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Independence Day: For a behind-the-scenes look at the people and events behind Independence Township's day-long July 4 celebration, see our special section titled *Independence Day in Independence Township*.

SPORTS

One of the best: Clarkston's Aimee Giroux was named to the 1998 All-State girls' softball team last week, following in the footsteps of her sister, Stephanie, who made the team in 1995./C1

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AROUND



THE MILL POND

Have water, will swim

Our ducky threesome was back at it recently. We first reported about the three mallards on May 31 when they obstructed traffic at Main and Washington streets.

More recently, the two males were seen heading for a neighborhood bird feeder when a man said, "I wonder where the female is?"

He no more than got the words out of his mouth when, poof!, out she flapped from a plugged — and full of rain water — window well where she'd been enjoying a leisurely swim.

Think about that for a moment. There were two lakes and one pond within walking distance of that particular window well.

We guess a duck's got to swim when a duck's got to swim.

No hole in her memory

Paula, a clerk at the Clarkston Village Bakeshop, observed with some modest pride recently that she has the donut/cookie/coffee-with-or-without-cream-and-or-sugar orders of over 200 regular customers committed to memory. Certain persons can hop on in and greet their morning brew without having to open their mouths until they take that first drink — that is unless they want to tell Paula hello.

That's Italian?

Reno, the accordion player, instigated an impromptu sing-along at Joe Bologna Trattoria last Friday when he broke into a rendition of "Take Me Out To The Ball Game." Seeing as how it was a hot summer night, the baseball song seemed appropriate and a sizable number of patrons put down their forks to sing. They mumbled up, though, when Reno continued with "White Christmas."



In-your-face format



On the air: Mark Gilman of Independence Township hosts a radio show designed to motivate Christians to fight for moral issues and witness their faith.

On the Mark

Radio host keeps Christians on their toes

Radio show host Mark Gilman shuffles into his Detroit recording booth a few minutes before 1 p.m., sips from a coffee cup brimming with fresh water, sits down and squeezes his head into a set of earphones.

His three-hour Christian radio program on WMUZ 103.5 FM — a pert fusion of news, interviews, caller

comments and host opinions — will begin momentarily.

Gilman, a resident of Independence Township since June of 1997, flips through a stack of loose papers, placing some on a reading stand and setting others aside.

His glances, briefly, at a ticking digital clock in the corner of the booth. The clock flashes the seconds

in neon red, but Gilman, 40, is a radio pro.

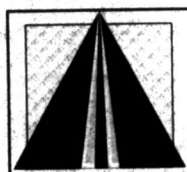
"I'm blessed. I've always known what I wanted to do," said the radio veteran of 23 years, of which 12 were spent working in non-religious radio programming.

His first jaunt over the airwaves came in Vermont. In high school,

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Solutions sought for cut-thru traffic

■ Residents living on Snow Apple are exploring legal ways they can prevent traffic from using their increasingly busy street as a cut-through.



Independence Township residents who live on or near Snow Apple Drive met Tuesday to air concerns about mounting traffic on the cut-

through street — yet another example of the community's growing pains.

More than 40 residents turned out for the community meeting held at Independence Township Library and spearheaded by Snow Apple Drive resident Ken Aho.

Most of the residents said they were worried about safety because of increased traffic, saying they no longer used the drive to walk pets or take a leisurely evening stroll. Some complained about the volume of noise and littering from passing cars, many of which are driven by younger, less experienced drivers, they said.

"And it's not going to get better," Aho said, alluding to the belief that the opening of Clarkston's new high school on the south side of Flemings Lake Road between Clarkston and Walters roads will only elevate traffic levels.

Snow Apple runs north-south between Clarkston Road and Waldon Road and is considered a cut-through route between the roads.

Also in attendance were Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart, Independence Township Fire Chief Gar Wilson and Lt. Dale LaBair of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. They listened to residents' comments and offered advice about potential solutions, including better enforcement of the road's "No Thru Traffic" sign.

"That's something I can do for you," LaBair said. "But bear in mind that we have finite resources ... and we have grossly outgrown our infrastructure (in the Clarkston area)."

While residents' comments clearly reflected deep concern and frustration about increasing traffic along Snow Apple, residents were divided about possible solutions.

"It has to be a community-shared problem," said Debbie Clement, who lives on nearby Walters Road at the corner of Waldon, an area that is also expected to see increased traffic due to the opening of the high school.

Traffic in her neighborhood, like in other areas of the township, has increased, Clement said.

"You people don't realize how good you have it. I get as much traffic, if not more. ... Everybody who lives on Snow Apple has a problem. Everybody on Almond Lane has the same problem. Everybody on Walters has the same problem."

"This is a community building (the new high school) and it's not going anywhere. It should be a shared responsibility ... I believe there are certain changes that we will all have to share," she said.

While Aho, who led the discussion,

Please see TRAFFIC, A2

getting...PERSONAL with Dan Fife

With all that influence, experience and success in the world of sports, we decided to probe the winning ruminations of Dan Fife, Clarkston High School's director of athletics. He is 48 and resides in Independence Township.

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

Answer: Over without a doubt. My wife and I fight over that. (Aside) Who thought of this stuff?

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

Answer: Lettuce because it can be used in so many ways and it's good for you.

Question: How did you pick your hairstyle?

Please see FIFE, A4

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 third of five "Getting Personal" pieces. Still to come: Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole and area pediatrician Dr. James O'Neill.



Clarkston High School Athletic Director Dan Fife

Traffic from page A1

agreed that "this is, absolutely, not just a Snow Apple problem," he focused on traffic volumes and solutions for Snow Apple.

Aho, who said he has recently attempted to enforce the road's "No Thru Traffic" sign himself by standing on the street with his own sign on weekends, made a list of residents' concerns and possible solutions.

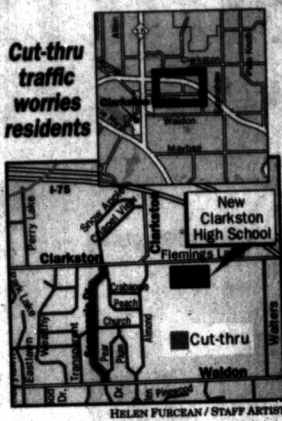
He also asked local officials at the meeting about the possibility of blocking off Snow Apple from cut-through traffic on the weekends if local residents were willing to enforce it.

Aho's proposal, which Lt. LaBair said was illegal and might result in a confrontation, entailed stringing up a yellow tape to block off Snow Apple at the intersection of Church.

"We can't support you in a blockade," LaBair said. "And I think everybody in this room knows that ... I think you need to put this in perspective and find a realistic solution."

Aho also proposed hiring an attorney to represent the neighborhood and said that he might then ask residents to contribute money towards a retainer fee.

Other suggestions included:



making Snow Apple a one-way street, permanently blocking off the road, using speed bumps to slow and deter traffic, constructing a private access road for the new high school, prohibiting turns on Snow Apple and keeping Almond Lane open for traffic.

Because the road is a county road, the Road Commission for Oakland County will, ultimately, be charged with making a decision about proposed solutions, Wilson told residents.

Therefore, added LaBair, concerned residents not only need to identify a solution that the road commission would seriously consider but also enlist the support of their local legislators.

"I think you better get to the people who have the pocket book," said LaBair. "Don't stop at your road commission."

Also, a viable solution is more likely to garner the support of community officials from, for example, the Independence Township Board and Clarkston Community Schools.

Near the close of the meeting, Aho formed a board to represent Snow Apple residents. The board, he said, would meet July 29.

Also, Stuart offered his comments. Solutions that make "good sense" he would stand behind, he said. But, ideas that don't make "good sense" he could not support, he said.

"There's a great deal of difference between something being an option and being feasible," he said. "And I have not heard anything here tonight that is actionable under the law."

T'ai Chi offered free for families

A free T'ai Chi Workshop for youth ages 14-16 and families will be offered as a joint venture of the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth and Ennis Center for Children, a private non-profit organization strengthening families and children in the Pontiac-Clarkston area.

The eight-week series will begin 4-6 p.m. July 7 at the Clarkston Christian Association (CCA), corner of Sashabaw and Maybaw roads.

T'ai Chi is an ancient Chinese technique designed for wellness and self-defense.

Registration forms are available at the CCA, Bridgewater and Hidden Lakes community rooms, and at the Independence Township Library. For more information, call Ennis Center for Children at (248) 333-2530.

School officials asked to retain part of farm at new school site

Hoping to preserve as much beauty and nostalgia as possible on one of the last horse farms in Independence Township, members of the planning commission Thursday encouraged school officials to moderately rein in a proposal for a new elementary.

Generally pleased with the H-shaped, Greek Revival building Clarkston Community Schools plans to build on Hubbard Road off M-15, Chairman Steve Board said, "Our community is losing its rural flavor monthly, yearly. Unfortunately, we have a horse farm that I think you're going to destroy. From the kids' perspective, this is a great place for a learning opportunity."

"I think of a sixth-grade student looking out a window and realizing that they're sitting on a farm and they're never going to see that again (in Independence). I just think there's a way to preserve what's on the site. If we could maintain some of that, it would be wonderful," he said.

Board suggested to Craig Kahler, business director for the school system, that district officials consider keeping existing horse fencing and that they attempt to construct the school, or most of it, within an existing fence loop. He also wondered aloud whether the schools could come to some arrangement with the Baylis family, which is selling the property, that would preserve and make accessible existing barns and outbuildings.

Kahler spent about 45 minutes presenting a detailed description of the 69,000-square-foot school, which will sit on some 24 acres. Twenty acres are required by law for a school, he said.

Designed in a style geared to compliment the township's architectural flavor, the school will host some 600 students in grades kindergarten through sixth and employ a staff of about 40 to 50 adult teachers, aids, custodians and volunteers, he said.

Plans are under way for a cafeteria (a combination cafe-

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Steve Board

Independence planning commission chairman

ria/auditorium), classrooms, a music room, a media center and a multi-purpose room.

Kahler told the commission that the district solicited sites for the school, through a broker, and narrowed its choice from three primary spots, one of which was in Springfield Township and the other of which adjoined the existing board offices off Clarkston Road.

"We looked to find the best location for our present and future needs," he said. "Most importantly, we want to avoid any adverse impacts on our neighbors."

Following Kahler's presentation, several members of the audience expressed concerns during a public hearing. Some were worried about the potential for increased traffic to Hubbard and M-15, and one neighbor asked how students would be kept from wandering into ravines on his nearby property.

Kahler explained to curious listeners that entrances and exits to the school would be built off Hubbard Road because the district considers M-15 accesses to be too dangerous. Several commissioners agreed with that assessment.

As proposed, there will be separate entrances for buses and parents who are dropping off their children though some commissioners suggested that they modify those plans so that parents entering by the wrong drive will have an "escape" route for getting back into traffic.

While schools are permitted in residential areas with special land-use permits, the school district was not required by law to submit site plans to the township.

After an outcry about the planning of the new Clarkston High School scheduled to open in a neighborhood off Flemings Lake Road in August, the school district began to work more closely with township officials.

Kahler and the school board were complimented by the commissioners for their willingness to make the presentation and keep the public informed.

"The Clarkston school district is not required by law to be here," Board told the audience, commending the district for its cooperation. "The school board has agreed to go through the site plan process with the township."

Commissioner Richard Oppmann said the schools should be required to abide by the same restrictions a private developer would face.

Oppmann requested that the schools not damage natural features on the property and said, "The other thing we would request of a private developer is the paving of Hubbard Road."

Board agreed with Oppmann. He suggested that the district either pave Hubbard or move a proposed entrance for the preservation of trees.

While the commission was not required to take formal action on the project, it voted 5-0 to recommend the granting of a special land use permit. Commissioners Todd Moss and Cynthia Lohmeier were absent.

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7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 30
Tentative Agenda
Call To Order: 7:30 p.m.
Minutes: None
Approval of Agenda
Public Comment: Items Not

On Agenda
Public Hearing: None
Old Business: Continuation of Open Space Workshop
New Business: None
Other Business: Adjournment

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Planning Commission Special Business Meeting
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 1
Tentative Agenda
Call To Order: 7:30 p.m.
Minutes: None
Approval of Agenda
Public Comment: Items Not On Agenda
Public Hearing: None
Old Business: IBC North America Site Plan
New Business: Jan's Finishing Touch Expansion Site Plan
Other Business: Adjournment

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Fore a good cause



Keep your eye on the ball: (Above) Howard Hubbard, left, Mick Morrow and Tim Patterson watch Patterson's putt roll toward the cup during Clarkston Chamber of Commerce's 11th annual Golf Classic. Held Thursday at Heather Highlands Golf Club in Springfield Township, the event is the main fund-raiser for the chamber. (At left) Kay Pearson, one of 128 golfers who attended the golf outing, follows through on a swing. The event raised about \$11,000.



Clarkston OKs no-frills budget

Clarkston City Council voted 7-0 Monday to approve the city's 1999 budget at just over \$600,000.

"It's really a no-frills budget," said Mayor Sharron Catallo. "But, that's what ours always are."

"And from what I see, we haven't raised taxes this year," added Councilman David Savage.

In fact, the city's millage rate of 12.3 mills has not changed. However, taxable value in the city increased from \$29,074,150 in 1997 to \$30,652,640 in 1998 due to property value increases, which does result in residents paying more in taxes.

A house in Clarkston with a market worth of about \$160,000, for example, would have a taxable value of about \$75,000, said Clarkston City Manager Art Pappas. Under the millage rate, that resident would pay a total of about \$992.50 in city property taxes per year.

Prior to Proposal A, property taxes were calculated by multiplying the millage rate and the state estimated value (SEV) of a house, which is about one-half of the property's market value.

However, residents who have recently purchased their houses would have a higher taxable value because the figure is raised to meet the property's SEV after sale, Pappas said.

The 1999 budget estimates that revenue coming into the general fund next year will be \$583,062. Cash carried forward in the amount of \$35,000 gives the general fund \$618,062 in total funds available.

Projected disbursements for 1999 fall under this amount at \$606,640, which would leave just more than \$11,000 in the general fund after the expenditures.

Neither the city's \$5,000 pledge towards a downtown revitalization study - contingent on business owners' ability to raise \$20,000 for the project - or funds for revitalizing Clarkston's municipal offices are earmarked in the budget, Pappas said.

"That isn't part of the picture at all," he said. "These are (expenses for) operations."

However, such expenses could issue from the general fund's approximate \$11,000 balance or the city's reserves,

which Pappas estimated at about \$225,000.

Significant changes from last year's budget expenses are few but include:

■ just over a \$1,000 increase in expenses for the Treasurer's Office to cover a treasurer salary raise by that amount.

■ an increase in police funds from \$191,313 in the 1998 budget to \$213,934 in the 1999 budget to compensate for hiring more experienced police officers. The department was authorized in 1998 to hire more experienced officers at a rate of \$12 per hour, as opposed to new academy graduates at a rate of \$6.63 per hour, Pappas said.

■ a significant jump in truck payments for the Department of Public Works (DPW) - from \$10,960 in 1998 to \$22,270 in 1999. The city purchased a new truck last year at a base price of \$42,954 and is currently making payments on two DPW vehicles.

■ an increase in street equipment and maintenance expenses from \$23,000 in the 1998 budget to \$27,250 in the 1999 budget to cover making payments on a new tractor the city plans to purchase at a cost of about \$15,000.

■ an \$1,800 reduction in expenses from 1998 because the city no longer has to supply a crossing guard at Waldon and M-15 where a manually controlled crossing light mechanism was installed in 1997.

■ increased expenditures for library services and fire protection, which are based on the city's taxable value.

Projected revenue shifts from 1998 to 1999 primarily reflect bringing the current budget's estimated revenue closer to last year's actual revenue, Pappas said.

Revenue from cable television, for example, jumped from \$5,000 to \$8,000 because the latter figure more accurately estimates the amount the city received for the service in 1998.

Property tax revenues, however, did increase from \$377,027 in the 1998 budget to \$403,662 in the 1999 budget. Also, Clarkston's state revenue sharing funds jumped from \$95,969 in 1998 to \$102,000 in 1999.

The city, a half square mile in size, has about 1,000 residents.

Man's fingertip bitten off in brawl

One man has been arrested and police are seeking a warrant against another in an assault and battery case that cost a third man a portion of one finger Tuesday.

According to a police report at the Independence Township Oakland County Sheriff's substation, Noah S. Johnson, 19, of Saginaw, was arraigned Tuesday before 52/2 District Court Magistrate Kelly Kostin on one count of felonious assault.

Johnson did not enter a plea at his arraignment, and he is scheduled to have a preliminary examination before Judge Ger-

ald McNally at 9:30 a.m. July 2. He is being held in the Oakland County Jail in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bond.

The victim, Keith Allen Hesano, 21, told police he was attacked by two men outside Bianca's Party Store on Andersonville Road when he went outside to smoke a cigarette.

He said the men yelled at him and then attacked him, with one of them biting off the end of his left middle finger. He also told police he was hit in the head with a bottle of beer and a beer container, the report said.

When people inside the store

came to Hesano's aid, the two men fled northbound on foot along White Lake Road.

A police officer arrested Johnson at a construction company off White Lake Road. The second suspect fled out a back door at the construction company and, while a police K-9 unit was called, heavy rain prevented police and the dog from him.

Hesano was treated and released from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital that same day.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston June 22-25.

Springfield Police

Thefts

On June 22, golf carts were reported stolen from Pifer's on **East Holly Road**.

On June 24, a cell phone was reported stolen from a golf cart while it was parked along **Andersonville Road**.

Vandalism

On June 22, unknown persons reportedly damaged several fixtures at a house under construction on **South Shore Drive**.

Open Intoxicants

On June 23, individuals were cited for having open intoxicants in a vehicle on **Davisburg Road**.

Independence Police

Thefts

On June 22, a flip phone and citizens band radio were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Shappie Road**.

On June 22, a Black Hill spruce tree was reported stolen from the site of the new Clarkston High School on **Flemings Lake Road**.

On June 23, building materials were reported stolen from a site on **Glenwood Creek**.

On June 23, a radar detector was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Parview**.

On June 23, a cell phone was reported stolen

from a vehicle parked on **Pine Knob Road**.

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On June 24, a cell phone and radar detector were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Maybee Road**.

On June 25, a mountain bike was reported stolen from a site on **Michigamme Road**.

On June 27, a medical bag and cell phone were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Thendara**.

Vandalism

On June 23, wiper arms were reported damaged on a vehicle parked on **Whipple Tree**.

On June 24, a rear window was reported damaged on a vehicle parked on **Maybee Road**.

Attempted Breaking And Entering

On June 23, unknown persons reportedly attempted to illegally enter a residence on **Pine Knob Road**.

On June 24, unknown persons reportedly attempted to illegally enter a residence on **Whipple Lake Road**.

On June 23, unknown persons reportedly illegally entered a residence on **Tahoe Court**.

Independence Fire

Between June 22-25 firefighters responded to 18 calls. Among them were 12 medical runs, one personal-injury accident and one vehicle fire.

Clarkston Police

On June 25, stereo equipment was reported stolen out of a vehicle parked in the municipal lot at **Washington and Main** streets.



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Answer: Probably through the shape of my head. The less time I have to spend on it the better.

Question: What was your most irrational act?

Answer: Well, it was 1975. I was in spring training with the (Minnesota) Twins and I had an arm injury ... and they decided to put me on the double "A" roster ... and it just really upset me. I had to be 23 or 24 at the time, and I just got on a plane and went back to Clarkston ... It was just totally stupid to blow up and react like that ... I was so mad at them I went right to my room and packed my bag ... But me doing things like that has helped me in coaching and with kids getting cut. (Fife, by the way, immediately boarded a plane and resumed his responsibilities after a phone call apology to his coach.)

Question: Would you do it again?

Answer: No, because that's life. Those are the facts of life that athletics teaches you.

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

Answer: Wow! I guess taste because the rest of them - I need those ... Plus, it would help me diet.

Question: What nobody knows about me is...

Answer: I, often times, iron my clothes ... I usually iron my pants before every ball game. It's kind of a ritual I go through. And I like listening to classical music. There are times I don't like ironing, but there are times it's kind of peaceful.

Question: Describe your childhood home?

Answer: I would think it's much the same as my home right now with my kids involved in athletics ... It's utter chaos sometimes in our house ... It's



Dan Fife

fast and it keeps life interesting.

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

Answer: Yeah, I think I do. In one way or another, I think I do ... I think something guides this inner soul that I have and that this thought process is beyond what my family taught me. I believe that everyone looks or thinks to something.

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

Answer: No, that's not part of my morals.

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

Answer: Chocolate Ripple. I know what I like, and I don't broaden much. When I go to the Chinese restaurant, I get sweet-and-sour chicken or pork, but I don't ever separate from these two.

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

Answer: I'd probably say our pictures of the kids. We have a

big picture of the three boys over the fireplace. They (his children) gave it to me for my birthday.

Question: What's your shoe size?

Answer: 12-C. The strange thing about that is - that it was 10-and-a-half all through college. It's just been in the last 10 years that they've grown. I thought something was wrong with my feet.

Question: America is...

Answer: Freedom. I look at all the things that we're allowed to do - the experiences and the opportunities for kids and for everyone.

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

Answer: Oh, I think I'd wanna have my mother's fried chicken. And biscuits and gravy. And green beans and, then for dessert, probably strawberry shortcake. And, if I was on death row for something, I would hope I would say I'm sorry.

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

Answer: I definitely exceed ... If I'm following someone, I have to worry about what they do. And if I'm ahead of them, then I only have to worry about what I might do. I guess that's the way I am in life. I just don't like to follow people and be concerned about it ... Seven to eight miles over, always.

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

Answer: Not much money. A Chapstick and a note to remind Dane about his doctor's appointment - I changed it - and keys and a handkerchief.

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

Answer: Are my kids healthy?

Gilman from page A1

Gilman worked at a local public radio station through a work-study program.

He later studied journalism during his six years of service with the U. S. Navy, and then again in college.

"I had so much experience by the time I went to school," Gilman said of his government service working as a public affairs officer for the American Forces Radio and Television Service.

"The really exciting things never went on the air because they were so censorship-oriented," said the outspoken Gilman, equating the job to "taking the biggest dirt bag in the world and making them into a hero."

But it's not likely Gilman is mincing words today; his radio program, which airs 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, is an outburst of opinions.

"My style is kind of in-your-face," he said. "Basically, the whole focus of the show is to make Christians uncomfortable. It's a two-pronged approach - one to wake them up, and, two, to educate them."

In Gilman's view, simply being a Christian isn't enough. Politics is engulfing the realm of moral and social issues, and today's Christians can no longer insulate or closet themselves, Gilman said.

"A lot of moral issues have become political - which is wrong," he said. Thus, Christians need to take a proactive approach to dealing with daily moral dilemmas, Gilman said. Encouraging Christians to share their faith in day-to-day situations is one of the objectives of his radio program, he said.

But Gilman's radio voice has not always been an advocate for God and Christianity.

"I hated Christian radio because it was so bad," he

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Mark Gilman
Christian radio show host

recalled.

In his youth, Gilman also went through a period of time when he did not actively practice a religious faith. "I believed in God, but that was about it," he said, connecting his lack of religious fervor to the fact that he was challenging his roots as a Christian Scientist. Both of Gilman's parents and one set of grandparents practiced Christian Science.

"I kind of hung in there ... until I started doing my own homework. And I realized that it (Christian Science) wasn't right for me. It certainly wasn't what God wanted for me," he said.

The death of two grandparents, who "both died 20 years too early because they were sick and didn't get to a doctor," was a turning point, Gilman said. "That's when I really started searching."

The event not only hardened his opposition to the Christian Scientist faith but also seemed to illuminate his future mission to keep Christianity on its toes.

Perhaps ironically, Gilman did not fully resume activity in a religious faith until he found himself dating a woman who regularly attended church.

"So I went to church," he recalled, describing the transformation as "a product of mission-

ary dating.

"We didn't stay together, but I kept going to church."

Later, Gilman would discover he felt stifled by his work in secular radio. "My Christianity was too overt for a secular talk show," he said. Then, a friend in New Mexico asked him to help start a Christian radio station for teens and young adults.

"God just started talking to me and said you gotta go." The rest is history.

The future would have Gilman working for the Christian Broadcasting Network, reporting for Pat Robertson and the 700 Club.

In 1992, he founded "On the Mark" at a Washington D.C.-based radio station, but the show was more politically charged and less humorous than Detroit's "On the Mark," which has been on the air for about one year, Gilman said.

"It was a change-the-world-in-three-hours kind of thing (in Washington D.C.) ... We have a little bit more humor here. It's a fine line between advocacy and not taking yourself too seriously," he said.

And Gilman seems to hit the balancing point; today's radio program will include a discussion with members of the Michigan Coalition to Preserve Religious Liberty, a group that opposes a federal plan to implement public school prayer, and a chat with the author and illustrator of a Christian comic book.

In between, he'll talk with callers and offer his opinions about anything from local and world events to the positions and inner workings of particular religious organizations.

"I have no problem stepping on toes," said Gilman. "I strive to make what we talk about every day relevant to life ... I don't think it's our role on earth to be comfortable."

CLARIFICATION

The new Clarkston High School is being built south of Flemings Lake Road, not north

of Flemings Lake Road, as was reported on two maps appearing in the June 21 and June 25 edi-

tions of the Clarkston Eccentric. Several kind readers called to inform us of the mistake.

NOTABLES

The John Nuveen Co. has announced that Henry S. Woloson of Security Financial Management Inc. in Clarkston has been elected to executive board membership in the Nuveen Advisory Council (NAC).

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Changes in 'drug lifer law' may not fly with senators

Proposed changes in Michigan's controversial "drug lifer law" — approved last week in the House of Representatives — could face tough sledding in the state Senate, according to two Oakland County legislators familiar with the legislation.

"I'm hoping for a little time to advise senators about what it means and what it does," said State Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Commerce Township. "I want them to realize this bill is not soft on drugs."

The bill approved overwhelmingly in the House Wednesday would enable defendants convicted under the so-called "drug lifer law" to be eligible for parole after 15 years, providing they had not sold narcotics to children or within a school zone.

As enacted in 1978, the drug lifer law requires a mandatory sentence, with no chance of parole, for anyone convicted of delivering or possessing with intent to deliver 650 or more grams of cocaine or heroin.

According to the Michigan Department of Corrections, 247

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people have been sentenced under the law as of Jan. 1. About 30 percent of that total, or 73 people, were sentenced in Oakland County.

The drug lifer law has been criticized over the years by a number of critics like Birmingham attorney Martin Reisig, a former U.S. attorney who has been working to change it for almost a decade.

"A lot of legislators have wanted to change the law over the years," said Reisig. "But Dobb was able to get it through the house."

Oakland Circuit Judge David F. Breck said he was pleased with the legislation. "It's what

we have been fighting for," said the judge, who has been highly critical of the drug lifer law.

But Breck also added a note of caution. "It might be too early to celebrate," he said Friday.

State Sen. Michael J. Bouchard, R-Birmingham, said he has some concerns about the bill pushed by Dobb and passed by a vote of 77-26. "I have some real concerns about changing the law. And I will have to take a close look at it."

His colleagues in the Senate are also likely to take a close look at the bill, said Bouchard. The legislature has seemed to be close to changing the law in the past, he said, only to see discussions disintegrate because law makers thought the changes were too liberal or not liberal enough.

Dobb acknowledged the bill needs to be understood. That's why she said she wants time to talk with senators to make sure they understand the bill and its ramifications. "This is not a get-out-of-jail card," she said.

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Sen. Michael Bouchard
—R-Birmingham

Dobb and other critics contend the original law does not serve its intended purpose — to punish drug kingpins. She and other critics — including former Gov. William G. Milliken who signed the legislation — insist too many low-level, nonviolent defendants were caught up by the law and sentenced to mandatory life in prison by judges who had no discretion.

"We can still get kingpins," insisted Dobb. "But with these changes, people who were mules (couriers) or had limited involvement could be eligible for parole after 15 years. And then parole is not automatic."

Police chief supports proposed changes

The chief of the Farmington Hills Police Department — who worked for passage of Michigan's controversial "drug lifer law" two decades ago — said he has no problem with parole for some convicted narcotics dealers.

"I'd have a problem with parole for big dealers or people with several arrests," said chief William Dwyer. "But I have no problem with parole for people who were not major dealers after they've served a sufficient amount of time. And I'd say 15 years is sufficient."

The drug lifer law requires a mandatory sentence of life in prison — with no chance of parole — for anyone convicted of delivering or possessing with intent to deliver 650 grams or more of cocaine or heroin.

Dwyer talked about his role in enacting the law Friday as the legislature was considering changing the law — the only modification since the

law was enacted in the fall of 1978.

Dwyer was a consultant to the Michigan legislature in the mid-70s when law makers were contemplating tough new legislation to deal with what they considered to be a drastic increase in narcotics related crime.

He accompanied groups of legislators, for example, when they went to New York to talk with law makers who had enacted that state's tough antidrug laws that Michigan was considering emulating. At the time, Dwyer was head of the narcotics unit of the Detroit Police Department.

Dwyer said he still feels strongly about the ravages of drugs and the people who sell them. But even people who dealt with 650 grams or more of cocaine should be considered for parole providing they have no further involvement, he said.

ROAD WATCH

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

I-75

At: Rochester Road
Community: Troy
Details: The north bound exit ramp will be closed through June 30. Detours are posted.

ADAMS ROAD

At: Square Lake Road
Communities: Bloomfield Township and Troy
Details: The center turn lane and will be widened and the road will be resurfaced beginning June 29 through Sept. 30.

BALDWIN ROAD

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

BRIDGE LAKE

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

DEQUINDRE ROAD

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

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DIXIE HIGHWAY

From: Davisburg Road to the county line
Communities: Springfield, Groveland and Holly townships
Details: The road is being resurfaced through mid-July.

ELIZABETH LAKE

From: M-59 to Cass Lake Road
Community: Waterford
Details: This section of road will be closed through mid-July to repair a damaged sewer line. Tow turn lanes are being added as well. Drivers are advised to avoid the area during rush hour.

From: Telegraph to M-59

Community: Waterford
Details: Concrete is being repaired and the road is being resurfaced. One lane will be closed at all times through July 31.

FOURTEEN MILE ROAD

From: Welch to Haggerty
Community: Commerce Township
Details: The passage will be closed until Oct. 6.

GRAND RIVER

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

LONG LAKE ROAD

From: Falmouth to Grandy, east and west of Rochester Road
Community: Troy
Details: The road is being reconstructed and resurfaced.

MAPLE ROAD

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

NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY

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

NINE MILE

From: Northbound Northwestern Highway and southbound Southfield Road
Community: Southfield
Details: One lane will be closed through Oct. 1.

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD

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

From: 12 Mile to 14 Mile roads
Community: Farmington Hills
Details: Concrete is being repaired through 6 a.m. Monday. Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction.

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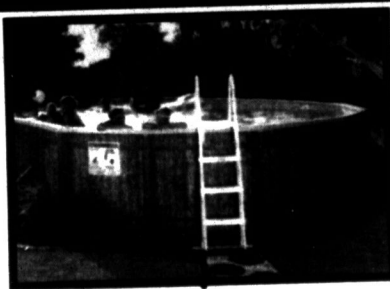
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Hill Country



Heavenly: Celestial beings abound at Angel Treasures.

Angels and ornaments are old favorites

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

A reader from Farmington Hills recently asked why I had mentioned a downtown Rochester store in one of my columns. Why didn't I mention a "local store" instead? she asked.

The answer is, Rochester is local -- to residents there. And this column goes out to them and other subscribers who live in the *Observer & Eccentric's* coverage area.

That's a pretty big area, covering Clarkston to the north, Westland and Garden City to the south, Rochester and Troy to the east, Plymouth and Canton to the west, and most places in between.

The front and sport sections of the newspaper are different for each city, but the rest of the paper -- including the *Malls & Mainstreets* pages -- are the same. I don't want anyone to feel left out, so I try to include stores from a variety of these areas in my columns.

I liked that question about Rochester because it ties in nicely with our five-week "Sidewalk Strolls" series, which begins today.

For the next month, I'll be focusing on a different downtown shopping district each week, telling you about my favorite places to shop. And this week, the subject is Downtown Rochester.

Whenever I go there, I feel like I'm on vacation. Maybe because it reminds me of the quaint, small-town mainstreets I've seen in places like Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

Downtown Rochester has its share of sophisticated shops. But moreover, it has a friendly, down-to-earth, homey atmosphere that makes me want to stay as long as possible.

If you go, and I hope that you do, here are some stores you might want to visit. They're my favorites.

• **Angel Treasures Gifts & Collectibles**, 425 Walnut Street, one block west of Main Street, just south of University.

My mom is into angels, so naturally I'm drawn to this store. It has a great selection of Seraphim Classics angel figurines (my mom's favorite) and the prices are very reasonable.

The store carries a wide variety of other angel figurines, too, plus angel music boxes, jewelry, pillows, books, paintings, wrapping paper, etc. It even has psychics who can supposedly tell you about your guardian angel.

The only thing I don't like about this store is that my mom can't visit it herself, because it's not handicapped accessible. But then again, most stores in most downtowns aren't. Maybe some angels could get working on that.

Store hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., closed Sunday. Phone (248) 650-4944.

• **Plain and Fancy Gift Shop**, 323 Main Street. The basement is filled with Christmas ornaments of all kinds, from lighthouses and ships to "I Love Lucy" and "Winnie the Pooh" things, plus stationery and other decorations for the home. The seasonal displays are fabulous.

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SIDEWALK STROLL: ROCHESTER

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of Sidewalk Strolls along some of the area's most charming downtown main streets. Summer is the perfect time to plan a Saturday jaunt to a nearby community that you haven't previously explored. We hope our "Strolls" will help you organize your weekend sojourn.

Folks are steadily moving north. As million-dollar golf and country club communities mingle with renovated farmhouses on rolling acreage in North Oakland County, city dwellers who long for a slower pace and some wide open spaces flock to Rochester Hills and beyond.

But the mass migration hasn't significantly changed the face of downtown Rochester. Lytle's Drugstore still stands on the corner and Red Knapp's continues to blend the thickest, richest milk shakes around. Newcomers, however, nestle comfortably beside the venerable storefronts. From a day spa to a bicycle cafe to Smitty's Grill's famous steak burgers, downtown Rochester offers an eclectic mix of shopping and dining opportunities in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Lace up your walking shoes and join us for a stroll down Main Street in Rochester. You'll discover sophisticated style wrapped up in small-town charm.

Environs

From points south, take I-75 north to M-59 east. Exit M-59 at Rochester Road and head north to downtown. Beware of construction on Rochester Road -- traffic narrows to one lane. As you head towards town, consider stopping at **Papa Joe's Market** for fresh bread and exotic fruits or **Bordine's** nursery for unusual perennials to plant in your summer garden.

The **Paint Creek Walkway** offers strollers a unique urban path along beautiful Paint Creek. It preserves some of Rochester's early railroad history, including a double-arched railroad bridge. Walk from Municipal Park to E. Second Street. Parking is available in



Garden pet: A gargoyle stands guard at Archives A.D.



Home sweet home: The Home Bakery distinctively enhances Rochester's streetscape.

the library parking lot at Olde Towne Rd. and North Water St.

Shop Around

Open about a year, Mondial, 200 Main Street, feels like an atelier in the South of France. Well-worn architectural metamorphose into extraordinary decorative accessories, some holding groups of scented pillar candles. Creamy white Shabby Chic linens soften iron scrollwork and burnished metal tableware. Next month, look for Mondial's new location at 329 Main.

Genna's Gift Gallery, 234 Main Street, is the spot for sought-after collectibles from Lladro to Precious Moments.

Rochester's hometown department store is **Mitzelfeld's**, 312 Main Street. Look for the latest fashions for men, women and children, as well as beautiful lingerie and elegant bed and bath linens.

Veer off the beaten track a bit at Fourth Street. An engaging children's book shop called **Halfway Down the Stairs**, 114 E. Fourth Street, invites kids and adults to wander down to the below-street-level hideaway. For 10 years, young readers have delighted in the magical books that dwell inside the shop, and famous authors and storytellers have shared their prose with attentive listeners. On Thursday, July 9, enjoy an evening with Caldecott medalist Paul Zelinsky.

Next door at 116 E. Fourth Street, **The Dandy Lion** entices browsers with gifts that are artfully displayed in cleverly themed arrangements.

Across the street, venture into **Estes Park** for unique home, garden and cottage furnishings. You'll find hand-carved birdhouses and maybe even a porch swing or two.

Back on Main Street, the next block



Lavender blue: Wooden cradles of lavender scent the air at Mondial.

houses an array of interesting shops, including **Tally Ho Antiques** at 404 Main Street and **The Gilded Rabbit**, a children's store, at 418 Main.

Strolling south on Main, you'll find the whimsical **Sally Huss Gallery**, at number 415, with its colorful prints, cards, ceramics and jewelry. The happy artwork also appears on clothing, fabrics and wallpaper borders.

Have you ever seen a bicycle shop/cafe? **Wahul2** is just that and more. Amid the Treks and Cannondales, find ice cream treats and gourmet coffee. Relax with a cuppa Joe and *Bicycling* magazine at a window-front table, 407 Main Street.

Penn & Paige, at 331 Main Street, is everyone's favorite stationer. Elegant stationery and note cards share space with original invitation designs and one-of-a-kind greeting cards.

The **Plain & Fancy** gift shop, 323 Main Street, offers a year-round

Christmas shop as well as longed-for collectibles, cards and home decor items.

Check out the delicate beaded dresses in the window at **Janet Varner**. Her Main Street address attracts the fashion-conscious from throughout the metro area. Definitely the premier fashion house in Rochester.

Embrace a bygone era at **Antiques by Pamela**, 319 Main Street. Victorian fancies abound, including silver vanity items and vintage ephemera.

Bellissima, at 301 Main Street, has giant red, yellow and orange paper flowers in its window, a hint of the unexpected, yet distinctive, home decoratives inside.

Don't miss the west of Main shops. **Archives A.D.**, 114 W. Third Street, houses cement birdbaths, statuary, gargoyles, angels and other garden orna-

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

LITERARY FIREWORKS

Controversial author Joe Queenan discusses and reads his new book *Joe Queenan's America: A Descent into the Land of Red Lobster, White Trash, The Blue Lagoon and Other Cultural Atrocities*. 7 p.m.

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

ARMAGEDDON AT MIDNIGHT

The Star Southfield Entertainment Center lights up the midnight sky when Hollywood's space-age extravaganza makes its debut in Michigan. The blockbuster movie *Armageddon* becomes visible to

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the naked eye as the clock strikes 12. Tickets for the special midnight screening will go on sale at 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 6

WALTZING AT WESTLAND

Westland Shopping Center hosts a Senior Citizen Dance at its lower-level auditorium today at 11 a.m. Coffee and refreshments are served at 12:30 p.m. (313) 425-5001.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

ZOO TO DO

Livonia Mall hosts "Rick Rock Zoo" as part of the Kids Summer Activities program. Perk your imagination with mime, juggling and magic. 1 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's.

Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 476-1160.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

SIDEWALK DAY SALES

Mall merchants will offer store specials and clearance sales throughout the mall at their storefronts from Thursday through Sunday, July 12.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 12

SUMMER VERSE

Enjoy summer fruits, coffee and pastries while discussing Pulitzer prize-winning poet Mary Oliver's book, *Oliver's New & Collected Poems*. 1 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 17

WAIT UNTIL DUSK

The Birmingham Principal Shopping District presents Night On the Town, a sidewalk sale to beat all others. Summer heats up as Birmingham celebrates with street entertainers, sidewalk cafes and a carnival-like atmosphere.

RETAIL DETAILS

Where can I find?

What We Found:
The game "Square D" can be found at **Learningsmith** at Twelve Oaks Mall, (248) 380-7564.

Gregg Platt, communications director for **Farmers Almanac**, called to say they have back copies of the **cookbooks** Gail was looking for.

Girard's can now be found in Dearborn Heights, 22444 Ford Road, east of Outer Drive, (313) 277-8886 (next to English Gardens).

We found **pant liners** for Marcia in the fall JCPenney catalog, page 258.

Found the **Tupperware pill box** for Ruth, and for Rebecca, Judy, Martha and Joyce, someone to **appraise postcards**. For Joyce, large quantities of **rain bonnets** and for Josephine, someone to buy **old sheet music**.

For Marcia, Margaret and Edith who need someone to repair old phonographs, **ABL Electronics** (two locations): 32 E. 14 Mile Road, Madison Heights, (248) 588-6663 and 24390 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, (248) 358-0500.

For Darlene, an **expandable table** with four chairs.

We're Still Looking For:

Ellen is looking for an **auto-graph book** that doesn't say graduate on the front.

Adrianna is looking for a June, 1969, **Murray Wright High School** (Detroit) yearbook.

Lydia is looking for **Big Bird's First Talking Computer** expansion cartridges, "That's Entertainment with the Count" and "Adventures With Ernie."

Kathy needs a pair of men's **jet ski shoes**, size 12 or 13, made by Kawasaki.

Ann from Plymouth is looking for the "Taste of Home" issue from 1995.

Beverly is looking for a place that has **webbing** (in packages) used in repairing old chaise lounges and chairs.

Ruth wants someone who can **restring an old banjo**.

Kelly is looking for **Chantilly Bubble Bath** for her grandmother. JCPenney used to carry

it. Ginny is looking for **Horlick's malted milk** if anyone still makes it, and a ladies shaver called **Flicker** (it is round and has five blades). Arbor used to carry them.

Marsha is looking for **Laurel Burch earrings**, Crowley's used to carry them.

Peg wants an **Alliance Genie** garage door opener model #290.

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

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 **Shields** to protect the shoulders of 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).

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

Elsie is looking for bottom twin fitted **satin sheets**.

Kathy wants a **Richard Caruso Molecular hair setter**.

Josephine is looking for someone to buy men's 50-year-old **smoking pipes**.

Pat needs someone to **restring model sailboats**.

Dorrie is looking for **Flora Danica** perfume, any fragrance, in lotions or powder from 1989.

Maxine wants sportswear by **Haberdashery by Personal**, it was a division of **Leslie Faye** (used to find at Hudson's and Crowley's), and **Trim-al cuticle remover**.

Brush curler by **Clairol Slen-der Curl or Clicker** (1/4-3/4 inches) for Mary Lou.

Donna wants "**Stiff Stuff**" hairspray super firm hold in a pump spray bottle.

Bev needs **buttons** for a "Jones of New York" jacket.

Bill is looking for a place that does **premium processing** of 35 mm film, 3-1/2 inch prints with a matte finish.

Hsu Show

Roz & Sherm presents the custom knitwear of Helen Hsu. The fall collection includes jackets, skirts, pants and dresses in mix-and-match colors. Monday, June 29-Friday, July 2. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Open until 8 p.m. on Thursday. Roz & Sherm, Bloomfield Plaza, 6536 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 855-8877.

Book Report

From June 22-Nov. 30, **Borders Book Shop** in Birmingham will raise funds for local children's literacy programs, **Seedlings**: Braille Books for Children and Reading Is Fundamental (RIF).

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ments. Its cool interiors, complete with bubbling fountains, are a pleasant escape from the sizzling sidewalks. On Walnut Street, find **Body Nature**, 139 Walnut, an urban oasis day spa with a complete lineup of pampering services; the elegantly opulent **Silk Warehouse**, 301 Walnut, where you'll discover an amazing selection of flowers, trees and topiary; **Chapman House**, 311 Walnut, a well-edited collection of home furnishings and accessories in a restored Rochester mansion; **Angel Treasures**, 425 Walnut, a heavenly shop populated by 3,000 angels, including limited edition Seraphim Classics.

The Eats

All that shopping leave you famished? The dining options in downtown Rochester are endless. If it's a fresh-baked Danish you're looking for to get your day started, visit **Home Bakery**, 300 Main Street, before you begin your serious browse-fest. Grab a bag of cookies or doughnuts for a mid-morning snack and ogle the award-winning decorated confections in the window.

Lunch options include a burger and shake at **Red Knapp's**, 304 Main Street; a bottle of beer, a BLT and a round of pool at **Main Street Billiards**, 215 Main Street; pizza and a salad at **Mr. B's Food & Spirits**, 423 Main Street. Kids are welcome. If you're craving pasta, try **Pasta to Go**, 117 Main Street. You can eat in or carry out. Jimmy Schmidt's new addition to downtown is **Smitty's Grill**, 222 Main Street. The steak burger is legendary. Relax at the **Victorian Rose Restaurant**, 118 W. Third, open Tues.-Sat. The renovated flower-bedecked Victorian cottage offers the perfect ladies lunch.

As the day wanes, treat yourself to an elegant dinner at Rochester's popular mainstays: **Kruse & Muer on Main**, 327 Main Street, and **Rochester Chop House and Oyster Bar**, 306 Main Street. Both offer fine dining and to-die-for bread. Also, look for the grand opening of **Andiamo**, coming soon to 401 Main Street.

Summer Happenings

July 23-25
Downtown Rochester Sidewalk Sales. The streets will teem with merchants and their wares. Shop for bargains and feed your frenzy at sidewalk cafes. (248) 656-0060.

July 31
Downtown Dancin' in the Street. Rochester sways to a calypso

wing. Twelve Oaks Mall, 27500 Novi Road, Novi.

Fine Design

The **AirTouch Cellular** store at 128 S. Woodward in Birmingham won the AirTouch corporate "Perfect Store of the Year" award. The award-winning store was designed by Jon Greenberg & Associates Inc in Southfield.

At The Park

August Max Woman, a specialty fashion store for women sizes 14-24, opened yesterday at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The new store combines with newly renovated Casual Corner and

Petite Sophisticates, to offer over 8,700 square feet of finely tailored clothing at affordable prices. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile Road and Newburgh Road, Livonia.

Sidewalk Savings

Westland Shopping Center holds its annual **Summer Sidewalk Sale July 15-19**. More than 50 stores will clear their shelves of spring and summer merchandise, making way for new fall fashions. Westland Shopping Center, 35000 West Warren, Westland.

beat when **NiteFlight** belts out their reggae riffs from 8-11 p.m. Children's entertainment is offered from 12-3 p.m. Expect music, food and fun. (248) 656-0060.

August 7
Dancin' in the Street continues with rockin' oldies from the **Twistin' Tarantulas**, 8-11 p.m. (248) 656-0060.

August 14
More Dancin' in the Street. This time it's rock and blues with **The Hatchmen**. Downtown from 8-11 p.m. (248) 656-0060.

August 21
The **Paint Creek Center for the Arts**, 407 Pine Street, presents "**Celebrate Michigan Artists**," a juried statewide exhibition. Continues through Sept. 18. (248) 651-4110.

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Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. the rest of the week, and closed Sunday. Phone (248) 551-5188.

Some of my other favorites include: **Bellissima**, 301 Main Street, and **Estes Park**, 115 E. Fourth Street, for home decorating ideas; **Halfway Down the Stairs Children's Bookshop**,

114 E. Fourth Street; **Arizona Saddlery** (fun to visit if you ever wanted to be a cowboy or cowgirl), 315 Main Street; the **Home Bakery** (great cookies), 300 Main Street; and **Lytle Pharmacy** (stop in to buy a cold pop and to look at its gift items), 340 Main Street.

Next week: Plymouth.

Read Malls and Mainstreets every Sunday to stay abreast of shopping news and the latest trends.

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Raising the stakes

Democrats and Republicans square off over governor's environmental bond proposal

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Many suburban lawmakers rebelled as the Democratic-run House of Representatives raised the ante on Gov. John Engler's proposed \$550 million "Clean Michigan" bond issue.

First, the House changed the name to "Michigan Economic Development, Environment and Recreation Plan." That amendment was sponsored by freshman Democrat Bob Brown of Dearborn Heights and was adopted on nearly a party-line vote.

Second, it raised the price to \$786 million, or \$236 million more than proposed by Engler and passed by the Senate in a different bill. The House vehicle, House Bill 5622, was adopted June 18 by an 81-22 vote.

If the House and Senate can

compromise their differences, the bond issue will be on the Nov. 3 ballot for voter approval.

'Political ploy'

"Much of it was a ploy to kill the bill for political reasons," said Rep. Judith Scranton, R-Brighton. Noting that much of the opposition came from suburban Wayne and Oakland counties, Scranton said:

"Wayne and Oakland have paid their share for sewers, and Macomb is the one that wants the money. I was tempted to add an amendment for \$25 million for Livingston County as a pilot project" to make the bill look bad.

"They changed the name for political purposes. Kindergarten tactics," said Scranton.

House Republican leader Ken

Sikkema of Grandville voted against the measure but didn't denounce it. In a news release, Sikkema said, "The measure still needs work, however, because the House tacked on another \$236 million to the bond proposal."

Here is how Eccentric area lawmakers voted:

YES - Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville, Nancy Quarles, D-Southfield, Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills.

NO - Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills.

'Tell the truth'

Brown called his name change

amendment "a five-T amendment: Tell the Taxpayers The Truth."

Democrats, such as Speaker Curtis Hertel of Detroit, say their amendments are the only way Engler can sell a bond issue to voters.

"We put some truth behind the governor's marketing of this as an environmental initiative," said Hertel. The \$236 million added by Democrats includes:

■ \$200 million for clean water programs.

■ \$20 million "to protect young children, women of child-bearing age and senior citizens from the harmful effects of lead poisoning."

■ \$25 million for pollution prevention.

■ Farmland preservation funds.

Part of the Democrats' addi-

tions were covered by cutting the cleanup of urban "brown-fields" from \$380 million to \$300 million.

'Corporate welfare'

Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, bitterly denounced the proposal in his formal no vote explanation. "These bureaucrats, who operate the state Department of Corporate Welfare - the so-called 'Jobs Commission' - have done little in seven years to address conservation issues..."

Kaza said the bond issue is designed "to coerce taxpayers into paying for the cleanup of industrial properties they wish to develop." Kaza repeated his frequent charge that the GOP lost control of the House in 1996 because it ignored independent voters with an interest in con-

servation.

Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, voted yes though he was critical of some elements in the bill. "I believe we need to move forward. Right now we need to deal with clean water and clean up brownfields. Southeast Michigan will get most of the money," Raczkowski said.

"It was too big," said Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge and a no vote. "It was partisan gamesmanship on the part of the Democrats," he said, also criticizing the name change.

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, said Republicans who opposed it thought the Democratic amendments "lacked focus," and because the governor's office disliked the extra \$236 million tacked on.

FIREWORKS

It's fireworks season and here is a select list of events of interest to area residents. Events are free unless noted. Rain dates, if planned, are also noted.



Note: There is a \$1 per person park entry fee

■ LAKE ORION

Date: Friday, July 3 (rain date July 4)
Place: At the lake front, off Lapeer

Road (M-24)

Time: 10 p.m.

Sponsor: The Lake Orion Fireworks Association

■ SOUTHFIELD

Date: Wednesday, July 1 (rain date July 2)
Place: On the Civic Center front lawn, 26000 Evergreen, south of I-696
Time: 10:10 p.m.; there will be musical entertainment and other events beginning at 7 p.m.
Sponsor: City of Southfield

■ ROCHESTER HILLS

Date: Friday, July 3; Saturday, July 4
Place: Meadow Brook Music Festival
Time: After concert appearances by comedian Joe Piscopo, July 3 and musical group Chumbawamba, July 4
Note: Tickets are \$20/\$10 for Joe Piscopo and \$15/\$10 for Chumbawamba. Call The Palace of Auburn Hills, (248) 377-0100 for ticket information.

■ BIRMINGHAM

Date: Friday, July 3 (rain date July 5)
Place: Lincoln Hills Golf Course, off 14 Mile, west of Cranbrook Road
Time: Dusk
Sponsor: City of Birmingham

■ CLARKSTON

Date: Saturday, July 4 (rain date July 5)
Place: Clintonwood Park, off Clarkston Road, between Sashabaw Road and Main (M-16)
Time: Dusk
Sponsor: Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce

■ CLAWSON

Date: Saturday, July 4
Place: City park, off Elmwood and Washington, north of 14 Mile, west of North Main
Time: 10 p.m.; there will be events all day, including music beginning at 7:30 p.m.
Sponsor: City of Clawson, local volunteers

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NATURE WALKS

The Southeast Michigan Group Sierra Club has scheduled nature walk for Sunday, June 28 at Huron Meadows. There is a park entrance fee and a \$1 trip fee for the event. For more information, 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 program co-director Marc Lipman at (248) 370-3430. Students can also inquire about the program by fax at (248) 370-4184 or by e-mail at lipman@oakland.edu.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Oakland County 4-H Clubs are joining with Habitat for Humanity to raise money to construct houses in the Pontiac

area. 4-H youngsters will build Lego houses to call attention to the Habitat for Humanity program. They seek sponsors to help them acquire Lego materials. For additional information, call (248) 858-0889.

4H SUMMER

Registration has begun for summer 4H programs offered through the Michigan State University Extension. Programs are designed for students from preschool through fifth grade. They will meet June to August. Program offerings range from dinosaurs to Native American languages to agriculture and science. For more information, call the Oakland County 4H office, (248) 858-0889.

EL CENTRO HELP

El Centro, a bilingual, bicultural, ethnic-sensitive mental health program serving Oakland County's Hispanic community seeks volunteers who would like to either teach English, be a mentor/tutor, or help with daily activities. El Centro offers a variety of services, including assessment and referral, outpatient treatment for children, adults and families, crisis intervention, case management and prevention and community involvement programs. For more information on programs or volunteering, contact El Centro at (248) 858-5320.

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CHEERS FOR BEER



CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

Indian cuisine goes well with Indian Pale Ale

I hope your garden is doing well, and that you planted herbs. If you haven't, it's not too late. Herbs don't take up too much room, and there's nothing like herbs you've picked yourself.

My better half said - "you haven't made this in two years, now go pick some tarragon."

"You chirped my little sparrow," I answered. Anyway, it's a roasted pepper tarragon sauce for shrimp cocktail, and an Indian Tandoori influenced yogurt marinade for chicken.

The beer - a hoppy brew called I.P.A. "Indian Pale Ale." It's an ale with an assertive hop character. As we all know, near

the end of the 18th century, the British were very involved in India. The soldiers, seamen, merchants and administrators needed their beer, not as a luxury, but as a necessity, as water purity was unreliable.

On the long boat trip from the North Sea to India, the beer finishes hoppy with good carbonation.

Available I.P.A.s include Granis and Red Hook, from Washington State; and Marstons, King and Barnes and Fullers from England.

The first round results are in for the National Homebrew Championships, and I am proud to say that in the Midwest regionals I placed first with an I.P.A. and German Wheat Beer. On to the finals!

TARRAGON ROASTED RED PEPPER SAUCE

- 1 very small onion diced
- 2 roasted red peppers
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of cayenne pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon Lea and Perrins Worcestershire Sauce
- 1/4 cup fresh tarragon

Saute the onion in half of the oil until soft and clear.

Add everything to a blender and blend until smooth.

Place in a container and chill overnight. That's it! It's easy.

YOGURT MARINADE

- 2 cups plain yogurt
- 1 cucumber peeled and seeded
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 5 cloves fresh garlic
- Juice of 1 lime
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 2 teaspoons mustard powder or 2 tablespoons crushed mustard seeds
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Place everything into a food processor and blend until very smooth. Take a fork and go to town poking holes in 4 chicken breasts. Pour marinade over chicken and marinate 5 to 6 hours.

Cook chicken on a hot covered grill with indirect heat about 10 minutes. The chicken cooks fast because of the acid from the lime and yogurt.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Jell-O recipes
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Chicken Voila! Fast and easy



Meal in moments: Jamie Colby of the TV Food Network shows how easy it is to make Chicken Voila! in an electric skillet.

Panic strikes a lot of people between 5-6 p.m. when they realize, after a long hard day at work, that there's nothing at home to make for dinner.

Grocery stores know this is true, and some of them have extra cashiers on duty so you can get in and out in a hurry. Add a little rush hour traffic, and maybe an accident or two, and you've got a recipe for a major headache.

For instant relief, push your cart over to the frozen foods section and look for "Chicken Voila!" Birds Eye's new all-in-one meal solution.

"We grew up with Birds Eye," said Jamie Colby, chef and host of the TV Food Network who recently visited the Observer & Eccentric Livonia office to demonstrate how easy "Chicken Voila!" really is. "I have a 12-year-old son, Greg. If I'm working late he can make it."

Chicken Voila! offers a complete meal - grilled whole chicken breast, colorful vegetables and pasta that cooks in one skillet. You can even prepare in the microwave.

"You just add a little water," said Colby as she prepared Chicken Voila! in an electric skillet. "It could even be made on a hot plate in college."

Chicken Voila! is an example what people in the food industry call a "meal solution." Each resealable package is a complete meal that is

ready to eat in 10 minutes. There are four varieties.

■ Pesto chicken combines chicken, spiral pasta, broccoli, carrots, squash and red pepper with basil, pine nuts, olive oil and garlic. Per ounce serving there are 250 calories and nine grams of fat.

■ Garlic Chicken features chicken, rotelli (tubular) pasta, broccoli, sliced carrots and corn seasoned with garlic. Each serving as 260 calories and 11 grams of fat.

■ Teriyaki Chicken combines this Japanese seasoning with chicken, spiral pasta, carrots, broccoli, sugar snap peas and corn. There are 230 calories and six grams of fat per serving.

■ Three Cheese Chicken blends cheddar, parmesan and blue cheeses with chicken, radiatore (wide corkscrew) pasta, broccoli, carrots and corn. In each serving there are 240 calories and nine grams of fat.

Chicken Voila! is available in 20- and 30-ounce size packages with a suggested retail price of \$3.89 and \$5.76.

"The pasta is enrobed with flavor that's released when you add water," said Colby. "We long for old-time meals that we grew up with."

Colby said her goal is to help people eat right in ways that make sense. "I was really impressed with how this product looked and tasted," she said. "You can have a home

cooked meal, and family time. We're traveling with it in a cooler, you could take it on a camping trip."

Detroit was one of 19 markets to get Chicken Voila! first on April 27. It will be introduced nationwide in August.

Planning ahead will take some of the stress out of your life. "Eighty percent of cooks prepare home cooked meals in less than 30 minutes and don't begin planning until after 4 p.m.," said Colby who lives in New York City, and shops for groceries once a week. "I have my son set the table before school, and my husband helps too."

To dress Chicken Voila! up she recommends putting fresh basil leaves on top for garnish, or a sprinkling of bread crumbs.

"Cooking together just makes sense today," Colby said. "It teaches kids about nutrition and how to make a well-balanced meal, and can give them a real sense of accomplishment. When everyone helps out, it gives families more time together and can help get dinner on the table more quickly. The key is to make cooking together fun."

Look for other meat and vegetable "Voila!" combinations from Birds Eye in the future. Birds Eye is the premier brand of Dean Foods Vegetables Company. Chicken Voila! is available at Kroger and Farmer Jack.

Readers share their favorite recipes

HOW TO SHARE YOUR RECIPE

Every month we ask readers to share their favorite recipes. If their recipe is chosen to be featured, they receive an Observer & Eccentric Newspaper apron, and newly published cookbook.

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Be sure to include your daytime phone number in case we have any questions, and tell us why the recipe is one of your favorites.



MARY STEWART OF LIVONIA

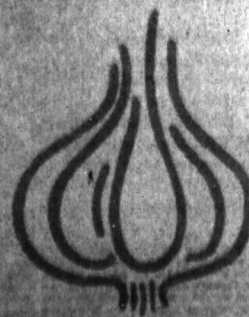
EASY CHICKEN STIR-FRY

- 2 boneless chicken breasts, sliced in strips
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 chunk fresh ginger, grated
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 bag frozen stir-fry vegetables
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup water

Saute onion and garlic in oil in a wok on medium heat. Add chicken, ginger and soy sauce. Cook until done.

Add bag of frozen vegetables, soup and water and mix well. Cover and cook until heated through.

Serve over cooked rice or noodles. Serves 4.



DIANE MONTAGANO OF PLYMOUTH

ASPARAGUS CHEESE STRATA

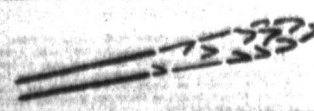
- 1 1/2 pounds fresh asparagus, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 one pound loaf firm white bread, crusts removed
- 3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 2 cups cubed cooked ham
- 6 eggs
- 3 cups half & half
- 2 teaspoons minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard

In water cook asparagus until tender-firm. Drain. Brush one side of bread slices with melted butter. Place half the bread, buttered side up, in a 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking dish.

Sprinkle with 1/2 cup cheese. Layer with asparagus and ham. Cover with remaining bread, buttered side up.

Beat together remaining ingredients. Pour over top. Refrigerate overnight. Put rest of cheese on top. Bake uncovered at 325° F for 60 minutes. Serves 10-12.

Diane completes the meal with a tossed salad and light dessert.



BARBARA LECLAIR OF WESTLAND

BARBIE'S CARROT CAKE

- 2 1/3 cups cake flour, or 2 cups plus 1 tablespoon regular flour
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 3/4 cup salad oil
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups finely grated carrots
- 1 cup drained crushed pineapple
- 1 cup pecans, chopped

Into a mixing bowl sift together and mix well - flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Add oil, beat 2 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat 2 minutes. Stir in carrots, pineapple and pecans. Pour into two 9-inch or 7- or 8-inch greased, floured cake pans. Bake at 325° F for 45-50 minutes. Remove from oven. Cool 15 minutes. Turn out onto cake rack.

FROSTING

- 6 ounces cream cheese (lite)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound confectioners sugar
- 3/4 cup pecans
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup coconut

Soften cream cheese. Add vanilla. Beat 5 to 7 minutes until light and fluffy. Add salt. Add confectioners sugar, one cup at a time, blending well with each addition. Stir in pecans, raisins, coconut.

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Ruedisueli offers words to live by to be creative

In a public forum on the arts several months ago, Betty Ruedisueli spoke up in her typically understated but firm manner.

It's OK, she told the audience, for art to be challenging. And that it was OK for artists to sometimes offend the sensibilities of the slumbering masses.

Perhaps not popular positions in these days of knee-jerk responses and claims of contemporary art being inaccessible, irrelevant or elitist.

But Ruedisueli doesn't care so much about saying what's popular as much as she cares about doing what's right.

Before she became executive director in 1984 at the then fledgling Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Ruedisueli was a figurative sculptor and intimately familiar with the need for artists to have freedom to express themselves.

Feeling of pride

"Few artists do what they do for the money," said Ruedisueli who recently retired from the art center.

"Artists make art because it's something they have to do."

And for the past 14 years, Ruedisueli has done what she's had to do — create a facility with exhibit and classroom space whereby artists at all levels can find the freedom to express themselves.

"I think we've gotten respect," she said. "And there's a feeling of pride in the Rochester community of 'Yes, we have an arts center.'"

Respect? The Paint Creek board of directors renewed Ruedisueli's one-year contract 14 consecutive years.

Even after her many years as executive director of the Paint Creek, Ruedisueli doesn't feel comfortable talking about "her" contribution to the art center.

"I was wondering what I'd say when people asked 'What have been my accomplishments,'" said Ruedisueli.

"It's extremely important that volunteers get attention and the process works," she said.

"You get a lot more done if you don't care who gets credit."

Amid the sweltering June heat, she appears unflappable. Behind her thick-rimmed oval glasses and calm demeanor, however, lies a percolating passion.

Still waters. Deep current. Unshakable foundation.

Transitions ahead

For those who've been in the arts for the last two decades in Oakland County, there's a common understanding. Never underestimate Paint Creek.

Since the mid 1980s, Paint Creek has gone from the converted Avon Township Hall where a few painters gave classes to one of the Michigan's finest community art centers.

A place where many young kids, adults and retirees have found a comfortable place to learn about art.

More recently, Paint Creek has attracted national artists to some of the area's most challenging and innovative exhibits.

And, of course, Paint Creek's evolution can be traced to two primary forces: the annual Art & Apples extravaganza, and Ruedisueli's firm leadership.

For now, transitions lie ahead for Ruedisueli, Paint Creek and incoming executive director Casey Granton.

"I'll miss the staff and community, but mostly I'll miss the artists."

The art. Ultimately, for Ruedisueli, it's about art.

With some goading, Ruedisueli concludes that her tenure at Paint Creek can be summed up in three words.

But she's careful not to announce the words. Apparently, that would draw the attention to herself.

So, Ruedisueli writes the words on a small piece of paper, and hands it over. It reads: "Integrity. Vision. Energy."

Fourteen years summed up in three

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High energy: Betty Ruedisueli helped Paint Creek emerge as a regional art center.



Holy hanging: Gerry Craig's "Detroit Saint Series" at Cranbrook Art Museum features a Bible hanging by a rusted chain.

Books provide sculptors with material, literally

Moving beyond definition



Dig in: "Modern Painting" by Donald Lipski gives new meaning to searching for information.

Contemporary Sculpture Exhibits

■ **"Book Works,"** works from 1984-1997 by Donald Lipski, through July 17. Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

■ **"Bound & Gagged: The Sculptural Book,"** works by Gerry Craig, Amy Kelly, Gail mally-mack, Ann Savageau, Linda Soberman and Sharon Wysocki, through August 23. Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

■ **"Defining Sculpture,"** works by 24 local artists, through July 17. Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Ste. 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1700.

Ever since Dadaist founder Marcel Duchamp transformed an enamel urinal into a "fountain," the notion of contemporary sculpture has been a series of abstract secretions that have defied easy classification.

Basically, art collectors response to sculpture has been to think of refined forms of clay, bronze and steel as something you bump into when you're looking at paintings in galleries or museums.

Ironically, for such a tactile art form, much of 20th-century sculpture has been largely about impersonal geometric forms and detached academic concepts.

Since the late 1960s, however, that has changed slowly. Sculpture has become a symbol for personal narrative with an emphasis on organic, rather than minimalist forms.

Meanwhile, everyday "found materials" have become the popular elements in the contemporary sculptor's studio.

Among the leading American sculptors who've combined "found materials" with a dazzling statement about life at the end of the millennium is 1973 Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Donald Lipski.

"Book Works"

In his current exhibit, "Book Works," at the Hill Gallery in Birmingham, Lipski proves that he's not only an innovative illu-

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Locked secrets: Amy Kelly's "The Body of the Text" is one of many of her book sculptures at Cranbrook Art Museum.



Packed knowledge: Donald Lipski's "Illustrated Do-It-Yourself Encyclopedias, Vol. 1-5" is an apt metaphor for anyone who's ever made their way through the labyrinth of do-it-yourself instructions.

Beauty of the bead: Don Schneider is best known for beads called millefiori, the Italian word for a "thousand flowers."



Studio expansion reflection of glass artist's success

It's hard to contain Don Schneider these days. This past year has been a series of achievements for the Plymouth glass artist. In addition to expanding his York Street Glassworks in Old Village and exhibiting work in the 28th annual Glass Art Society Conference's International Glass Bead Exhibition in Japan, Schneider is displaying work through June 28 at the Contemporary Glass Bead and Jewelry Show at the Rockwell Museum in Corning, New York.

Schneider, along with exhibiting in the Society of Glass Beadmakers exhibition, was one of the presenters at the organization's sixth annual conference along with Paul Stankard, an internationally recognized lampwork artist. Schneider, who usually leaves his nerves at home when demonstrating his skills, found the experience unsettling. As he looked up from turning the glass over the torch who did he come eye to eye with out of a crowd of 270 assembled artists but Stankard, who'd given a slide lecture on flameworking botanical imagery earlier in the day. Stankard is to paperweights what Dale Chihuly is to sea-form vessels.

"I was honored to be on the same slate as the foremost paperweight-maker in the world," said Schneider. "For the first time, I felt like a successful artist. It was really fun. It was a big thrill to be asked to demonstrate and to be at Corning, the glass center of the world."

Schneider is back home now with his feet planted firmly in the working studio he opened in late 1996. The Glassworks space has inflated faster than a gather on the end of a blow pipe. In October, Schneider transformed the 500-square-foot hot glass studio into a 1,350-square-foot gallery and working space. A lampworking studio allows Schneider to teach up to four students at a time.

The grinding and polishing area provides space for finishing the glass works he sells in the gallery. Three glass showcases hold beads, vessels, bowls, paperweights, buttons, finished jewelry, marbles, ornaments, and gazing globes along with sterling silver earrings set with millefiori glass, and midnight blue gazing globes with wrought iron stands for garden or indoor accessorizing.

"People are impressed but they're not intimidated by the gallery," said Schneider, "and once they see the vessels, paperweights and gazing globes, they start to have a greater appreciation for everything I do even though I'm best known for the beads."

Diversification

Schneider began blowing glass nearly 25 years ago. It's taken nearly that long to develop his style and build a

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BOOK REVIEW

Official state book honors mother's timeless devotion

"The Legend of Sleeping Bear" might be found in the children's book section, but you won't find anyone claiming it's only for preadolescents.

The story of a vigilant mother, her two playful cubs and an unshakable faith aims squarely at the heart of readers of all ages.

Even legislators felt the emotional tinge of the timeless tale.

On June 18, the Michigan House of Representatives passed a resolution naming "The Legend of Sleeping Bear" as the official children's book for the Great Lakes State.

The book joins the apple blossom, robin and motorized four-wheeled beast as honored symbols of Michiganders.

"There's been an amazing demand,"

said Warren Agee, community relations coordinator at Borders Books in Farmington Hills.

The appeal, according to Agee, is the familiar references to the Sleeping Bear dunes in northwestern Michigan and a story that pulls at the heart-strings without being mawkish.

"Just as many adults pick up the book as kids," said Agee, who claims that anticipated sales are higher than any other recently published local-interest book.

The centuries-old Native American Indian tale about the formation of the North and South Manitou Islands is based on a mother bear's faith that she'll once again see her young cubs, despite the likelihood that they'll

drown while swimming away from shore to avoid a raging fire.

Enduring the ravages of weather and aging, the mother bear never gives up hoping that she'll hold her cubs. In time, according to legend, the "great spirit" raised the cubs from the water as two magnificent islands off the Leelanau Peninsula shore.

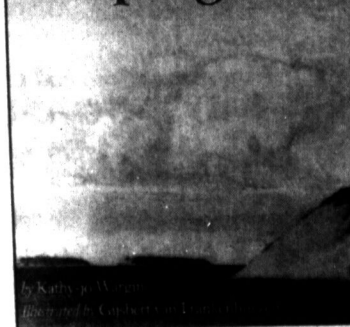
Unfailingly, "The Legend of Sleeping Bear" captures readers with a simple poetry and endearing imagery that blends realism with evocative color.

Timeless theme

Like any memorable illustrated book, "The Legend of Sleeping Bear" is a

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The Legend of Sleeping Bear



BOOKS

Vivid view of TV news work can't rescue trite bodice-ripper

White Chocolate
By Elizabeth Atkins Bowman
(Forge, \$23.95)



VICTORIA DIAZ

I'm not at all certain exactly what direction this novel wants to take. Now and then, it seems to pass as a story that may deal with some serious biracial issues in a thought-provoking, credible way. (Bowman, herself, is a Detroit television news writer who often reports on biracial issues.) Then, slippery as an iced-over highway, it turns into a superficial romance novel, marked by thin characterizations, awkwardly written sex scenes and some action-adventure—mostly involving Michigan skinheads—that seems faintly comic at the most inopportune times (a Detroit courtroom scene in which white supremacists take over is especially hard to swallow).

The plot goes something like this: Once upon a time, the beautiful, biracial Detroit journalist Taylor James, working undercover, managed to put violent white supremacist Rocky Pulaski and some of his ilk behind bars. As our story opens, however, Rocky and his gang are due to be released from jail, and there's only one thing on their minds—to impose the most terrible revenge upon Taylor James.

As it happens, their release occurs on the eve of Taylor's planned wedding to Philip

Carter, owner of Wolf Media Corp. And there's yet another complication: her old flame, Julian DuPont, is back in Detroit, swearing his eternal love, begging her not to wed Philip Carter, even though he himself dumped her years ago and nearly broke her heart, and now may simply be after her job.

What's a girl/woman/intrepid reporter to do?

Here, despite "bodyguards" assigned to her by Wolf, she (1) hounds the ever-threatening White Power Alliance, (2) shops a lot with chic (though not always trustworthy) girlfriends, or (3) spends hunks of time town between two lovers.

In the meantime, we get to know much about what color and style the surrounding furniture is and what kind of lingerie is preferred by star players during lustful—but hackneyed—love scenes. ("She tossed her head back, staring into the misty black sky as the wind howled against the cliff. Waves roared below.")

Everything finally comes together in a big, blazing finish "at the tip of the Michigan thumb," complete with burning crosses, shotgun-toting skinheads, a SWAT team, and helicopters, arriving as if on cue and seemingly straight out of a thundering scene from "Apocalypse Now."

Perhaps the best part of "White Chocolate" is not its foreground but its background. Though Bowman does supply readers with a bit of the flavor of Detroit (past and present), she paints an even more vivid, more

specific picture of the inner workings of a powerful television corporation today. Even if you've never visited such a place, or never witnessed a television crew in on-the-spot action, you'll feel as if you have been on the scene, once you've read this book. Chances are, you'll have a lot of fun learning, too. From storyboards to news packaging to street slaves to producers' row, Bowman has a real knack for selecting detail and for taking you to their pressure-cooker world.

Unfortunately, however, a rich background does not, in itself, make for a particularly successful novel. Before long, we're brought back to all that mid-night-on-the-cliffs, bodice-ripper, rock 'em-sock 'em, shoot 'em-up stuff, played through by tiresome stereotypes we've met innumerable times before, and who seem more like paper dolls than anything with authentic heart and soul.

Last words: Livonia writer Carol Carpenter's short story, "Aunt Hattie Visits," will be featured in the forthcoming anthology, "Generation to Generation," due out in September from Papier-Mache Press. Papier-Mache Press is probably best known for its acclaimed, "When I Am An Old Woman, I Shall Wear Purple," anthology, and for "I Am Becoming the Woman I've Wanted," winner of the American Book Award in 1995.

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Stratford performances miraculous

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The Stratford Theater in Stratford, Ontario, is a popular stop for metro area theatergoers. Here is a look at some current productions.

The Miracle Worker

William Gibson's name is never mentioned in the pantheon of great dramatists. His output has been small and his reach was never to the limits of a Shakespeare, a Chekhov or a Beckett.

But this year at the Stratford Festival, an emotionally riveting production of Gibson's only famous play, "The Miracle Worker," demonstrates how careful direction and great acting can often lift lesser works to a level of theatrical greatness.

"The Miracle Worker," at the Avon, is the true story of how in the 1880s a young Annie Sullivan combined compassion with discipline to bring the deaf and blind Helen Keller into the world of "language." It is also the story of how Sullivan fought against the indulgent and damaging love of Helen's parents.

Director Jeannette Lambermont had to work against the memory of those who have seen Arthur Penn's film version with the play's original stars, Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke. It is enough to say that Lambermont's production is so fresh, vital and emotionally nuanced that it stands alone.

The gifted Cynthia Dale is a constant amazement. This year she is playing Annie Sullivan and Aldonza in "Man of La Mancha" in repertory. She gives to Annie Sullivan a complexity that is intriguing to watch. Annie is a young girl herself, just 20, with a lilting Irish accent and outwardly happy expression. But she is haunted by memories and steely in her methods. Dale, in her mid 30s, conveys both the youth and the depth.

She is matched by 19-year-old Trish Lindstrom playing a 12-year-old Helen. Lindstrom looks younger than her years, but more important her performance is focused, intense and real. Her long face takes on a simian look, distant, unconnected until she latches on to something and that inner intelligence beams.

The brutal fights between teacher and pupil are exhausting but each ends in a step forward until that famous, draining climax.

The Cherry Orchard

James Blendick's resemblance

Stratford Schedule

At the Festival Theatre

William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," through Nov. 7
Wasserman-Leigh-Darion musical "Man of La Mancha," through May 8
Robert Bolt's "A Man for All Seasons," through Nov. 6
William Shakespeare's "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," July 30 to Nov. 7

At the Avon Theatre

Jay Presson Allen's "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," through Nov. 6
William Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," through Nov. 6
William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker," through Nov. 7
Moliere's "The Miser," July 31 to Nov. 7

At the Tom Patterson Theatre

William Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale," through Sept. 20
Anton Chekhov's "The Cherry Orchard," through Sept. 19
Tennessee Williams' "The Night of the Iguana," July 7 to Sept. 18
Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot," July 10 to Sept. 19

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to Boris Yeltsin adds a bit more symbolic weight to his excellent performance as Lopachin, the serf's son who rises to wealth in Anton Chekhov's masterpiece, "The Cherry Orchard."

This story of changing times in Russia and the sweeping away of aristocracy, circa 1904, is presented in the tight, intimate surroundings of the Tom Patterson Theatre.

Director Diana LeBlanc, who specializes in these wrenching family plays, remembers what many directors forget, that Chekhov's plays are comedies. "The Cherry Orchard" is a sad comedy, a comedy with tragic and historic implications, but still a comedy, rich in humor as well as humanity.

The play concerns Lyubov and Leonid, sister and brother, who own a cherry orchard in rural Russia. Lyubov has been away several years following the accidental death of her young son and has now been brought home by her daughter. The cherry orchard must be sold to pay taxes. The two childlike siblings can not bear their loss.

Around this story are a complex group of characters, Lyubov's adopted, rigid daughter



PHOTO BY CYLLA VON TIEDHARF

Miracle Worker: Trish Lindstrom, left, is Helen Keller and Cynthia Dale is Annie Sullivan in Stratford's wrenching production of William Gibson's historical play.

Varya; her effervescent 17-year-old daughter Anya; the radical, full-time student Petya; and several servants and town's people, each with a story to tell. That is Chekhov's method, to allow each of his characters to tell their stories and by doing so to unpeel the layers of Russian society to find the humanity in everyone. We laugh with them, not at them.

Central to this play is Lopachin, a serf's son with painful memories of slavery but warm feelings for the adult children of his former "owners." Blendick's performance as Lopachin is full, gregarious, "Russian" and when his warmth turns to chill and his kindness to triumph it is lacerating.

But in a production so full there are many fine performances including the incomparable Martha Henry as the painful, frivolous and anxious Lyubov, Stephen Russell as the careless but sweet Leonid, Jordan Pettie as the bumbling Yepichodov and, especially, David Jansen as Petya, the perennial student who understands the world but not his own feelings.

The production drags toward the end. The symbolic "time to go" gets tedious. But to understand Russia, you need to understand Chekhov and this is a good start.

Thursday, "Julius Caesar" and "A Man for All Seasons."

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Ostrow named program director

Peter D. Ostrow, M.S.W., A.C.S.W., has been named director of the new Jewish Community Adult Day Care Program for older adults with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia disorders. The program will be managed jointly by Jewish Home and Aging Services and Jewish Vocational Service.

The adult day care program will be operated at the Peter and Dorothy Brown Adult Day Care Center in West Bloomfield, accommodating 35 individuals per day, and at the Rose and Sidney Diem Jewish Vocational Service Building in Southfield, which will help 25 individuals per day. The program is expected to begin by year's end.



Peter Ostrow

Ostrow will be responsible for the oversight and development of the adult day care program at both sites. Previously, Ostrow was associated with Oakland County Community Mental Health where he supervised a team of mental health professionals and provided direct services to homebound individuals and nursing home residents.

Ostrow was also in private practice at the Michigan Family Institute, served as a therapist at Southwest Detroit Community Mental Health Services and at New Center Community Mental Health Services and was a social worker at Detroit General and South Macomb hospitals.

Ostrow has been a social work field instructor and delivered presentations dealing with eldercare issues. He is a board certified diplomate in clinical social work and holds A.C.S.W. and C.S.W. certifications. He is affiliated with the International Psychogeriatric Association and the National Association of Social Workers.

Designed to maximize the participants' self-esteem and abilities through health monitoring, social and cultural activities, holiday celebrations, exercise, field trips, cooking, gardening and music, art, and pet therapy, the adult day care program will provide structured, stimulating and therapeutic activities in a Jewish setting. It also will offer respite and support services for caregivers.

The Commission on Jewish Eldercare Services is a participant in the planning process for the program. COJES is a partnership of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, the United Jewish Foundation and the following Federation constituent agencies that provide services to older adults: Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Service, Jewish Apartments and Services (formerly Jewish Federation Apartments), Jewish Home and Aging Service and Jewish Vocational Services in conjunction with DMC-Sinai Hospital.

Merger creates new practice

The physicians of Troy Healthcare Associates and Adams Road Pediatric Associates Birmingham/Bloomfield announced a merger of the two practices forming The Center For Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine. The new practice is located at 2100 W. Big Beaver Road in Troy, a half-mile west of Crooks Road.

The merger brings together the extensive experience of Sander Lipman, D.O. and Peter Muller, M.D., who have been in private pediatric practice for 17 and 14 years, respectively. In addition to Lipman and Muller, two other pediatricians and a nurse practitioner will provide care for patients ranging in age from birth to 21.

A Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, Lipman started in private practice in 1980. He has special interests in allergies, family counseling and gastrointestinal disorders. He and his wife, Lynn, along with their two daughters, reside in West Bloomfield. They are active members of Temple Beth Shalom in Oak Park.

Muller, who plays key leadership roles in numerous professional organizations, was 1996-97 president of the Oakland County Medical Society. He has been in private practice with Adams Road Pediatric Associates since 1983 and has special interests in Attention Deficit Disorder and behavior problems. He and his wife, Virginia, have four children and reside in Birmingham.

Also lending significant experience, knowledge and special expertise to the new practice are Jeanne Rademacher, M.D., Sunita Sarin, M.D. and Nurse Practitioner Vickie Trabucchi, M.S.N., R.N.

With six years of pediatric experience in group practices in Ohio and Louisiana, Rademacher joined Troy Healthcare in 1997. She is certified by the American Academy of Pediatrics. She and her husband, David, a surgeon at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, reside in West Bloomfield with their daughter.

After completing her residency at Children's Hospital of Michigan, Sarin joined Adams Road Pediatrics in 1995. A Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, she is a contributing author of a manual of emergency guidelines for pediatric residents, published in 1994. Sarin is a West Bloomfield resident.

The Center for Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine offers enhanced health care through Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Vickie Trabucchi, M.S.N., R.N. Trabucchi performs physical exams and development assessments; treats common childhood illnesses; coordinates care of common chronic illnesses and helps families meet their health needs.

"Through Vickie, we're able to add another dimension to our healthcare services," explains Muller. "She spends extra time with our patients and families with special needs, such as managing chronic illnesses like asthma and diabetes, working through breastfeeding difficulties with infants or addressing behavioral problems. Plus, she's an excellent resource by telephone for moms and dads with questions."

Trabucchi brings more than 20 years of nursing experience to The Center for Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine. She completed extensive specialized pediatric nurse practitioner education after earning her nursing degree. She has served as a hospital staff nurse, public health nurse, school nurse and school nurse practitioner prior to joining Adams Road Pediatrics in 1990. Active in numerous statewide and national professional organizations, Trabucchi is a Troy resident.

The doctors of The Center for Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine are affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital (Royal Oak and Troy), St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac and Crittenton Hospital in Rochester.

New patients are currently being accepted. The doctors offer free pre-natal and "meet the doctor" consultations. Call (248) 816-1300 for more information.

(Healthy Living spotlights Oakland County-related health and medical news and information. To submit items for consideration, write to staff writer Chris Mayer at: Healthy Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Or fax: 248-644-1314.)

SCLERODERMA

Patients stay optimistic despite no known cause and lack of cure

BY ANNETTE ROGERS-SCHWARTZ
SPECIAL WRITER

It is a disorder that affects more people than muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and cystic fibrosis, but many of us still do not know anything and may not have even heard of it. The goal of Scleroderma Awareness Month, occurring this June, is for this fact to change.

Scleroderma literally means "hard skin" — its most consistent symptom is the gradual tightening of the skin, usually of the hands, face and feet. A chronic, degenerative disorder that leads to the overproduction of collagen in the connective tissues, it can affect the joints, blood vessels and internal organs.

The disease affects 500,000 Americans — 80 percent of its victims are women. Unfortunately, there is no known cause or cure yet for scleroderma and while it may last for a lifetime, a lifetime for someone with scleroderma may only be a few, short months.

Generalized scleroderma affects the skin, as well as the internal body parts, while the other form, localized scleroderma, affects the skin and possibly muscles and bones, but usually does not impact internal organs, according to the Southeastern Michigan Scleroderma Foundation.

General symptoms can include arthritis, weight loss, general fatigue, body/muscle pain, joint/bone ache, Raynaud's phenomenon, stiffness of the hands/feet, discoloration of the skin, unexplained swelling, skin thickness, shortness of breath, hair loss, difficulty swallowing, heartburn and internal organ problems.

Someone with all those symptoms is not necessarily diagnosed with scleroderma, however. On the contrary, scleroderma affects people in a variety of ways making it difficult for doctors to provide a positive diagnosis based on early symptoms. However, with early detection, proper diagnosis and management of the disorder individuals can lead full, productive lives.

Living with scleroderma

Linda Peck, 34, of Rochester Hills, has been living with localized scleroderma for four years and although it's been a challenge, she says when she thinks of all the people who have a worse case of condition she feels "lucky."

Peck's condition began with what her husband, Jeff, recalls was a skin allergy or rash. She continues to suffer from the rash symptoms on parts of her body, which she has only known a couple of other scleroderma victims to have.

"It feels like ants are crawling on my body 24 hours a day," said Peck. Along with the rash, she has experienced a gradual tightening and thickening of the skin, particularly on her fingers, and has had ulcers on her fingertips. The pain in her fingertips has been a work-related challenge as a credit union teller. "I now use the end of a pencil on my computer keyboard instead of my fingertips," said Peck.

She has had side effects from the prescribed medications, but overall they have helped to slow down the progression of the disorder.

Peck's husband is a volunteer coordinator at the Southeast Michigan Scleroderma Foundation who initiated the chapter's Web site two years ago. "A big part of our lives in the disease," said Jeff who has spent many sleepless nights with his wife kept awake by the pain of the disease.

Linda says one of her biggest concerns in dealing with scleroderma is the affect it has had on her two sons, ages 7 and 10. The couple have considered family counseling to help their children — especially their youngest son — cope with the fears they have had as a result of their mother's illness.

"I also worry about my looks and my mouth and face muscles tightening. When I was first diagnosed and I received the brochure of information on scleroderma in the mail, I started freaking out," said Linda who has also suffered from Raynaud's phenomenon (the changing of skin color in the hands and feet from white, red or blue).

Although Raynaud's, caused by an abnormal microvascular blood flow, is one of scleroderma's general symptoms, it wasn't until four years ago that doctor's were able to determine she had scleroderma. Early and accurate diagnosis of the disorder is one of the most important factors in a scleroderma victim's ability to cope with it.

Finding help

Linda considers herself fortunate to have found a dermatologist that was more familiar with scleroderma than a lot of doctors and was able to make a referral to a local authority on scleroderma, Dr. Maureen Mayes of Hutzel Hospital in Detroit.

Mayes is the principal investigator for the research project being done locally on scleroderma and works in association with the only local scleroderma registry, maintained out of Hutzel.

Joan Provizer, development director for the Southeastern Michigan Scleroderma Foundation in Southfield, said the registry was established in conjunction with Mayes' research to help identify all of the scleroderma patients in the tri-county area. Last year, the Southeast Michigan foundation donated over \$50,000 to scleroderma research.

Provizer began volunteering at the Scleroderma Foundation after being diagnosed with scleroderma in 1984. Eventually she became its president and then was asked to work part-time for the organization as its development director. Today, her disease is in remission (symptoms are not getting worse), but she has experienced some life-threatening complications from scleroderma including the failure of her kidneys that resulted in a 26-day hospitalization.

"Living with a chronic illness affects everything I do in my daily life from grocery shopping to the way I reach for a jar," said Provizer.

If you are interested in being a part of the local scleroderma registry and assisting with the locally organized research project on scleroderma, please call 1-800-736-6864 or write: Scleroderma Registry, Hutzel Hospital, 4707 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48201.)

Chapter supports patients, families

The Southeastern Michigan Scleroderma Foundation not only offers support to patients and their families who choose to seek it, but opportunities for volunteers to do whatever they can to aid in the fight against the disease.

Jeff Peck, whose wife Linda was diagnosed with scleroderma four years ago, created the foundation's Web site that has had over 12,000 hits in less than two years.

"We provided visitors with the local chapter's phone number and the calls came in for more information to be included in the site. The response has been overwhelming," said Peck, who receives e-mail from visitors wanting more information to be featured on the site.

Volunteers spend their time offering support, the Foundation sends out newsletters, literature and meeting notices where guest speakers discuss their experience with the illness.

To maintain the various forms of help and support, the foundation sponsors several major fundraisers throughout the year, including the Annual Walk for Scleroderma held annually in June.

This year, the 19th annual walk, held June 7 in Royal Oak, attracted between 400-500 people of all ages who raised more than \$30,000 for the foundation. The event featured a silent and live auction, caricature artist, magician and ice cream social.

The upcoming fund-raiser, sponsored by the local chapter of the Scleroderma Foundation, will be held Sept. 13 and will feature a private performance at the Gem Theatre in Detroit for those who have purchased tickets in advance.

To learn more about the Michigan chapter of the United Scleroderma Foundation, call (248) 443-0858, send e-mail www.tir.com/~silonet/homepage/sensf/senich.html or write: United Scleroderma Foundation, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, 24655 Southfield Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075. Other Web sites include www.scleroderma.com and www.srfcure.org.

These desserts can spice up the holiday

If it's your turn to bring dessert to the Fourth of July potluck picnic, I've got some fabulous

red, white and blue recipes that will wow the whole crew! Independence Day is just around the corner and it's time to start planning for the celebration.

Sure you could bring red, white and blue popsicles in the cooler for the kids, but why not bring a delicious, low-fat dessert that the adults will love as well?

Everyone is sure to love this recipe for Strawberry Tiramisu. This Venetian dessert is typically made of egg yolks, ultra-rich mascarpone cheese, milk chocolate and coffee or espresso. Our Weight Watchers fruit-based version is lighter but every bit as flavorful.

If you layer this dessert in glass wine goblets, you can see the red and white "stripes." Garnish with a strawberry and some blueberries and you've got yourself a perfectly patriotic dessert!

TALK TO THE MIRROR



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Strawberry Tiramisu
¾ cup part-skim ricotta cheese
3 tbl. non-fat cream cheese
2 tbl. confectioners' sugar
½ tsp. grated orange zest
¾ cup thawed frozen light non dairy whipped topping
2 pints strawberries, hulled and sliced (reserve six whole berries for garnish)
3 tbl. granulated sugar
2 tbl. orange-flavored liqueur
2 tbl. orange juice
1 3-oz. pkg. ladyfingers, separated

1. In a food processor, puree the ricotta, cream cheese, confectioners' sugar, and orange zest. Transfer to a medium bowl; fold in the whipped topping.

2. In the same food processor (no need to clean), puree 1 cup of the sliced strawberries, the granulated sugar, liqueur and orange juice.

3. Spoon 1 tbl. of the strawberry puree into each of six wine glasses. Top each with two ladyfinger halves. Spoon another tablespoon of the puree over the ladyfingers. Top with half of the sliced strawberries, then half of the cheese mixture. Top with the remaining ladyfingers. Spoon on the remaining puree, berries and cheese mixture. Cover each glass with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. Garnish each with a whole strawberry before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Peach Shortcake is another family favorite and definite crowd-pleaser. July is the time when peaches are juicy and ripe, making this the perfect choice for your Fourth of July celebration.

You can substitute some or all of the peaches with strawberries and blueberries for a fabulous red, white and blue finale with a delicious taste. The best thing about Weight Watchers' Peach Shortcake is that less than 13% of calories are from fat! Now that's a dessert!

Peach Shortcake
2 cups reduced-fat buttermilk baking mix
¾ cup sugar
2 tsp. grated orange zest
½ cup lowfat (1%) milk
6 peaches, sliced
1 cup raspberries
2 tbl. orange juice
2 tbl. strawberry preserves
1 cup thawed frozen light nondairy whipped topping

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Spray a 9" round cake pan with non-stick cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine the baking mix, three tablespoons of the sugar and the orange zest. Add the milk and stir with a fork until a soft dough forms. Transfer to the pan and press flat with floured fingers; sprinkle with one tablespoon of the sugar. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 15 minutes. Cool in the pan on a rack five minutes. Remove from the pan and cool completely, top-side up.

2. In a large bowl, combine the peaches, raspberries, orange juice, preserves and the remaining ½ cup of the sugar; let stand 30 minutes.

3. With a serrated knife, split the shortcake in half horizontally. Place the bottom, cut-side up, on a serving plate; spread with the whipped topping. Top with two-thirds of the fruit mixture. Place the top of the cake, cut-side down, on the fruit. Cut into wedges to serve, spooning on the remaining fruit. Makes 8 servings.

If you prefer an easy, carry-it-with-you light side dish or dessert, try Lemon-Blueberry Spiced Muffin Tops. Substitute a portion of the blueberries with cranberries or raspberries and here, again, you'll have a very festive snack!

Lemon-Blueberry Spiced Muffin Tops
¾ cup + 1 tbl. sugar
½ tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. ground allspice
2½ cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt
1 cup low-fat (1%) milk
2 egg whites
2 tbl. butter, melted
2 tsp. grated lemon zest
2 tbl. fresh lemon juice

1½ cups fresh or thawed frozen blueberries, thoroughly drained

1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Spray two 6-cup muffin-top pans with nonstick cooking spray. To prepare the spice topping, in a small bowl, combine 1 tbl. of the sugar, the cinnamon and allspice.

2. In a medium bowl, combine the flour, the remaining ½ cup of the sugar, the baking powder, baking soda and salt. In a large bowl, with an electric mixer at medium speed, beat the milk, egg whites, butter, lemon zest and lemon juice. Add the dry ingredients and the blueberries to the milk mixture, stirring until just combined; do not overmix.

3. Spoon into the muffin cups; sprinkle with the spice topping. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 18-20 minutes. Cool in the pan on a rack five minutes. Remove the muffin from the pan; serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 12 servings.

Once you've tried these fabulous recipes, you'll never go back to those old-fattening store-bought cakes dressed up with calorie-rich red, white and blue frosting. All recipes are from the Weight Watchers 123 Success Recipe Collection. Happy Fourth of July!

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: "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.

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Pretty, down-to-earth, educated BF 30, no dependents, financially secure, enjoys the arts, all types of music and food, sunny days. Let's just be friends. **27781**

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SWF, 25, 5'7", 120lbs, blonde eyes, NS, beautiful smile, enjoys the outdoors, dining, singing, dancing, comedy, club and traveling. Seeking down-to-earth, Christian male, 24-28, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. **27673**

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Do you have a sense of humor? Do you like wit, travel, dogs, antiques, arts? Petite SF, 49, Designer, who is classy and easy, hip to be fun, seeks extraordinary, average guy to explore the future. **27679**

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR

SWF, 36, never married, blonde hair, has lots to offer for sincere relationship with similar educated, honest and secure WM, 35-42. **27703**

CUTE AND CLASSY

DBF, 30s, with one child, seeks mature, professional gentleman, who is witty and fun to be around, for friendship and dating. **27872**

LOVING TRADITIONAL VALUES

Educated SWF, 57, blonde/blue, conservative, not heavy, in need of a hero, pleasant, tall, nice-looking, honest, brave, monogamous SWM, 35-50, an individual who wants an LTR. **27655**

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Attractive, outgoing SWF, 30, 5'2", 100lbs, red/brown, NS, no dependents, college-educated, enjoys rollerblading, jogging, long walks, mountain biking, skiing, tennis, movies, cuddling, seeks cute, cuddly, physically fit, ambitious SM, 28-38. **27680**

SEEKING BEST FRIEND

SWF, 28, brown/brown, honest, caring, college-educated, enjoys concerts, movies, playing golf, seeks SWM, 28-32, honest, outgoing. **27510**

LET'S HAVE FUN

Attractive, affectionate DWF, 26, 5'2", brown/blonde, mom of 1, enjoys dining out, movies, tips up north, and 25-35, seeking, seeking, friendly, secure SWM, 25-35, NS, who likes kids, for friendship, possible relationship. **27836**

CHANGE MY MIND

Petite SWF, 33, blonde, fun loving, responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. **27839**

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Pretty, romantic, intelligent DWF, loves family, enjoys movies, dancing, cars, theater, looking for smart man, 40-55, sincere, fun, kind-hearted NS, anyone, no play. **27822**

SUMMER ROMANCE

SWF, 27, seeks SWM, 27-32, good personality, sense of humor, who enjoys sports, outdoors, concerts, movies, to have fun with the summer romance, to have fun with the summer romance, to have fun with the summer romance. **27793**

STILL LOOKING

SWF, 26, 5'3", brown/hazel, enjoys dining, dating, dancing, Red Wings, seeks commitment-minded SWM, 25-35, for possible relationship. **27914**

HONEST AND SINCERE

DWF, 33, 5'5", blonde/blue, has variety of interests, enjoys biking, traveling, SWF, 35, seeks warm, caring, adventurous, with sense of humor for companionship and possible LTR. **27806**

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES

SWF, 28, enjoys music, dancing, rollerblading, seeks fun, bear type, 27-32, for LTR only serious replies please. **27990**

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

Active, outgoing SWF, 35, 5'5", 150lbs, college-educated, financially secure, totally secure, likes movies, staying in shape, dining out, seeks SWM, 32-45, NS, similar qualities/interests. **27741**

DYNAMIC & DIVERSIFIED

Captivating, vibrant SWF, 49, blonde, enjoys seminars, sports, car events, the outdoors. Seeking sincere, fun, outgoing, spiritual, athletic SWM over 38, 5' NS, for good times. LTR. **27631**

LUCK BE A LADY

She was the kind of dame who took life as it came, but played cards with the devil, and always won. SM, 5'4", 5'7", blonde/blue, seeks SWM, 40+ for possible relationship. **27470**

LIVONIA LADY

DWF, 51, 5'7", long blonde/blue, edu. cat, enjoys pretty things, movies, gardening, seeks caring, honest down-to-earth guy, 48-55, NS, for friendship and maybe more. Must have time for relationship. **27817**

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Beautiful SF, blonde/blue, building a fine structure, needs an attractive SM, 30+, who can help finish the structure, 30-42, to help finish the structure. It will be worth the call. **27735**

BEAUTIFUL SMILE

Attractive, athletic SWF, 49, 5'7", slender, college graduate, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining, and laughter. Seeking tall, healthy, honest, sincere, spontaneous SWM, 50-55, NS, social, drinker, college graduate for LTR. **27854**

SHARE LIFE WITH ME

Pretty, petite, trim DWF, 57, 5'4", 110lbs, blonde/green, enjoys dining, dancing, theater and more, seeks tall, handsome, fit, romantic gentleman to share life's pleasures. **27853**

HAPPY, SINCERE, ACTIVE

Fun-loving, petite SF, 54, blonde, seeks intelligent male, 52-60, NS, social, who's a participant in life and all the fun it has to offer, enjoys music, travel, arts, outdoors, walking, biking, etc. **27614**

TAKE THE BAIT

Outgoing, energetic, caring SWF, 20, 5'4", 110lbs, blonde/hazel, enjoys travel, arts, outdoors. Seeking college student or done with college, honest SM, race open, 20-27. **27635**

ATTRACTIVE WIDOW

Pretty, slender, tall, intelligent SF, 52, refined, fun, smoker, seeks gentleman, 50-65, intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident, interested in finding someone with my above qualities. **27599**

LOTS TO OFFER

Attractive, slim, educated, fit SWF, 50+, enjoys arts, travel, fitness, education and fun. Seeking sincere, educated, open, caring SM for a partner. **27782**

SECRET GARDEN

DWPF, 40s, 5'8", blonde, seeks large, furry teddy bear, 5'8" plus, who enjoys music, theater, concerts, motorcycles, slow dancing, and just being together. **27778**

PREFERRED STOCK

Attractive, slender, intelligent, affectionate, outgoing, energetic SWPF, 48, 5'6", who's independent, seeks tall, fit, attractive, honest, humorous SWM, 42-52, 6'+, NS, degreed, for friendship first. **27909**

JILL SEEKS TIM

This medium-blond, 40s, 5'4", single, active, independent, from Royal Oak, has the tools but needs the right guy to teach her how to use them, maybe we can build an LTR. **27951**

CUTE, PETITE BLONDE...

mid-40s, had under 5, 100lbs, great shape, secure, honest, caring, trusting, NS, ND, prefers the same in nice-looking, fun, intelligent, honest, and sincere, a special lady to share summer fun. **27852**

LEGGO, SLENDER, & STYLISH

Blue-eyed, honey blonde, 40s, 5'8", active, independent, Birmingham homeowner, looks 30s, intelligent, ambitious, attractive, seeks professional, witty, fit, handsome, uncommitted, fun, for extreme fun, romance, adventure. **278146**

PRETTY NATURAL LOVER

SWF, 43, 5'7", 127lbs, studying alternative medicine, into self growth, woods walking, singing, natural hair, laughing, speaking truth, life I'm spunky, unique, loving, Seeking NS, soul connection SWM, 38-48, 5'7", NS, and a special lady to share summer fun. **27852**

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

Young 62 year old WF, Farmington Hills area, seeks companionship/relationship of a man of same age group, loves animals, long walks, drives, dining out, movies and shows. Would like to meet for coffee conversation. **27711**

EASY ON THE EYES

DWF, down to earth, former model, tall, great personality, NS, SD, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, long walks, good conversation. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. **27476**

FUN-LOVING, URBAN LADY

Attractive, honest, fit SWPF, 40, 5'8", brown/blonde, NS, enjoys summer activities, golf, dancing, travel, and more. Seeking attractive SWM, 36-44, 5'10", with similar qualities, for friendship, LTR. **27880**

SWEETHEART

DWF, 42, 5'10", NS, ND, easy-going, overweight, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, cards, pet, traveling. Seeks romantic, honest, attractive SWM, 38-48, South Lyon area. **27484**

DOCTOR WANTED

Very pretty SWF, mental health care technician, useful 48, 5'6", slightly overweight, blonde, honest, attractive, NS, ND, seeks romantic, honest, attractive SWM, 40-60, for companionship. Troy area. **27833**

LADY IN WAITING

Good-looking, 46, 5'5", 140lbs, NS, ND, seeks romantic, honest, attractive SWM, 38-48, for companionship. Troy area. **27833**

HEART OF GOLD

Enigmatic, sexy, kind-hearted DWF, 43, 5'2", 125lbs, brown/blonde, financially/mentally secure, enjoys traveling, tennis, cooking, dining out, movies, and more. Seeking SWM, 38-48, for best friend. LTR. **27847**

SUMMERTIME BLUES

SWF, 54, brown/blonde, petite to medium build, free spirited, adventurous, seeks romantic, outgoing, youthful guy with a nice smile. **27811**

ROSE SEEKS JACK

Attractive SWF, 44, seeks attractive SWM, tall, honest, fun, loves animals, respects the fact that honesty is the best policy, for friendship first, possible relationship. **27812**

WHERE DID URBAN COWBOY GO?

DWF, 40, 5'7", 150lbs, brunet/blond, enjoys horseback riding, cross-country, skiing, hiking, traveling, plays concerts, and more. Seeking SWM, 35-45, NS, 6'+, similar interests, for LTR. **27815**

WALLED LAKENOV

I'd love to be perfect. Young, thin, rich, I'm not. Can you appreciate a DWF, 58, who's intelligent, who is faithful, loving, gentle? Imperfect people get lonely too. **27848**

LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL GUY

DWF, mother of two, smoker, social drinker, seeks tall, financially secure gentleman, 45-53, who lives around, to share an old-fashioned romantic relationship. **27412**

LIGHT MY FIRE

Passionate, pretty DWF, 40, with medium build, Seeking SWM, 38-50, NS, ND, for dating, mating, and relating. Will you speak my interest? **27687**

I'M READY, ARE YOU?

Can you relate to my dilemma? Attractive SWPF, seeks an open, honest, physically fit, intelligent SPM, 45-55, NS, loves life and challenges. If this fits, let's start with friendship, explore the possibilities. **27843**

I NEED A MAN

Attractive, employed, educated BF, 60 (looks much younger), exercises daily, no dependents, seeks employed male, 45-55, no dependents, who has a job, for one on one monogamous relationship. NS mandatory. Race open. **27829**

LOVE IS A STRANGER

SWF, 37, attractive, petite single mother, seeks male, 35-45, likes classical music, theater, gardening, camping. **27827**

SHARE MY HEART & SOUL

DWF, 52, 5'5", attractive, classy, seeks a DWM, 50-58, NS, sincere, easygoing, for serious LTR. **27838**

STIMULATE MY MIND

College-educated, giving, honest, secure, humorous, intelligent SBF, 21, seeks strong SBF with similar qualities, for when it's Summer in the Motor City and "Cold Outside." **27736**

HONEST AND LOVING

Full-figured, hard-working, blue-collar DWF, 46, 5'3", traditional values, NS, ND, seeks same type of man to live, laugh, and build a future with. **27734**

YOUR DREAM WOMAN

SF, 20, 5'5", long dark/hazel-green, beautiful smile, open to new experiences, enjoys music, cooking, children, long walks, dining, movies, laughter. Seeking SPM, 23-32, for friendship first, romance. **27819**

51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, successful, giving, loving, looking for her knight in shining armor. Fun, exciting, charismatic. Any sincere, successful gentleman, 40-50, please reply. **27722**

SHY BUT SEXY

SWF, 39, 5'5", 110lbs, who's professional, very classy and sexy, enjoys similar, better. 38-50, I'm adventurous, optimistic, and romantic. You must be kind, loving, active, and value family and friends. **27718**

OLD SCHOOL WAYS

Humorous SF, 41, 5'6", 130lbs, brown/hazel, no kids, never married, enjoys comedy clubs, drag racing. Seeking commitment-minded SM, 38-49, race unimportant, for a mutually fulfilling relationship. Ypsilanti Township area. **27816**

FOXY LADY

Trim, very attractive, long lady, 50s, 5'7", sparkling green eyes, enjoys up North, walking in the woods, and the simple things in life. Seeking spiritually minded DWM, 50-52. **27719**

JUST LISTED

Traditional little charmer, with much potential, lots of character and very low maintenance, updated and at home, 1940s era, hurry this one will not be on the market long. **27906**

LOOKING FOR SIMILAR

Degreed DWF, 42, 5'8", student teacher, one daughter, seeks degreed, professional, honest, attractive SWM, for cars, theater, adventure and to share life. Troy area. **27916**

HEY, GUYS!

Anybody out there looking for SWF, 53, attractive, open-minded, intelligent, humorous, who enjoys weekend getaways, good conversation, caring indoors and outdoors, and much more. **27916**

SUNSETS & MOONLIGHT

SWF, 44, 5'7", brown/hazel, NS, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet time at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented SWM, 38-54, 5'7", NS. All calls will be answered. **27913**

MOTORCYCLE?

Loves Harley men! Must be something! Romantic, passionate brunette, mid-40s, works out regularly, looking for strong, silent type. North Oakland County. **27856**

A-Z THIS IS ME

Affectionate, bubbly, creative, down-to-earth, extroverted, forty-something, giving, hard-working, intelligent, joyful, kind-hearted, honest, lively, Metaphysical, NS, Optimistic, Pretty Quick-minded, Romantic, Spicy! Thoughtful, Understanding, Versatile. Witty X-citing, Youthful, Zestful. **27992**

SPARKLING, EXPRESSIVE

Pretty DWF, 55, enjoys dining out, dancing, casinos. Seeking serious, neat SM, 55+, race unimportant, with sense of humor and similar interests, for friendship first. Must have own transportation. No baggage. **27994**

WESTLAND AREA

Sincere, honest, friendly, outgoing DWF, 33, 5'9", 155lbs, long brown/blonde, smoker, social drinker, ND, enjoys good conversation, movies, dining out, quality time. Seeking gentleman, 40-50, with similar interests, for LTR. **27998**

SHORT AND SWEET

Cute, classy DF, 40ish, 5'2", medium build, very passionate and romantic, seeks SWM, 36-45, NS, attractive, smart, fun, no-gamer guy who's available for an intense LTR. **27824**

RECIPE FOR '98

Take intelligent, kind, caring, religious, 33, 5'9", 155lbs, long brown/blonde, tall, 90s type, 45-55 year-old man. Result will be great conversation, fun, one happy loving couple. **278140**

SEEKING SOULMATE

Attractive DWF, young, 49, 5'4", brown/blonde, NS, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking attractive, fun, caring, honest, compassionate SWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. **278152**

GORGEOUS GREGARIOUS

Fit SF, 40, 5'7", 130lbs, MA degree, into jazz, reading, traveling, giggling. Seeking SWM, NS, degreed, fit, outgoing guy. **278160**

FRIENDLY LOVE PARTNER

Renaissance man SWM, 42, appreciates the arts, history, travel, current events, living well. Seeks lively lady, to share with and celebrate life. **27902**

READ THIS ONE!

Very honest, fun DWM, 40, 5'9", 155lbs, blonde/brown/blonde-green, good personality, enjoys working out, rollerblading, life night walks, quiet evenings at home. Seeking S/DWF, 35+, medium-build, similar interests, for trustworthy relationship. **27897**

ESCAPE

If you are somewhat active, like long walks, warm summer nights, are NS, social or ND, petite-medium build, 35-45, you are the lady I'm looking for. Call me and escape. **27898**

SLEEPLESS IN LAVONIA

If you're still looking for an old-fashioned, affectionate, very caring, understanding lady, who seeks a soulmate to share a lifetime of contentment and love, I'm here to share it all. **27900**

ULTIMATE MAN

Romantic, honest, extremely attractive, passionate, sexy SWM, 25, 6', great kisser, seeks slender, attractive, active SWF, age unimportant. If you like being swept off your feet, give me a call. **27875**

TAKE A CHANCE

Communicative, curious, humorous, fit, flexible and persevering SWPM, 42, 5'8", no dependents, excellent taste in movies, music and more. Seeking fit, emotionally available SWF, to share his life, happy relationship. **27877**

CROWDING AT BORDERS

SWPM, 38, who likes browsing at Borders, seeks SWF, who enjoys film, music, and conversation. This 5'11", NS, also plays tennis and the guitar. **27879**

LAID BACK LADY?

Inactive underachiever? SWM, 40s, kind of cute, seeks SWF, to lounge around with, watch TV, order pizzas, etc. and maybe offer a busy day. **27881**

COUNTRY TO TUX

Professional, attractive SWM, 49, 6', 185lbs, brown/blonde, very fit, reader, sports enthusiast, Seeking very attractive SWF, 30-45, for love, laughter, LTR, willing to enjoy life to its fullest. **27883**

CONSERVATIVE PHYSICIAN

Cute, successful professional, SM, 37, 5'8", 140lbs, dark/brn, enjoys reading, walking, cars etc. seeks intelligent, attractive SWF, for a special relationship. **27882**

FRIENDS BEFORE LOVERS

Honest, sincere DWM, 58, 5'8", NS, with a pleasant personality

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SPECIAL

Inside and out. SBF, 46, 5'4", looking
 for real SBA, 40-60, intelligent, kind,
 strong yet gentle, if you believe all
 things are possible. Ad# 2903

DESERVING

She's an active, professional SWF,
 38, 5'11", who enjoys music, art,
 church activities and is in search of a
 SWM, age unimportant, to share life
 with. Ad# 6755

REACH FOR THE STARS

Attractive, professional Catholic DWF,
 50, 5'9", looking for a retired SWM,
 50-70, 5'9" plus, who is outgoing and
 has a good sense of humor. I love
 dancing, walking in the parks and bik-
 ing. Ad# 4847

IS IT YOU?

She's in search of a SWM, 42-50, for
 friendship first. She's a DWCF, 46,
 5'2", who enjoys movies, dancing and
 concerts. Ad# 7893

HERE SHE IS...

She's a DWF mom, 44, 5'1" with red
 hair and blue eyes, who enjoys play-
 ing guitar, writing songs and camping.
 She's looking for a caring DWCM, 38-
 50, N/S, who goes to church.
 Ad# 4283

HIGH STANDARDS

Say hello to this shy DW mom, 45,
 5'8", seeking an old-fashioned, clean-
 cut, stable SWM, 45-52, who enjoys
 family-oriented fun. Ad# 3913

SHARE LIFE WITH ME

Pretty, petite, trim, DWCF, 57, 5'4",
 118lbs., blonde hair, green eyes,
 enjoys soft music, dining out, dancing,
 the theatre and being outdoors, seek-
 ing a tall, handsome, romantic, fit
 SWCM. Ad# 5554

TELL NO TALE

She's a DBCF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys
 the theatre, Gospel music, walking
 and is in search of a gentle SM, 55-
 62, who is in search of Jesus.
 Ad# 2125

SPECIAL REQUEST

Here is a professional Catholic DWF,
 50, 5'8", who is seeking a Catholic
 SWM, 48-60, to spend quality time
 with. She loves walks on the beach,
 dining out and antiques. Ad# 3768

SIMPLY PUT

SWCF, 18, 5'4", 115lbs., long brown
 hair, blue eyes, enjoys playing violin,
 music, dancing, horseback riding and
 animals, in search of an attractive
 SWCM, 18-25, with a sense of humor.
 Ad# 2121

SOMEONE AWAITS YOUR CALL

A professional SWF, 27, 5'6", 125lbs.,
 has a wide variety of interests such as
 sports, running, rollerblading and
 socializing with friends, would like to
 meet a fun, clean-cut, professional
 SWM, 25-30. Ad# 2874

HONESTY COUNTS

She's an attractive SV mom, 49, 5'7",
 with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys
 sports, traveling and quiet evenings,
 in search of a tall, athletic SWM, 49-
 56, for a long-term relationship.
 Ad# 1148

BE KIND TO MY HEART

Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", full-
 figured, seeks an understanding, kind,
 dependable SWCM, 50's, to share
 moonlit walks, movies, traveling and
 meaningful conversation. Ad# 3567

HAPPINESS COULD FOLLOW

If you call this dark-haired WWWCF,
 57, 5'3", she is retired, outgoing and
 friendly. She enjoys movies, dining
 out, walking and traveling to warmer
 climates. She seeks a SWCM, 44-65,
 Ad# 2639

MAGIC IN THE AIR

Here is a sincere, employed SB mom,
 25, 5'4", who enjoys going to church,
 traveling and reading, in search of a
 hardworking, professional SM, 28-40,
 for companionship, possible long-term
 relationship. Ad# 9273

THE TIME IS RIGHT

She's an outgoing, hardworking SWF,
 45, 5'10", whose interests are
 antiques, flea markets and picnics, in
 search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to
 know. Ad# 9852

LEAVE YOUR NAME

A professional, educated SWCF, 45,
 enjoys reading, long walks, the the-
 atre and dining out, is seeking a
 SWCM, with similar interests.
 Ad# 7848

FAMILY-ORIENTED

She is a quiet, reserved SW mom, 28,
 who enjoys picnics, long walks, co-
 aching sports and is seeking an
 employed, caring SWM, who likes
 children. Ad# 6369

MAKE THE CONNECTION

Youthful SWF, 38, 5'6", brown
 hair/eyes, is seeking a handsome,
 sincere, honest SWM, over 35, to
 share mutual interests and friendship.
 Ad# 2356

SPECIAL REQUEST

She's an outgoing, witty SBCF, 42, 5'6",
 who enjoys outdoor activities, walking
 and reading, in search of an honorable
 SM, 46-50, for companionship.
 Ad# 3154

ENERGIZED

She's an outgoing DW mom, 42, 5'2",
 with red hair, brown eyes, who enjoys
 outdoor activities, rollerblading and
 quiet evenings, in search of a SWM,
 37-49. Ad# 7623

WITH HOPE

Catholic SWF, 33, 5'7", is looking for a
 friendly, sincere, Catholic SWM, 28+,
 with a great sense of humor and sim-
 ilar interests. She's a Red Wings fan
 and animal lover. Her hobbies are bik-
 ing, tennis and walks. Ad# 1211

NEVER-MARRIED CATHOLIC

Childless SWF, 37, 5'8", is a positive,
 sensitive, compassionate nature lover.
 She enjoys reading, good conversation
 and dancing and is looking for a
 Catholic SWM, 32-42. Ad# 1403

EASYGOING

Protestant DWF, 60, 5'8", with a great
 personality, enjoys dining out and
 dancing. She is seeking a tall WWWM,
 65, with similar interests. Ad# 1305

MISSING YOU

Are you looking for a bright Catholic
 DWF, with a beautiful heart? She is 44,
 5'1", with brown hair, who enjoys out-
 doors, dining out and walks in the park.
 She is looking for a Catholic SWM, 34-
 51, to share life. Ad# 3804

REFLECTIVE AT TIMES

Discover this flexible, DWF, 52, 5'6".
 She is employed and has many inter-
 ests such as the theater, reading, art,
 music and walking. She's looking for a
 spiritual, DWCM, 47+, with positive at-
 titude. Ad# 8081

FEEL AT EASE...

She's a sweet, active, fun loving, 60
 year old, SWF, petite, who enjoys danc-
 ing, reading, the theatre, wishes to
 share interests and companionship
 with a good-humored, easygoing
 SWM, 55-68. Ad# 9972

FAMILY-ORIENTED

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

LOOK NO FURTHER

This Catholic DW mom of one, 26, 5'2",
 who is shy and reserved at first, enjoys
 dining out, walks, amusement parks and
 quiet evenings at home, is looking for a
 Catholic WM, 25-35, for a possible rela-
 tionship. Ad# 6969

MAYBE YOU & ME

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

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

I'm a Catholic DW mom, 37, 5'5", pro-
 fessionally employed, pretty and have a
 great sense of humor. I'm looking to
 meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44, who
 enjoys gardening, the theater, dining
 out and dancing. Ad# 6644

MOVE QUICKLY

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

MAKE THE CONNECTION

SWF, 34, 5'6", full-figured, who is a
 blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety
 of interests, is searching a SWM, 35-
 45, who has a positive outlook in life.
 Ad# 3064

SO HOW ARE YOU?

Attractive, outgoing SWCF, 41, 5'7", a
 professional, enjoys outdoor activities,
 dining out, the theatre and more, seeks
 a SWCM, 30-45, who is serious about
 life. Ad# 5656

GET TO KNOW ME

Easygoing SWF, 45, 5'7", blonde hair,
 employed, enjoys being around family
 and friends, barbecues, working out,
 bowling and more, seeks a SWM, over
 44. Ad# 1952

WELL-EDUCATED

Outgoing SWF, 62, 5'6", employed,
 enjoys singing, shopping, reading, trav-
 eling and flea markets, seeks an intelli-
 gent, active SWM, 55-65, who is a gen-
 tleman, for companionship. Ad# 2000

PRINCE CHARMING

Catholic DWF, 51, 5'5", N/S, enjoys
 long walks, movies, antiques and trav-
 el, would like to meet a sincere, humor-
 ous SWM, 50-60, without children at
 home. Ad# 1108

GOD COMES FIRST

Outgoing WWWCF, 44, 5'6", employed,
 enjoys traveling, walking, reading and
 exercising, seeks a SWJM, 44-58, who
 loves God, for friendship first.
 Ad# 7788

THIS IS IT

Outgoing and friendly SWC mom, 38,
 5'0", enjoys dining out, movies, cas-
 nos, Bible study, seeks SWCM, 38-46,
 with similar interests. Ad# 1959

MAKE A WISH FOR ME

SWCF, 50, 5'7", brunette, enjoys
 church and long walks, seeks a SWM,
 38+, with good communication skills,
 for friendship first. Ad# 7454

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Personable SWCF, 46, 5', participates
 in Christian activities, enjoys square
 dancing, listening to music, playing
 cards, boat races, singing, going to
 church and sports, seeking a SWCM,
 43-53. Ad# 7328

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

College-educated, DBCF, 42, 5'5",
 easygoing, gentle, calm, enjoys Bible
 study, going to movies, learning new
 things, dining out and good conversa-
 tion, seeks a SCM, 40-56, to share
 quiet times with. Ad# 8355

CIRCLE THIS AD

Catholic, DWF, 50, 5'1", outgoing, edu-
 cated, enjoys sports, reading, traveling,
 gardening, seeks Catholic, SWM, 40-
 54, with similar interests. Ad# 1895

VERY FRIENDLY

Outgoing SWF, 22, 5'3", full-figured,
 brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors
 and more, seeks an intelligent, down-
 to-earth SWM, 22-29, for friendship
 first. Ad# 1572

TRUE & SINCERE

Catholic DWF, 44, professional, active
 in volunteer work, enjoys music, the
 theatre, concerts, fireside discussions,
 learning to golf and dining out, in
 search of a hospitable SWCM, 45-52.
 Ad# 8411

BE REAL

SBF, 45, 5'9", enjoys traveling, sports,
 movies and dining out, seeking an hon-
 est, sincere SBM, 40-55, without chil-
 dren, for friendship first. Ad# 1945

CAREFREE SPIRIT

WWWCF, 55, 5'8", 130lbs., fun-loving,
 a good listener, enjoys traveling, biking
 and family, looking for a SWM, 55-65.
 Ad# 4321

DEEP BELIEFS

Attractive DWCF, 46, 5'5", 115lbs.,
 blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking a pro-
 fessional, emotionally secure, athletic,
 honest and optimistic SWCM, over 44,
 to share good times. Ad# 4646

HOPELESSLY ROMANTIC

Attractive DWCF, 40, 5'4", full-figured,
 outgoing, friendly, enjoys music, the
 arts, museums and movies, seeks a
 caring SWCM, 40-51, for possible rela-
 tionship. Ad# 6788

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Bi-racial SCF, 30, 5'3", dark brown
 hair, enjoys concerts, movies, loves to
 browse in markets and interesting
 shops, in search of Born-Again SCM,
 under 42, for friendship first. Ad# 3722

WISHING UPON A STAR

SWF, 32, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys travel-
 ing, long walks, music, line dancing,
 movies and quiet nights at home,
 seeks a SWCM, 28-35, to share similar
 interests. Ad# 2732

SPEND TIME TOGETHER

Catholic SWF, 24, 5'4", lives in
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 ey, movies, playing cards, seeks SWM,
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LIGHT UP MY LIFE

Catholic DWF, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., brown-
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A WARM WELCOME

Professional DWF, 40, 5'7", slim, brown
 hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, a pet
 lover, seeks SWM, 35-48, for a possi-
 ble relationship, children okay.
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LONG-TERM?

Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19,
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 SWCM, 23-35, with same interests.
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Get together with this never-married,
 handsome, professional SWM, 35, who
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OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING

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

TAKE A LOOK

Self-employed, shy and quiet, SWM,
 30, 6'1", looking to share mutual inter-
 ests, activities and friendship with a
 SWF, over 25, who enjoys swimming,
 sunsets and fun times. Ad# 3336

STILL LOOKING

Baptist SBM, 29, 5'9", with a passion
 for reading, chess and travel, seeks a
 Catholic SWF, 21plus, childless, for
 friendship leading to more. Ad# 4111

ARE YOU THE ONE?

A professional DWM, 51, 5'6", who is
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 growth, good humor and fitness, is
 hoping to meet a petite SWF, under
 5'4", 38-50, N/S, non-drinker, with the
 same beliefs. Ad# 6614

I'M LOOKING

SWM, 40, seeks a slender, athletic
 SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys
 golf, tennis, the outdoors, taking walks,
 the theatre and romantic times, to
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TO THE POINT

This athletic SWM, 42, 6'0", enjoys
 working out and is seeking a slim DW
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SMILE WITH ME

I'm an outgoing Born-Again SWCM,
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 SCF, 24-40, for a possible relationship.
 Ad# 3061

MUTUAL RESPECT

He's a catholic SWM, 30, 5'9", 180lbs.,
 who is athletic, N/S, non-drinker, phys-
 ically fit and shy at first, seeking a slen-
 der, attractive, N/S, SWF, 24-33, who
 likes the outdoors, motocross, moun-
 tain biking and basketball. Ad# 1239

FAMILY-ORIENTED?

This athletic, sincere, professional, fun-
 loving Catholic SWM, 43, 6'1", has a
 wide variety of interests, seeks a spon-
 taneous, slender, attractive, romantic
 SWF, race and age unimportant.
 Ad# 2613

SMILE WITH ME

I'm a SBM, 26, 6'2", with brown
 hair/eyes, who enjoys playing basket-
 ball, movies and more, in search of a
 SWF, 21-29. Ad# 8222

THE ANSWER IS HERE

Professional, outgoing SBM, 33, 6',
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 eling. He is seeking a SCF, 21+, with
 similar interests. Ad# 8262

EASY TO PLEASE

He's an outgoing, friendly SBM, 25, an
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 activities. His hobbies are working
 around his home, riding his motorcycle,
 going to church and is looking for a
 SWF, 22-27, who likes a good conver-
 sation. Ad# 1234

THE SEARCH IS OVER

Are you tired of being alone? Well let
 me keep you company. I'm a self-
 employed SW dad, 41, 5'11", who
 enjoys cooking, outdoor activities, and
 is in search of an attractive SWCF, 27-
 35, children welcome. Ad# 7002

LOVING & CARING

Stable DW dad, 39, 5'5", is looking for
 a trustworthy SF who cares more about
 the heart than money. He likes walks,
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 Ad# 8315

RICH IN LOVE

Understanding is what this tall SW dad
 of two desires. He is seeking friend-
 ship with a SWF, 30-43, who enjoys life.
 Ad# 9882

THE SEAL OF EXCELLENCE

He's an outgoing SWM, 32, 5'6", who
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 in search of an attractive, petite, goal-ori-
 ented SWF, 24-36, who is not afraid to
 try new things. Ad# 1133

NICE CHANGE OF PACE

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

LONG-TERM

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

FUN-LOVING

Outgoing SWM, 22, 5'4", is a SWCF,
 18-23, without children, for friendship.
 He loves amusement parks and
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NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

Legion wins 3

Clarkston's American Legion Post #63 earned three more victories this week in American Legion baseball action.

The first win came against Shelby at home. Travis Boyd picked up the 5-1 victory, and Jeff Oliver got the save. Oliver drove in the first run with a triple and Bret Gove drove in the final run with a triple in the fourth to complete the scoring.

Clarkston followed that with a doubleheader sweep of Auburn Hills at Avondale High School.

The first game was a 10-0 mercy-shortened game, with Keith Perez picking up the victory. Perez was nearly unhittable, striking out 11 hitters in five innings and giving up only one hit.

In the second game, Phil Johnston was the victor with a score of 7-3 and also swinging his way to two hits. Boyd pitched two strong innings in relief to pick up the save.

Adam Leech had the hot bat, going 4-for-5 with two doubles in the second game. Others who had strong performances included Josh Rigg, Bret Gove, Jon Robinson and Nate Jerdon, who was also the game's defensive star, throwing out four runners from his catcher's position.

Lady Dawgs drop pair

After some peaks and valleys in pre-season tournaments, the Lady Riverdaws (14-under) got underway Monday, suffering a sweep at the hands of Brighton.

The Lady Bulldogs took the first game 9-7 despite some fine pitching by Sarah Percoulis. Sarah struck out nine hitters in the six-inning opener, with the Riverdaws getting hit by six errors.

Catcher Samantha Smith led the Riverdaws with two hits, including a triple, and a walk.

Brighton finished the sweep with a 12-1 win in the nightcap. Nicole Dontje started on the mound for Clarkston.

Clarkston's lone hit was an RBI double by Jamie Gove, which scored Percoulis, who had walked.

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.

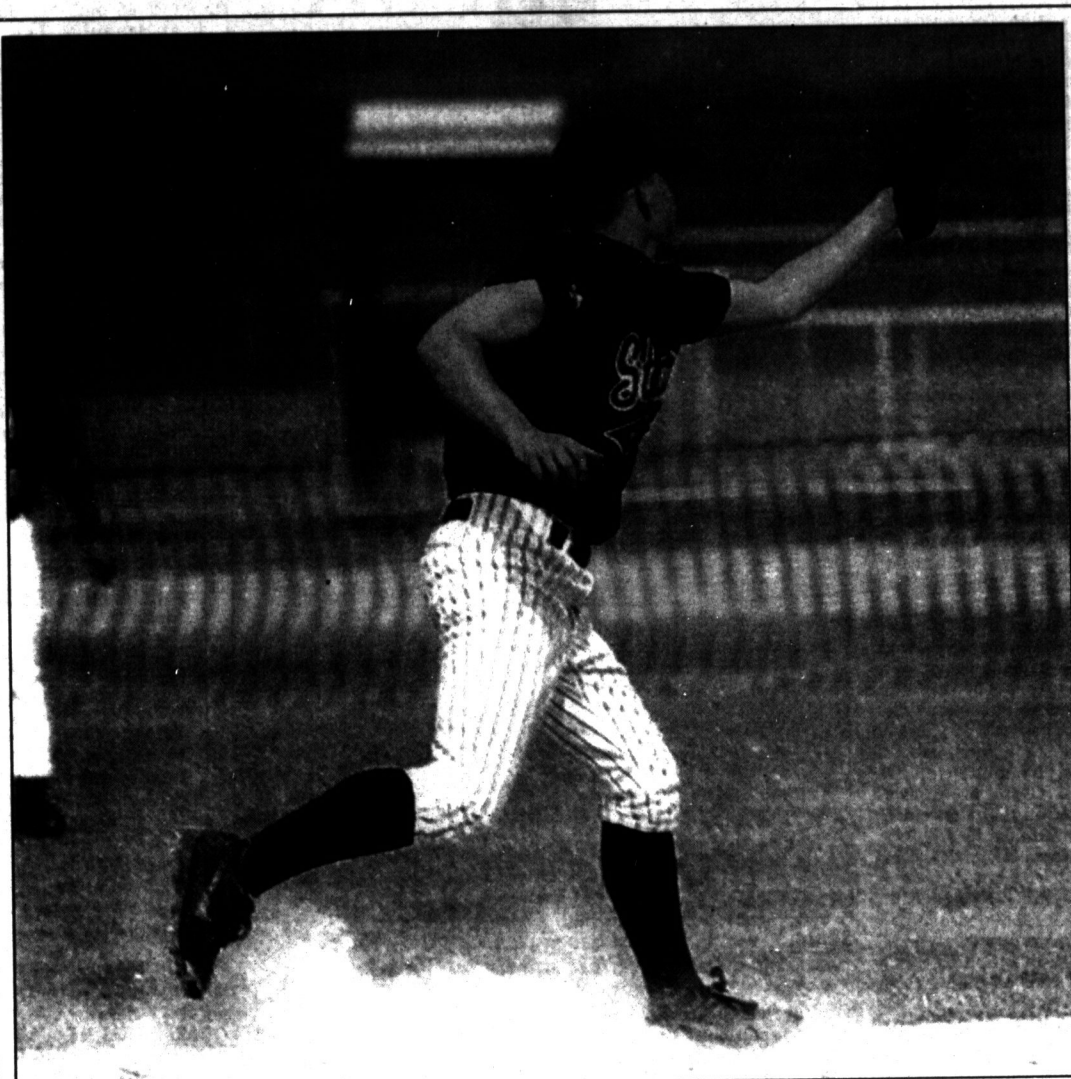
Call (248) 642-0044 for more information.

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.



Up and at 'em: Mike Bennion of the North Oakland Stars makes a leaping catch during a MABF baseball game against the Michigan Toros Thursday at Rochester Adams.

Another day, another sweep

Stars two 2 for 2nd straight day

With a dozen players headed to college, including three professional baseball draftees, one would expect the North Oakland Stars to be playing well in the Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation.

And the Stars are living up to the expectations.

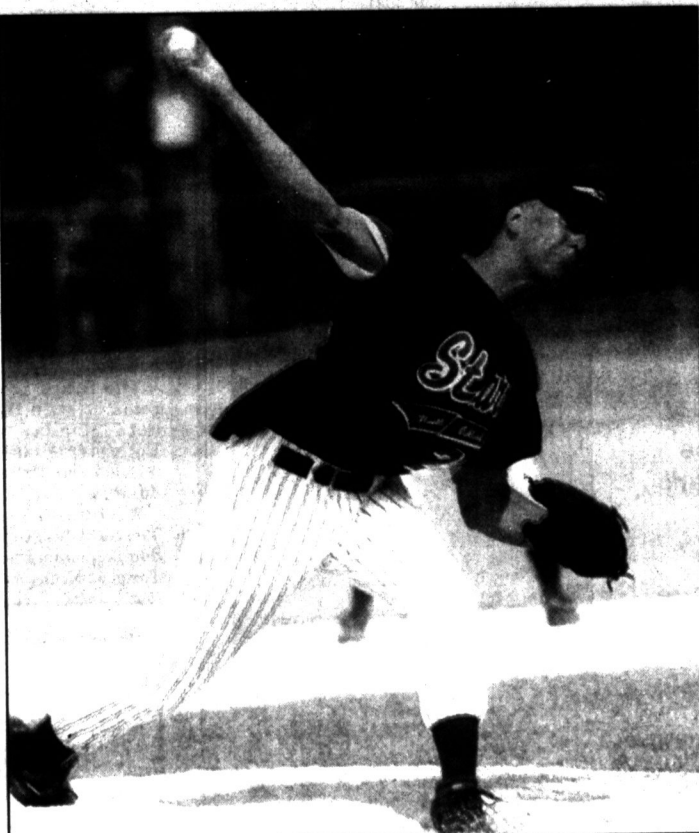
The Stars, led by the pitching of Mike Bennion, beat the BBC Lockies twice Friday, extending their winning streak to 11 straight, including five consecutive doubleheader sweeps. The Stars got four stellar innings from Bennion in the opener of Friday's twin bill en route to an 11-1 win, then held off the Lockies in a 10-6 win in the nightcap.

Bennion combined with Clarkston's Josh Clark (three innings of relief) to stop the Lockies in the opener. Bennion gave up a second-inning run and struck out five in four innings of work. Clark followed with three innings of scoreless relief during which he struck out three.

"They both pitched great," North Oakland manager Dan LaNoue said.

John Handley (Rochester) led the offensive attack with three hits, including two doubles, and Jason Daniels added a pair of doubles and an RBI as the Stars cruised in the opener. Jim Essian (two RBI) and Tim Frankhouse (one RBI) each chipped in a pair of hits for the Stars.

Things were a little dicier in the nightcap, but the Stars held on for the sweep. The Stars scored three times in the first and two in the second, and withstood three BBC runs in the second inning. The Stars added a run in the fourth, two in the



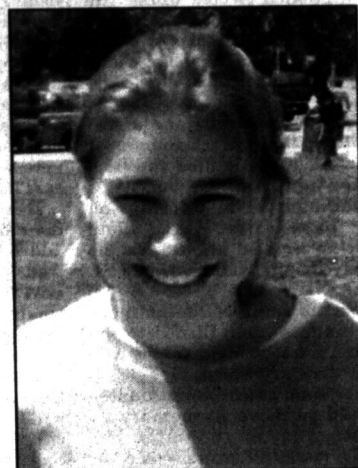
Star gazing: North Oakland's Keith Perez (Holly) lets one fly during his win over the Toros Thursday.

sixth and two more in the seventh.

"We're just playing well in all aspects of the game right now," said LaNoue, displaying a mastery of the understatement. "This is a really talented group of kids. They're just very good ballplayers."

Essian led the offensive attack in the nightcap, blasting a home run and a double among his three hits. Chris McCuiston had a pair of doubles among his four hits and drove in

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Aimee Giroux

Clarkston's Giroux gets all-state nod

All-state softball voters finally confirmed what Oakland County softball experts have known all along:

Aimee Giroux can play the game. Giroux, Clarkston's centerfielder and spiritual leader, was named to the Division I team, becoming the second Al Land-coached Wolves to make the team.

She's also the second member of her own family; sister Stephanie was chosen as a junior in 1995.

Giroux, a four-year varsity player, earned eight varsity letters in three sports over her high school career. This year, she led the Wolves to their first district title in 11 years, combining a strong bat with a near-flawless glove to help the Wolves to the softball regional.

Her .418 batting average led the team, as did her 32 runs batted in and her 55 total hits. The Wolves finished third in the Oakland Activities Association Division I race, and lost to Waterford Kettering in the regional semifinal.

"I was pretty excited," Giroux said of making the all-state team. "That's been one of my goals since I was a freshman. It's something you work for. It's the highest thing you can get as a high school athlete."

Giroux, who also excels at basketball and volleyball, made the Eccentric All-North Oakland team last week for the second straight season.

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

Giroux said her sister, Stephanie, a 1996 graduate of Clarkston, used to tease her about having made the team.

"She used to say, 'You can always look up at my picture,'" Aimee Giroux said. "Now mine will be there, too. We'll have to team up and start teasing our sisters."

Giroux siblings Stacie, who will be a freshman next year, and Suzie, who will be in seventh grade, are both softball players.

Wolves will look for new hockey coach

The 2-year-old hockey program at Clarkston is about to get an overhaul.

School administrators have opted not to renew the contracts of head coach Rick Rowden and assistant coach Glenn MacDonald.

The pair formed the only coaching team for the Wolves since the hockey team was added to the district's athletic program two years ago.

Clarkston athletic director Dan Fife made the decision after discussing problems with parents and players. Parents also reportedly sent Fife a letter outlining their concerns once the season ended.

Whatever the concerns, the coaches had success. Clarkston finished 34-15-2 record under Rowden and MacDonald.

This year, Clarkston advanced to the state quarterfinals before losing to Grosse Pointe South.

The positions are expected to be posted within the district first.

The district hopes to fill the positions before the fall sports season begins.

Neither coach could be reached for comment.

Dragons get new athletic director

It didn't take Lake Orion administrators long to find a new athletic director, and they only went as far as their own physics department.

Jim Wood, a physics teacher and veteran district employee, was chosen by the district's interview committee to replace Darin Abbasse, who resigned earlier this year citing a desire to return to the classroom.

Wood was picked from a pool of six candidates which included former basketball coach and current physics teacher Chuck Mahoney.

"All five members of the committee felt Jim possessed all the needed quali-

ties to make a good athletic director," high school principal Leslie Thirjung said. "He has demonstrated a lot of leadership, a lot of courage, and the ability to problem-solve. He's a clear thinker, he's objective and he examines all sides of an issue."

Wood, who officially takes the reins Wednesday, was not available for comment.

According to Thirjung, Wood has been active in the education association, serving as the association's grievance chairperson. He is also on the district's contract maintenance committee. He has been with the dis-

trict 26 years. Thirjung said Wood has coached basketball and track, and has also been very active in other athletic programs.

"He's very fair, very ethical," Thirjung said. "He has such a strong vision of discipline, and the kinds of activities and pro-active actions he would take within the athletic department."

The principal said she was also impressed with Wood's preparation for his interview.

"He came in extremely prepared and knowledgeable, almost like a weathered AD," Thirjung said.

Local angler lives out a childhood dream

The feisty smallmouth darted out from the comfort of a patch of weeds and inhaled the rubber-skirted jighead.

Instinctively, the angler swiftly set the hook and an all-out brawl ensued. The thick-bodied smallmouth circled under the boat, made a run back toward the weeds, then rocketed out of the water like a Tomahawk missile in an attempt to shake the hook.

With a taunt line and a seasoned counter-attack the angler prevailed and landed the fish. After admiring the beautiful green and yellow colorings on the bass guide Kevin Long quickly released it back into the dark, choppy water of Lake St. Clair.

With a smile of contentment on his face Long turned to the water and took another long cast over the sandy shoal.

For some, such an encounter would go down in memory as another day on the water. For Long, it was a continuation of an opportunity to live out his childhood dream.

"Ever since I was a young kid I dreamed of becoming a professional fisherman," said Long, who grew up in Bloomfield Hills and now lives in Oxford. "This is like a dream come true for me. It's what I've wanted to do for as long as I can remember."

Long's family owns a cottage on Lake Charlevoix and as a youngster, Kevin spent many summers on the lake. It was during one of those summer vacations that Long was befriended by local Dan Miller who taught the youngster the ins and outs of fishing.

"He was really my fishing idol as a kid," said Long. "He kind of took me under his wing and really got me interested in fishing. He showed me how to work baits and where to find fish, stuff like that."

In the back of his mind, Long knew, even back then, that he would some day take fishing to the next level.

Upon graduating from Bloomfield Hills Andover High School, Long enrolled at Michigan State University where he earned a degree in marketing. "It was kind of a compromise with my parents," he explained. "They

wanted me to go to college and I wanted to fish so I majored in marketing so I could market myself as a fisherman when I got through with school."

While attending MSU Long joined the Lansing River Rats fishing club and began fishing in Bass Federation Tournaments. In 1993 he placed in the top five in three of the six tournaments he fished in and knew then that he was on the right track.

"That really got me fired up because then I knew I could compete with some of these guys," said Long.

Today the 25-year-old touring pro fishes in Red Man, Tri-State and BASSMASTER tournament trails and runs Long Cast Guide Service (1-888-536-FISH) for smallmouth bass, walleye and musky.

Bass season opened June 20 on Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers, which is where Long concentrates his efforts. He also enjoys fishing Saginaw Bay, Lake Erie and assorted inland lakes. On an outing on Lake St. Clair last week, Long and a companion caught 20 smallmouth in five hours ranging in size from two to four pounds.

"Right now we're fishing post-spawn, pre-summer fish," Long explained. "The general pattern we're fishing is five-to eight-foot of water over gravel beds with weed patches in the main lake flats. Check the western shore of the lake from Metro Beach all the way to the mouth of the Detroit River. There are a lot of hot spots throughout the area and a lot of nice fish, too."

Jerk baits such as Rattlin' Rouges and Bomber A's work well at this time of year as do tube baits on 1/4-ounce jig heads. Long prefers "Catchem" tube baits in crayfish (browns and greens) and baitfish (white with specks) colors.

The tournament season is in full swing and Long is off to a great start. On June 8 he and partner Scott Dobson won the Angler's Choice Tournament on Saginaw Bay. Last Sunday, Long returned to the bay and placed fourth in a Red Man Michigan Division Tournament with five bass weighing 16 pounds, 5 ounces. He also holds



Summer smallmouth: Oxford fishing guide Kevin Long shows off a Lake St. Clair smallmouth bass.

the big fish record for the Red Man tournament on Lake St. Clair with a six-pound, 10-ounce smallmouth.

As the recent outing came to a close Long batted down the equipment and turned his bass boat toward the dock. With another successful day on the lake etched firmly in the book of life the childhood dream continues to play itself out for Kevin

Long. (Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

SPORTS BRIEFS

Seaholm physicals

Birmingham Seaholm High School athletic officials have physicals scheduled from 2:45 to 5:45 p.m. Monday, June 8 at Seaholm. The following schedule will be in effect: last names whose initials begin with A through I between 2:45 and 3:45 p.m.; J through R between 3:45 and 4:45; and F through Z between 4:45 and 5:45 p.m. A \$12 fee will be charged and student/athletes are asked to sign up in advance.

Fall sports registration will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 10. All student/athletes must pick up a registration packet in the athletic office in advance and have it completely filled out before coming to registration. They also must have completed a physical prior to registration.

If a student misses the June 8 physical, another date has been set for June 10 from 6-7 p.m. for \$25.

Art Van hosts Lion

Detroit Lions cornerback Bryant Westbrook will be the featured guest at Art Van Furniture in Southfield from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, June 13. Guests may meet Westbrook, ask him questions and receive an autographed photograph of the second-year Detroit Lions player.

Bryant was the Lions first round selection in the 1997 NFL Draft and the club's highest overall draft pick since Barry Sanders in 1989. He was named to a number of All-Rookie teams after last season's performance.

The Southfield Art Van Furniture store is located at 22555 Greenfield Road (south of 9 Mile Road).

Golf for Kids program

Start them young. That's what The Southfield Parks and Recreation Department believes in.

In a free program designed specifically for area youngsters, A Golf for Kids program offered by the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department is ready to tee-off.

The four-day event is designed for youngsters to learn the game's fundamentals from PGA professionals. Instruction will be given in such areas as addressing the ball, to putting to course management.

Southfield Parks and Recreation will supply the clubs and balls so participants don't have to bring anything except a desire to learn. Upon completion of the program, participants will receive a Junior Golf Card, entitling them to one free round of golf (with a guardian) and \$1 off future

rounds of golf at Beech Woods course.

The Golf for Kids program takes place June 15-18 on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road (at Civic Center Drive). Participants will be placed in groups according to age: children ages 8-11 are scheduled from 8:30-10 a.m.; children ages 12-14 are scheduled from 10-11 a.m.; and children ages 15-17 from 11 a.m. to noon.

The program is limited to the first 200 participants. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is currently in progress at the Southfield Parks and Recreation offices, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 354-9603 for more information.

Baseball camps

■ Childress/Goldberg baseball camp: Although the location is different, there should be no problem recognizing the Carl Childress/Fred Goldberg summer baseball camp. The camp, which will be held at the new Drake Sports Park in West Bloomfield, has taught boys and girls the fundamentals of the game for 15 years.

Goldberg is the former athletic director at Southfield High School. Childress is the former president of North Farmington-West Bloomfield Baseball and Softball for Youth. Goldberg and Childress have put together a staff consisting of college and high school all stars, all former campers themselves.

The camp is designated for players age 5-12 and offers a choice of five different programs and several different sessions. Sessions begin June 26. Call West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation at (248) 738-2500 for more information.

■ Cranbrook summer camp: The Cranbrook Summer Programs Baseball Camp is currently accepting registration for the camp running Monday, June 29 through Thursday, July 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Players ages 9-17 years are invited to participate in this instructional camp run by University of Michigan assistant baseball coaches John Edman and Chris Harrison in association with local high school coaches. Players will partake in intensive technical and strategic instruction as well as in scrimmages with players of like ability. The cost is \$150. Call (248) 645-3678 or (734) 994-7745 for more information.

Warrior is All-Academic

Jon Poyer, a senior at Brother Rice High School, has been named to the 1997-98 Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan's Academic All-State Team.

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Stars

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two. Frankhouse added three hits and Wattles had two.

Domanick Squires got the start for the Stars and gave up three runs in five innings, but still got the win. Ryan Petoskey gave up three runs in two innings of relief.

"They're a good team," LaNoue said of the Lockies. "They hit the ball well."

The Stars are headed for a rematch with the Detroit Hornets Monday at 6 p.m. at Rochester Adams. The Hornets handed the Stars their only loss June 17.

■ Thursday — Stars 12-14, Toros 2-3: The Stars swept a doubleheader from the Michigan Toros at Rochester Adams.

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Junior Division	Record
1. Orion Firefighters	6-1*
2. Orion-Oxford Eagles	6-1
3. Michigan Telephone Systems	6-1
4. Sons of the America Legion #233	4-2

5. Sales Executives, Inc.	3-3*
6. The Animal Clinic	3-3
7. Subway	3-3
8. Eagle Valley RDF	3-3
9. Lake Orion Lions Club	2-6
10. MMS&W CPAs	0-7
11. Karl's Dairy Cafe	0-7
* denotes one loss ended as a tie.	
Clinic A Division	Record
1. Hagopian Cleaning Services	11-1
2. Graphtron	10-2
3. American Legion # 233	9-3
4. BJ & Sons Construction	6-6
5. Oxford-Orion Eagles #3613	3-9
6. Rzadko Pennzoil	0-11
7. Eagle Valley	0-12
Clinic B Division	Record
1. Muffler Man	12-0
2. Golden Meadows Photography	7-6
3. Lake Orion Lions Club	6-7
4. Meadowbrook Village Mall	5-7
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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

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.

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

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

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

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

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

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

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.

CATTAIL CUISINE

Discover what you can eat in the wild during this tasting session and a walk, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 26, at Independence Oaks.

COOL IT

Learn how animals stay cool in the summer during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27, at Independence Oaks.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free 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.

ROSCO'S CAMPFIRE

Join Rosco the Clown for magic, jokes, balloon animals and a hot dog roast during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.

STUCK IN MUCK

Get a frog's eye view of some of the critters that live in the pond during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

BUG HUNT

Youngsters age five and older can hunt for bugs along the trail during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

TURTLES, FROGS, SNAKES

Met live turtles, frogs and snakes then participate in a craft activity to create one or all three of these critters to take home during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

FISHING IN THE PARKS

Learn the basics of fishing including how to bait a hook, basic knots, casting and fish ecology during this weekly program, which is offered Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. through August 11 at Metamora-Hadley, Pontiac Lake and Island Lake.

SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS

■ They may not make a hole-in-one their first time out, but kids ages 9-16 will learn to drive the fairways, hit iron shots and measure putts at West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation's Hole-In-One Golf Camp. The five-week program builds and refines playing skills for experienced and novice golfers.

The camp is scheduled to take place from 7-11 a.m. on Mondays from June 29 until July 27. Campers receive two hours of instruction each week, plus two hours of group play on a mini-golf course at Shenandoah Country Club (5600 Walnut Lake Road) in West Bloomfield.

Each camper must wear proper attire and bring a wood, 5-iron, 7-iron, 9-iron, putter, water bottle and towel. Golf balls will be supplied.

Campers will also receive a camp golf shirt and admission to the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Junior Golf Tournament, scheduled for 8 a.m. July 27 at Shenandoah.

The camp costs \$120 for West Bloomfield residents and \$135 for non-residents. To register, call West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation at (248) 738-2500.

Parent volunteers are needed as course escorts. Those interested can contact Jackie Wilson at West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation.

■ RARA will conduct LJ's Softball Fundamental Camp June 29-July 1 from 9 a.m.-noon at Van Hoosen Middle School, 3200 West Tienken Road in Rochester Hills. The camp, open for youngsters between the ages of six and 14, will be designed to meet the ages and ability of students in the areas of hitting, bunting, fielding, base running, positioning and throwing. Cost of the camp is \$65.

Rochester Adams assistant softball coach Liz Jones will serve as camp instructor. Jones is also available to provide individual pitching and defensive/offensive instruction.

For further information on the camp, call RARA at (248) 656-8308. To contact Jones for individual lessons, call (248) 693-2251.

■ Birmingham Brother Rice will conduct a basketball clinic through July 3 for youths entering grades five through 12. The

clinic will be held from 8-10 a.m. for grades 10-12, 10 a.m.-noon for grades 7-9 and noon-2 p.m. for grades 5-6.

Rice basketball coach Bill Norton will serve as camp director. He will be assisted by former prep stars Les Daggs, Dan McGrath, Jon Borovich and Jon Poyer.

For further information, call (248) 647-2526.

■ Birmingham Marian High School will be the site of the Fun-Mental Softball Clinic July 11-12 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The clinic is open to seventh- and eighth-grade girls interested in learning and expanding the "fun-mentals" of softball. Cost is \$45 per person. Deadline to register is July 1.

Those attending are asked to bring a softball glove, bat, cleats, tennis shoes and sliding pads.

Marian varsity softball coach Christine Snyder, along with assistants Heather Crowl, Meghan White and Andy Torrence, will make up the clinic staff.

For further information, contact Snyder at (248) 357-4196.

■ Basketball America in Lake Orion is offering Camp Hoops - a basketball day camp available to youths between the ages of six and 15. Contests, guest instructors and a 3-on-3 tournament will be featured. Session one is \$55 and will run June 22-26 for ages 6-10. Session two is \$95 and will run July 6-10 for ages 11-15.

Also Basketball America in Lake Orion is offering All Game - a competitive, player-oriented,

team-skill basketball day camp for youths 10-16. The focus will be on game-level concepts and team play.

For further information on either program, call (248) 693-5858.

■ Geoff Zahn, head baseball coach at the University of Michigan, and his coaching staff will conduct three summer baseball camps for players ages 9-19. All camps will be held at Fisher Stadium on the U-M campus and will be open to both overnight and commuter campers.

Current and former Wolverine players are expected to be on hand as instructors, in addition to coach Zahn and his staff. Campers can choose from pitching, hitting or complete fundamental camps.

Camp dates are July 12-16, July 19-23 and July 26-29. For more information, call (313) 647-4579.

■ Sponsored by the LA Hawks, the 5th Annual Lakes Area Football Camp comes to Walled Lake Western on Saturday, Aug. 1 and Sunday, Aug. 2.

The program, which will run from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. each day, is open to all youngsters with an emphasis on learning the fundamentals of football. This year's staff includes coaches from Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western high schools, renowned Birmingham Brother Rice head coach Al Fracassa and other certified Lakes Area coaches.

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Audi A6 needs more power

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By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

It doesn't stand out in a crowd. That's good.
It doesn't have radical styling. Very understated lines and curves.

It doesn't make you stop and stare as it passes you on the street.
All that's good.

And that means that the 1998 Audi A6 may not be a favorite target for thieves and cops. That's good, too.

What isn't good is that it doesn't have power. So if you're planning to flee and elude anytime soon, don't get behind the wheel of this luxury sedan.

Powered by Audi's 2.8-liter V6 engine with five-valve technology, the A6 promises you 200 horses under the hood. I found it really underpowered. It struggled to pass on city streets.

I live at the mouth of my subdivision. There are two traffic lights within a quarter mile from the entrance. That means, of course, the two lights aren't in synch with each other. Which also means, quick starts and pull-aways are necessary in 90 percent of the times I leave home.

I tried to get out fast, and the A6 just didn't cut it. The second time, the kind gentleman closing in on me fast waved at me as he changed lanes and passed me. Since this is a family paper, I won't tell you exactly what he waved.

It wasn't nice.
But enough criticism. My lawyer asked me what I thought about the A6 and I told him to buy it if he liked it. He loved the styling, bemoaned the power situation and bought it anyway. He still tells me he loves his A6.

Heck, it's a really pretty car. Look at the front of the A6 and it's distinctly Audi. Even



The 1998 Audi A6 is a standout in ultimate luxury machines. Definitely worth a look.

the rear treatment screams Audi heritage and styling cues.

Every line, every curve flows into one another in fluid motion. Styling is smart and efficient. Through this redesign of the exterior of the Audi A6, what transpired was more interior and trunk volume, headroom and rear leg room.

The larger interior is evident with the amount of comfort afforded the driver and passengers.

Take a quick ride. This puppy is one with the road. Not that you'll feel every bump, every railroad tie, every pothole. I'm talking about the feel that you're planted solidly on all four tires. Torsional rigidity has been improved by 50 percent. An Audi-designed four-link front suspension give you wonderful ride comfort as well.

When you go to a dealer, you generally get your pick of exterior and interior colors and seating surfaces. You want black and you want leather. Done.

Not with the A6. Buyers of the A6 can choose

an interior "environment" to match their personality and style. It's called "Atmospheres."

The three environments are called Ambition, Ambiente and Advance. Each is "distinguished by the texture and appearance of the seat upholstery, the color and type of genuine wood and aluminum trim and the sew pattern of the upholstery," according to Audi documents.

Ambition translates to classic touring sedans and has rich, dark wood and classic muted colors. Ambiente means Mediterranean in feel with fine, supple materials, lighter wood and bold colors. Finally, Advance is the natural side, with open pore wood trims and earth-toned upholstery.

Each atmosphere is available in two color choices and comes in leatherette, optional leather or cloth.

I was impressed with the standard equipment list: 12-way power seats, 60/40 split folding rear seats and locking backs, 140-watt 8-speaker sound system, dual zone climate control system with pollen filters, 15-inch alu-

minum light alloy wheels, power windows (all four have one-touch down) power mirrors with defogger, power clocks, key fob with power lock, trunk opening and panic button, cruise control, front and rear reading lights and prewiring for a cell phone.

And the little touches of luxury that mean so much are there, too. I'm talking about puddle lights on all than doors, larger-four-normal front and rear area lights inside with fade-in and fade-out feature, four footwell lights (now that's a throwback!) and overhead lighting for the center console.

You also have a choice in drivetrains. There's a standard front-wheel drive with full-time, all-speed traction control and the quattro all-wheel-drive is an option.

Safety is a concern with all car buyers and Audi has addressed that as well. All the regular stuff is there, of course, but you can also choose rear seat-mounted side airbags with occupant detection for outboard positions and Xenon high intensity discharge headlights.

There's even a warm weather package option. With this package you can get insulated, break-resistant glass, a solar sunroof with power interior blowers when the A6 is sitting in the sun and an electric rear sunshade. Nice.

Hate cold weather? No prob. There's an optional package that includes heated front seats, a heated steering wheel and a ski sack.

In all, the Audi A6 is a standout in ultimate luxury machines. Worth a look.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

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Mileage: 17 city / 28 highway.
Where built: Germany.
Price: \$34,250.

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COUGAR 1993 XR7, loaded, mint condition, Texas car, must see to appreciate. \$6850. 313-583-0094

COUGAR 1994, XR7, 41,000 miles, package 260A, extras. \$9500. (248) 486-1065

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the game is to get the "egg" back into its nest across the room using only the ropes. You can't touch the egg and participants are disqualified if they use two hands on one rope. Sounds easy enough, but it takes planning and communication to get the job done.

In "Diversity Bingo" by Advancement Strategies (Pfeiffer & Company; \$95) participants receive a bingo card with a twenty-five square grid. Each square contains a statement about diversity like "A person who is a naturalized citizen", "A single parent", "A person of Asian Heritage". Ideally there should be at least twenty players. The object is to get each participant talking to each other about their diversity. As they locate someone in

the group who embodies the diversity statement that person signs the bingo card. The winner is the person who gets five signatures horizontally, vertically or diagonally. The game promotes communication and really shows its participants that diversity isn't just ethnic and gender based. The bottom line? Training needs to be interactive and fun in order to be really effective. #11

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• **Describe the RIP's behavior**

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Is it time to move up a notch?

By: SHERYL SILVER,
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Think of changing jobs? Wondering if a move to a similar position at a higher rate of pay is the best you can hope for?

One of the benefits of a job market characterized by low unemployment and a high demand for talent is the ability not only to increase your compensation when changing jobs but frequently to move up a notch in responsibility as well.

"With the labor market being as tight as it is, companies are being more flexible about the backgrounds they're willing to consider when filling positions," says Kevin Cole, area president for the Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Northern Virginia offices of Don Richard Associ-

ates, a recruiting firm specializing in accounting and finance, administrative support, and human resource positions. "Because of the tight market, companies are giving the nod to people who haven't yet held the specific positions they're being hired for but have performed at the level just below or demonstrated through projects or accomplishments that they are ready for those roles."

Robb Mulberger, president of NRI Staffing Resources, with metro area offices in Maryland, Virginia, and D.C., agrees. Noting that NRI places people in accounting, legal, health care and general office support positions, Mulberger says, "For every position, there are two levels of qualifications. One is the bare minimum, the other is what the

employer would like to have." In today's market, "Employers are increasingly accepting candidates with the bare minimum qualifications," he says, "and that often includes people who have performed well in positions a level below" the vacancy in question.

Mulberger offers this illustration. "When one fills a position for a controller, one looks at controllers from other companies as well as people who have been assistant controllers and potentially even accounting managers." Finding a scarcity of experienced controllers actively job hunting these days, companies are giving more opportunities to the next tier of candidates — i.e. assistant controllers, explains Mulberger. "That's true across the board in all the fields

in which we place people," he says.

Companies are not less emphasizing the importance of proven experience and actual skill, says Cole, adding that such flexibility is not uncommon in a tight labor market.

Sue Marzetta, a recruiter with Network Associates in Vienna, Virginia, agrees. "People with certain skills are in demand. In particular, computer professionals to quality assurance positions that are not necessarily the case. Computer skills are really important today. That's what a lot of companies are looking for," she says, adding that one of the most in-demand software packages for accounting currently are

PeopleSoft, Hyperion, and Oracle Financials.

Candidates hoping to move up a notch can improve their odds of doing so by highlighting accomplishments on their resumes, says Cole. "They should particularly accent those that demonstrate their potential to handle the responsibilities of the position they're trying to obtain," he suggests. In the case of the assistant controller aiming for a controller slot, what would carry weight, according to Cole, "is any acquisition experience, and of course, if they've stepped in for a superior for a period of time to handle their duties."

Cole also urges job hunters to talk to recruiters who specialize in their fields to see if their expectations are in line with the

market. "Sometimes people don't realize they can get the next step up or instead of an increase of just 5 percent, get an increase of 10-15 percent as well as a signing bonus," he explains.

Finally, Cole cautions candidates against assuming their experience is insufficient to qualify for a job at a level up. "If an employer asks, 'Do you have acquisition experience,' sometimes candidates assume the company wants someone with five years experience doing acquisitions," he says. In fact, someone who's only worked on two acquisition deals might be deemed qualified for the position, notes Cole. "People don't realize how valuable their exposure to a particular activity, even briefly, might be considered," he explains.

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Assistant Home Delivery Manager
The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is seeking a part time Assistant Home Delivery Manager to work in our Birmingham office. This position deals with newspaper carriers, handles service to our customer and assists with the delivery of our newspapers. Must be able to lift 35 pound bundles of newspaper and have a knowledge of word processing and data input. Please submit resume to: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Attn: Assistant Home Delivery Manager 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 Fax: (734) 953-2057

Observer & Eccentric

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DESKTOP PUBLISHING AND INTERNET SERVICES OPERATOR
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Responsible for all aspects of typesetting and graphic creation for desktop on PC and MAC environments; responsible for web page design, HTML programming and HTML conversion from other formats.
Minimum requires: 50wpm typing; good typesetting or word processing skills; basic knowledge of Quark, Illustrator, HTML and Adobe Acrobat; graphic creation and scanning skills; ability to work independently and under tight deadlines.
Desired skills: PhotoShop, advanced Illustrator and Quark skills, HTML4, CGI programming, Front Page, Macromedia Director.
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Bi-Weekly: \$937 - \$1220.
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CONTACT: Oakland County Personnel, 1200 North Telegraph Rd., Dept. 440, Pontiac, MI 48341-0440. (248) 858-0530 <http://www.ocoland.us>
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Typing company seeks assistant for data entry of research surveys. Must have 10+ years experience, computer literacy (Word or Word Perfect), detail oriented & able to handle multiple tasks. 1 to 2 yrs. college preferred. Send resume & salary req. to: P.O. Box 2600, Troy, MI 48007

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Part time, Auburn Hills. Casual dress, flexible days/hours. Mature person to answer phones, file & light typing. Call Sue at 248-299-0710

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Engineering/Information Technology firm seeks an OAT/Typist, 45wpm in Word, 2 years of experience in MS Word, 2 years of Microsoft Word & Excel experience. Must have good organizational skills. Mail/Fax resume to: Catech 13485 Stamford Ct. Livonia, MI 48150 Tel: (734) 513-6100 Fax: (734) 513-6174 Email: cte@catech.com Visit us at: www.catech.com EOE

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Position available. Flexible hours, evenings and occasional weekends. For interview and additional information please call: 248-616-8787

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Strong typing & phone skills a must. Bedford, 313-532-4109

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Southfield property management company has an immediate opening for a part-time, administrative support person. The 25 required hours are flexible during the five day work week, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. preferred. Candidates will possess exceptional computer knowledge and high organizational skills. Must be able to work with a variety of personalities. Salary commensurate with experience.

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ASK THE EXPERT Toilet bowl sometimes is noisy

By POPULAR MECHANICS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Q: Occasionally the water in my toilet bowl will gurgle, and other times it will be forced out on to the floor. This does not occur when the toilet is flushed but happens at random moments. The toilet works as it should in all other respects. What is the source of the back pressure that does this? I live in a condominium apartment on the ground floor of a building several stories high.

A: A back pressure condition is not uncommon in mid and high-rise buildings, and it occurs in tall houses with a bathroom on the top floor. The fixtures in which this occurs are those at the base of a soil stack or where a soil pipe changes its direction abruptly.

This is how the back pressure occurs: A large amount of water, usually from a flushing toilet, will discharge into the soil stack. The water falls through the soil stack (sometimes described as a slug of water), and the air in front of it becomes pressurized because it is unable to slip past it and out the roof vent. Since the sewer pipe slopes, the airspace tapers to a point.

The greater the distance the water falls, the greater the pressure. This is why the problem is found in mid and high-rise buildings and tall older homes which have had a bathroom added on the top floor (or in the attic).

Incidentally, this does not occur when a sink drains into the soil stack. This smaller volume of water tends to cling to the wall of the soil stack and spiral its way down the stack as it falls. It does not pressurize a column of air as does a large volume released from a single flush.

Your toilet is probably close to the base of the soil stack, and if the pipe

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Riverwoods created by 2 builders

Riverwoods, a platted residential community off Beck between Cherry Hill and Geddes in Canton, features the best of two companies - the Irvine Group and Oakwood/ Riverwoods Building.

Irvine, a family-owned business for three generations, controls two thirds of the 90 lots. Oakwood/ Riverwoods, which has built at Sussex Park in Troy and Sleepy Hollow in Brownstown Township, has the other third.

There's common ground, though, on how representatives of the two firms view the development.

"To me, it's the most beautiful sub in Canton with woods, lot sizes, a river running through," said Dom Randazzo of Oakwood/ Riverwoods.

"It's not congested," said Marlene Cassidy, sales rep for Irvine. "The homes are scattered. They're all not in a row."

"And the large lots, 100-by-150 feet, typically," said Greg Primeau, vice president of construction for Irvine.

"There's a lot of trees, big lots," said Carla Balsaamo, sales rep for Oakwood/ Riverwoods.

"It's near all freeways," Cassidy said. "It's close to the community center," Randazzo added.

"We do custom work," Cassidy said. "They can bring in their own plans and we'll build them. We're willing to do changes."

"We're kind of hands-on," Randazzo said. "We're in the field all the time. We make changes, too."

Irvine offers nine floor plans ranging in price from \$229,900 for a ranch of 2,004 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths to \$318,900 for a colonial of 2,925 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Standard features at base price in all Irvine plans at Riverwoods include two-car garage; basement; first-floor laundry; range and dishwasher; and carpeting throughout.

A fireplace is standard on all six plans in the pricier Platinum Series.

Oakwood/ Riverwoods includes at base price two-car garage, basement, first-floor laundry, fireplace, dishwasher and carpeting throughout.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials for both builders.

Irvine's model, the Linden, is a colonial of 2,650 square feet with a base price of \$277,900.

The plan features a two-story foyer, den, living room, dining room, half



Irvine plan: This colonial at Riverwoods features a den, living room, dining room and family room on the main floor, four bedrooms and a small loft upstairs.

bath, kitchen/nook with island and a family room with sloped ceiling.

The master contains a separate tub and shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet. Three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs. The upper level also has a small loft/sitting area overlooking the family room.

Irvine also has built a spec colonial, the Hawthorne, its largest and most expensive offering at 2,925 square feet and a base price of \$318,900.

This house showcases the same basic room configuration as the Linden on both floors. The Hawthorne's master is a bit fancier with two separate vanities and compartmentalized commode.

The spec, with plenty of upgrades, is priced at \$379,900.

Oakwood/ Riverwoods has built a 3,053-square-foot story-and-a-half, the Ridgewood, as a model/sales office.

This contemporary, open plan features a two-story foyer, study, great room with two-story ceiling, dining room, half bath and kitchen/nook with island.

The first-floor master contains a separate tub and shower, two vanities, a make-up area and walk-in closet.

Three bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

The plan carries a base price of \$276,400. The model, loaded with extras, goes for about \$340,000.

Riverwoods, served by city water and sewers, is within the Van Buren school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$28.56 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$275,000 house there would pay about \$4,000 the first year.

The tax rate doesn't include an additional school tax of \$1.75 per \$1,000 that is in legal dispute.

The annual association fee to maintain the entrance and common areas can range from \$200-\$250 per house.

What do prospects like?

"Good construction, reasonable prices and nice sites," Cassidy said.

"The first thing they say when they



come in is wow," Balsaamo said.

Oakwood/ Riverwoods' model, (734) 495-0635, is open 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays. Irvine's model, (734) 495-1200, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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The center island kitchen with

pantries, planning desk, oversized breakfast area and two-way fireplace to family room allows you to keep an eye on the children while creating your gourmet dinner. The master suite has it all...fireplace, marble bath with Jacuzzi and steam shower, tremendous separate dressing area and closets galore.

An additional three bedrooms and two full baths are also found on the upper level.

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Original pine hardwood floors add to the charm and character of this vintage 1916 Birmingham farmhouse. Wonderfully situated in-town, this extensively renovated home has had everything re-done in the last five years, including entire interior, plumbing, electrical, and a new roof in 1998.

This unique home features a versatile floor plan. The spacious living room lends warmth and comfort as it takes you back in time. A bow window graces a lovely large formal dining room. The bright, white kitchen with Merrill cabinets includes all newer appliances. New ceramic lends beauty to the first floor lavatory while upholding the old-time style.

The spacious master bedroom has a cathedral ceiling and two nice-sized closets. A generous 2nd floor bath has a separate sink area and white ceramic tile.

Bedrooms two and three offer the comforts of the past with a contemporary flair. A converted attic provides a great 3rd bedroom with dramatic ceiling and skylights. It also offers potential for a fantastic studio or office.

The basement is clean and surprisingly spacious. Glass block windows let in plenty of light to create a comfortable pay or work area.

Not to let the interior over-shadow it, the exterior of this home makes you long for the taste of days gone by. The white picket fence and huge front porch complete with a porch swing, can only be matched by the wonderful spacious fenced backyard with 2 car garage.

A lovely lot, a home loaded with charm, and all in an area where you can walk to one of the most sought after downtown areas available. Just move in and enjoy the lifestyle.

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New trees need great care including plenty of water

By LEE REICH
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

By now, the last of your new trees is probably in the ground.

Hopefully, you planted each tree carefully, protecting roots from the sun as you dug the hole, fanning out the roots in the planting hole, firming the soil against the roots, and adjusting the planting depth so it is the same as it was in the nursery.

Don't walk away now and forget your young trees. This first year is crucial to their future well-being.

In this first year, water can be one of the most important factors that spells the difference between a plant that makes lush growth, just barely survives, or dies.

A good rule of (green) thumb is to apply the equivalent of 1 inch of rainfall once a week, unless of course it does rain. In simpler terms, this translates to about half a gallon per square foot spread of roots or, for many trees, about 2 gallons of water per week per tree.

Do not heave a bucketful of water around each tree all at once, though. Besides washing away some soil, most of the water will run off along the surface without penetrat-

ing within reach of thirsty roots. Soils can absorb just so much water within a given time.

However, if you create a catch basin around each plant with a 2-foot diameter lip built up from soil, it will contain the water until it is absorbed by the soil.

The luxuriant growth that will result from following this prescription of 2 gallons per week needs to be throttled toward the end of the growing season, so that plants can toughen up to face winter's cold. Gradually cut down on watering beginning at the end of August to slow down growth and harden up the tissues.

Now let's turn to weeds. They cause problems with young trees mostly by stealing away water and nutrients.

A tall, aggressive weedlike pigweed can even shade out a small, young tree.

Maintain a 2- or 3-foot diameter weed-free circle around each young plant. Remember that a weed is any plant in the wrong place, making even lawn grass a weed, if it is snuggled up against the stem of a newly planted tree. Only after a few years should you allow grass or

some other groundcover to grow right up to a tree trunk.

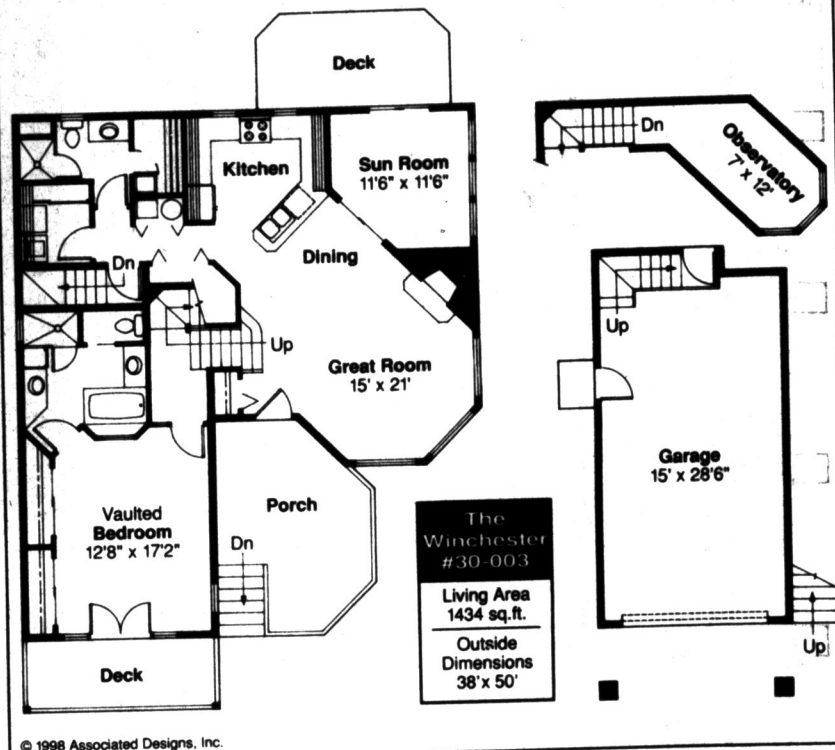
The way to keep that circle around the base of any young tree weed-free is with weekly hosing or with mulch. Mulch has the added benefit of preventing the evaporation of water from the soil, and of making it easier for water to percolate into the soil. Pile mulch up to, but not right against a plant's stem, or else the stem may rot.

Mechanical damage from any one of a number of garden tools is a third hazard in the life of young trees, and even older trees for that matter.

Thin bark of young trees can be injured by the whirling nylon line of a "weed whip" or from being bumped by a lawnmower.

That weed-free area around each tree will also help prevent mechanical damage. This buffer zone insures that all but the most negligent lawnmower or weed whipper keeps their distance.

Water, weed, but avoid bark damage on your newly planted trees, and 2 feet or more of new growth should have emerged by summer from buds on the seemingly lifeless "sticks" you planted.



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Lots of windows highlight this vacation getaway gem

Rich expanses of glass in the split-level Winchester make this home well-suited to watching ocean sunsets, keeping tabs on forest and lakeside wildlife, or appreciating countless other natural environments.

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A vaulted bedroom with private bath is located on the next highest level. Group living areas, including a great room, sun room and partially

covered front porch, are half a flight down, and an extra-long one car garage is at ground level. Columns flank the garage door, adding visual interest.

Glass double doors open onto a wide deck from the bedroom, which features his and hers closets and a private bath with two vanities, oversized shower and compartmentalized toilet.

Another bathroom, with an adjacent sauna and utility room, is conveniently close to the spacious great room, where most family activities will take place.

By day, the sky lit sun room is ideal for soaking up the

rays. By night, it converts to a sleeping space if needed.

Designed as a vacation getaway, this home is also well suited as a vacation rental. And outdoorsy empty nesters might even find the Winchester an attractive plan as a full-time residence.

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IRS eases tax bite for homeowners who want to move to smaller house

Ready to downsize your residence? Contemplating a transfer to an area with a lower cost of living? Think you might prefer renting?

If the fear of a huge capital gains tax bill has deterred your family from "trading down," now might be the time to put up the "For Sale" sign on your home. According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, provisions in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 now make it possible for you to avoid paying tax on gains realized from the sale of your principal residence.

Revised exclusion rules

Under prior law, only sellers 55 or older were allowed a one-time opportunity to exclude up to \$125,000 in gain on the sale of a principal residence. Taxpayers of any age could defer all or part of a gain by rolling the proceeds into the

purchase of a new residence of equal or greater value within two years before or after the sale.

Under the new act, taxpayers may exclude from federal income tax the capital gains from the sale of their residence -- up to \$500,000 for married couples filing jointly, and up to \$250,000 for a single filer. You do not have to buy a replacement home to take advantage of this tax break. The new rules, which generally affect home sales after May 6, 1997, eliminate the pressure to roll over your sales proceeds into a more expensive residence. This means more families can base housing decisions on lifestyle changes and personal reasons rather than on tax considerations.

To qualify for the full exclusion, the taxpayer must have owned and occupied the home as a principal residence for at least two of the five years prior to the sale. If you're married and file a joint return, either you or your spouse may satisfy the ownership requirement, but both of you must meet the occupancy requirement.

What's more, unlike the one-time \$125,000 exclusion, taxpayers can use the new break over and over each time they sell a personal residence (but not more than once every two years). You qualify for the exclusion even if you already used the \$125,000 exclusion under

the prior law.

If you fail to meet the two-year requirement because of a change in the location of your job, health reasons or other unforeseen circumstances, you're not entirely out of luck. The tax law allows you to exclude the fraction of the \$250,000 or \$500,000 equal to the fraction of the two years that the requirements are met. For example, if you owned and occupied your residence for one year prior to the sale, you would be allowed to exclude one half of the total allowable exclusion, that is, up to \$250,000 for a married couple filing jointly or up to \$125,000 for a single filer.

No deduction for losses

The new law does not change the tax treatment of losses on sales of personal residences. If you sell your home at a loss, that loss is not deductible.

Recordkeeping

For most homeowners, the new exclusion rules should ease record-keeping requirements, since it's no longer necessary to document home improvements that add to the home's basis. However, CPAs point out that for those homeowners who anticipate realizing gains in excess of the exclusion amount, record-keeping takes on increased significance, since they will no longer be able to indefinitely defer gains by buying more expensive homes.

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homeowners who have never had their septic tank pumped and have not experienced problems. They, and you, have been quite lucky so far. However, these systems could fail at any time.

The most important maintenance item for a septic system is a periodic pumping. Most health departments recommend that septic tanks be pumped every two to three years or when the total depth of sludge and scum exceeds one-third the liquid depth of the tank.

In most parts of the country, cleaning a septic tank costs from \$100 to \$125. This sounds expensive, but it's a cheap investment in the life of the house's septic disposal system. If sludge overflows the tank and enters the leaching field, it could cause the system to fail. To dig up and replace a clogged leaching field costs thousands of dollars.

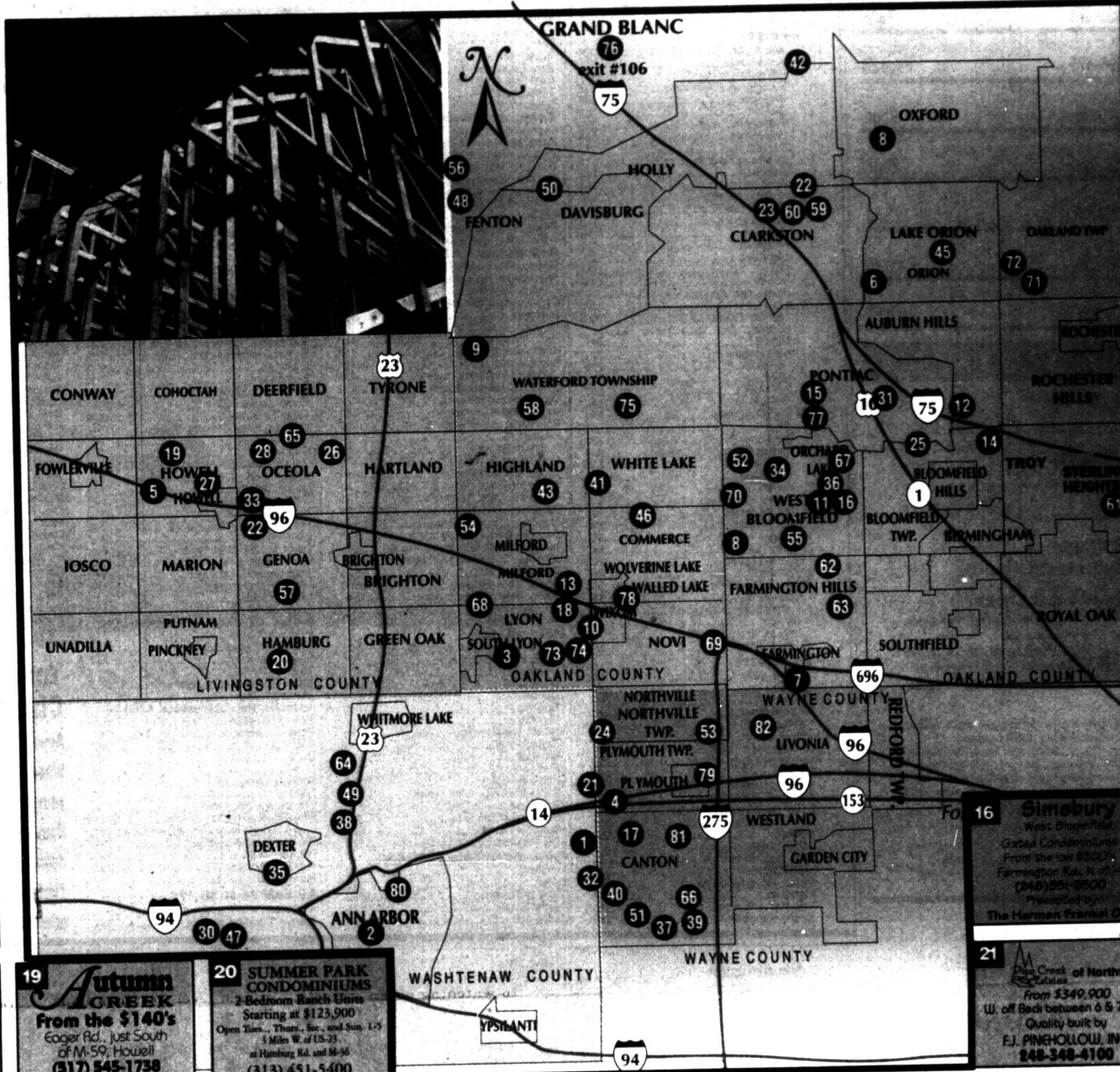
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CANTON - Beautiful Spanish colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large lot on cul-de-sac. \$1550/mo. 248-477-4195

SHARE LISTINGS 248-642-1820

CANTON - 3 bedrooms, 1.750 sq. ft., \$1,400 per month. Large deck off family room, 43180 Keystone. (810) 629-2047 (313) 846-9427

CANTON - Canton Center/Palmer, 3 bedroom brick colonial, 2 1/2 baths, library, finished basement, 2 car, air, no pets/smokers. \$1600/mo. D&H Properties (248) 737-4002

CANTON - Cherry Hill/Haggerty, New 1997 colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, family room, fireplace, air, 2 car. \$1750/mo. Furnished \$2050/mo. D&H Properties (248) 737-4002

CANTON - Ford/Canton Center, Contemporary 4 bedroom brick colonial, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, 2 car, air, deck, no pets. \$2200/mo. D&H Properties (248) 737-4002

CANTON - spacious 3 bedroom lot, 2.5 acres, wooded lot with creek. Available Aug. '98. \$950/mo plus security. (734) 416-9270

CLARKSTON - 3 bedroom ranch, all appliances, new carpet, 2.5 car garage. \$975. (734) 513-8398

GARDEN CITY - Small 2 bedroom, close to schools & shopping. No pets. \$600/mo plus deposit. Call after 5pm. (734) 513-8398

GARDEN CITY - Small 2 bedroom, Available Aug. 4, \$600/mo plus utilities, water is included. 1st. last & security. Ttl 8pm (734) 422-8763

INKSTER - 3 bedroom brick, 2 garage, newly remodeled, fenced. \$625. (734) 513-8398

KEEOG HARBOR - 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, garage, water view. \$99

FINE HOMES & ESTATES



BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Exclusive Estate on over 3.3 acres of professionally manicured grounds. Over 12,000 sq. ft. of luxurious amenities. Very private! \$4,000,000 (00ORC) 248-642-8100



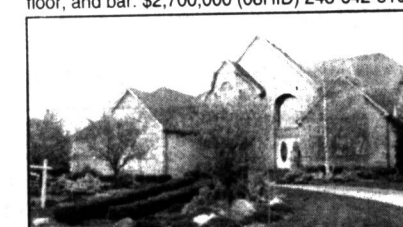
BIRMINGHAM—Exciting newer classic Contemporary. Incomparable elegance and quality. Magnificent space and architectural accents. Fabulously located in downtown Birmingham. \$1,695,000 (40PAR) 642-8100



DEROSIER DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY—Fabulous 6000+sq. ft. home on Pine Lake. 5 BR, 4 1/2 baths, living room, family room, great room, MBR suite, dream kitchen, large yard, 3 FP's, 3 car gar. \$1,740,000 (53SPA) 642-8100



BLOOMFIELD—Contemporary home on prime lot. Access to 2 lakes, open plan, state of the art home. 6 BR, each w/private bath. Lower level w/o w/indoor pool, home theater, exercise rm, dance floor, and bar. \$2,700,000 (08HID) 248-642-8100



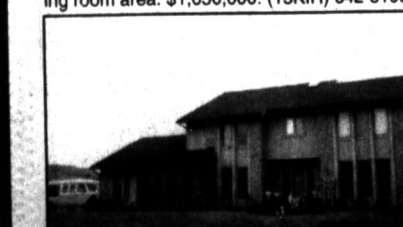
BEACH FOREST TUDOR—5 BR, 4 1/2 bath brick home offers 1st floor MBR suite. Premiere features include marble, ceramic, custom woodwork, leaded glass doors, gorgeous kitchen. \$819,900. (59HAV) 248-642-8100



COMMERCE—Contemporary Ranch with direct frontage on Lower Straits Lake. Less than 5 yrs. old and over 6500 sq. ft. 4 BR, 4 bath, living room, library, spectacular kitchen walkout. Live the lake-front dream! \$1,599,900. (59PIN) 642-8100



BLOOMFIELD TWP.—home sits on over 3 acres. High and overlooks scenic pond and heavily wooded area. Outstanding 1st floor MBR. 2 story ceilings in gorgeous dining area and living room area. \$1,650,000. (15KIR) 642-8100



BRIGHT CONTEMPORARY home has recently been painted, has Lucite and oak railing, huge island kitchen, unique winding staircase to bridge overlooking ceramic foyer. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$329,900. (63TIM) 248-626-8800



LOVELY 4,260 sq. ft. Cape Cod 2 story with 1.2 acres in Bloomfield Hills. 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, hardwood floors and hard carved FP and 5 car garage situated in area of \$1 mill homes. \$624,900. (18HUN) 248-626-8800



POOL LOVERS. 1st floor master, marble floor and bathroom, custom kitchen cabinets w/Corian counter top. Finished look out basement with bedroom, bath. Landscaping around pool and jacuzzi. \$529,900. (53WIN) 248-626-8800



1993 SOFT CONTEMPORARY, 4 BR, 4 baths, 2 powder rooms. 2 story foyer and great room! 3 fireplaces, formal DR, LR, library with bookshelves. Fabulous finished basement. 3 car garage. \$525,000. (33LON) 248-626-8800



BEAUTIFUL horse farm near Lapeer approx. 40 acres of paddocks, barns, and arenas (312x70). 35 stalls, 2000 sq. ft. home. Great income potential. Call for private tour and info. \$775,000. (08KLA) 652-8000



EXECUTIVE HOME in Hills of Oakland. 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, 4 fireplaces, dual staircases, finished walkout with full kitchen, bath and bedroom. Large lot. Hardwood floors thru-out home. \$765,000. (03WEL) 652-8000



MAGNIFICENT HOME in Hills of Oakland. Gourmet island + butler's pantry, stunning LR & DR, both w/bay windows. 1st flr library. Beautifully decorated w/wood trim throughout. 4 fireplaces. \$749,900. (81WEL) 652-8000



TROY 4 bedroom Tudor with 4 1/2 baths. First floor master suite with whirlpool tub. 2nd floor private suites. Fin. lower level with full bath. Kitchen with oak cabinets. 3 car side entry attached garage. \$539,900. (95RAM) 524-1600



WEST TROY. 4 bedroom Quad level on 2.08 acre lot. Natural wooded haven with total privacy. 3 full baths. Inground pool. Much more! \$505,000. (01BIG) 524-1600



TROY New Construction! Unique floor plan in this 4 bedroom Colonial. 2 master suites. Gourmet kitchen with premium cabinets. Great room with fireplace. Study plus bonus room. Walkout L/L. \$498,000. (26PIN) 524-1600



WEST TROY 4 bedroom Colonial. 2 1/2 baths. Lots of room and lots of extras include 2 staircases. Family room with fireplace. Central air. First floor laundry and more! \$444,900. (71HEA) 524-1600



TROY 3 bedroom Ranch home nestled on beautiful park-like setting. Family room with decorative brickwork fireplace. Rich oak kitchen with new floor. Fin. L/L. All appliances included. \$312,000. (37STR) 524-1600



TROY 4 bedroom gracious Colonial with ceramic floors in kitchen, foyer and baths. Newer oak kitchen. Appliances included. Maintenance free exterior with deck and gazebo. \$309,900. (96EDG) 524-1600



TROY 4 bedroom Colonial backing to wooded area offers great room, living room and dining room. Library. 2 story foyer. Central air. Security system. 3 car garage. \$454,900. (34CAR) 524-1600



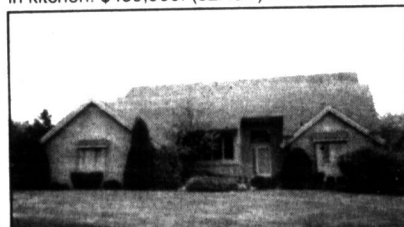
ALL Sports Lake Orion! Fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Enjoy the good life on your 45x30 ft. deck overlooking lake. 2200 sq. ft. HOME features central air, 2nd fl. laundry, finished walkout & more. \$308,000 (10KIN) 652-8000



America's #1 CENTURY 21 Firm!



OUTSTANDING custom built located on premium site with lots of privacy, open floor plan to beautiful great room. 2 master suites, walk-out lower level, custom cabinets and sub-zero in kitchen. \$499,900. (52AUT) 248-626-8800



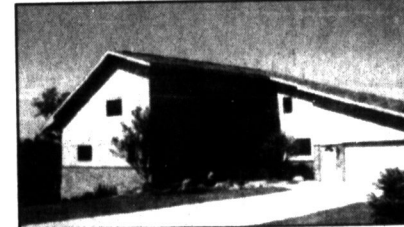
BEAUTIFUL 4BR, 3 1/2 bath, soft contemporary on almost 1/2 acre park-like site. Fin. walkout features sauna, rec room, wine cellar. Knock-out kitchen w/granite island. Den has marble built-ins. \$399,900. (44CHE) 248-626-8800



MAGNIFICENT Contemporary completely remodeled top to bottom. New kitchen, bathrooms, carpet & custom drapery. Beautifully finished basement w/rec room, bathroom, wet bar. \$329,900. (72SIL) 248-626-8800



ARCHITECTS own home overlooking pvt. all sports Bald Eagle Lake. Over 900 sq. ft. Mstr suite + 2 BR suite. Beautiful huge 3rd flr studio plumbed for 4th bath. Fin. w/o w/lakeside dressing ste. \$489,000. (60GAR) 652-8000



ATTENTION car buffs! 7 car garage plus home on 2.75 acres, pond, creek, private road, 1990 contemporary, 1st floor mstr suite. Lower level w/o finished w/approx. 1000 sq. ft. addl. kit. & bath. \$375,000. (77CLA) 652-8000



COUNTRY CLUB atmosphere overlooking Indianwood Golf Club. Marina Pointe Estates. Gourmet kit. w/white bay cabs, sunny garden breakfast area, large master suite designer bath. \$348,900. (82LAK) 652-8000

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