## ELK

July 15 is the deadline to apply for a September or a December elk permit.

## SHOOTING RANGES

## BALD MOUNTAIN

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

## PONTIAC LAKE

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

## ORTONVILLE RECREATION

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## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

## COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

## FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christmas tree recycling program will be available on Saturday, June 27, at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shovels and to load the chips by hand. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial haulers. Additional wood chip dates are scheduled for July 25, August 29, Sept. 26 and Oct. 31.

## TURTLE TOURS

Turtle secrets and information will be revealed during this lakeshore canoe tour, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

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## METROPARKS

## METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

## 1998 PERMITS

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

## ALCOHOL BAN

An alcohol ban will be in effect at some Metroparks until the middle of June. Times and dates will be posted at each park.

## FRIDAY NIGHT CANOE

Help paddle the 34-foot Voyageur canoe while learning about the Great Lakes fur trade during this program, which begins at 8 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.

## 50TH BIRTHDAY WALK

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## STATE PARKS

## STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

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## FISHING IN THE PARKS

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## KIDS HIKE

Kids under age 12 and their families can take a hike in search of critters that hop, slither and crawl during this program, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 20, at Maybury.

## PADDLE PLAY

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**CAMARO 1987** - 5.7, automatic, blue, 100,000 miles, garage kept, winter, 40,000 miles. Original owner. \$7,800. (313) 637-8985

**CAMARO 1989** - 305 5 speed, clean, good condition. 90,000 miles. T-top. \$3,200. Lett deal. 734-261-7963

**CAMARO 1989** - V6, T-top, newer wheels & tires, runs & looks good. \$3,200. Lett deal. 734-261-7963

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**CAVALIER 224 1992** - Loaded, excellent condition, 61,000 mi, new tires, \$995.00. 248-960-5103

**CORSIKA 1990 L2** - white, 4 door sedan, \$2600. Call 248-9130. In Toy.

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**MUSTANG 1994** - Cobra convertible, official pace car, 3000 miles, red, white, \$22,800. (248) 642-5349

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**MUSTANG 1992** - GT - 5.0, 5-speed, loaded, low mi, mint condition. \$24,800. 248-380-0798

**MUSTANG LX Sport Coupe 1992** - Loaded, auto, Kentucky car, mint. Must see! \$5650. 313-583-0694

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**PROBE 1992** - GL, Automatic, air, white, am/fm cassette, excellent condition, original owner, 86,000 miles. \$4,200. (734) 844-8024

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**PROBE 1994** - 29,000 miles, auto, black, loaded, air, ABS. Original owner \$8200. 734-453-5821

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**PROBE 1993** - SE, like new, \$2995. (734) 455-5566

**PROBE 1996** - SE - 24,000 miles, power locks/windows/mirrors, 5 speed, cruise, air, rear defrost, am/fm stereo w/cassette, rear spoiler, \$10,200. (313) 861-0708

**TAURUS GL 1994** - 70,000 hwy-mi, clean. Key remote, ABS, Emerald, well main. \$5195. 248-682-3186

**TAURUS 1992** - GL - 60,000 miles, air, power windows/locks, good condition. \$4900. (248) 547-7748

**TAURUS 1990** - GL, new brakes, good tires, high mileage, 1 owner. (248) 391-4576

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**THUNDERBIRD 1989** - SC, well cared for w/document history, black grey. \$4900. 734 420-0942

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**CIVIC 1994** - DX, 3 door, 5 speed, 55,000 miles, air, cassette, excellent condition. \$7,300. 734-691-0790

**CIVIC 1987** - EX - 5 speed, CD changer, loaded, excellent, 28,000 miles. \$14,000. (248) 645-0574

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**CONTINENTAL 1990** - low miles, fully equipped, alarm, Good Condition. \$5200. 248-661-8335

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**MIATA 1991** - Special Edition, BRG, every option, new tires, low miles, \$9,995. (313) 331-2116

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**SABLE 1989** - LS Titanium gray, loaded, well maintained, non-smoker, 107,000 miles. \$2,400. (248) 646-0672

**TOPAZ 1992** - LTS, automatic, power steering/brakes, air, V6, 78,000 miles. Sharp! \$3050. (734) 463-7161

**TRACER - 1989** - Wagon, loaded, 1 owner. Excellent condition. 58,700 miles. \$3750. 248-478-6454

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**LAZER RS 1991** - New brakes & clutch, sunroof, 5-speed, royal blue, sporty car. \$3995. (313) 420-4405

**NEON 1995** - Sport - 4 door, automatic, air, sunroof, am/fm cassette, chrome wheels. \$6400. 248-661-8999

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## 1999 GMC Sierra is bold and beautiful

### CAReport



By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

SANTA FE, N.M. — Another couple of years, and GMC will turn a century old. And during that century, this relatively

quiet division of General Motors has built trucks, and only trucks.

You know, big trucks. Big engines. Heavy duty construction-type trucks. Now it's moving in a new direction: Premium trucks. It started with the Yukon Denali.

And now comes the 1999 GMC Sierra.

You want premium pickup? You want luxury? You want comfort? You want quiet? You got it.

The 1999 GMC Sierra is all that and much, much more. From its large signature center port grill and ruby red GMC letters to the badging on the tailgate, this Sierra is everything a truck should be. Mind you, I'm saying this all on not knowing the bottom line price of the vehicle (no official word on that yet from GMC). But if it falls well under the \$20,000 mark, I advise you to take a serious look.

The 1999 Sierra is bigger, wider and taller. Call it massive if you want. This is a very big truck. The only thing I can't figure out is why Sierra doesn't have a fourth door.

OK. Dodge has one. Ford has one. This is a new truck, right? This is the first major redesign on the Sierra since 1988. It does have a third door, of course, but not a fourth. Go figure.

Official word says next year or so. Doesn't make sense to me. GMC is trying hard to be its own division. There aren't any brothers for the Denali, Envoy or Sierra over at Chevy. So why not level the playing field? That's the only complaint I've found about the Sierra. Everything else was done first class.

Standard are 4-wheel disc brakes and 4-wheel anti-lock brakes. The V8 is also standard. Along with front tow hooks. Little things



The 1999 Sierra is as rugged as any truck could ever be. It is an elegant option for serious truck buyers.

that count. Let's slip inside for a moment. The leg room is superb. Seating is much better. Interior space is larger than the competition — best in the segment. Step-in height is an inch lower than the Chevy C/K, yet there's no loss of ground clearance.

The windshield is large, much like a picture window. The rear bench seat has 4 inches of added height and has head restraints for safety. The front seat has adjustable headrests. The seat belts are incorporated right in the seat, so when you pull the seat forward, no belts are in the way.

The center armrest is large enough to accommodate an 8-1/2 x 11 pad of paper. A laptop can fit in there. The front seats are buckets and have 6-way power, heated cushions and back and a 2-position memory button on the driver's side. GMC achieved the fastest cooldown and heating times in the industry with the 1999 Sierra. They worked. On our drive through the Rio Grande and the mountains surrounding Santa Fe, we encountered temperatures as high as 90 when we started out and as low as 45 in elevated areas. And

yet, we were always comfy.

There are also rear floor heat ducts.

On the safety side, there's an air bag shut-off switch, energy absorbing foam everywhere, pass-key locking, programmable locks and a panic button in the key fob. Although it's meant for your safety, I usually use the fob to find a vehicle in a crowded parking lot.

The locking system makes it impossible for you to lock your keys in the 1999 Sierra. The driver's door remains unlocked if there's a key in the ignition. There's a lock on the spare tire, too. And you need a cache of tools to remove the tailgate — that makes it harder to steal. And, in the best news I've heard in a long time, the Sierra has the option of programming the door locks to lock automatically — or not. A blessing for the time-challenged carpool mom.

The interior layout is smart, easy to understand and easier to operate. Everything is in reach. Cupholders are functional. The stereo system is really nice.

There are five powerful Vortec engines to choose from, all of them with excellent fuel

economy. There's the 4.3-liter V6 with 200 horsepower, the 4.8-liter V8 with 255 horse, the 5.3-liter V8 with 270 horse, the 6.0-liter V8 with 300 horsepower and the 6.5 diesel V8 with 215 horsepower. I drove everything except the diesel. I liked the 5.3-liter best. It was quiet and also had the power to handle any situation amid rugged terrain. The 4.8-liter replaces the 5.0-liter (increasing horsepower by 25) and the 5.3-liter replaces the 5.7-liter (an increase of 15 horsepower). Customers demanded better fuel economy from the Sierra and GMC needed the better numbers for CAFE. Through engineering changes, the power gain was achieved. The automatic transmission was redesigned for towing and hauling capabilities. There are crisper shifts and no 'uphill shift hunts'. We were climbing many mountainous roadways and never had a shift hunt. Quite refreshing, to say the least.

The trailer package comes complete with jumper cables and wire and brackets and hitch mounted on the frame and engine hour meter and ... well, you get the message. Trailer tow weight on the 4.8-liter is 1,500 pounds. On the outside, there's a limited use of chrome. Tasteful accenting. The flare-side option has a beautiful rear treatment. Did I say beautiful?

I'm sorry. Trucks aren't supposed to be beautiful. Let's put it another way. The 1999 Sierra is as rugged as any truck could ever be.

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Write Anne Fracassa at [avanti1054@aol.com](mailto:avanti1054@aol.com).

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## How would you answer these questions?



GEORGE HAYES

A few years ago, the Director of Human Resources at a major manufacturing company asked me to develop a list of interviewing questions that were both effective and a little uncommon. Apparently, his standard arsenal of questions was producing standard, rehearsed responses. I think he was a little bored.

Actually, the best method of interviewing involves asking open-ended questions that are highly job-related, forming a hypothesis about what the answer means (e.g., technically competent, easily irritated, highly motivated), and then attempting to validate, modify or invalidate the hypothesis through follow-up or probing questions. Sounds great, but almost no one does it that way. More often, managers just make pleasant conversation, chat about what should be obvious from the resume, and pop in a few of their personal favorites ("Where do you want to be five years from today?").

So, not wanting to seem pedantic and knowing that a lecture on the "proper" way to interview wouldn't do much good, I developed a list of possible questions. At least these questions hover around issues that could be considered relevant to most jobs. If you are a candidate, it might be a good exercise to think about how you would answer.

**Interest Questions.** The idea here is that a person should be at least somewhat interested in the tasks associated with the job in question. The research is pretty clear: People who like their work are usually going to be the best employees.

- Let's say you had a light day scheduled. No real pressing demands. In what areas or on what kinds of projects would you probably spend your time?
- Out of all the things you did with Chewmup, Inc., what did you get the biggest kick out of? (Employers: Don't let them get away with "Working with the people.")
- If you weren't a generalist, in what area within the field would you specialize?
- What do you find boring? What do you find fun?

**Technical Skills.** Most candidates are prepared in this area, but some are not. A person might be a great engineer, programmer or shipping foreman and simply be unaware of, or unable to articulate, those competencies that are important to the employer. Good interviewers provide a conversational framework to help candidates tell their stories.

- Can you describe something you did that made or saved your employer some money?
- What would your old boss say that you are really good at doing? (Here comes "Working with the people" again.)
- What kinds of programs, projects or procedures did you initiate or discontinue while working for Spittmout, Inc.?
- What knowledge of skills do you have that puts you in the top 25 percent of the people in your field?

**Personal Style.** Employers know that a good attitude often makes up for minor shortcomings in knowledge, skills and abilities.

- Describe the last time (or a memorable time) when somebody was angry or rude to you. How did you

- handle it?
- On what points have you been criticized?
- What kind of people do you like to work around?
- Under what circumstances would you refuse to do an assignment?
- Describe the best person you ever worked for. What did you like about him or her?
- If I made you say one negative thing, even if it's little, about your current boss, what would it be?

*Q. I worked for a very well known company in Wayne for fourteen years. Since the day I was terminated, I've never heard from any of my co-workers. I thought these people were my friends.*

A.M.D.

A. A close friend of mine was invited to leave a company in which he had developed excellent personal relationships with a number of other managers. His co-workers suggested that they would probably be leaving soon, too, and expressed an interest in starting a new company with this person. He took them seriously and started shopping for office space. When it was time to get serious, his old pals said they weren't quite ready to make a move. It was disappointing, but my friend took it philosophically and still makes an effort to have lunch with his non-business partners on occasion.

Leaving associates behind is one of the toughest aspects of changing jobs. After going through it a few times, however, most people begin to recognize a distinction between business friends and personal friends. I work with and for people who I hold in very high regard. I talk to them

almost every day and see them several times each week. We support each other in trying to achieve some common goals. I genuinely like them and would do almost anything they asked of me. And when the reason for our interaction evaporates someday, so will our relationship.

The line separating business and personal relationships can certainly be crossed. The transition often begins when people start interacting around non-business events. Some people claim that most men need an activity, such as golf or hunting, to get together while good conversation is reason enough for many women to seek each others company in the off hours. In any event, there has to be some basis other than work for the relationship to carry on. The woman I am currently living with used to work with me. Now, our family, the mortgage and the marriage vows give us reason to interact every single day.

It's probably a little difficult to forge a personal relationship with a former co-worker once you have left a job, but I'm sure it has been done. If you initiate contact, make sure that your real reason is not to take verbal pot shots at your former employer. Self-pity and catharsis might meet some of your needs, but they aren't likely to form the basis for a lasting friendship.

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# ABC's of managing your career and your life

## CAREER MOVES



JIM PAWLAK

Time for another lesson in the ABC's of managing your career and your life. See how you relate to the definitions as you evaluate where you are and where you want to be.

**Ability** - Potential energy and \$1 will buy you a cup of coffee.

**Accumulated debris** - All those scraps of paper and Post-It notes that clutter one's day planner. Clutter defeats the purpose of a planner. Clean out your planner and keep it clean.

**Blooming** - Flowering, grow-

ing. Keeping your career blooming requires a commitment to lifelong learning and embracing change.

**Crow** - 1. What you get to do when you accomplish something. 2. What you get to eat when you accomplish nothing.

**Day** - A period of time spanning twenty-four hours. Everyone gets the same twenty-four hours. Some use their day more wisely than others.

**Dis-ease** - 1. How you feel when you are not doing a job you like. This dis-ease kills careers. 2. How you feel outside your comfort zone. This can be a career-growing dis-ease if you succeed in expanding your comfort zone.

**Entrench** - Fixed firmly and securely. The opposite of fluid and dynamic. The more you are

set in your ways, the greater the likelihood you will not reach your goals.

**Forderol** - A trifle. Sweating the small stuff takes valuable time away from the really important big stuff.

**Give-and-take** - The lively exchange of ideas. The more you discuss your ideas, the greater the chance that some will become reality.

**Helter-skelter** - Disorderly; confused. A haphazard approach to planning your career and your life leads to underachievement.

**I** - A personal pronoun used by arrogant individuals. It takes a "we" not an "I" for any I to reach lofty goals.

**Jury of your peers** - Your coworkers. Their judgment of who you are and how well you do

your work can make or break your career. What do your coworkers think of you?

**Kaizen** - The process of continuous improvement. Companies practice it. Individuals should too.

**Live wire** - An energetic person. Live wires are seldom content with the status quo. Make contact with one and jump start your way out of your comfort zone.

**Multi-tasking** - The juggling of a number of assignments at the same time. Today's workout demands workers capable of juggling jobs and priorities.

**Natural** - Innate qualities that each of us has. Build your career from your natural talents and your job will be something to look forward to.

**Observers** - People who look

but seldom leap. Observers watch things happen. Participants - People who look and leap. Participants make things happen.

**Qualms** - Doubts. If you doubt your skills and judgement, you are destined to follow - not lead.

**Refresher course** - A class or seminar that brings your skills up to date. You should be taking three such courses each year. The alternative? Outdated skills and a career dead-end.

**Solo** - Going it alone. See I above.

**Tactician** - A clever maneuverer. You have to be able to create opportunities for yourself.

**Ubiquitous** - Seeming to be everywhere at the same time. Multi-tasking has its limits. You need to incorporate a solid sense of priorities into your at-work juggling act.

**Visible** - Capable of being seen. If your work goes unnoticed, you won't be a candidate for meatier assignments and promotions.

**Washed-up** - No longer needed; finished. Most people who are washed up let things happen rather than make things happen. See Observers and Participants above.

**Xenogamy** - Cross-pollination. Individuals and teams that excel do so because they share their knowledge. See Give-and-take above.

**Yesterday** - A day ago. What you did yesterday dictates what you'll do today and tomorrow.

**Zeal** - Enthusiastic devotion in pursuit of a goal or cause; commitment. You have to live your career plan every day. #10

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Bookkeeper needed for small law firm. Full charge bookkeeper with 2 years experience in accounts payable & posting through trial balance. Secretarial, computer knowledge and references. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: PO Box 360, Northville, MI 48167

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## ASK THE EXPERT

### Protect cedar from water, sunlight

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**Q: What is the best product to protect cedar siding, especially when it's exposed to severe weather?**

**A:** Western cedar is a very durable wood, but its surface characteristics are quickly changed by the actions of sunlight and water, especially in harsh climates. Although cedar is resistant to rot, it is not immune to it. Sections of cedar siding that are prone to rotting are unprotected end-grain areas and pieces near the ground.

Cedar siding should be coated with a finish that provides water repellency and protection from ultraviolet light. The finish should also contain a preservative that kills mold and mildew. Ideally, the finish should allow the wood's grain to show through. For this reason, penetrating oil-based semitransparent stain is a good choice. It is lightly pigmented and provides water repellency. The pigments in the stain provide a small amount of protection from the damaging effects of ultraviolet light. You can purchase this stain at a paint store or home center.

Clean the siding, and let it dry before applying the stain. Surface cleaning may be done with low-pressure power washing using bleach in the wash water to kill mold.

**Q: My house's hot water is supplied by a tankless coil connected to a boiler. The system supplies an inadequate amount of hot water.**

**I am about to replace my heating system, and I want to know how to correct this.**

Please see QUERY, E2

## Knorrwood Pines: Luxury homes on big lots

Large, upscale houses on large lots in Oakland Township serviced by the Rochester Schools define Knorrwood Pines West.

Several builders are involved in the platted community, which will feature just 42 houses off Rochester Road between Tienken and Snell.

"A nice thing about the sub is it's small," said Norman Finkelstein, president of Norwood Cos. "It's not a place that's always going to be under construction."

"It's going to be a little more intimate where people know each other a little better," he said.

"The sub, itself, is a beautiful sub - big lots, big houses," said Dominic Mattina of DM Homes. "It's a nice place to live. Quiet, a beautiful area."

"The large pieces of property give you a country atmosphere, but you're very close to town," said Richard Sieradzki, president of American Home. "It's the best of both worlds."

"The size of the lots gives your house a very stately appearance," said Larry Zdonek of Summit Builders and Developers. "It's country estates with city amenities - community well, sewers. Rochester Road is all paved."

"A cedar mill is almost across the street, and Stony Creek (Metropark) is nearby," Finkelstein added. "It's like you stepped out of the city and are close to a lot of things."

"It will be small and quaint," said Francesca Finazzo, office manager for DM Homes.

"It's gorgeous, really wooded, half-acre to acre lots," said Mary Anne Daniels, sales rep for Norwood. "It has easy access to downtown Rochester. It's a great area for shopping. My husband and I ride our bikes there."

Bring lots of money if you plan to buy in Knorrwood Pines West. Prices start at well over \$400,000.

Mattina presents four plans ranging from \$424,900 for a two story of about 3,500 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$504,900 for a two story of 4,180 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

Finkelstein offers four plans ranging from \$464,900 for a 3,249 square-foot two story with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths to \$539,900 for a two story of 4,287 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

Sieradzki plans to build two specs - a two story of 3,800 square feet with four



Lap of luxury: Four builders, including Dominic Mattina, offer grand houses like this at Knorrwood Pines West.

bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths for \$499,900 and a two story of about 4,000 square feet also with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths for \$525,000.

Zdonek plans to build two specs, story-and-a-half, ranging from 3,800-4,000 square feet with four bedrooms including first-floor master and 3-1/2 baths. Prices will range \$550,000-\$600,000.

The builders basically offer the same standard features in all of their plans.

Those include three-car garage, fireplace, air conditioning, separate jet tub and shower in the master suite, oven, cooktop, dishwasher and microwave in the kitchen, first-floor laundry and basement.

Exterior materials are brick, wood siding and a hybrid wood/cement siding.

Finkelstein's model, a two-story of 4,287 square feet, showcases a library, living room with cathedral ceiling, dining room with step ceiling, kitchen/nook with island, built-in desk and walk-in pantry and a family room.

Staircase entries lead up from the family room and foyer.

Upstairs, the step-up master with pan ceiling features a pair of walk-in

closets and two vanities, one with a sitting area.

Two other bedrooms up share a bath, while the fourth bedroom has its own shower.

Base price is \$539,900.

Finkelstein also has built a story-and-a-half spec of 3,700 square feet that includes a library, dining room, great room with media room on the first floor, three bedrooms and two full baths plus a bonus room upstairs.

Base price with the bonus room is \$509,250, without \$499,900.

Mattina's model, a two story of 4,670 square feet including a bonus room upstairs, features a living room, dining room, library, wet bar kitchen/nook and family room on the main floor.

The master upstairs with pan ceiling includes two separate vanities, one with sitting area, compartmentalized commode and walk-in closet.

Two bedrooms share a bath, while the fourth has its own shower.

Base price with bonus room is \$548,900, without \$504,900.

Knorrwood Pines West is served by a large community well and sewers. It's within the Rochester School bound-



aries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$23.62 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$500,000 house would pay about \$5,900 the first year.

Norwood's model, (248) 608-2600, is open 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays. DM Homes' model, (248) 373-1810, is open by appointment. Richard Sieradzki at American Home can be reached at (248) 650-8855. Zdonek at Summit can be reached at (810) 949-8222.

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## Bloomfield Hills New Construction

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Nestled behind a beautiful entrance is this new subdivision of 19 new homes all custom, quality built by Uznis/Deneweth Company. The lots are spacious and scenic, ranging from 1/2 acre to 1/4 acres, and the homes will be traditional in style, 1 1/2 or two stories.

Open this Sunday is a stately 5 bedroom home with 4 full baths and two half baths. Slated for mid-June completion this 5,600 sq. ft. house has a large master suite with a tray ceiling in the bedroom, 2 walk-in closets, sitting room, and master bath with whirlpool tub and separate shower. The wood-made kitchen with granite counter tops has a hardwood floor, as does the breakfast nook, dining room, and library. The living room has a 13 ft. ceiling, large fireplace with marble surround, many custom Pella windows, and much quality crown molding. The majestic foyer has a dramatic staircase leading to the second floor, which also contains two more bedroom suites, and two bedrooms sharing the 4th bath. All have walk-in closets, the second staircase leads back down to the kitchen area. The first floor, with 9 ft. ceilings, has a wonderful layout, fireplaces in the family, library, and living room, two half baths, two walk-in coat closets, and a formal dining room with butler's pantry.

Stop in to tour this home, and look at other floor plans, see the available lots, and enjoy the peace and quiet.

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Experience the good life in this beautiful totally renovated contemporary colonial which has 4 bedrooms, 2.2 baths, formal dining room, large living room, gourmet oak kitchen, good morning room, family room with fireplace, and library totaling 3900 sq. ft.

A designer decorated home in neutral colors, hardwood parquet floors with new carpet, spacious rooms. The executive entertaining lower level walkout is great for business meetings, parties and fun. Relax and enjoy. Develop your own pictures in the bonus specially designed darkroom. A must see house.

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# Light up your home

(NAPS) - Here's a bright idea. You can have a delightful new look in a room, if you shed the proper light on the subject.

Evaluating your lighting needs before launching into a home or room makeover can help assure your full satisfaction with your project. People making such lighting decisions can now get help from a user-friendly Application Guide about lighting.

The guide, created by Lightolier, shows typical rooms and suggests ways to analyze lighting problems. It includes instructions on creating a lighting plan, the reasons for selecting each lighting element and refers readers to suggested fixtures within each type. Lightolier has long been considered a leader in the lighting industry.

The guide also describes the broad range of bulbs now available and suggests methods of controlling lighting for convenience, safety and

atmosphere.

Deciding what to light can often be approached as a layered composition that considers track lighting, accent lighting and the space or ambient lighting. The nature of the objects and surfaces being lighted plays an important role in lighting decisions.

For example, is the subject light or dark itself? Is it polished and mirror-like? Is it finely or coarsely textured? Does the color enhance or subdue? The answers to these questions can affect how much or what kind of light you use.

Once you've analyzed the space and decided what to light, you can decide how best to light it, using three basic lighting techniques:

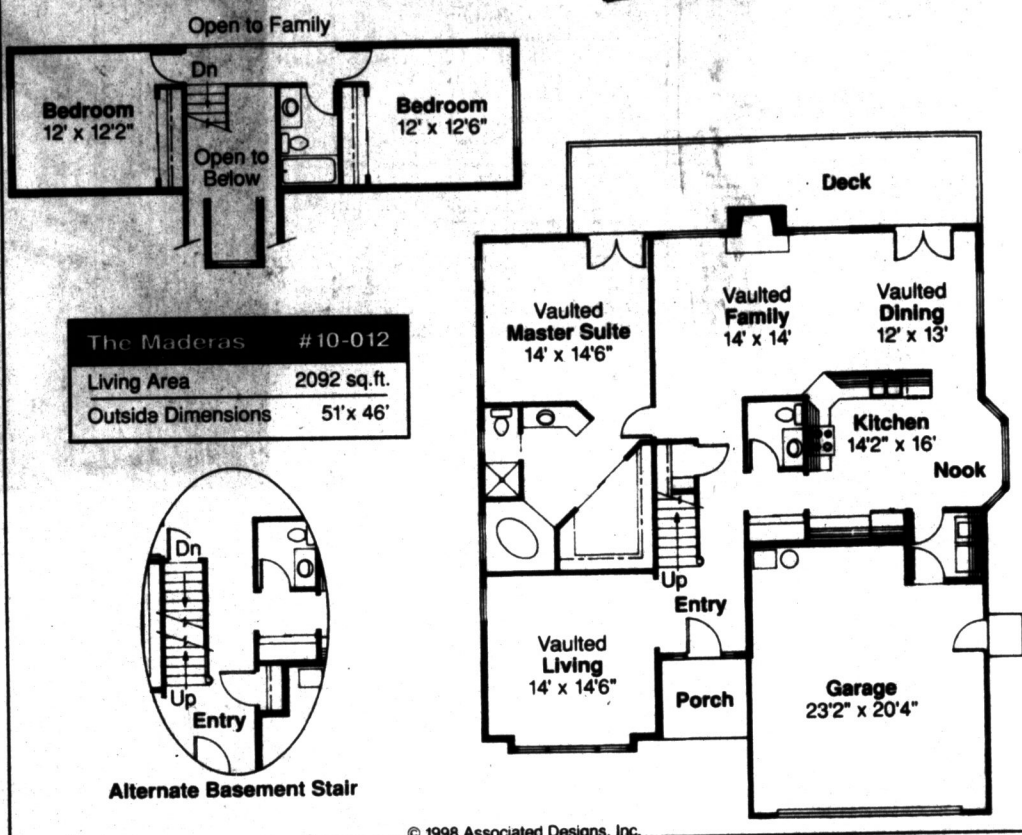
■ Ambient lighting provides general overall illumination for safety and comfort.

■ Accent lighting directs extra light and thus extra attention to selected objects.

■ Task lighting illuminates areas where work is done. Paper work and reading generally require plenty of well-diffused light from the rear or side. For kitchen or hobby tasks, a concentrated light from above usually works best.

Having decided what to light and how to light it, you're ready to determine what to light it with. Do you want incandescent, halogen or fluorescent light? Should the lamp be free-standing, hanging, recessed? Should the controls simply turn it on and off, or do you want them to change the light scene to suit the mood or activity? Keeping your answers to these questions in mind can help you keep your eye out for the right fixtures for you.

For more information, Lightolier's Application Guide and the other components of the Designing With Light Home Lighting Kit can be ordered by calling 800-544-5983.



## Pleasant indoor climate can be breeze to achieve

(NAPSI) - Here are some cold hard facts: Air-conditioners and heat pumps are considered vital equipment for more than 50 million American households.

A few basic tips from expert technicians may help save you money while keeping your home energy efficient and comfortable:

■ Don't try to cool or heat the outside. Keep windows and doors closed when the equipment is running. Pull drapes and shades over windows to keep out the hot summer sun.

■ Caulk and weatherstrip around the windows and elsewhere to close air gaps and insulate, especially in the attic.

■ Use a thermostat control to automatically increase or

decrease temperatures during the day and night.

■ Check the air filter every 30 days during periods of heavy use.

■ If your air-conditioner or heat pump (which is used for cooling in warm weather) are not working properly, you may want to call a qualified contractor or service representative. Most consumers prefer a certified technician to service their systems.

Consider asking for a North American Technician Excellence-certified technician or installer, NATE offers certification for installation and service technicians in five residential and light commercial areas: air-conditioning, air distribu-

tion, air-to-air heat pump, gas furnace and oil furnace equipment and systems.

When your air-conditioning system or heat pump starts giving you problems that seem too expensive to fix, consider a replacement. Newer equipment can be much more energy efficient and that can reduce your operating expenses.

For more tips, send for a free pamphlet, "How to Keep Your Cool and Save Cold Cash," by writing: Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, Dept. 98-APS, 4301 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 425, Arlington, VA 22203. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. You can also visit [www.ari.org](http://www.ari.org) on the Internet.

## Volume ceilings add space

The Maderas fits easily on a small lot and is economical to build. In a home with such a compact exterior, you might well expect a somewhat cramped interior, but that simply isn't the case with this design.

Vaulted ceilings in the entry, living room, dining room, family room, and master bedroom make the informal

Maderas seem even more spacious. The living room is further expanded by a boxed-out window bay.

While the large country kitchen is adjacent to the combination dining/family room, it isn't completely open. This arrangement keeps kitchen messes out of sight until there is time to deal with them. Other features include a sunny eating nook, a small pantry, and a pass-through counter to the family room.

A small powder room is conveniently close to the kitchen, family room and entry. The utility room is also handy, tucked into a passageway between the two-car garage and the kitchen.

Amenities in the master

suite include a huge walk-in closet, a spa tub and a separate shower. French doors from the bedroom open onto a wide deck.

Two good-size bedrooms and bathroom nestle under the gable that runs the width of the Maderas. A raised bridge at the top of the stair overlooks the family room, to the rear, and the entry hall to the front.

For a review plan, including scale floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr. Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Maderas 10-012 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 250 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

## Help line hits milestone

When Coupar Excavating called in to the MISS DIG System to place a staking request, they did not know they would be making one-call center history as the nine millionth caller of the MISS DIG System.

Nine million calls gives MISS DIG System Inc. (Michigan's one-call utility notification center) the distinction of being the largest total ticket-taking one-call center in the United States.

A contractor, utility company or private property owner who is planning to excavate, blast or drill with power equipment is required by law to call MISS

DIG, (800) 482-7171, three working days before beginning the job. The caller provides the MISS DIG operator with information about the job, such as the exact location of the excavation.

This information is entered into a computer and transmitted to the nearly 800 participating MISS DIG members. These member utilities provide the location of their own underground utilities at no cost. This not only promotes public safety and safety on the job site, but it also assists utilities in providing safe and efficient service to millions of customers.

## Query from page E1

A: If you are going to replace the boiler, we would recommend that you do not get one that produces domestic hot water and heat for the house. Our preference is a hot-water boiler for comfort heating and a separate water heater fired by oil or gas.

Our reasoning is as follows. Most tankless water heaters consist of a small-diameter coil of pipe inside the boiler. The coil is surrounded by a hot water boiler that gives up its heat to the water flowing in the coil. Cold water enters the coil and leaves with its temperature increased by about 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The system is designed with a flow rate through the coil that achieves the desired temperature.

However, if water flows too quickly through the coil, less heat will be transferred to the water in the coil. Because of this, many tankless coils have a flow-

regulating valve installed in their cold-water supply pipe. For example, the design flow through these heaters is usually about 4 to 6 gallons per minute. Assuming a normal water supply to the house, the typical cold water flow will be between 4 to 8 gallons per minute.

Water can also flow too slow through the coil. Over the year, mineral deposits tend to build up inside the heater coil, especially in hard-water areas. This reduces the water flow through the coil. Since a tankless coil has virtually no storage capacity, household demand will frequently exceed the coil's ability to supply hot water.

To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 124 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column.

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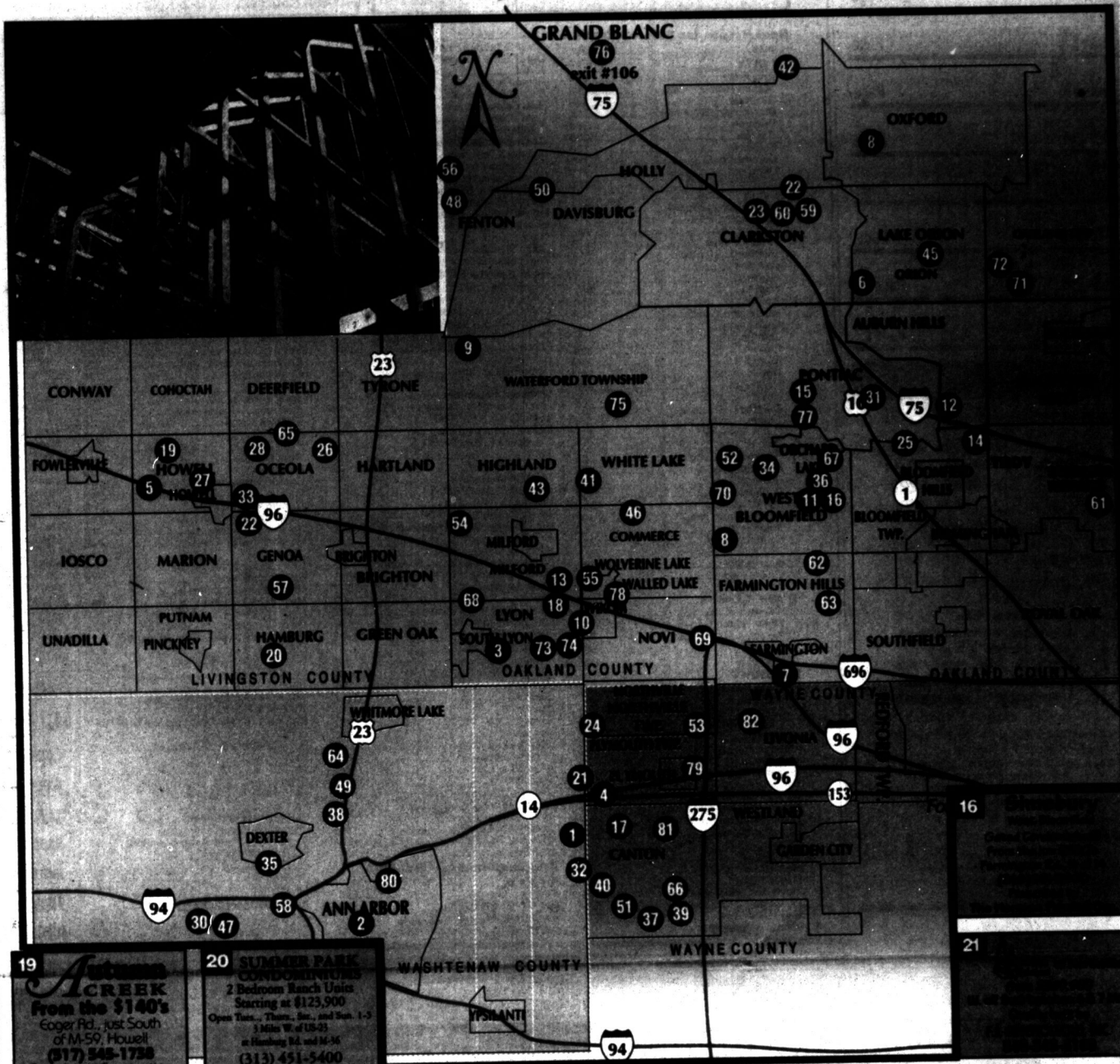
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