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AROUND



THE MILL POND

Parade comments

Thumbs up to those who put on the annual Forth of July parade in downtown Clarkston last weekend. A good time was had by all, despite the brief rain. Thumbs down to those who left their trash behind in the street. We couldn't help but notice that papers and wrappers were tossed about by the dozens, and we wonder why? There were plenty of trash bins in the downtown area.

No dog show

We were surprised this week when we received a phone call from a woman who said she would be celebrating her wedding reception at Springfield Oaks this month. She was kind enough to return a message we had left on her fiancé's answering machine — seeking (oops!) information about an upcoming dog show, scheduled for Springfield Oaks the same day.

We know who goosed this moose

The Clarkston Eccentric received a press release recently regarding one previously floundering moose weather vane.

Jim Carlson not only took the time to notice that Jim and Ginny Schultz had straightened their moose after months of tilting, he took the time to let us know.



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Wrestler 2nd at world tourney



■ When Pat DeGain won the state wrestling title in March, it turned out to be just the beginning of a season of excellence on the mats, as his performance, the U.S. team's best, at the Cadet World Tournament last weekend proved.

An ankle injury cost Clarkston's Pat DeGain a lot more than a world wrestling championship Sunday in Manchester, England.

It also cost him a shot at a tattoo. DeGain, who will be a junior when school starts in the fall, couldn't recover from the injury and was forced to withdraw from the 209-1/4 pound championship match. He was forced to "settle" for a silver medal, the only member of the U.S. team to medal at the 1998 Cadet World Freestyle Championships.

DeGain was ahead 3-2 when Russia's Khoutaba took him down, spraining his

ankle and fracturing it in two places. DeGain talked the reluctant trainers into letting him continue, but quickly fell behind 9-3.

Trainers then told him he was finished for the day.

"I was disappointed I had to default, but there was no way I was going to beat him after I got hurt," said DeGain, the son of Mike and Donna DeGain. "I thought I could have beat him (before the injury) because he was getting tired."

DeGain won three matches to land himself a spot in the finals, coming from behind in the last two matches

after scoring a 48-second pin in his first match.

He then jumped out to the early lead in the final before the injury hit. He talked the U.S. trainers into letting him continue.

"I thought I could wrestle, but (Khoutaba) attacked my legs and I knew it was over. I tried to gut it out and ended up getting my butt kicked. The trainer came out and told me I was through."

He had made a deal with his parents: win the world title, and get the tattoo. He didn't get it done, but his performance was still the U.S. team's best. James Woodall of DuPont, Pa., placed fifth at 152 pounds with an impressive 4-2 record.

"I was real happy," DeGain said. "I should be happy just because not many

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Clarkston wrestler Pat DeGain



On guard: Keeping watch.



Spillsh, splash: Lifeguard Natalie Bowerman of Clarkston makes swim class fun.

Lifeguarding at Waterford Wave Pool

Surrounded by the bobbing heads of little children, splashing waters, and a chlorine-scented breeze, Natalie Bowerman saunters into the shallow end of the wave pool.

Though it looks more like a vacation at first glance, the Clarkston resident encounters the same scene each day at work. By working as a lifeguard and swimming instructor at Waterford Oaks Waterpark, Bowerman said she's found a rewarding and challenging way to spend her summer.

"I've wanted to be a lifeguard," she said, enthusiastically. "I've been swimming all of my life."

As a water safety instructor, Bowerman underwent aggressive training and can swim with perfection. She's used those skills for the past four summers at the park. Every weekday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Bowerman is

responsible for the safety of students and swimmers alike.

The more people who visit the park, she said, the more challenging her job becomes.

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Basic back stroke: Natalie Bowerman helps a swimmer perfect the back stroke.

getting...PERSONAL with Doctor O'Neill

If there's a guru in the community with an unusual brain to pick, it is Dr. James O'Neill, the 63-year-old pediatrician. He resides in Independence Township and has been practicing medicine in the Clarkston area for more than 35 years.

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

Answer: It's of no consequence.

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

Answer: Oh, probably...corn. Absolutely, I think corn is beautiful and it's American-Indian. I grew up with the Indians.

Question: How did you pick your hairstyle?

Answer: I don't have one. I probably comb my hair every two years at a wedding or a funeral. I just get up in

Please see **DOCTOR O'NEILL**, 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 last of five "Getting Personal" pieces. Other community leaders profiled in this series have included 52-2 District Judge Gerald McNally, Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catallo, Clarkston High School Athletics Director Dan Fife and Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole.



Clarkston pediatrician Dr. James O'Neill

Pipe co.'s expansion plans put on hold

Responding to residents' concerns, Independence Township Planning Commissioners postponed voting on whether to allow a local pipe company to start manufacturing in the community.

Commissioners tabled Thursday the Premarc Corp.'s requests for special land use and site plan approval. The pipe company, located on White Lake Road at Clement, is zoned for heavy industrial and is currently being used as a storage facility for concrete pipe made elsewhere.

However, the company is seeking to build a facility that would enable them to do manufacturing. As currently proposed, Premarc's expansion would include construction of a 65-foot silo, which exceeds the township's height requirement of 35 feet.

The motion to table the request, which commissioners Todd Moss and Richard Oppmann voted against, followed a steady stream of opposition from residents who live near the Premarc site, which directly abuts residential areas.

Residents' complaints ranged from frustration about noise levels, truck traffic and hours of operation to concerns about road erosion, and air and land pollution.

Some residents, however, did voice appreciation for Premarc's recent efforts to reduce noise levels.

"I appreciate Premarc's proactive efforts to reduce noise currently," said Mark Wilson, who lives east of Premarc on Paula Road.

Noise levels at the site were determined to be acceptable by both a consulting company hired by Premarc and Hubbel, Roth & Clark, the township's engineering consultant. Water studies were also done by Hubbel, Roth and Clark and failed to turn up evidence of pollution.

The township's engineering firm did, however, recommend that Premarc be required to develop a storm water man-

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Premarc from page A1

agement plan and stabilize the dirt berm that separates its operations from Clement Road.

While commissioners did not take issue with Premarc's operation plans, they did oppose the company's requested height variance and asked that the company address residents' complaints.

"I think they are zoned for what they want to do," said commissioner Cynthia Lohmeier. "And I do think it is an appropriate activity. But I don't think I would recommend the height variance," she said.

Although planning commissioners make recommendations about height variances, the township's Zoning Board of Appeal is charged with granting or denying them.

Commissioner Joseph Figa also said he would not support Premarc's request to erect a 65-foot silo on the property. Furthermore, he said, regardless of the site's zoning, "I think the problems (that residents have) need to be cleared up. Something has to be worked out with the hours of operation."

Given Premarc's request for special land use, added Oppmann, it wouldn't be unusual for the planning commission to

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*Cynthia Lohmeier
Independence Township planning commissioner*

make requests that reduce the project's impact on the surrounding community.

"I believe this is a very special piece of property," said Moss. "To me, I'm not comfortable with the direct impacts I've heard from surrounding residents."

After tabling Premarc's request, Planning Commission, Chair Steve Board asked that a subcommittee be formed to work with Premarc and address residents' concerns. Commissioners Lohmeier and Oppmann volunteered to serve on a subcommittee.

"I still think there are a lot of issues," Board said.

DeGain from page A1

people get that chance. It's just a great accomplishment."

The day was bittersweet for DeGain's parents, though, who saw their son finish second, but lose a chance to be a world champion.

"It was probably our happiest day as parents," Donna DeGain said. "But it was also one of the saddest because he really had a chance to win."

DeGain earned the spot by winning the tournament at the U.S. team trials at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., back in April.

Actually, DeGain won both the freestyle and Greco-Roman tournaments, but chose the freestyle world tournament rather than traveling to South Africa for the Greco-Roman meet.

"I'm more comfortable with freestyle," said DeGain, who won a state championship last season for the Wolves. "That was only my second Greco-Roman meet, and I didn't want to go to the world tournament if I wasn't comfortable with that style."

The summer is hardly over for DeGain, who leaves next week for the U.S. nationals in Fargo, N.D., where he has to be considered the favorite to win both the

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*Donna DeGain
Mother of Clarkston wrestler
Pat DeGain*

freestyle and Greco-Roman tournaments.

That's important to him for a couple of reasons. The first is the new deal he struck with his dad: win both tournaments and he gets the tattoo.

The second is driven by sibling rivalry; brother Joe, who now wrestles at the University of Michigan, never won both tournaments, and his best finish at the worlds was seventh.

"Nobody's done it (win both) in my family before," Pat DeGain said with a very large smile. "They've already done all of this stuff in my family. It's old news to them."

The smile widened. "I've got to top them."

Folk music



One Flight Up: A band that specializes in folk music like that popularized by Peter, Paul and Mary — One Flight Up — will perform a free concert 7-9 p.m. Friday in Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. The concert is sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

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"On really busy days, when I'm standing on deck, it's really hard to watch everyone," she said.

But lifeguards at the park rotate their locations every 20 minutes once the park opens at 11 a.m. Bowerman may begin the day standing alongside the pool, then move to Ragin' Rapids waterslide to help guests in and out of the tube, and then go to Slidewinder, to make sure watersliders are safe while on their water mats.

The 19-year-old doesn't plan to make a career out of her work at the park. As a sophomore attending the University of Michigan - Flint, she studies biochemistry and is considering medical school. Her summer job has taught her skills she finds valuable in both school and life.

"The most important thing I've learned here is that we have to work really good as a team," she said.

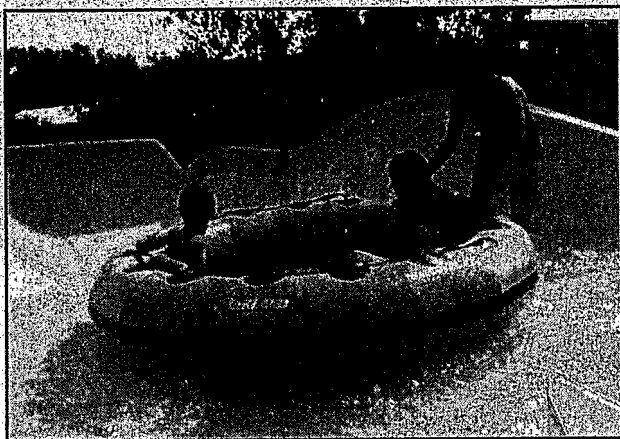
In addition, there are other benefits to working at the park. "You get to be out in the sun all day," she said. "You get to jump in the water whenever you want and go down the slides."

But Bowerman said the most rewards come from working with children. She teaches two skill levels of swimming classes - beginner's level three and, the most advanced, level seven. While working with a group of children, ages 5 to 11, she teaches them how to do a front and a back crawl, how to dive into the deep end, and later play a swimming version of freeze tag. She's watched some of her former students become competent swimmers.

"From three years ago, I'll see some of the kids (I taught)," she said. "I really get attached to some of them."

Bethany Line, 6, is a student in Bowerman's swimming class. During a recent lesson, Bethany said her favorite activity was "splashing around like we did today."

Jackie Rollin has been taking swimming lessons at the park for two years. When the 10-year-



Working the water slide: Lifeguard Natalie Bowerman starts water slide riders on their way.

old was a student in Bowerman's class last summer, she liked learning how to dive.

Working with children is a significant part of Bowerman's job. "She works very well with the kids," said Stacie Scheib, a seasonal program specialist.

When it comes to helping swimmers in danger, lifeguarding is second-nature to Bowerman. She expects to have seven or eight moments during the summer when she will help save a swimmer.

"I don't even think about it," she said. "I just jump in, save them. My adrenaline really takes over."

Scheib said lifeguarding and instructing swimming courses require a great deal of responsibility.

Before becoming an instructor, employees must be certified and experienced as lifeguards.

To work as a lifeguard at the park, managers like Scheib look for individuals with strong swimming skills, patience and a friendly nature. She said that even people who may not have the strongest skills are considered if they show a lot of initiative to improve and work well

with others.

When people apply to work at the park, they are sent to a weekend training course and then must pass an interview process. Once the individual is assigned to an Oakland County park, he or she receives specific training for emergency situations at that park.

At Waterford Oaks, swimming instructors are also certified lifeguards.

Susan Wells Delridge, chief of recreation for Oakland County Parks, said swimming instructors at Waterford Oaks don't hesitate to jump right in the water with the students.

Zachary Rollin, 7, participates in swim class at the park as well. He likes the instructors because they are patient.

"If you give it your best shot, they're okay with it," he said, shivering and wrapped in a towel.

Each instructor teaches no more than 10 students, Delridge said, stressing the importance of personal attention during swim class.

"You can be a good swimmer, but not necessarily a good instructor," she said. "You have to really enjoy it."

Bowerman said she enjoys her work.

"This was my first job ever," she said. And she continues to return each year.

This is the second in a series of stories about cool summer jobs. If you or someone you know has a cool summer job and would like to be interviewed for this series, call the Clarkston Eccentric at 625-1900.

Doctor O'Neill from page A1

the morning and take a shower, and do this (runs hands through his hair) and that's it. That's why I don't shave ... Just think of all the time I save every day. It's an incredible amount of time.

Question: What was your most irrational act?

Answer: Oh, God, I'd have to think about that. (The conversation is interrupted by the ring of O'Neill's office phone, but he finishes his thought.) Probably riding in a rodeo. (Always the doctor, O'Neill picks up the phone.) Dr. O'Neill? Who's this? What milligram are you? (O'Neill quickly offers his patient some advice, hangs up and our conversation continues.) We used to ride in rodeos. And my father did not want us to ride in rodeos. We were right by Yellowstone right on the Montana border. So we went up to Montana once ... and we figured there's no damn way he'll ever know we're up here. (The phone rings again.) We were riding these very, very wild, wild horses. And I don't know what I was more terrified of - the horse I was riding or looking over and seeing my father there. (O'Neill picks up the phone.) Yeah? How old is he? Give him two to start; he's pretty big, isn't he? It is - two stat and one day. Okay. (He hangs up.)

Question: Would you do it again?

Answer: Yeah, I still ride horses. On Wednesdays, I go up to Camp Tamarack ... Periodically, we take all the stable horses - you know, stable horses get naughty. They won't do a damn thing, they won't cross the water, they won't go back through fences - so they give us the spoiled brats ... and we go up and ride them and make them work again. Yeah, it's nice to get a beautiful horse that's raising hell and get the horse all straightened away. So the next kid who rides it will do what he wants...

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

Answer: Smell probably. That's not a hard choice.

Question: What nobody knows about me is...

Answer: My views of the United States. I think a lot of people assume that because I take



Concern for our country: Clarkston pediatrician Dr. James O'Neill worries about the anti-Christian direction the United States has taken.

care of them, they think they know me. I don't think they really know how deeply I feel about this country and where it's being taken. I think some people think you are what they want you to be. I see this country through the eyes of a native American ... I think they think they know how I feel about this country. I feel very sad about what's happening in this country right now. I have great love and faith in the American people in this country, but I think it's being sold down the river on a lot of fronts, to say the least.

Question: Describe your childhood home?

Answer: Absolutely the most idyllic, great childhood in the world. ... My first remembrance is of just running out and - we still have wild mustangs out there - but just jumping on a horse with no saddle, nothing. And grab the mane and run like hell, and just going in the Badlands. ... Kind of doing whatever we felt like doing. I mean we were very disciplined but in a way of responsibility ... We worked hard ... But it was wild; it was fun. And we just felt like we could do whatever we wanted. And we usually did.

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

Answer: Yes, very strongly. I think angels are a very real thing ... I think if you look at the creation and order of the universe - and that's what pains me about the United States. This nation was founded under God. And this was a profoundly Christian nation. We keep trying to separate God out of life - there's no such thing as God, there is no such thing as absolute truth, there's no such thing as angels or the other side. I don't see the other side as very far away ... It's

Correction in Today's MEDIA PLAY FLYER

The Beastie Boys' CD entitled *Hello Nasty* was incorrectly sale priced at \$11.99 CD. The correct sale price for this title is \$12.99 CD. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Smashing success

Popular band Pumpkins raise \$100,000 for HAVEN

A visit this week from the rock band Smashing Pumpkins left the staff and residents of HAVEN crisis shelter feeling a little overwhelmed — and extremely grateful.

The internationally-popular band visited the Oakland County shelter Wednesday afternoon, before playing a benefit concert for HAVEN that evening at the State Theatre in Detroit.

Wednesday's concert raised more than \$100,000 for HAVEN, an Oakland County family shelter.

"I can't tell you how grateful HAVEN is," said Pam Berklich, president of the HAVEN board of directors. "To have these angelic people come in and donate six figures ... it's very unusual."

It was the fifth concert in a 14-stop tour in which the band is donating 100 percent of ticket sales to different charities — an unusual move in the music industry.

Members of the alternative rock band said they wanted to visit HAVEN in order to get a chance to meet the people they are helping. During their stop, the band took a tour of the facility, then met with about 30 women and children who are currently staying at the shelter.

CD jackets were signed, questions were answered — and there were even a few hugs.

Angie Goryl, 22, has been staying at the shelter for two weeks. She showed off a personalized message, on a piece of scrap paper, that singer Billy Corgan wrote for her brother.

"My brother's in the hospital getting chemotherapy right now. He isn't going to believe this," Goryl said, shaking her head in amazement. "He's a huge Smashing Pumpkins fan."

Berklich said the kids especially were "ecstatic" about the visit.

"It's a big event for any kid, let alone these special kids," Berklich said.

Band members Corgan, D'arcy, and James Iha then sat down to answer questions from the media. To protect the shelter's anonymity, the event was not open to the public.



Asked how the idea for the tour was conceived, Corgan said they wanted to do something "radical" this year, to mark their 10th anniversary.

A lot of bands do benefit concerts, he said, but it's unusual to donate 100 percent of ticket sales. It means the band is paying for all expenses, such as facilities, lighting and sound, out of their own pockets.

Corgan said they chose organizations that serve children as a theme, in the hopes it would gain national attention and encourage other people to get involved in charities.

"This way, nationally it will add up to a picture that says, 'This is what we think is important,'" Corgan said. "We want it to gain momentum."

While HAVEN's staff felt overwhelmed by the attention, the band members themselves shared some of those feelings.

"Just going to these places, these sites — it's very overwhelming," D'arcy said.

Corgan added: "They idolize us, but these are the real heroes in the world. These people who are willing to put their heart and

soul on the line — it's very humbling."

As for HAVEN specifically, the band's management company



Benefit appearance: Smashing Pumpkins frontman Billy Corgan (left) talks about the band's 14-stop concert tour on which it is donating 100 percent of its ticket sales to different charities. (Above) Bass player D'Arcy signs autographs for fans.

compiled a list of non-profit organizations that benefit Detroit-area children, and HAVEN was chosen from that list.

Founded in 1975, HAVEN provides emergency shelter, coun-

seling and therapy for victims of domestic violence and their children, as well as counseling for the abuser and preventative education in schools. It has an annual budget of about \$2.6 million.

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.

■ 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 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.

Please see **ROAD WATCH**, A8

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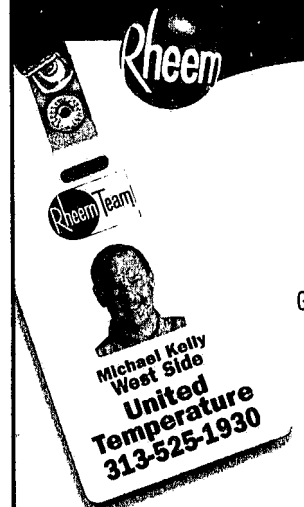
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Petal perfect: Arranging a bouquet at Moran's.

Birmingham: ice cream and fresh flowers

The thing to know about downtown Birmingham is that it's big. Really big. It has four parking garages. That's how big it is.

So if you plan on doing much exploring there, wear comfortable walking shoes and leave plenty of time to look around.

Now, it's true that many of the things I've seen there are out of my price range. For instance, at one shop I found a cute little sundress and thought about getting it for my 2-year-old daughter until I saw the price tag: \$146. Puh-lease.

But it is fun to look around in Birmingham and you never know what kind of bargains or treasures you might find. My best "discovery" yet: the huge ice cream cones at **Willy's Place**, located at 327 Hamilton Row; phone (248) 644-2044. Customers

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have about 35 different flavors to choose from, including Guernsey Farms ice cream (if you've never had it, you have to try it; it's made in Novi and is delicious!), Savino Sorbets, and Heart Smart soft yogurt. A regular cone is \$3 and with three generous scoops on top, it's more like a large. A small cone is \$2, with two heaping scoops on top. Willy's Place recently added a deli (it opened July 6), so now you can get soups, salads, sandwiches and pizza there, too. Hours are 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 11 a.m.-midnight Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Two of my favorite places to visit in downtown Birmingham are **Blossoms Home Store**, located at 175 West Maple, and **Paterson Carney Florist**, located at 239 Pierce Street. Walk into either of these lush floral shops and you'll hear tranquil music combined with the trickling of water fountains. You will be surrounded by beautiful plants, topiaries and flowers - some real, some artificial but very realistic - plus unique gift items. Blossoms Home Store is open from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. the rest of the week (Monday-Saturday), and closed Sunday; phone (248) 644-4411. Paterson Carney Florist is open from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday; phone (249) 647-7477.

I also like **Michigania**, located at 205 Pierce St. It's similar to Michigan Made Inc. in Plymouth, which I wrote about last week. Both stores carry food, artwork and gift items representative of Michigan. Michigania doesn't carry the small lighthouse figurines that I collect. But Michigania carries Mackinaw fudge, whereas the other store doesn't. So which is better? You be the judge. I like them both. Michigania's hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday; phone 1-800-443-9284.

Cargo Hold, located at 202 E. Maple, sells lots of different things for the home, but I especially like its greeting cards. Some of them feature black-and-white photographs that have been culled from old family scrapbooks and then hand-colored. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday. Phone (248) 642-8661.

Next week: Downtown Farmington.

Sidewalk Stroll

Feel the buzz and bustle of Birmingham

Birmingham exudes a certain resort-like refinement, a taste level that emanates from its distinctive boutiques, classic clothiers and contemporary galleries. Open-air cafes, a cadre of coffeehouses and a restored theater add to the casual cachet.

Though posh surroundings often seem intimidating, merchants here are warm and welcoming. Don't come uptown seeking the ordinary or the whimsical. Rather, celebrate the area's forward-thinking style and well-edited collections, but know that dogs, strollers and jogging shorts are as appropriate around town as cell phones and Armani suits.

Environs

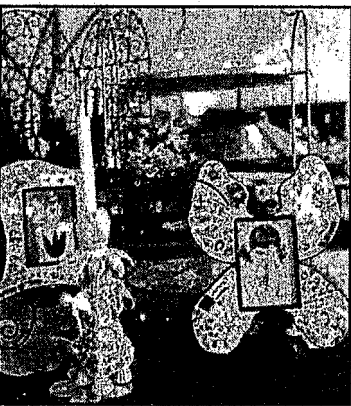
Downtown Birmingham is situated just west of Woodward Avenue between Lincoln Road and Oak Street. The Avenue becomes S. Old Woodward as it veers off into downtown proper, and 15 Mile Road, or Maple, narrows to two lanes and intersects Old Woodward at the city's center. Shain Park, Baldwin Library, the Townsend Hotel and **The Community House** form the nucleus of the downtown area. The Community House offers an ongoing schedule of special events, classes and seminars, as well as patio dining at the **Bates Street Cafe**. Join residents for weekly concerts in Shain Park during the summer months and annual outdoor celebrations all year long. And treat yourself to tea at the posh **Townsend Hotel**.

Birmingham is booming - on the cusp of becoming a shopping, dining and entertainment mecca. When you visit, take the time to explore all of its side streets and tucked-away boutiques. The following "Sidewalk Stroll" suggestions are but a fraction of what you'll discover.

Art & Antiques

Home to a burgeoning fine art community, Birmingham's streets are lined with galleries that feature all manner and media of art. The venerable **David Klein Gallery**, 163 Townsend, is showing paintings by William Glen Crooks and Lester Johnson through Aug. 15. The **Robert Kidd Gallery**, 107 Townsend, exhibits new paintings by Winifred Godfrey and sculpture by Chris Berti through Aug. 15. **G.R. N'Namdi Gallery**, 161 Townsend, is the country's premier purveyor of African-American art by national artists. Enjoy "Prints by Jacob Lawrence" through July 30.

Visit the **Hill Gallery**, 407 W. Brown, to ogle museum-quality contemporary art and American folk art. Through July 30, "Book Works" by Don-



Fine fragments: Presence II on Bates Street displays exclusive Mosaicware.



Chez Lilith: Vive la mode Francaise at Lilith, a boutique hideaway that romances the alley at 130A W. Maple.

ald Lipski.

Whether you're searching for a French armoire or Old West memorabilia, Birmingham's antique and collectible stores offer something for everyone. In the **Merrillwood Collection**, upstairs at 251 Merrill, find **Cleon Chase Antiques**, specializing in 18th and 19th century English furniture and accessories; **Cowboy Trader Gallery**, an outpost for Western heritage furnishings and cowboy and Indian art; **Crimson Rose Antiques**, featuring vintage beaded bags and Victorian jewelry; and **Troy Corners Antiques**, a space filled with American country furniture, Majolica, silver, chintzware and porcelain.

On East Maple, outdoor vignettes at **L'Esprit Antiques**, 336 E. Maple, and **Watch Hill Antiques**, 330 E. Maple, invite browsers inside to experience the ambience of the French countryside. At **Thom Leffler's**, 227 S. Old Woodward, look for Italian and Portuguese country pottery. New to town is **Masterpiece Gallery**, 137 W. Maple, an elegant space filled with Biedermeier and Empire furniture. Graffiti artist "DAZE" Ellis exhibits his urban art July 16-Aug. 22.

Maple Road Regalia

Grab a croissant at the **Townsend Bakery**, 175 Merrill, and rendezvous at Shain Park to soak up some sun and get your bearings. Head north up Bates Street toward Maple Road and stop in **Presence II**, 155 S. Bates, a European-style gift gallery that brims with antique silver, glass lamps, barware, home accessories and exclusive jewelry designs. At the corner of Bates and Maple, find **Linda Dresner**, the premier address for designer labels, including Jil Sander. Next door, **Tender**, 271 W. Maple, a contemporary upscale women's boutique, displays this summer's newest craze, the capri pant, as well as separates and suits and sexy sheer tops. For the hippest kid clothes, check out **Kiddlywinks**, 120 W. Maple. It's the **Ritz**, 195 W. Maple, is a one-stop shop for youthful fashion-forward ensembles. At **Adventures in Toys**, 163 W. Maple, pinpoint the perfect present for your little one.

New to the block is **Imelda's Closet**, 123 W. Maple, a shoe boutique with trendy bags, baubles and silver-buckled belts. Cross the street and venture



Bear necessities: Bunnies and bears romp among the tiny togs at **The Purple Bear Ltd.**

down the alley to **Lilith**, 130A West Maple, another newcomer to the street scene. The urban warehouse space is juxtaposed with romantic French clothing designs. Guys will want to peruse the casual clothing at **Article II**, 138 W. Maple.

Picks on Pierce

Edward Dorian, 237 Pierce, has a contemporary mix of stylish separates, silver jewelry and Kate Spade bags. **Edward Dorian Shoes** promises the perfect pair of pumps or sandals to match every outfit. At **Timbuktu Station**, 235 Pierce, the women's casual and adventure apparel is ideal for trekking the Himalayas or having lunch with friends. Find cards and stationery at **Barbara's Paper Bag**, 147 Pierce, and classic clothing at **Kathryn Scott**, 148 Pierce.

On the Avenue

Old Woodward Avenue, distinguished by the grand marquee of the renovated Birmingham Theater, is dotted with coffeehouses, clothiers, salons and galleries, even some hidden treasures. Climb the stairway to **Shops at the Top**, a collection of vintage and recycled clothing and jewelry stores, well-known to area teens. Also, duck into

Quatrine, a home furnishings store; **The Claymore Shop**, a haberdasher; **Gayle's** for handmade chocolates; **CP Shades** for casual cotton and linen separates; **Relax the Back** for spine soothers; and **Tutto Bene** for Italian ceramics.

Eclectic East Maple

Discover **Magnolias**, 288 E. Maple and **Woodward & Maple**, 266 E. Maple, for bed and bath luxuries and fine French porcelain. **Art Loft**, 203 E. Maple, exhibits silver jewelry, artful frames and contemporary room accessories. Also check out **Upstairs/Downstairs**, 275 E. Maple, for furniture and home decoratives and **Fitigues** on the corner for thermal weave separates - as cozy as your favorite longjohns. **The Purple Bear Ltd.**, 244 E. Maple, is a delightful children's boutique. Love the umbrellas!

Hamilton - Out of Hiding

Hamilton Street is located just off North Old Woodward between Maple and Willits. Venture down the charming side street and find **Moran's** florist, **Festivities** shop for the home, and the ever-popular **Pogo Skate Shop**.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

sion: 50 cents.

MONDAY, JULY 20

ART OF COURAGE

The Somerset Collection hosts an exclusive showing of "Survivors, In Search of a Voice: The Art of Courage," a tribute to breast cancer patients. The show features a mix of media, from photography to painting to textiles, that reveals the real face of breast cancer. Continuing through July 26.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

ANTIQUE SHOW

Maple Bunch promotions presents five days of dealer exhibits featuring furniture, books, dolls, china, cut glass and more. Glass repair by Mr. Chips, porcelain and ceramics repair, silver matching and appraisal ser-

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

DESIGNING DUO

Mark Badgley and James Mischka greet guests and present their fall collection at Saks Fifth Avenue from 10-11 a.m. Informal modeling continues through 4 p.m. Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 614-3393.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

'60s FINDS

Replicate the "Ozzie & Harriet" look with '60s memorabilia and furniture from Royal Oak's 23rd annual Antique and Garage Sale. Nostalgia shoppers will find 340 vendors at the Center Street Garage (south of 11 Mile between S. Washington and S. Main). 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Continues Sunday, July 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admis-

vices also available. Wednesday through Sunday, July 22-26. Tel. Twelve Mall. Telegraph 112 Mile Rd. Southfield. (248) 353-4111.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

TRUNK SHOW

View the 1998 fall collection by Carolina Herrera at Neiman Marcus. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Couture Salon. Continues July 24. Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 643-3300.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

MODE DU CONCOURS

Saks Fifth Avenue presents the Emanuel/Emanuel Ungaro Fall 1998 Collection for the Concours d'Elegance "Mode du Concours" luncheon fashion show. Held on the grounds of Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester, the event begins with a reception at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and the fashion show at noon. Tickets are \$50 and \$100. For reservations, call (248) 870-3140.

Where can I find?

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

What we found:

• Carolyn found Laurel Birch earrings, call (800) 722-8724.

• Horlick's Malted Milk can be found at the Westside Market on the corner of Middlebelt and Ford Road (734) 421-0019.

• Westborn Market carries Swanson's broth.

• Pat from Livonia called to say she purchased webbing for her chaise lounge (\$5.96) at Damman's Hardware on Five Mile Road and Newburgh.

• Lydia, a Discovery Toys distributor, carries a self-teaching chess set for ages 8 and up. (734) 425-1864.

• Lorraine is a Creative Memories consultant and she carries an autograph book in eight different colors (8x10). (734) 455-8213.

• Carlton Cards has autograph books.

• Susan called to say dress shields can be found through the Kleinert's catalog (334) 897-5764.

• Find the Vitantonio Premier Classic Waffler at Chimento's, 33610 Plymouth Road (734) 421-3800.

We're still looking for:

• Sally is looking for kiwi-flavored vinegar in a 17 oz. bottle.

• June wants the game Initial Reaction.

• Adrienne is looking for Murphy's Lemon Scented Kitchen Care & Glass Cleaner and for Cape Cod No Salt potato chips.

• Carol wants a Betsy Wetsy doll and aluminum tumblers (they came in different colors).

• Gail from Garden City is

looking for replacement bags for the Daisy Seal-A-Meal.

• Francine wants tampons called Curves.

• Myrna is looking for a bible titled "The Holy Bible," with illustrations from the Vatican library.

• Margaret would like the name of the company that makes dolls of children from their pictures.

• Leandra is looking for Avon perfume called "Night Odyssey."

• Stephanie wants Clairrol Kindness hair rollers for short hair (19 rollers in two sizes).

• Adrianna is looking for a June, 1969 Murray Wright High School yearbook.

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

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas



Welcome: The sidewalks are blooming in downtown Birmingham.

B'ham finery, fare and fests

The Birmingham "stroll" continues with "off the beaten path" shops and galleries, the best food in town and upcoming summer events.

The Art and Soul of North Old Woodward

Just up the hill, a little north of town, awaits an array of galleries and imaginative shops. Among them: Sandra Collins, a space dedicated to works in clay, glass, fiber, metal and wood; Yaw Gallery, for original jewelry designs; Halsted Gallery, dedicated to fine art photography; Gallery Anima, for animated film production cells; Elizabeth Stone Gallery, for children's book illustrations and limited-edition prints.

Also, Posner Gallery, a contemporary fine arts gallery; and Lemberg Gallery, where "Summer Selections" is featured through Aug. 14.

Lori Karbal et al is a cosmetics and skin care boutique offering fanciful and fragrant gifts and an incredible massage; O'Susannah mixes home and garden accessories with antique architectural; Greenstones has been providing fine jewelry for over 60 years and Roma Sposa enchants with

Italian bridal creations.

What's Your Pleasure?

With close to 50 eateries in downtown Birmingham, there should be a cuisine to satisfy all your taste cravings. Some favorites:

• For fresh-air dining, reminiscent of an Italian courtyard, try 220 Restaurant, 220 Merrill. The bar is a legendary gathering spot.

• The best thin-crust gourmet pizza comes from the wood-fired ovens at Brooklyn Pizza, 111 Henrietta.

• Have a hankering for hummus? Mediterranean fare is the specialty of Elie's Cafe, 263 Pierce.

• The tastiest Greek salad in town is served up at Greek Islands Coney Restaurant, 250 N. Old Woodward.

• Max & Erma's offers big beefy burgers, giant salads and a sundae bar for the kids. 250 Merrill.

• Savor a steak on the secluded patio at Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Old Woodward.

• Bisques, chowders and the freshest, most innovative seafood dishes around, distinguish Streetside Seafood, 273 Pierce.

• Thai entrees, including incredible noodle dishes, originate in the kitchens of family-owned Sy Thai Restaurant, 315 Hamilton.

• For light fare, snacks and pick-me-ups, take a break at a downtown coffee shop, including Barista on N. Old Woodward; Caribou Coffee, 112 S. Old Woodward; The Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Old Woodward; Einstein Bagel, 176 S. Old Woodward; Lonestar Coffee Co., 207 S. Old Woodward; Starbucks, 135 S. Old Woodward.

Summer Happenings

Concerts in the Park - Thursday nights, 7:30 p.m., Shain Park.

Night on the Town - July 17, 6-11 p.m. Enormous sidewalk sale, with food, fun and entertainment.

Jazzfest - July 24-25, 6 p.m. Free concerts in the park and live music at most restaurants.

Lego 25th Anniversary Tour - Aug. 6-9, all day. An interactive display on the Martin Street Plaza.

Woodward Dream Cruise - Aug. 15, all day. Rock 'n roll in Birmingham.

RETAIL DETAILS

Sidewalk Savings

Northland Center's "Family Reunion Sidewalk Sale" is slated for July 16-19. Over 100 merchants will participate. Northland Center, 21500 Northwest-Highway, Southfield.

Rhy Babe

Meet "Summer in San Francisco" Barbie in person at FAO Schwarz in the Somerset Collection in Troy. It's California Day at the toy store where you can register to win a collectible red-headed version of the Bay-area Barbie. Saturday, July 18 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fall Fashions

Sally's Design Boutique announces Fall Trunk Shows by Joan Vass U.S.A. July 15-18; and Garfield & Marks July 30, 12-8 p.m. and July 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sally's Design Boutique, Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield.

(248) 626-0886.

The Art of It

Gallery Nikko, a division of Sandra Collins Inc., presents ceramic by Goyer-Bonneau, handmade paper albums and journals by Jenni Bick, wood bowls by John Berglund and new jewelry by Celia Landman. Through July 31. Gallery Nikko, 470 North Old Woodward Avenue on Two, Birmingham. (248) 647-0680.

Phone Home

Ameritech Cellular & Paging announces its new "store-with-in-a-store" marketing and distribution strategy with the opening of 11 new Communication Centers in various full-line Sears stores. The new locations are staffed with Ameritech employees. Look for the centers in Sears stores in Westland, Livonia, Oakland, Lakeside and Twelve Oaks malls; Fairlane

Town Center; and Summit Place.

Navajo Designs

Native West gallery in Plymouth welcomes the addition of award-winning jewelry designs by Ray Tracey. Tracey blends the traditional beauty of Navajo art with contemporary jewelry styles using inlaid lapis, coral, opal, sugilite and turquoise. Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838.

Mall Kudos

Sixty Detroit eighth-graders recently participated in Fairlane Town Center's pilot School-To-Work program. The project links city and suburb, education and corporation to instruct students about job opportunities and the skills they need to succeed. The program earned a Michigan Jobs Commission 1998 Innovators-To-Watch trophy for Clark D. Brooks Middle School.

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Legislature reforms harsh 'drug lifer' law

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

No longer does Michigan's '650 drug lifer' law mean 'death in prison,' but it still will be tough for inmates convicted of carrying 650 grams of heroin or cocaine to get out.

For 20 years, Michiganians have either boasted about or deplored the harshest drug penalty in the nation: mandatory life in prison with no hope of parole for those caught with 650 grams (2.2 pounds) of a controlled substance.

The Legislature modified the law in the closing hours of its July 2 session and sent it to Gov. John Engler for signing.

There is nothing 'soft' about a penalty that is still more severe than that for second-degree murder, said Laura Sager, director of Families Against Mandatory Minimums. F.A.M.M. argued that instead of putting drug 'kingspins' out of circulation forever, the law was harshly penalizing young, naive 'mules' of the trade. More than 200 are currently serving life terms.

The new law will say:

■ The penalty is 20 years to life, at the judge's discretion.

■ Current convicts are eligible for parole after 15 years if they have cooperated with the prosecutor.

■ Current lifers with no other convictions for serious crimes are eligible for parole after 17 years; six months; 20 years if they have been repeat offenders.

■ The parole board must consider whether the convict played a key role in the trade, whether the offense involved children 17 or younger, or committed the offense in a drug-free school zone.

Urging modification of the 650-lifer law were ex-Rep. Paul Rosenbaum, D-Battle Creek, who sponsored it, and ex-Gov. William G. Milliken, who signed it.

The final version was tougher than a House amendment offered by Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, but milder than the police-oriented bill preferred by Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison.

The Senate passed the main measure 26-9 with two not voting. Here is how area senators voted:

YES - Bill Bullard, R-Milford and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield.

NO - Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham and Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion.

Bouchard, joined by the other dissenters, placed a formal protest in the Senate Journal, saying the reductions "are not called for." "I don't believe first-time offenders, which is the misnomer that has been applied to some of these individuals, are given that amount of drugs any first time. I think the correct label would be 'first-time convicted.'"

Petitions to repeal this law were recovered in a raid on a drug dealer's home. Finally, for those who say drugs are a non-violent crime, the Department of Justice concludes that about 70 to 75 percent of all crimes are related, either directly or indirectly, to drugs.

Rogers further asked that his name be removed as a sponsor of the bill.

Here is how Eccentric area lawmakers voted:

YES - Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, Nancy Quarles, D-Southfield, Penny Crissman, R-Rochester.

NO - Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville, Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills.

ABSENT - Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills.

In a news conference in Southfield, Republican senators said they had done a good job in rewriting state sentencing laws. "It's one of the most important things we've done this session," said majority leader Dick Posthumus, R-Alto.

"There will be some truth in sentencing," said Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham. "What does 4-10 years in prison mean if they're out in 2 1/2? I arrested a home invasion and armed robbery suspect who got 6-20 years (as a sentence) and was out in four," said the former police officer.

Generally, the new law increases penalties for the more serious crimes. The intent is to keep violent offenders behind bars. There has been a reduction in crime with swift, certain, predictable punishment. The longer you keep them behind bars, the less time they have to commit crime."

It wasn't the first time the state had tried to stiffen the meaning of judges' sentences. In 1978, Oakland's then-prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson led a petition drive to prohibit parole for violent crimes until the court-imposed minimum sentence was served.

Voters said yes, 2.1 million to 711,000 - a 3-1 margin.

Senators at the news conference were unable to say why that law wasn't working.

Road watch from page A5

BENSTEIN ROAD

From: Sleeth Road, 3/4 mile south

Community: Commerce Township

Details: Road resurfacing will be ongoing for the next several days.

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.

DIXIE HIGHWAY

From: Davisburg Road to the county line

Communities: Springfield, Groveland and Holly townships

Details: The road is being resurfaced through mid-July.

FOURTEEN MILE

From: Welch to Haggerty

Community: Commerce Township

Details: The road will be closed through Oct. 6.

GRAND RIVER

At: Farmington Road

Community: Farmington

Details: Grand River 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 through July 31.

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.

ORION ROAD

From: Rochester Road to Buell

Community: Oakland Township

Details: The road is being resurfaced. Expect delays and a possible detour for the next several days.



Ernie Harwell

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Livonia

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9:30 a.m. at Bill Knapp's
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Thursday, July 16
9:30 a.m. at Big Boy's
25555 Grodan

Monday, July 13

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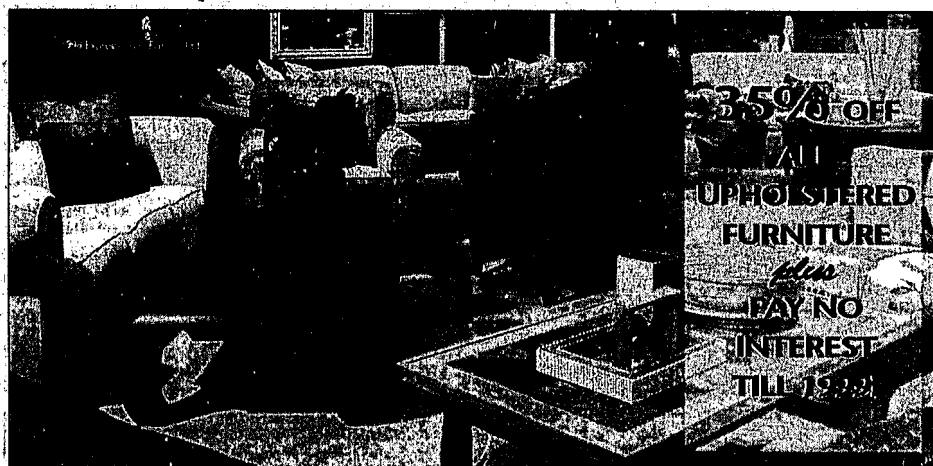
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2 UNIQUE



KELLI LEWTON

Veg-out with salads
fresh off the grill

I can't speak for all chefs and cooks, but for myself, once I leave my kitchen for the day, often after having worked in heat that registers in, and over, the 90°F mark, the last place you will find me at home is in the kitchen.

Over the past decade I have joined the ranks of millions of Americans as our backyard Weber Warrior of sorts.

My prerequisites for summer dinner menus are cold food: the more fresh summer produce the better, and if it can't be cooked on the grill, it won't be cooked at all. I have become a fan of entire summer salads.

Nutritionally speaking, greens could be your best friend in the fridge. Fresh greens of most varieties are loaded with vitamins including C, E and A, which are loaded with mega antioxidants and soluble fiber, linked to lowering bad cholesterol. Greens are so low in calories that you can munch to your heart's desire without fear of weight gain.

There are no set rules for grilled salads, but I'll give you a few ideas and guidelines to help you on your way.

Rules

The first rule is there are no rules. Be creative and experiment with a variety of vegetables, marinades and dressings.

■ Although some greens do well on the grill like radicchio, endive and bok choy, most greens and herbs can't take the heat.

■ Root veggies should be grated or sliced 1/8 to 1/2-inch thick. Use a lower heat and longer cooking time.

■ Add a smooch of olive oil, a sprinkle of kosher salt, and freshly ground pepper to your prepared vegetables to add flavor, prevent them from drying out and sticking to the grill.

■ All vegetables cook a little differently. Keep a close eye on them, keep moving them around the grill, turning often to prevent them from burning. You want your vegetables to be crisp on the outside, tender on the inside.

■ Experiment with vinaigrettes and marinades especially with larger items such as portabella mushrooms. Balsamic vinegar works well with portabella mushrooms and root vegetables.

■ Think of wood as a spice as well as a fuel; apple, oak and mesquite are just a few suggestions.

■ Grill tomatoes and peppers whole.

■ Cut most squashes and eggplant 1/8-inch thick to grill.

Tips for success

■ Tips for grilling success from "Fine Cooking," magazine (Sept. 1997)

■ Short grilling - Salad ingredients, including asparagus, beans, bell pepper slices, bok choy, leeks, sugar snap peas, summer squash, tomatoes and zucchini. Time window: 5-8 minutes over medium coals.

■ Medium grilling - Salad ingredients include cabbage wedges, eggplant slices, endive, large mushrooms, and onion slices. Time window: 13-20 minutes over medium coals.

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What's your perfect picnic? A wicker basket filled with delectable deli or carry-out treats, and a bottle of wine, or an ice-filled cooler containing pop, beer, fried chicken and salads? Please send us your favorite picnic menus, recipes and suggestions for best places to picnic in metro Detroit by Wednesday, Aug. 6. Be sure to include a daytime telephone number.

We'll feature your ideas and recipes in Taste on Sunday, Aug. 16. Send recipes, menus and suggestions for consideration to Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI or e-mail: kwygonik@comhome.com.net



Get moving for your health

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

It is important to take responsibility for your health by participating in physical activities. Along with being physically active, you need to eat responsibly, as well. An evening walker, a weekend golfer and a marathon runner have different diet and training requirements. However, there are some important principles common to all athletes.

The nutrient needs of athletes are the same as non-athletes - except athletes need more of them. Eating is usually a pleasure for athletes because they can get these extra nutrients from eating large amounts of foods they like. Supplements and ergogenic aids (performance enhancing) such as amino acids, vitamins, minerals, bee pollen or salt tablets are rarely needed. Athletes may gain psychologically from these substances but will not benefit physiologically from them. The exception is iron for premenopausal female athletes and only if prescribed by a doctor. Young women who experience menstrual irregularities from training may also need calcium but again only after being evaluated by a doctor.

Athletes who participate in endurance sports should eat lots of complex carbohydrates (60-70 percent of calories) like grains, potatoes, peas and corn which the body will store as an easily obtainable fuel called glycogen. Carbohydrate loading is a two-phase process whereby muscles are depleted by glycogen then supersaturated right before the event. However, repeated loading can have side effects such as depression, lethargy, loss of muscle tissue, chest pains and abnormal electrocardiograms.

It is now recommended to follow a high carbohydrate diet throughout the training and taper off approximately seven days prior to the event. Such rigorous diet programming is beneficial only for athletes in endurance sports (who exercise vigorously for more

than 90 minutes straight), and should be utilized only three or four times a year. School-age children and teens and athletes with diabetes or high blood fats (hypertriglyceridemia) should be discouraged from this type of regime.

Athletes need a little bit more protein than non-athletes but certainly not the mega doses recommended by some body builder "nutritionists." Ten to 20 percent of calories should come from protein or 1.0-1.5 g per kilogram of body weight. Excess protein not immediately needed for repair of muscles, gets converted to fat for long-term storage in the body. A diet that is too rich in protein puts a strain on your kidneys as they work to filter the blood and get rid of all the excess nitrogen from protein that your body doesn't store.

All athletes need plenty of clear, cool fluids to keep hydrated. Drink before, during and after training. Sports drinks contain lots of sugar along with the minerals and are not nutritionally necessary. The exception is for ultra-endurance athletes in extremely hot weather. Avoiding fluids is never a good idea for athletes who need to "make weight" (like wrestlers).

There are many reasons to participate in sports including improved mood, heart health, weight control and better sleep. There are lots of "everyday" activities to get you started such as using the stairs rather than the elevator, using your speaker phone and moving around during phone calls and walking every chance you get. Just remember the old "new" adage - "walk the dog, don't watch the dog walk."

Peggy Martinelli-Everts, R.D., a Clarkston resident, is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a 32-year-old Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management and consulting company. Look for Peggy's column on the second Sunday of the month in Taste.

See recipes inside.

Activities
checklist

- Check with your doctor if you are middle-aged or older, have not been physically active and plan a relatively vigorous exercise program.
- Pick rhythmic, repetitive activities that challenge the circulatory system and that can be done at an intensity appropriate to you.
- Pick activities that are fun, suit your needs and that you can do year-around.
- Wear comfortable clothing and footwear appropriate to temperature, humidity and activity.
- Remember to warm up and cool down.
- Get 30 minutes of moderate intensity activities into your daily routine, especially if you have been inactive.
- For cardiovascular fitness, try to complement your moderate activities with 30-60 minutes of vigorous physical activity three or four days a week.

(from the American Heart Association)

Pre-competition meal tips

- Eat 3-1/2 hours before the event.
- Avoid gas-producing foods such as cabbage or beans.
- Do not try new foods or new routines.
- Eat complex carbohydrates and avoid large amounts of sugar and honey.
- Eat and drink on schedule; generally eat light foods.
- Allow some time to rest to avoid fatigue.

Here are some sports and their level of health benefits:

Cross-country skiing, hiking, ice hockey, jogging, jumping rope, rowing, running in place, bicycling (stationary). These are naturally vigorous and an excellent conditioner of heart and lungs; need to be done for 15 minutes three times a week.

The following need to be done for 30 minutes three times a week: downhill skiing, bicycling, basketball, calisthenics, field hockey, handball, racquetball, soccer, squash, swimming, tennis and walking.

The following are not sustained but do help muscle tone and relieve tension: baseball, bowling, football, golf, softball and volleyball.

Help for
coaches

Coaches play multiple roles as trainers, counselors and educators in preparing athletes for competition. Coaches also provide nutrition advice - some of it sound and some not.

The Dairy Council of Michigan has a publication to assist coaches who work with high school aged athletes.

The "Food Power" kit has lots of practical information on this and other related fitness materials, contact the Dairy Council of Michigan at 1-800-548-8097.

Play it cool with poached salmon and summer sauce

MAIN DISH
MIRACLE

MURIEL WAGNER

Driving home from the office one night last week, I felt very smug. Neither the temperature nor the traffic changed my mood. I thought of the evening to come, the invited guests and the poached salmon and sauce in the fridge, and smiled.

I'm one of those people who looks forward to summer, but only for the flavor of homegrown tomatoes and the other wonderful tasting fruits and vegetables of the season. I wilt in the heat. Even though I love to cook, I try to avoid the stove, even the grill, when temperatures rise to

above 90°F.

Poaching has become one of my favorite cooking methods. A few minutes in the morning or late evening can yield enough fish, shellfish or chicken to help me sidestep the kitchen for two to three days. You see, I take a famous president's advice quite literally, "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

This recipe should be a delicious addition to your quick fish repertoire. Poaching is one of the easiest, most flavorful ways to get moist, tasty fish, once a few poaching myths are demystified.

First, you don't need one of those fancy, expensive poachers. They look pretty, but an ordinary roasting pan, or even that old black cast iron skillet will do. If you're cooking a large piece of fish, you may even want to wrap it in cheesecloth so that it's easier to lift out of the cooking liquid.

Second, you've read about Court Bouillon in poach-

ing recipes, but that's nothing more than flavored water. I'm going to give you my secret poaching liquid recipe that I use to cook my fish in this recipe for salmon. It's really suited to almost any fish. Adjust quantities of liquid according to your poaching utensil because you want the fish covered.

You're probably well aware of the nutritional virtues of fish and shellfish and their role in helping prevent heart disease. However, there are more studies being reported on the effect of Omega-3 fatty acids on reduction of triglycerides - the fats circulating in the blood. These reports also suggest that the Omega-3's may influence the course of arthritis and help to prevent cancer. Omega-3 fatty acids are found

EATING YOUNGER POACHED SALMON
WITH SUMMER SAUCE

- 1/2 to 1 quart liquid per pound of fish (I use 1/2 white wine and 1/2 water)
- 2 onions, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons pickling spice
- 4 sprigs fresh dill or 1 tablespoon dried
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 pound salmon fillets or other fish

Bring liquid and all of the ingredients, except salmon, to a boil. Reduce heat to simmer. Immerse fish in liquid to cover. Cover pan. Cook 10 minutes per inch thickness. For a half or whole fish fillet, allow 10 minutes per pound. Test doneness before removing from liquid. Drain fish. Refrigerate.

SUMMER SAUCE

- 1 cup fat-free sour cream (I like Land O'Lakes)
- 1/2 peeled cucumber, diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
- 1 tablespoon white horseradish

Mix all ingredients. Adjust the horseradish to taste.

Serve with salmon. Serves 4.

Nutrition facts per serving:

Calories 216; Total Fat, 9.1g; Saturated Fat, 1.8g; Cholesterol, 66mg; Sodium, 150mg.

Food exchanges = 4 lean meats

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

Santa Fe Salad, rice fuel to play



Peggy Martineau-Everts

See related "Food for Sport" on Taste front. Recipes compliments of HDS Services.

SANTA FE SALAD

1 (15-ounce) can black beans, rinsed

- and drained
- 1 cup frozen corn kernels, thawed
- 8 scallions, sliced
- 2 cups Roma tomatoes, chopped in big pieces
- 2 teaspoons fresh chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons Balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Cracked pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in a large, non-reactive bowl. Cover, refrigerate until chilled, at least two hours. Serves 8. About 111 calories per serving, 5g protein, 2g fat, 4mg sodium, 19g carbohydrates.

DALE'S DISH

- 1 cup wild rice
- 1 cup brown rice
- Cooking spray (olive oil or fat-free butter flavor)
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 1 1/2 cups chopped celery

- 1 1/2 cups chopped carrot
- 14 1/2 ounces fat-free chicken broth
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- Black pepper to taste
- 1 cup dried cranberries added on top (optional)
- 1 cup slivered almonds or chopped pecans (optional)

Preparation time is about 60 minutes; bake time about 45 minutes.

Cook rice according to directions on the package. Spray a 13-by-9-inch cooking/baking dish. While the rice is cooking add a couple of tablespoons of the broth to a 10-inch saucepan. Add onion, celery, carrots, and stir, until partially softened. Add all of broth and bring to a boil.

Whisk evaporated skim milk and flour together until smooth and then gradually whisk into broth mixture. Reduce heat and simmer for five minutes.

Drain rice if necessary and combine with sauce mixture and black pepper. Pour into baking dish and bake for 35-45 minutes. If desired, add dried cranberries or pecans to top before baking. Serves 8. Without the cranberries and almonds the dish is about 207 calories per serving, 7g protein, 1.4g fat, 109mg sodium, 42g carbohydrates

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minutes over medium-hot coals. ■ Long grilling - Salad ingredients include beets, carrots, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas, sweet potatoes, and turnips. Time window: 25-35 minutes over medium-low coals.

Cleaning greens

Remember, when cleaning greens fill a bowl, or your clean kitchen sink with cold water. Place your torn or chopped greens into water. Let lettuce soak for a few minutes, to allow dirt to fall to the bottom. Pull greens from water shaking off

excess water, spin in a salad spinner, or let stand in a colander or perforated bowl until all water is drained. Store lightly wrapped in paper towel or damp kitchen towel in crisper, or loose fitting plastic bag.

Be creative with your backyard salad kitchen, don't search for the perfect recipe, use ingredients you and your family enjoy. Experiment with different combinations of greens, roasted vegetables and meats.

Here are some of my favorite combinations:

- Marinated chicken breast,

root veggies scented with balsamic vinegar and olive oil tossed with hearty greens such as romaine, curly endive and radicchio.

■ Pork tenderloin with Asian style marinade fresh off the grill with tender young greens, dried cherries and fruited style vinaigrette.

■ Portabella mushrooms marinated with a splash of olive oil, balsamic vinegar, served fresh off the grill with anything.

■ Grilled squash, zucchini, eggplant, peppers and red onion wedges rubbed with fresh

cracked pepper, balsamic vinegar and olive oil, served hot off the grill with crisp summer greens and a balsamic mustard vinaigrette.

■ Don't forget to use fresh chives, pepper and salt in all of your garden creations.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

Vegetables on the grill a summertime treat

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front.

GRILLED NICOISE SALAD

- 4 (3-4 ounce) Yellow Fin Tuna steaks
- 12 small red potatoes
- 1 cup cleaned fresh green beans
- 2 plum tomatoes halved
- 1 small red onion - quartered
- 2 eggs, hard-cooked and quartered
- 1/2 cup Nicoise olives
- 1/8 cup fresh minced chives
- 1 head Bibb lettuce, chopped
- 1 head radicchio, chopped
- 1 cup Mesclun, chopped
- 2 cups Romaine, chopped

Coat all vegetables with olive oil, salt and pepper.

Start potatoes on medium low - cook approximately 10-12 minutes, roll often.

Add beans, plum tomatoes and red pepper. Grill approximately 6-10 minutes, turning often.

Brush tuna steaks with olive oil, grill 3-4 minutes per side until medium-medium rare.

Separate 8 Bibb lettuce leaves and 8 Radicchio leaves to garnish the rim of the plate. Place processed greens in center of plate and top with grilled tuna and vegetables. Garnish with remaining lettuce leaves and olives.

Serve with Caesar dressing or red wine vinaigrette. Serves 4.

GRILLED ENDIVE SALAD

- 4 heads Belgian Endive, cut in half and rinsed
- 4 Roma tomatoes, cut in half
- 1 green pepper, quartered
- 1 cup Arugula, picked and washed
- 1 cup Mesclun, picked and washed
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons fresh chives

Toss endive in salt, pepper and olive oil. Grill cut side down over medium-low temperature 4-5 minutes. Grill tomatoes and peppers, approximately 5-7 minutes.

Toss greens with fresh lemon,

splash of red wine vinegar, olive oil, salt and pepper.

Place Belgian endive, tomato and roasted peppers on plate with greens. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and fresh chives. Serves 4.

FARMERS MARKET GREENS

- 2 chicken breasts
- 2 Portabella mushrooms
- 1 carrot 1/8-inch angle cut
- 1/2 yellow squash 1/8-inch angle cut
- 1/2 zucchini 1/8-inch angle cut
- 1 red pepper 1/4-inch angle cut
- 4 cups cut clean greens of your choice

Season chicken breast with olive oil, salt and pepper.

Season carrot, squash, zucchini and peppers with olive oil, salt and pepper. Marinate portabella mushrooms with Balsamic vinegar, olive oil, fresh garlic, salt and pepper for 1 hour.

Grill seasoned chicken for

approximately 10-12 minutes, let rest and slice on an angle.

Grill marinated portabellos 8-10 minutes.

Grill seasoned carrots, squash and zucchini 5-6 minutes.

Toss greens with balsamic mustard vinaigrette, salt and pepper. Arrange vegetables, fan the chicken and arrange over the greens. Drizzle plated salad with balsamic vinaigrette. Serves 4.

BALSAMIC MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE

- 2 fresh cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup Balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup Dijon mustard
- 1 1/2 cups olive oil (or 1/2 vegetable oil and 1/2 olive oil)
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh cracked pepper
- Pinch of salt

Whisk vinegar, garlic and mustard.

Whisk in oil and seasonings.

Learn how to can safely

The Michigan State University Extension is offering a Correspondence Food Preservation Class for people who would like to learn to can or preserve food safely.

The cost is \$25 and includes

all handouts, postage and handling.

To receive an enrollment form, call the Food and Nutrition Hotline (248) 858-0904 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Homebrew entries sought for contest

Pontiac Brewing Tribe in conjunction with the Michigan Brewers Festival is hosting the Brew-Wow Homebrew Competition. First round of judging takes place Saturday, July 18 at King Brewing Company in Pontiac.

Best of Show judging will be at the Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Festival, 1-6 p.m. Saturday, July 25 at Historic Greenmead in Livonia. Festival admission is \$25 per person. Tickets available at Merchant of Vino Market Place, Merchant's Fine Wine, and other Michigan Brewers Guild establishments, call (248) 628-6584 for the one nearest you.

The Top three Brew-Wow Homebrew Competition winners will be invited to brew their winning brews at Detroit Brew Factory and placed on tap.

You may enter as many beers as you wish, but no more than one entry per subcategory. All beer must be homebrewed and not brewed on any commercial property. All entries become the property of the Pontiac Brewing Tribe and will not be returned.

Obtain entry forms from Jim Lawson, Registrar (248) 543-2835 or E-mail mlyoungest@aol.com.

Each entry must include a completed entry form, three bottles and the

entry fee. Entry fees are \$5 for the first entry, \$4 for the second entry, and \$3 for each additional entry. Make Checks payable to Pontiac Brewing Tribe. They cannot not be responsible for cash. Submit three (10 to 14) ounce brown bottles per entry. Bottles must not show any obvious identification marks. Each bottle must have an entry registration form rubber banded around it. Do not glue entry registration forms onto the bottles.

Send or deliver your entries to King Brewing Company, Attn. Brew-Wow, 895 Oakland Ave., Pontiac, MI 48340 (248) 745-5900. All entries must be received between Monday, July 13 and 9 p.m. Friday, July 17. King's Brewing Company is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday for carry

in entries.

You may enter your beer in any of the 20 different categories. Contest organizers reserve the right to consolidate categories with low turn out to assure sufficient entries in each final judging category. Judging will be based upon AHA guidelines.

The first round will award a first, second and third place for each category or group of categories judged. The second round will decide the best of

show. All winners will be announced and their awards distributed at the Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Festival, beginning 4 p.m. Saturday, July 25. All decisions by the judges are final.

Information available on the Internet at:

■ <http://www.michiganbeer-guide.com/brew-wow.htm>

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Lyrics from "Truckin,"
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— Grateful Dead

Of course, maybe, just maybe, the long, strange trip hasn't ended. Actually, it's far from over.

Time has been rewired. And if you need any convincing, consider this week's artwork exhibit of John Lennon, Miles Davis and Jerry Garcia at the Michigan Ballroom in Ann Arbor. (See related Ann Arbor Art Fair chart for details)

OK, dead artists often have exhibits. Monet, Picasso and Leger come to mind. But Lennon, Davis and Garcia were pop and jazz music icons. Their great works are recorded on CDs, right? Maybe.

Did these great songwriters and musicians also make great works of visual art during their lives?

Or is the exhibit about something else entirely?

Ethereal addresses

The mass-marketing of deceased pop icons raises interesting issues about art, commerce and the shallowness of a culture where artists are considered pseudo heroes for once displaying a stylish defiance.

Ironically, what may have been considered cutting-edge, or shockingly inventive about these artists, now passes as "establishment cool."

Could the same yuppies who today boast about their diversified stock portfolios relate to Lennon's righteousness, Davis' sound of overcoming static musical forms, or Garcia's sense of alienation?

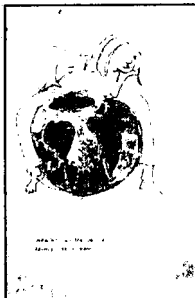
While few other trios of musician-artists could attract such a diverse popular audience, there's more of a curiosity than critical acclaim about their visual artwork.

What made the music of Lennon, Davis and Garcia so compelling was the honesty and unique personalities of the messengers.

In the rapid age of celebrity, these musicians seemed like the real thing — immensely talented and visionary. (Perhaps Lennon and Davis more than Garcia. Sorry, Deadheads.)

They railed against the crass commercialism of labels and sloganeering.

But in the pervasive market-mentality of the 1990s, even these seminal musical artists with ethereal addresses can't escape the stark reality: art and commerce are inseparable.



Visionary:
Words from the peace anthem "Imagine" are written below John Lennon's trademark line drawing.

Playin' along

Obviously, these aren't your typical amateur visual artists. Lennon, Davis and Garcia's power of expression aren't contained to the aural realm. Respectively, their artworks reflect the depth and resonance of their music.

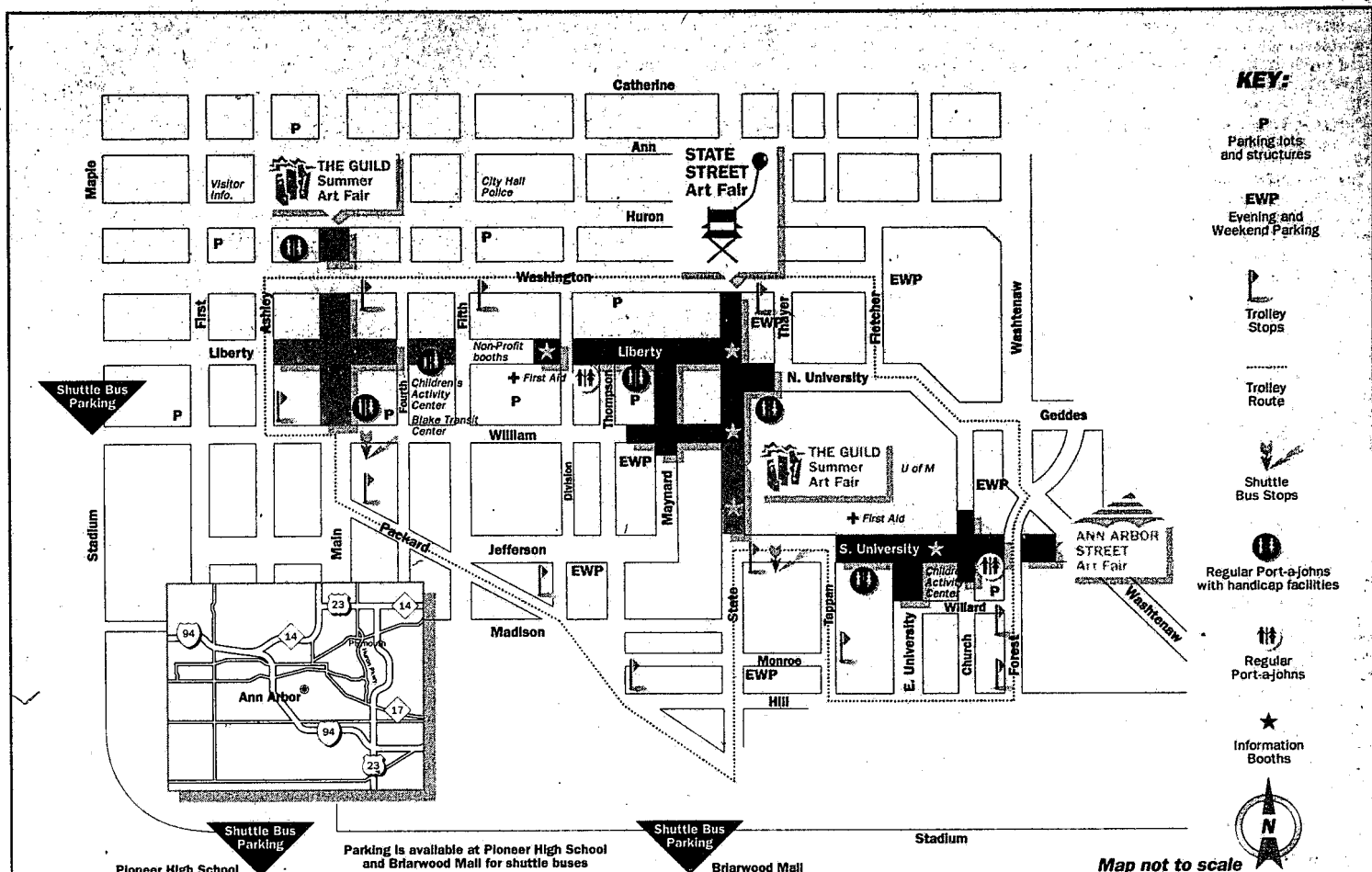
Lennon's line drawings are simple, sentimental, but unflinchingly candid. Davis free-floating forms depict an artist capable of deconstructing, then reconstructing a melody. And Garcia's cathartic rush of lines and colors reveal a common man's hedonistic sensibility.

But as long as Lennon's self-caricature appears in his drawings and Davis and Garcia sign their paintings, it's unlikely that their collective

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Free form: Floating, spontaneous shapes distinguish Miles Davis' music and fine art.



Art fairs attract national audience

The ability to draw visitors from around the country is one of the reasons Ed Risak believes he's so successful at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

A Birmingham Groves High School graduate, Risak keeps coming back to exhibit his raku vessels in the Ann Arbor fairs every July for one reason — money. It's been profitable for the Marquette clay artist since the early 1970s. Risak's exhibited in all

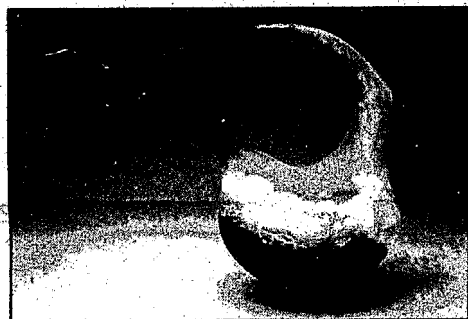
three of the three fairs which comprise one of the largest and most respected art fairs in the country.

"It's the best show for me every year," said Risak, who will exhibit his work in 10 retail and one wholesale show this year. "Maybe it's because I've built up a following over the years, but Ann Arbor's the biggest. More people come to Ann Arbor from all over than to any other show in the country."

Art fairs sponsorship director Carol Marvin-Buchel thinks Risak is typical of the more than 1,100 artists (see accompanying story) showing their works July 15-18.

"The Ann Arbor Art Fairs generate more revenue for artists than any other event," said Marvin-Buchel, a Plymouth resident. "With all the talk about arts initiatives and supporting artists, this event puts money in the artists' pockets."

Shary Brown is hoping not only to make the fairs more profitable for artists but more enjoyable for the expected 500,000 visitors. This is Brown's first year as executive director of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the oldest of the three fairs. Signage to direct visitors to the 26 blocks of paintings, pottery,



Raku jewel: This vessel by Ed Risak (booth 207 North University) is one of the thousands of works on exhibit at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

photography, sculpture, wood, glass, fiber, folk art, toys, entertainment, and children's activities will improve accessibility to the sights and sounds of the nationally recognized arts extravaganza.

The cash and in-kind services donated to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs will be used to improve and strengthen the fairs, according to Marvin-Buchel of Pop Culture Media.

One of the official sponsors, Dr. Ballard Veterinarian's Recipes, and the fairs planning committee is asking that visitors attending the Ann Arbor Art Fairs leave their dogs at home because of the heat and crowds. Instead, organizers suggest you stop by Dr. Ballard's tent (Liberty and Division) for a free gift to take home to your dog.

Also for the first time, the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Art Fairs Gala Celebration with live music and hors d'oeuvres to kick off Art Fair Week 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, July 13 at the Michigan League. Tickets are \$25 per person and available by calling (734) 214-0104.

Ann Arbor Street Fair

The Ann Arbor Art Fairs are three separate art fairs in one, each showcasing a diversity of media and styles. Founded 39 years ago by a group of arts supporters as a special activity for annual sidewalk sales, the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair features 193 artists from 38 states, Canada, England and Washington, D.C.

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Ann Arbor Art Fairs

What: More than 1,100 artists take to the streets of Ann Arbor to display their wares in three separate fairs. Free children's art activity areas. Continuous entertainment on stages throughout the fair site. Choose from a variety of foods at local restaurants.

When: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, July 15-17, and until 6 p.m. Saturday, July 18.

Where: Downtown Ann Arbor.

Transportation: Fairgoers are encouraged to park their cars at Briarwood Mall (off I-94 at State Street) or Pioneer High School (Main and Stadium) and take the shuttle bus to the fairs. Shuttle bus fares are \$2 for adults (\$1 each way). Trolley rides between the three fairs cost 50 cents, free for shuttle bus passengers. Hours for the shuttle bus and trolleys are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, and until 7 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, (313) 996-0400.

Related Activities:

■ University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State Street, will offer interactive Gallery Games for children, available at the guard's desk for free. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday. For information, call the museum, (313) 764-0395.

■ Exhibit of artwork by John Lennon, Miles Davis and Jerry Garcia in the Michigan Union Ballroom, 530 State Street, (734) 936-2711. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday. Suggested donation for admission \$3. A portion of the proceeds will support the outreach programs of the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Detour Information:

If you're coming to the fairs you might want to plan an alternative route to avoid delays. Both directions of M-14 are reduced to one lane between Ford and Napier roads. Westbound I-94 between Race and Fletcher roads, and eastbound I-94 between the Washtenaw/Jackson county line and Freer Road have closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and daytime shoulder closures between Sunday and Thursday. Eastbound US-12 in Ypsilanti has daytime lane closures at Ward and Ford roads. The westbound M-14 exit ramp to southbound US-23 is reduced to one lane, along with south US-23 ramp to eastbound M-14. North- and south-bound US-23 is reduced to one lane with a traffic shift under the Geddes Road bridge.

For more information about the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, including a free map, call the Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-888-9487 or visit the web site at www.annarbor.org.

Ann Arbor Street Art Fair

On South and East University Avenues and Church Street.

Local artists exhibiting:

Marianne Hall (printmaking), Birmingham; Elizabeth Lurie (clay), Farmington Hills; Carolyn Dulin (clay), Rochester; Darcy Scott (painting) and Bruce Migdal (pastels), West Bloomfield, and Zbigniew Chojnacki (drawing), Rochester Hills.

State Street Area Art Fair

On Maynard, Liberty, William, and North University.

Local artists exhibiting:

Judith Fitzpatrick (jewelry), Bloomfield Hills; Tom Hale (painting), Farmington Hills; Kaiser Sultan (ceramics), Birmingham; James Fassinger (photography), Walled Lake, and Stan Megdall (glass), West Bloomfield.

Summer Art Fair

On State Street from South University to William, Liberty Street from Main to Fifth, Main Street from William to Huron.

Local artists exhibiting:

Thomas LeGault (painting), Plymouth; Carol Berhorst (clay), Bloomfield Hills; George Landino (folk art), Orchard Lake; Barbara and Alan Gibson (clay) and Ray Doan (photography), Livonia; Nanette Wiecek (fiber/fabric), Canton; Claudia Tann (jewelry), Sandra Hoppel (mixed media) and Sharon Cohen (jewelry), Farmington Hills; Alice Frank (enamels) and Kathy Phillips (painting), West Bloomfield; Michael and Michelle Crumb (clay), Rochester Hills; Stuart Gray (clay) and Charles Hall (wood), Birmingham; Frank and Kim Yanke (jewelry), Franklin; Janis Parsons Pratt (mixed media), Marilyn Austin (painting) and Donna Beaubien (paper), Troy; Margaret Koronczey (painting), Susanne and Gerrit Jongkin (jewelry), and Kathy Veverka (clay), Lake Orion, and Patricia Bombach (painting), Northville.

ARTIST PROFILE

Future of glass art 'crystal clear' for Megdall

For a dazzling medium that appears so polished and refined, sculpting glass is the ultimate instinctive art.

What: Glass sculpture and functional art by Stan Megdall

Where:

State Street Area Art Fair, Booth 114 North University

When: Wednesday-Saturday, July 15-18

Staring into a molten-hot furnace, glass artist Stan Megdall would add "primitive," too.

With beaded rows of sweat clinging to his forehead and a cotton shirt drenched in perspiration, Megdall dips the end of a long hollow pole into the bottom of the furnace where several rocks of glass have liquefied. A process, he notes, that has been around for centuries.

Like the sense of balance in his glass sculptures, Megdall moves with an efficient sense of purpose in his sweltering studio, located a few yards away from his home in a sylvan area

of West Bloomfield.

For the last six years, Megdall has been a one-person creative dynamo. His product line of glass flowers, perfume bottles, vases and bowls developed for gift galleries and art fairs will be displayed at the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, held this Wednesday through Saturday.

Proper timing

Megdall estimates that he has less than a minute-and-a-half to shape, add color or blow into the long pipe holding a gooey liquid glass bubble at its end.

Take too long and the glass will harden. Hurry and the glass will drip like fiery honey.

Unlike other forms of sculpting, proper timing in glass sculpture is the difference between completing a finished piece of art, and trying to piece together broken bits of ice with a blowtorch.

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Fragile balance: Sculptor Stan Megdall examines the free-form shape of a glass bowl as it slowly cools.



Art Fairs from page B3

To keep the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair fresh and vital, 65 new artists were chosen from nearly 2,000 application entries this year. Demonstrating artists add to the excitement and educational aspect of the fairs. Fairgoers are able to not only see the finished product, but the process of creation. This year, artists demonstrate everything from pottery to basket making, glass blowing, painting, and carving in gold.

Instilling an appreciation for the arts in children is among the most important of the art fairs' goals. A free Children's Art Activity Center, run by art teachers from the Michigan Art Education Association, allows children and their parents to create art projects. The center on Church Street (one-half block south of South University) oper-

ates 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, to Saturday, July 18. The activities are free, but donations will be applied to scholarships.

A variety of performers, from boogie-woogie pianist Mr. B to the Ann Arbor Pioneer Theatre Guild, will delight crowds on Church Street, north of South University, and at the intersection of South University and East University.

State Street Area Art Fair

Risak displays his raku vessels in the State Street Area Art Fair. The State Street Area Association, which includes members from local businesses, began and continues to sponsor the State Street Art Fair, now in its 31st year. A nine panel jury selects contemporary and tradi-

tional art, including glass, painting, ceramics, photography, fiber and wood for the show which went from 30 artists in a tent on State Street to more than 300 artists on five streets. Two-thirds of the artists are invited back based on the points awarded by jurors during the fair.

Risak, who teaches ceramics part time at Northern Michigan University, raised four children by selling his ceramics. He exhibits vessels bearing "copper flash," a glaze he formulated several years ago, along with new white crackle raku in booth 207 on North University. Wife Julie is now helping Risak hand-build some of the vessels. After breaking an arm two years ago, Risak was unable to throw pots for several months. Now, they work together, selling their wares to

50 galleries around the world.

"This is going to be the biggest and best ever with about 100 new artists," said Kathy Krick, fair director.

Entertainment stages are located at Liberty Plaza on the corner of Division and Liberty, State and Washington, and Liberty and Thompson.

Summer Art Fair

This is Dave Kronenberg's first year as director of the Summer Art Fair. He worked alongside Shary Brown for seven years before assuming his current position. The 28th annual fair is the largest of the three fairs, boasting more than 550 artists (from 39 states and Canada) who specialize in contemporary American art and fine crafts ranging from traditional baskets

and pottery to gold and gemstone jewelry, sculpture, folk art, glass and painting.

"I'm most excited about the fact we're working together with the other two fairs to make it a better event," said Kronenberg. "It's led to an increase in sponsorship and to a better looking fair to the observer who doesn't know there are three separate fairs. But we'll all keep our identities."

Founded in 1971 as a single-block showcase for artists from the Ann Arbor community and University of Michigan art students not allowed to exhibit in the Ann Arbor and State Street art fairs, the Summer Art Fair has grown to six blocks. That early group of artists, which included Risak, eventually became The Michigan Guild of

Artists and Artisans, organizers of the Summer Art Fair, Greek-town Art Fair, and Holiday Art Fair at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Originally affiliated with the University of Michigan, the Guild now has 1,300 members around the country.

Michigan artists will discuss their techniques and creative process while demonstrating their art in a tent near the corner of Main and Liberty Streets. The Imagination Station, a free art activity center for the family, is at Liberty and Fifth. There will also be storytellers and magicians to entertain children. And for the first time, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum joins with the Summer Art Fair for an activity and display space on Main and Washington.

Megdall from page B3

After years of denigrating references of glass art as "only a craft," Megdall is among the finest local artists who have proven that glass sculpture isn't solely about function and craftsmanship.

His more in-depth playful sculptures demonstrate the confluence of light, movement and balance. One of Megdall's proudest inventions — a six-foot grandfather clock — offers an abstract interpretation of keeping time.

Two large platter-like discs are balanced on the sides of an elongated transparent rectangular

shape. One disc has the hands of time, while hanging from the other is a quietly moving pendulum.

To pay the bills and maintain his life as an artist, however, Megdall said creating a trademark glass product line of vases and bowls was necessary to bring in a steady revenue.

"Name a famous painter who didn't have to do portraits to keep doing their own art," said Megdall, who formerly taught at the Center for Creative Studies, Roper School and the Birming-

ham Bloomfield Art Center.

"I want to do what I'm doing for a long time," he said. "I guess I have a big survival instinct. Some day, I'd like to focus more on making poetic statements in my sculptures."

It helps to survive, of course, when you have a business partner who handles the marketing and endless tasks of dealing with customers.

And it helps when the business partner, his wife Debbie, is his biggest supporter, said Megdall.

Perfect partnership

Nearly every day, Megdall starts work by nine and ends by three, before the summertime temperature becomes stifling.

On most days, when he walks into the cool compress of his air-conditioned home, his wife is busily keeping track of orders, billing and the ever-present "to do" list. When he's not shaping glass in his studio, Megdall is packing his art work in boxes, or preparing to travel to one of the 30 annual art fairs around the

country.

"I couldn't do this without her," said Megdall. "I don't know if artists are capable of marketing themselves. Just doing the work is enough."

"Because the two of us take care of what needs to be done with the (art) business, we can balance time with the kids," he said. "It's perfect. I get to see my kids (2 and 4 years old) all the time."

Six years ago, according to the Megdalls, they were just getting by. Today, they've more than

doubled their business to the point where Stan said he's "maxed out" on his production output.

In the near future, they expect to move into a commercial gallery space. Alongside Megdall's functional glass work will be his more artful sculptures, he said.

And, he hopes, the gallery will also be filled with the glass works of other artists.

Many of whom, like Megdall, are proving that having an instinct as a glass sculptor is

Icons from page B3

works will be appreciated exclusively for the quality of artistic expression.

But then, would any of these pieces be considered by mass audiences if they were created by unknown musicians? Not likely.

There's no separating the art from the celebrities. And that's not as insipid as it may sound. That, as they say, is just the way it is.

Part of the proceeds from the exhibit go to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. And Yoko Ono has donated money paid for Lennon's art to AIDS research and

other nonprofits around the country.

If the artworks of Lennon, Davis and Garcia can enlighten audiences about issues of peace, human rights, individuality, and protection of the environment, then perhaps their visual artistry may one day be considered as powerful as their music.

Perhaps the way to break through the game of crass commercialism is to play along.

The long, strange trip just keeps getting stranger.

ART BEAT

CRANBROOK FUNDRAISER

Cranbrook Art Museum will hold its third annual fund raiser, "Serious Moonlight," 8 p.m., Saturday, July 18.

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Summer art classes for children, Monday-Wednesday. Classes include drawing, acrylic painting, arts/crafts. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township; (248) 360-1216.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Summer classes, July 20-August 21 for children from 4 years old. Pastels Class - 1-4 p.m., July 21-Aug. 18; fee: \$40. Watercolor Workshop - 9-30 a.m.: 2:30 p.m. Fridays, July 24-Aug. 14; fee: \$67. 407 Pine Street, downtown Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

PAINTING IN THE PARK

Drawing and painting every Saturday beginning at noon. Meet at Heritage Park, Spicer House Visitor Center, on Farmington Road, just north of 10 Mile



Combative: The painting, "Hand to Hand," is one of the pieces featured in "Works by Richard Wilt" at the Creative Arts Center in Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 661-5291.

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violinist Xiang Gao in "Romance Under the Stars" 7 p.m. Sunday, July 12. "Women of the Calabash," a program of African, Caribbean and Black America music using a variety of exotic instruments, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 25, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-5111 or (248) 645-6666.

EXHIBIT

INTERN'L AUTOS

20th annual Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 2 featuring over 250 historic and vintage automobiles from around the world. Meadow Brook Hall grounds, Oakland University campus, Rochester. Tickets: \$20, adults; \$10, ages 13-17; free, children under 12; (248) 370-3140.

GALLERY
EXHIBITS
(OPENINGS)

MASTERPIECE GALLERY

July 16 - American graffiti artist Daze. Through August 22. 137 W. Maple Road, Birmingham; (248) 594-9470.

GALLERY
EXHIBITS
(ON-GOING)

HALSTED GALLERY

Through July 13 - The work of photographers Olive Cotton, David Moore and Wolfgang Sievers. 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 8284.

CENTER GALLERIES

Through July 17 - "Works of Brian Nelson, James Lutomski, Joan Livingstone, Gilda Snowden, Mark Belchenko, Christine Hagedorn, Robert Bielat, Vincent Massaro, Mary Fortuna and Todd Erickson. Park Shelton Bldg., 15 E. Kirby Street, Ste. 107, Detroit; (313) 874-1955.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through July 17 - "Un-defining Sculpture," 300 River Place, Ste. 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

BBAC

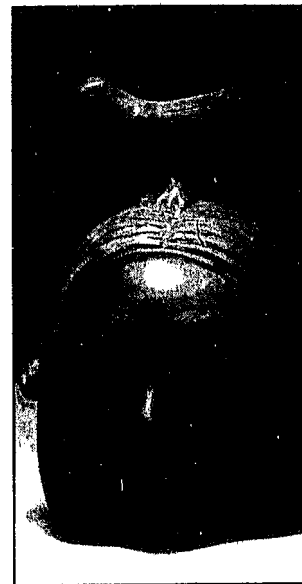
Through July 20 - "Terry Lee Dill Site Specific Sculpture Installation" in the Robinson Gallery, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through July 24 - The art of Prenzetta Riley-Beckford. 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 424-9022.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY

Through July 25 - "Toying Memory," approximated objects. 1719 W. 14 Mile Road, Royal Oak; (248) 549-3016.



Brainy perch: The sculpture by Chris Berti is featured along with paintings by Winifred Godfrey through Aug. 15 at the Robert Kidd Gallery, 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

CHRISTIE'S GALLERY

Through July 30 - Figurative paintings of George Gravelindinger. 34649 S. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 594-5803.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through July 30 - "Prints by Jacob Lawrence." 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

HILL GALLERY

Through July 30 - "Book Works" by Donald Lipski. 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

BBAC

Through July 31 - "Portrait of Hope," a photo essay, featuring local photographers Glenn Triest, John Sobczak and others. Photos document the people behind Lighthouse of Oakland County. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

BOOK BEAT

Through July 31 - The works of Paul O. Zelinsky, award-winning children's book illustrator. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park; (248) 968-1190.

BORDERS BOOKS

Through July 31 - "Circle of Light," the photography of Marji Silk. Artist reception Friday, July 10. 34300 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 544-1203.

CRAIG GALLERY

Through July 31 - The work of Peter Gilleran, professor emeritus at Wayne State. 801 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale; (248) 548-5367.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

Through July 31 - "Posters and Photographs Brought Home from the Spanish Civil War by American Volunteers." 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813.

GALLERY FUNCTION ART

Through July 31 - "The Forest," works by Robert Bery. Artist reception 7 p.m. Friday, July 10. 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-0333.

GALLERY NIKKO

Through July 31 - Ceramics by Goyer-Bonneau, paper albums by Jenni Bick, wood bowls by John Berglund and jewelry by Celia Landman. 470 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-0680.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through July 31 - "Sun Strokes: Impressions/Foreign and Domestic," landscapes and other insights into the culture of southern climes. Through July 31. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Through July 31 - Livonia Woodcarvers annual exhibit, and fiber art by Michigan Surface Design Association. 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 421-7238.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through July 31 - "Visual Conversations," paintings by Tanya Hastings, and one-of-a-kind books by Teresa Shields. Also on exhibit, "Extraordinary Ordinary," sculpture and installation art by Victoria Fuller. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMM ARTS COUNCIL

Through July 31 - "The Secret Garden," floral x-ray photography by Albert G. Richards. 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

URBAN BREAK

Through July 31 - "Space Magic" by Harlan Lovestone. 10020 Joseph Campus, Hamtramck; (313) 872-1210.

SWANN GALLERY

Through Aug. 9 - "Small Works Show." 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION

Through Aug. 13 - Textiles & mixed media. Oakland County Galleria. 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

CLEMBERG GALLERY

Through Aug. 14 - "Summer Selections," works by Chuck Close, Ellsworth Kelly, Sol LeWitt, Stephen Magsig, Jennifer Reeves, Robert Schefman, Kiki Smith and others. 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 15 - New paintings by William Glen Crooks and recent paintings by Lester Johnson. 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Aug. 15 - New paintings by Winifred Godfrey and new sculpture by Chris Berti. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday, July 10. 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

JANICE CHARACH-EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Through Aug. 23 - "Peace Through Humor. Visions of Peace From The Hands of Children." Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield; (248) 661 7641

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

National Amusements
Showcase Cinemas

Showcase

Autumn Film 1-14

2150 N. Opdyke Rd.
Between University & Walton Blvd
248-373-2660

Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 p.m.
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

LETHAL WEAPON 4 (R)

10:40, 11:10, 1:20, 1:50, 4:10, 4:40,
7:20, 7:50, 10:00, 10:30

SMALL SOLDIERS (PG-13)

11:00, 11:30, 1:30, 2:00, 4:20, 4:50,
7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10

MADELINE (PG)

10:30, 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

ARMAGEDDON (PG-13)

11:30, 2:45, 6:30, 7:50, 9:40, 10:10 &
12:30, 3:50, 7:30

DR. DOOLITTLE (PG-13)

10:40, 12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30,
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MULAN (G)

10:30, 11:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:10,
4:30, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30

SIX DAYS & SEVEN NIGHTS (PG-13)

11:50, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00

PERFECT MURDER (R)

12:20, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20

TRUMAN SHOW (PG)

11:30, 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:10

Showcase Dearborn 1-8

Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3449

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ARMAGEDDON (PG-13)

11:40, 2:45, 6:30, 9:40 & 12:30,
3:45, 4:15, 7:10, 7:45

OUT OF SIGHT (R)

11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30

MULAN (G)

11:20, 1:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 5:20,
7:20, 9:20

PERFECT MURDER (R)

11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:10

Showcase Pontiac 1-5

Telegraph Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of
Telegraph
248-332-0241

Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 p.m.
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

Showcase Pontiac 6-12

2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of
Telegraph
248-334-6777

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Star Rochester

1136 S. Rochester Rd.
Worcester Mall
248-656-1160

No one under age 6 admitted for
PG-13 & R rated films after 6 p.m.

NP SMALL SOLDIERS (PG-13)

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NP MULAN (G)

11:45, 2:00, 4:30, 6:45, 8:45

NP SIX DAYS AND SEVEN NIGHTS (PG-13)

11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30

United Artists Theatres

Bargain Matinees Daily, for all shows
starting before 6:00 PM
Free Refill on Drinks & Popcorn
(SUN. No children under 6 after 6 pm
except on G or PG rated films)

United Artists Fairlane

Fairlane Town Center
Valet Parking Available
313-59

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WANTED: A MINUTE

FRIENDSHIP
Pretty, down-to-earth, educated, BF, 50+, no dependents, financially secure, enjoys the arts, all types of music and food, sunny days, late July just before the fall. **227671**

GENUINE AND LOVEABLE
SWF, 25, 5'7", 120lbs, blonde eyes, N/S, beautiful smile, enjoys the outdoors, going to school, singing, dancing, comedy clubs and traveling. Seeking down-to-earth, Christian male, 24-28, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. **227672**

ONE OF A KIND
Classic DWF, long sleek body lines, blonde hair, low mileage, punks like a kitten. Seeking comparable model, 6', 30-50, to do for a test drive. **227673**

SPECIAL
Inside and out BSGF, 46, 5'4", seeks intelligent, kind, real, strong yet gentle SWF, 40-60. Do you believe all things are possible? **227674**

WILL YOU MAKE ME LAUGH?
Do you have humorous soul? Do you like wine, travel, dogs, antiques, arts? Petting SWF, 49, Designer, who a classy and sexy, hip, not a geek, seeks extraordinary, average guy to explore the future. **227675**

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR
SWF, 36, never married, worked hard, has time now for sincere relationship with similarly educated, honest, and secure WM, 35-42. **227676**

CUTE AND CLASSY
DBF, 30s, with one child, seeks mature, professional gentleman, who is witty and fun to be around, for friendship and dating. **227677**

LOVING TRADITIONAL VALUES
Educated SWF, 57, blonde/blue, curvaceous, not heavy, in need of a heart, pleasant, tall, nice-looking, honest, brave, monogamous SWM, 35-50, an individualist who wants an LTR. **227678**

INTRIGUED?
SBF, 24, 5'4", dark-skinned, curvaceous, fun-loving, seeks SWF, 27-32, secure WM, 30+, for fun, and friendship. **227679**

WE'VE BEEN HIDING...
now seek me. Born-again, Middle Eastern-looking, Godly SF, 30, 5'3", seeks Godly, attractive, born-again SM, 35-40, 6'4", for lasting relationship. **227680**

TOGETHER FOREVER
Attractive, outgoing SWF, 30, 5'2", 160lbs, red/green, NS, no dependents, college-educated, enjoys rollerblading, skating, jogging, long walks, mountain biking, skiing, tennis, movies, cuddling, seeks cute, cuddly, mystical, ambitious PM, 28-38. **227681**

SEEKING BEST FRIEND
SWF, 28, brown/brown, honest, caring, college-educated, enjoys concerts, movies, playing golf, seeks SWF, 28-32, honest, outgoing. **227682**

LET'S HAVE FUN
Attractive, affectionate DWF, 26, 5'2", brown/blue, mom of 1, enjoys dining out, movies, trips up north, and romantic evenings. Seeking friendly, secure SWM, 25-35, NS, who likes kids, for friendship, possible relationship. **227683**

CHANGE MY MIND?
Polite DWF, 33, brunette, mother of two, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving, responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. **227684**

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Pretty, romantic, intelligent SWF, loves family, enjoys movies, dancing, concerts, theater, looking for smart man, 40-55, sincere, romantic, fun, kind-hearted. No games. **227685**

SUMMER ROMANCE
SWF, 27, seeks SWM, 27-32, good personality, sense of humor, who enjoys sports, outdoors, concerts, movies, romance, to have fun with this summer, and a LTR with a partner. **227686**

STILL LOOKING
SWF, 28, 5'3", brown/hazel, enjoys dining, dancing, Red Wings. Seeking commitment-minded SWM, 25-35, for possible relationship. **227687**

HONEST AND SINCERE
DWF, 33, 5'5", blonde/blue, has variety of interests, enjoys biking, traveling and dining out. Seeks warm, caring, SWM, 35-45, with sense of humor, for companionship and possible LTR. **227688**

BEAUTIFUL, BLUE EYES
SWF, 28, enjoys music, dancing, romance, seeks SWF, lanky bear type, 27-32, for LTR only, serious replies please. **227689**

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Active, outgoing SWF, 35, 5'5", 115lbs, NS, college-educated, financially/emotionally secure, likes music, dancing, shape, dining out, seeks SWM, 32-45, NS, similar qualities/interests, for LTR. **227690**

DYNAMIC & DIVERSIFIED
Captivating, vibrant SWF, long blonde, enjoys seminars, car events, the outdoors. Seeking sensitive, goal-oriented, spiritual, athletic SWM, over 38, 6'5", for good times. LTR. **227691**

LUCK BE A GIRL WHO LOOKED LIKE AN ANGEL
She was the kind who played cards with the devil, and always won. Slim SWF, 54, 5'7", blonde/blue, seeks SWM, 48+, for possible relationship. **227692**

LIVONIA LADY
DWF, 51, 5'7", long blonde/blue, educated, enjoys simple things, movies, gardening, seeks caring, honest, down-to-earth guy, 40-55, NS, for friendship and maybe more. Must have time for relationship. **227693**

UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Beautiful SF, blonde/blue, building a fine structure, needs an attractive SM construction babe, 30-42, to help finish the plans. It will be worth the call. **227694**

BEAUTIFUL SMILE
Attractive, athletic SWF, 49, 5'7", slender, college graduate, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining, and laughter. Seeking tall, healthy, honest, sincere, spontaneous SWPM, 50-55, NS, social drinker, college graduate, for LTR. **227695**

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Pretty, petite, slim DWF, 54, 5'4", 110lbs, blonde/green, enjoys dining, dancing, theater and more, seeks tall, handsome, fit, romantic gentleman, to share life's pleasures. **227696**

HAPPY, SINCERE, ACTIVE
Fun-loving, petite DF, 54, blonde, seeks intelligent, male, 52-60, NS, social drinker, who is a participant in life and all the fun it has to offer, enjoys travel, arts, outdoors, walking, biking, etc. **227697**

TAKE THE BAIT
Outgoing, energetic, caring SWF, 20, 5'4", 110lbs, blonde/hazel, enjoys travel, outdoors. Seeking college student, or done with college, honest SM, race open. 20-27. **227698**

ATTRACTIVE YIDOW

Pretty, slender, tall, intelligent SF, 52, refined, fun, smoker, seeks gentleman, 50-65, intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident, interested in finding right person with my above qualities. **227699**

LOTS TO OFFER
Attractive, slim, educated, fit SWF, 50+, enjoys arts, travel, fitness, education and fun. Seeking secure, educated, open, caring SM for a partner. **227700**

SECRET GARDEN
DWF, 40s, 5'8", blonde, seeks large, funny, lanky bear, 5'3" plus, who enjoys music, theater, concerts, motorcycles, soul dancing, and just being together. **227701**

PREFERRED STOCK
Attractive, slender, intelligent, affectionate, outgoing, energetic SWPF, 48, 5'0", who's independent, seeks tall, fit, attractive, honest, humorous SWPM, 42-52, 5'8", NS, degree, for friendship first. **227702**

JILL SEEKS TIM
This medium-blond, 48, 5'4", single again, NS, no kids, from Royal Oak, has the look but needs the right guy to help her how to use them; maybe we can build an LTR. **227703**

CUTE, PETITE BLONDE...
mid-40s, tall, 5'10", great shape, secure, honest, caring, trusting, NS, MD; prefers the same in nice-looking, slim SWM, mid-40s to mid-50s, who wants a special lady to share summer fun. **227704**

LEGGY, SLENDER, & STYLISH
Blue-eyed, honey blonde, 40s, 5'8", active, independent, Birmingham housewife, looks 30s, intelligent, ambitious, attractive, seeks professional, witty, fit, handsome, unencumbered, male counterpart, 6', for extreme fun, romance, adventure. **227705**

EASY ON THE EYES
SWF, 43, 5'7", 120lbs, studying alternative medicine, into self growth, woods walking, singing, natural health, laughing, speaking truth, I'm spunky, unique, loving. Seeking NS, soul connection SWM, 38-48. **227706**

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE
Young 62-year old WF, Farmington Hills area, seeks companionship/friendship of a man of same age group. Loves animals, long walks/drives, dining out, movies and shows. Would like to meet for coffee. **227707**

DOWN TO EARTH
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. **227708**

FUN-LOVING, UPBEAT LADY
Attractive, honest, fit SWPF, 40, 5'8", brown/brown, NS, enjoys summer activities, golf, dancing, travel, and more. Seeking attractive SWPM, 36-44, 5'10", with similar qualities, interests, for LTR. **227709**

SWEETHEART
DWF, 42, 5'10", NS, NDruags, easy-going, overweight, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeks honest, loyal SWM, NS, NDruags, South Lyon area. **227710**

DOCTOR WANTED
Very pretty SWF, mental health care technician, useful 48, 5'6", slightly overweight, blonde/blue, seeks attractive SWM, 40-50, for companionship. Troy area. **227711**

LADY IN WAITING
Good-looking 48, DBCPF, 5'3", 140lbs, blonde/blue, seeks SWM, 40-50, who enjoys traveling, outdoor activities. Seeking SPCM, NS, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. **227712**

A-Z THIS IS ME
Affectionate, bubbly, Creative, Down-to-earth, Extroverted, Forty-something, outgoing, Hard-working, Intelligent, Joyous, Kind-hearted, Lively, Melancholic, NS, Optimistic, Pretty, Quick-minded, Romantic, Spicy, Thoughtful, Understanding, Versatile, Witty, Z-z-zing, Youthful, Zestful. **227713**

SPARKLING, EXPRESSIVE
Pretty DWF, 55, enjoys dining out, dancing, casinos. Seeking serious, neat SM, 40+, race unimportant, who has similar interests, for friendship first. Must have own transportation. No baggage. **227714**

WESTLAND AREA
Shore, honest, friendly, outgoing DWF, 43, 5'8", 155lbs, long brown/hazel, smoker, social drinker, NDruags, enjoys good conversation, movies, dining out, quality time. Seeking gentleman, 40-50, with similar interests, for LTR. **227715**

SHORT AND SWEET
Cute, classy DF, 40ish, 5'2", medium build, very passionate and romantic, seeks SWM, 38+, NS, attractive, smart, fun, no-games guy who's available for an intense LTR. **227716**

RECIPE FOR '98
Take intelligent, kind, caring, religious, 49-year-old woman. Mix with successful, handsome, NS, financially/emotionally secure, who lives surrounding area. Result will be great conversation, fun, one happy loving couple. **227717**

SEEKING SOULMATE
Attractive DWF, young 49, 5'4", brown/blue, NS, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking attractive, honest, caring, compassionate SWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. **227718**

GORGEOUS GREGARIOUS
Fit SF, 40, 5'7", 130lbs, MA degree, into biking, reading, antiquing, golfing. Seeking SWM, NS, degree, fit, outgoing guy. **227719**

WHERE DID URBAN COYOTE GO?
DWF, 40, 5'7", 150lbs, brunette/brown, enjoys horseback riding, cross-country skiing, hiking, traveling, plays concert, seeks SWM, 35-45, NS, 6'4", similar interests, for LTR. **227720**

WALLED LAKENOW
I'd love to be perfect. Young, thin, rich, I'm not. Can you appreciate a DWF, 58, and 50lbs overweight, who is faithful, loving, genuine? Imperfect people get lonely too. **227721**

LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL GUY
DWF, 43, 5'8", medium build, in Garden City, mother of two, smoker, social drinker, seeks tall, financially secure gentleman, 45-63, who lives surrounding area, to share an old-fashioned, romantic relationship. **227722**

LIGHT MY FIRE
Passionate, pretty DF, 40, with medium build, free-spirited, adventurous, fun, for dating, mating, and relating. Will you spark my interest? **227723**

I'M READY, ARE YOU?
Can you relate to my dilemma? Attractive SWPF, seeks an equal, honest, physically fit, intelligent SPM, 45-55, NS, loves life and challenges. If this fits, let's start with friendship, explore the possibilities. **227724**

I NEED A MAN

Attractive, educated, BF, 50 (looks much younger), exercises daily, no dependents, seeks employed male, 45-55, no dependents, no hang-ups/baggage, for one on one monogamous relationship. NS/mandatory. Race open. **227725**

LOVE IS A STRANGER
SWF, 37, attractive, petite, divorced mother, seeks male, 35-45, likes classical music, theater, gardening, camping. **227726**

SHARE MY HEART & SOUL
DWF, 52, 5'9", attractive, classy, seeks a DWF, 50-55, NS, sincere, easygoing, for serious LTR. **227727**

STIMULATE MY MIND
College-educated, giving, honest, secure, humorous, intelligent SBF, 21, seeks strong SPM with similar qualities, for when "It's Summer in the Motor City" and "Cold Outside." **227728**

HONEST AND LOVING
Full-figured, hard-working, blue-collar DWF, 46, 5'3", traditional values, NS, MD, seeks same type of man to live, love, laugh, and build a future with. **227729**

YOUR DREAM WOMAN
SPF, 20, 5'8", long dark/hazel-green, beautiful smile, open to new experiences, enjoys music, cooking, children, long walks, dining, movies, laughter. Seeking SPM, 22-32, for friendship first, romance. Tired of games. **227730**

61 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty, successful, giving, loving, looking for her knight in shining armor. Fun, exciting, charismatic. Any sincere, successful tall gentleman, 45-70, please reply. **227731**

SHY BUT SEXY
SWF, 39, 5'5", 110lbs, who's professional, very classy and attractive, seeks similar, between 39-50. I'm adventurous, optimistic, and romantic. You must be kind, loving, active, and value family and friends. **227732**

OLD SCHOOL WAYS
Humorous SF, 41, 5'6", 130lbs, brown/hazel, no kids, never married, enjoys comedy clubs, drag racing. Seeking commitment-minded SM, 35-49, race unimportant, for a mutually fulfilling relationship. Ypsilanti Township area. **227733**

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, 50-62. **227734**

JUST LISTED
Traditional little charmer, with much potential, lots of character and very low maintenance, updated and in mint condition, 1940s era, hurry this one will not be on the market long. **227735**

LOOKING FOR SIMILAR
Degraded DWF, 42, 5'6", student teacher, one daughter, seeks degraded, professional homeowner SWM, for concerts, theater, adventure and to share life. Troy area. **227736**

HEY, GUYS!
Anybody out there looking for SWF, 53, attractive, open-minded, intelligent, humorous, who enjoys weekend getaways, good conversation, camping, indoors and outdoors, and much more. **227737**

SUNSETS & MOONLIGHT
SWF, 55, 5'7", brown/hazel, NS, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented SWM, 38-54, 5'7", NS. All calls will be answered. **227738**

MOTORCYCLE?
Loves Harley man! It must be something! Romantic, passionate brunette, mid-40s, works out regularly, looking for strong, elegant type, North Oakland County. **227739**

LET'S ENJOY!
Dazzling widowed WF, 58, 5'7", blonde, seeks SPM, 55-65, golfer, boater, fun-loving, humorous gentleman, for friendship. **227740**

SECOND TIME AROUND
Spunky, classy, sensual, loving, lonely SF, 120lbs, blonde, senior, not young but fun, seeks witty, humorous SWM, 60 plus, MD, who enjoys ballroom dancing, to spend time with. **227741**

LET'S ENJOY SUMMER
DWF, 42, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, mom of two, NS, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking romantic, caring, honest SM, 40-46, for LTR. Livonia. **227742**

I KNOW YOU ARE OUT THERE
Open-minded, educated SBF, 45ish, enjoys traveling, movies, shows, vintage cars, jazz, C&W, expecting mature, open-minded SPM, 39+, for friendship leading to LTR. Race inconsequential. Sincere, commitment minded persons only. **227743**

BEST CHOICE
Attractive, intelligent, educated, 42, 5'4", 120lbs, loves music and writing, seeks a kind, educated, intelligent, feelings, understanding, and enjoy the life. **227744**

SEXY, SOPHISTICATED
Teacher/real estate investor, 50-ish, NS, wants to meet a mature, well-dressed executive professional, 40-50ish, for companionship and travel. **227745**

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
Fit SWF, 52, 5'7", 120lbs, short dark/hazel, NS, no dependents, seeks fit SM with a nice smile, to walk, jog, bike, and cook with. **227746**

Fun, flexible DWF, young 40, not a stuffy type, who would love to laugh with you, enjoys computers, gardening, fishing, travel, movies, and laughter. **227747**

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU
46 year-old widowed WM, with kids, romantic, affectionate, trustworthy, good sense of humor. Seeking attractive, fit, 35-40, to be soul mate, best friend, and more. **227748**

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER

Divorced mother of one, 30, very shy, blondish/brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, older mills, all winter activities. Seeking caring, true romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. **227749**

THE REAL THING
Fit, attractive SWF, 28, 5'9", with kids, loves adventure, outdoors, sports, and life, seeks attractive SWM, 28-30, for possible LTR. Sincere, outgoing, social, only please. **227750**

THE ONE
Blue-eyed blonde, 23, seeks sweet, honest, funny, down-to-earth, good-looking SWM, 23-30, for possible LTR. Interests include hockey, travel, music, romance. Could you be the one? **227751**

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. **227752**

RHETT SEEKS SCARLET
Let this DWM, 47, 5'11", bring out the animal in you. I am educated, courteous, worldly. Seeking mature woman, age open, who wants to have fun and a little partner. **227753**

GIG GIGGY BEAR
SWM, 38, 5'10", brown/hazel, who's romantic, affectionate, witty, intelligent, loves travel, movies, theater, music and laughter. Seeking queen-sized beauty who loves to laugh. Race unimportant. **227754**

TAKE A CHANCE
Communicative, curious, humorous, fit, flexible and persevering SWPM, 42, 5'8", no dependents, eclectic taste in movies, music and more. Seeking fit, healthy, happy relationship. **227755**

BROWSING AT BORDERS
SWPM, 38, who likes browsing at Borders, seeks SWF, who enjoys life, music, and conversation. This 5'11", NS also plays tennis and the guitar. **227756**

LAID BACK LADY?
Inactive underachiever? SWM, 40s, kind of cute, seeks SWF, to lounge around, watch tv, order pizzas, etc. and relax after a busy day. **227757**

COUNTRY TO TUX
Professional, attractive SWM, 49, 6'1", 185lbs, brown/blue, very fit, reader, sports enthusiast. Seeking very attractive, slim SWF, 30-45, for love, laughter, fun, LTR, willing to enjoy life to its fullest. **227758**

CONSERVATIVE PHYSICIAN
Cute, successful professional, SM, 37, 5'6", 142lbs, dark/dark, enjoys reading, walking, cars etc. Seeks intelligent, attractive SWF, for a special relationship. **227759**

FRIENDS BEFORE LOVERS
Honest, sincere DWM, 58, 5'8", NS, with a pleasant personality. Seeking slender, attractive SWF, 45-50, who enjoys sports and outdoors. Royal Oak/Huntington Woods area. **227760**

SINCERE
Honest, tall, slim, self-employed DWM, 53, 6'4", in good physical condition, with sense of humor, would like to meet a slender, attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. **227761**

TRAVEL COMPANION
WM, 37, 165lbs, brown/blue, seeks SBF, 30-45, HW proportionate, fit, outgoing, SWF, 21-29, for companionship, possible relationship, may include traveling and many other interests. **227762**

LET'S HAVE FUN
This tall, attractive, active SWF, 27, 5'4", 230lbs, brown/blue, physically fit, new to area, enjoys cooking, camping, music, sports, and movies. Seeking spontaneous, fun SWF, 21-29, for companionship. **227763**

GOOD-LOOKING SM
Good-looking, never married, SM, 42 years young, 6'10lbs, NS, social drinker, enjoys travel, shopping, fine dining. Seeking financially stable lady, 38-55, must be full-figured. **227764**

LOOKING FOR NORMAL
Handsome, clean-cut DWM, 38, 6'3", 215lbs, nice, normal, fun, every day kind of guy, successful small business owner. Seeking lady who enjoys the outdoors, sports, and travel. Leave me a message. **227765**

I WORK AFTERNOONS
WM, 40, 5'8", 170 lbs, fit, blond/green, NS, ND, exceptional qualities, out-dor, adventurous, very special, attractive, intelligent, happy with a sweet disposition. Livonia area. **227766**

NOT RICH, NOT POOR...
but poor without special lady, 28-42, to light up my heart and life. The European male, 40, tall, dark and handsome enjoys all, and wants to share life's experiences. **227767**

QUALITY GUY
Honest, caring, understanding SWM, 28, 6'2", 180lbs, catholic, good sense of humor, enjoys basketball, golf, biking, reading, painting, music. Seeking slender SWF, 23-32, tired of people who play mind games. **227768**

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Easygoing, attractive, adventurous SWM, 39, 5'8", 160lbs, brown/blue, enjoys movies, sports, dining out and romantic evenings. Seeking attractive, HW proportionate, passionate SF, 30-39, for dating and possible LTR. **227769**

CHOICE OR CHANCE?
Classy, straight forward SWM, 45, good life-style, yet unpretentious, seeks warm, sincere, quality woman. I'll bring out the best in you! **227770**

ADVENTUROUS
SWM, professional, 29, 5'10", 155lbs, considered good-looking, with dark hair and eyes, enjoys sports, movies, traveling, conversation, working out, rollerblading, humor, and much more. Seeking an outgoing and fun woman. **227771**

CANTON AREA
Athletic, outgoing, confident SWM, 38, NS, works hard and plays hard. Seeking attractive, fit, available female. **227772**

SHARE LIFE
Good-looking SWM, 30, 5'7", medium build, looks and acts much younger, seeks LTR. **227773**

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU
46 year-old widowed WM, with kids, romantic, affectionate, trustworthy, good sense of humor. Seeking attractive, fit, 35-40, to be soul mate, best friend, and more. **227774**

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU
46 year-old widowed WM, with kids, romantic, affectionate, trustworthy, good sense of humor. Seeking attractive, fit, 35-40, to be soul mate, best friend, and more. **227775**

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Just Zoo It!

Annual event addresses donation issues

It's a new year, but the goal remains the same.

The praiseworthy Just Zoo It! event, featuring a competitive five-kilometer run that attracted a record field of just under 1,200 participants last year, returns to the Detroit Zoo on Saturday, July 18. This is the fourth year the Michigan Coalition on Donation, the Motor City Striders and a host of local sponsors have joined to stage Just Zoo It!, which is designed to raise public awareness of organ donation issues and expose participants to the option of organ and tissue donation.

"The whole point is to make people aware of this issue," said Mark Gravel, the event director for Just Zoo It!. "It's not so much about the race, though people enjoy really doing that. We want all people to be educated about donation."

The Michigan Coalition on Donation, founded in 1993, is a non-profit alliance of numerous professional, patient, health science, transplant and voluntary organizations. Its purpose is to increase public awareness of organ and tissue donation, correct misconceptions

about donation, and create a greater willingness to donate.

As for the popular five-kilometer run, it will be conducted on a USAT&F certified and sanctioned loop course adjacent to the Zoo in Huntington Woods and Royal Oak. Aid stations will be provided at the start/finish and one- and two-mile points.

A timed 1 1/2 mile fun walk through the Zoo will also be available for non-runners.

People of all ages and athletic abilities are encouraged to participate in the 5K run or fun walk. No pets, roller blades, baby strollers or baby joggers are allowed however.

Registration is \$20 now until race day. Race day registration will take place from 7 a.m.-8:30 a.m., but race organizers suggest arriving early.

Packets will be mailed to all registered participants the week before the race. These include race number, hat or T-shirt coupon, course map, registered participant wristband and directions. Late entrants may pick up their packets on race day.

Each paid participant will receive a short-sleeve T-shirt on race day, in addition to two tickets to the Detroit Rockers Soccer 1998 home opener in November at the Joe Louis Arena.

The 5K run starts at 9 a.m. followed 10 minutes later by the fun walk. Only the top 500 run finishers will be officially scored. You must listen for your time as you cross the finish line. Times will be displayed on a large digital clock at the finish.

Awards will be presented to the 5K top five overall finishers. Awards will also be presented to the 5K top five male and female finishers in each age group. A special awards ceremony will take place at the Zoo's Picnic Grove area following the conclusion of the race. Door prizes will be drawn during the awards ceremony. You must be present to win a door prize.

David Chomet clocked a time of 15 minutes, 31 seconds, edging Farmington Hills' Guy Murray by five seconds, to capture last year's top honors. Jodi Buck of Northville was the women's champion and her time of 17:41

knocked 33 seconds off the previous women's record of 18:14.

Just Zoo It! participants also receive free admission to the Detroit Zoo for the day. You must be wearing your registration wristband for admission. Additional discounted tickets may be purchased in advance at the reduced rate of \$5.00. All children 12 years and under receive free admission tickets to the zoo prior to 10 a.m. on race day courtesy of the Michigan Coalition on Donation. If possible, please request free children's tickets prior to the event, or indicate number of children who will attend with you when you pre-register.

The I-696 service drive will be closed at 8:15 a.m. until the race is finished. After it is closed, participants must use the Woodward Avenue Zoo Entrance. Limited parking is available at the Zoo, but do not park at area businesses; you may be towed or ticketed.

For additional race information, call the Motor City Striders at (248) 544-9099 or visit the Michigan Coalition on Donation web site at

US Transplant Games covered live on TransWeb

TransWeb, the award-winning website about organ donation and transplantation housed at the University of Michigan Medical Center, will be webcasting live from the US Transplant Games in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1-3. Daily coverage of the Games, sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals and presented by the National Kidney Foundation, including highlights of the athletic competition, athlete and team profiles, audio interviews, digital photos, stories, and coverage of the opening and closing ceremonies, can be found at www.transweb.org. TransWeb's coverage can be seen worldwide, free, 24 hours a day, by anyone with internet access.

For more information about the US Transplant Games contact the National Kidney Foundation at 1-800-622-9010.

The US Transplant Games demonstrate the success of transplantation through the performances of over one thousand transplant recipient athletes. There are 50 teams from across the country that take part in a variety of sports during a week of intense athletic competition. Representatives from Team Michigan, in fact, will be in attendance at next Saturday's fourth annual Just Zoo It! event at the Detroit Zoo.

Fitness embodies exercise ...

EXERCISING OPTIONS



MYRNA PARTRICH

jumping is going to cause a bunch of problems for me. What do you think? Got any suggestions for me?

Answer: Wait a minute! What does "all that aerobic jumping" mean? The word "aerobic" doesn't signify that there has to be a lot of jumping involved. To the contrary, there are many aerobic exercises designed to get the

heart pumping without causing significant knee damage. Low-impact aerobics, for instance, combine dance with other movements to music to achieve a great cardiovascular workout. Other aerobic exercises include step-aerobics (I wouldn't recommend this to you), swimming, power walking and bicycling.

Furthermore, the term "fitness" means different things to different people during various stages of life. While fitness may decline with age, such as when the bones become less dense and the metabolism slows, it has also been shown that an exercise program can minimize these losses.

However you choose to achieve your own personal best is up to you and what your body can tolerate. I suggest a slow and cautious start. Pick an exercise that won't put a strain

on "sensitive" areas - like the knee. Start with swimming or walking and perhaps you can try some low-impact aerobics at an accredited studio. You don't even have to do the whole class in the beginning. Try perhaps 20 minutes, three times a week to start, then work your way into a longer session for a great cardiovascular workout. You won't believe the results in even just one month, in not only the way you feel but in physical appearance as well. Good luck!

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Pregnant mothers need to watch for dental problems

ASK THE DENTIST



DR. DAVID BANDA

and cause my teeth to soften. Is this true?

Answer: It is very common to experience red, swollen and even bleeding gums during pregnancy. This condition is called "pregnancy gingivitis" and affects to some degree the majority of pregnant women. This exaggerated inflammatory response of the gingiva is thought to be triggered by hormonal changes associated with pregnancy. Even a woman with adequate dental hygiene habits prior to her pregnancy may develop areas of gingival inflammation.

Generally starting in the second month and continuing throughout the pregnancy, the gingival tissue become more susceptible to irritation because of hormonal changes. The dental team should review oral hygiene procedures with mothers-to-be and remember to schedule dental check-ups and cleanings throughout the duration of the pregnancy. Gingivitis should be resolved early on with a rigorous plaque control program involving both the dental professional and the patient.

If left uncontrolled, pregnancy gingivitis can become a more severe periodontal (gum disease) situation that may involve more aggressive treatment at your dental office. And keep in mind that dental infections run the risk of spreading themselves in other areas of the body.

The mouth is full of bacteria, even more so when pregnancy gingivitis or periodontal disease is present. The bacteria that cause these infections can get into the mother's bloodstream.

The developing fetus and mother share many things, and bacteria in the bloodstream should not be one of them.

If the oral infections get severe and drug therapy is indicated, this may also pose a risk to the developing fetus.

To avoid these problems, it's best to have your teeth cleaned regularly and maintain scrupulous oral hygiene at home. Any changes in oral condition such as pain, swelling or inflammation should be examined by a dental professional, not self-diagnosed at home or treated with medications without prior approval of your obstetrician.

Although some women experience an increased incidence of cavities during or following pregnancy, evidence suggests that pregnancy doesn't contribute directly to the cavity-formation process.

This may be attributable to one or more factors.

■ **Gingival or gum tenderness** may cause a pregnant patient to avoid brushing and flossing as thoroughly as necessary, resulting in plaque accumulation.

■ **Stomach acids** produced from vomiting (morning sickness) may lead to weakening of the enamel on teeth. Although this occurs only in extreme cases, the patient should be advised to rinse her mouth with a baking soda solution to neutralize the acids.

■ **Stomach capacity** decreases as the pregnancy advances. Mothers-to-be often compensate by eating smaller quantities of carbohydrate-containing food more often, thus exposing the teeth to frequent acid attacks.

Here is a look at proper dental care procedure during a pregnancy:

First trimester

During the first trimester, the patient should be scheduled for one dental visit. The patient should be counseled on the importance of proper oral hygiene and informed of any changes in her gingival condition that may occur during the pregnancy. Routine preventive procedures, including a cleaning may be performed.

Elective dental treatment - cosmetic procedures or fillings - are best avoided during the first trimester because fetal organs and systems are developing. The fetus is particularly vulnerable during this period to the potentially detrimental effects of outside influences (drugs) that might be administered to the mother.

Ideally, elective procedures should be postponed until after delivery. But a problematic situation before that time should be scheduled for treatment during the second trimester.

Second trimester

A dental appointment during the second trimester is advisable for preventive oral hygiene to monitor changes in the oral cavity and to check the effectiveness of the patient's home care practices if there were dental problems during the first trimester visit.

Third trimester

Depending on the patient, her home care routine, and the evidence of gingival problems, another dental visit may be scheduled - preferably early in the trimester. Appointments for these patients should be kept as brief as possible.

Dental emergencies

To manage pain and treat infection that otherwise could result in increased stress for the mother and endanger the fetus, dental emergencies should be dealt with as they arise throughout the pregnancy.

X-rays

Dental x-rays should be taken when it's necessary to diagnose and treat a dental emergency at any time during pregnancy. Although dental x-rays are very low in radiation when compared to many medical x-rays, appropriate precautions should be taken to minimize fetal exposure such as

shielding the patient's abdomen with a lead apron. Routine x-rays can usually wait until after the baby is born.

Medications

The primary concern in administering drugs to pregnant women is what impact they may have on the unborn child. A conservative approach should be taken, prescribing only the minimum effective dose and duration absolutely essential for the patient's well-being and only after careful exploration of potential side effects. Remember, never take an over-the-counter medication without the advice of your obstetrician.

Antibiotics

Uncontrolled oral infection in the pregnant patient can travel throughout her body and possibly harm her fetus. There are common antibiotics that are generally regarded as safe during pregnancy, but a consultation with your obstetrician is necessary to be sure.

Certain antibiotics such as metronidazole and tetracycline should be avoided. Tetracycline when taken by a pregnant mother or by a child up to age 10 can cause a permanent discoloration of the adult teeth. It can make the adult teeth turn dark gray permanently, often requiring extensive cosmetic dental work later in life to improve their appearance.

Pain medicine

If you require pain medication for any reason, it is a must to consult with your obstetrician first. There are some medications that are regarded as safe during pregnancy, but in order for them to be safe check with your obstetrician. Nitrous oxide (laughing gas) should not be used by pregnant women.

Diet

The infant's baby teeth begin developing between the third and fourth months of pregnancy. It is imperative that the mother's diet supply sufficient levels of needed nutrients including vitamins A, C and D, protein, calcium and phosphorus. Nutritional deficiencies can lead to weak enamel in the baby teeth.

It is also important to dispel a notion that stems from the mistaken belief that the baby draws calcium from the mother's teeth during pregnancy. The calcium required by the developing fetus is initially supplied by the mother's diet which should include at least three daily servings of dairy products.

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... and proper eating habits

TALK TO THE MIRROR



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healthy foods gives you the energy to exercise and exercising subsequently boosts your metabolism. This allows the body to burn extra calories both during and after a workout.

Extremely low-calorie diets deprive the body of the nutrients that give us the energy needed to get through a workout. On the other hand, high-fat diets drag our bodies down and make it difficult to shift our metabolism into high gear during exercise.

The key to balancing food and exercise is to eat a healthy low-fat diet and to eat the right foods at the right times of day. A high-performance diet should include plenty of carbohydrates to fuel the body for exercise. Carbohydrates are categorized as simple and complex. An example of a simple carbohydrate is fruit. These are absorbed more quickly into the bloodstream to give a more short-term energy boost.

Complex carbohydrates, which include breads, cereals, potatoes and pasta, are better for a more sustained workout. They provide a steady stream of energy throughout your workout. Even when you're trying to lose weight, you can still eat a carbohydrate-rich diet if you are exercising as well. In fact, the fruits, whole grains, vegetables and legumes power your muscles to give you more ener-

gy for a more productive workout.

But there's no need to go overboard. You may hear of athletes who load up on carbohydrates before an event for energy.

The average person exercising does not need all those carbohydrates and certainly doesn't need the extra calories. Save carb-loading for the marathon runners who need it because of the extreme intensity of their physical activity.

Carbohydrates are used by your body for fuel. Once your carbohydrate stores have been used up, the body will begin burning fat.

Regardless of how many carbohydrates you have consumed, you must sustain your activity long enough to make the exercise "fat-burning."

Aerobic activity should be continuous for about 30 minutes or so to begin converting fat into energy. In other words, if you achieve regular, sustained exercise you will be on the road to burning fat.

The timing of when, what and how much you eat and exercise can play a role in your weight-management efforts. Exercising during the day or night is certainly better than no exercise at all, but there may actually be an advantage to exercising and eating early in the day.

If you trade in your large dinner for a hearty, healthy breakfast, it may make calorie-burning more efficient. Studies have shown that the majority of calories burned each day are within the first 12 hours after waking up.

Once dinner is over, most people are on the slow track for calorie expenditure. Some people even go to bed right after eating dinner, letting all those calories go unused! This is not a good idea, especially if you're concerned about your weight.

A sample breakfast that will fill you up and energize you might consist of bran cereal with low or non-fat milk, a piece of fruit, juice and a piece of whole grain bread. If you plan on exercising first thing in the morning, eat a piece of fruit or some crackers about 15 minutes beforehand to give you energy for your workout.

Save the big breakfast for afterward. You want to avoid large meals in the 60-90 minutes prior to exercising so you won't feel too full and sluggish.

Don't avoid the water before your workout, however. Our bodies need plenty of water to keep us hydrated all day. It's important to drink about 16 ounces of water before and after you exercise and an additional four ounces every 15 minutes during the workout. Never wait until you feel thirsty; that is only a sign that your body has already started to become dehydrated.

Water also helps produce energy, regulate body temperature, and works as a cushion to protect the organs and tissues from any potential injuries. Keep a water bottle by your side all day, whether you're at work, in the car or simply working out. Water nourishes the body and keeps us hydrated.

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

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SPORTS SCENE

Oakland lands 3 more baseball recruits

Greg Porter's been a valiant road warrior in his two months as Oakland University's head baseball coach. Porter landed three more recruits in recent weeks and says he's not through yet.

"We've signed eleven players so far and were still looking for a pitcher," says Porter, who officially landed the head coaching job in mid-May. "You can always use another pitcher."

Porter's most recent recruits include Bloomfield Hills Andover graduate Peter Varon, former Rochester Adams standout Chuck VanRobays and Pontiac Notre Dame Prep star Louis Vasquez.

Varon, a first baseman, set school marks this season in slugging percentage (.862), home runs (six) and RBI (38) in his third year as a varsity player for Andover coach Frank Divito. A team captain, Varon finished this past spring with a .457 batting average, a .600 on-base mark and committed only two errors to earn co-MVP honors.

"Peter gives us depth at first base and gives us more options as a left-handed hitter," says Porter. "We think his development this past year in high school was tremendous and we see no reason why that can't continue. We think he has tremendous college potential."

VanRobays played four years of high school ball at Rochester Adams where he was an all-star catcher. In his senior season in 1996, VanRobays posted a .474 average, mustered 38 RBI and scored 26 runs. He spent the past two years improving his game at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

"I remember (VanRobays) at Adams. He's a very dynamic person — a fiery kind of guy," says Porter. "He has the kind of dynamic approach to the game that we really like. He's always been a solid catcher and I think he's become a much better batter the past couple of years."

Vasquez played infield for ex-Detroit Country Day star and now head coach Brad Thompson at Notre Dame Prep.

In addition to those three players, pitcher Brandon Krieter committed to OU as a preferred walk-on. Rochester High School pitcher Mike Bennion signed earlier with the Golden Grizzlies.

"Mike (Bennion) also has some impressive offensive credentials. He's the career hits leader at Rochester and we're going to give him a chance to swing the bat here at Oakland," Porter says. "It's a nice compliment that there are two local kids from the Rochester community represented on our team."

Coaching vacancies

■ Birmingham Seaholm has a number of coaching vacancies for the upcoming season. Athletic officials are in need of a head boys soccer coach; head girls soccer coach; head boys golf coach; junior varsity girls swimming coaches; assistant varsity boys basketball coach; junior varsity boys basketball and freshman boys basketball coaches; and a girls diving coach.

Send letters and resumes to Doug Fraser, Athletic Director, Birmingham Seaholm High School, Birmingham, MI, 48009, or call Fraser at (248) 203-3775.

Local athletic camps

■ Rochester baseball coach Bob Dieters will conduct the Rochester Baseball Camp for boys and girls between the ages of six and 14 July 27-30, at Borden Park. The sessions will run daily from 9 a.m.-noon and provide instructions in hitting, pitching, throwing, infield skills, outfield skills, bunting and sliding. Cost is \$100. Each participant, to be grouped by age and ability, is asked to bring a bat, glove and baseball shoes. For further information, call Dieters at (248) 651-5590 or RARA at (248) 656-8308.

■ The Jon Borovich Summer Basketball Camp is set for July 13-16 at Birmingham Seaholm High School. Basketball players ages 12-18 are invited to attend the four-day camp that will run daily from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Camp fee is \$60. For more information or to register, call the Community Education Department at 203-3800 or Borovich at 645-1495.

'Ride of a lifetime' makes splash



■ Performance inflatables have different meanings for different riders, but whatever the meaning, the result is the same: the craft are splashing onto the recreational scene.

Some describe it as a "ride of a lifetime." Others refer to it as "the ultimate water toy."

Whatever the feeling, performance inflatables are roaring onto American waterways at an eye-catching and curiously-charged pace.

Originating in South Africa some 15 years ago, performance inflatables failed in their first attempt to make waves in the United States during the early part of this decade. With their second go-around firmly in progress, these uniquely-styled boats are having a much different impact on water enthusiasts of all ages.

Case in point: Denny Olsen, Nick Wiltfang and Bob Stack. Spending days, nights and sometime entire weekends cruising rivers and lakes on various water vehicles, all three recently found what they collectively describe as the "ultimate water toy."

"This is the ultimate water toy, it makes every other water toy obsolete," said Wiltfang, 18, of Clarkston, who along with Olsen and Stack have made these souped-up looking rafts a big part of their lives by not only achieving a personal rush, but also experiencing competitive thrills as well. "I've ridden and driven pretty much everything on the water and nothing matches this."

What makes performance inflatables unique and what makes them go? Well, it could be the entire catamaran-designed boat, held together by glue, glue and more glue, running approximately 13 feet long and six feet wide and weighing nearly 165 pounds. Or it could be that, with the right equipment and driver psyche, the boat can reach speeds in excess of 60 mph.

Cruising across the surface of the water, the tunnel hull allows air to pass under the boat, lifting the boat and causing it to ride on the tunnel of air. Speed rails at the bottom of each tube are the only part riding on the water and enabling the driver to cut sharply when needed. Cost can range between \$1,600-\$4,000 per boat and soar as high as \$10,000 with the right motor powering behind.

Maximum capacity is four people per boat. Maximum enjoyment is two people per boat.

"I had jet skis and then mini jet skis and I was looking for an alternative to those," said Stack, who now spends part of his days distributing inflatables to different parts of the country. "I had seen these boats in a magazine in 1996, made a few phone calls to get some more information and went out and got one."

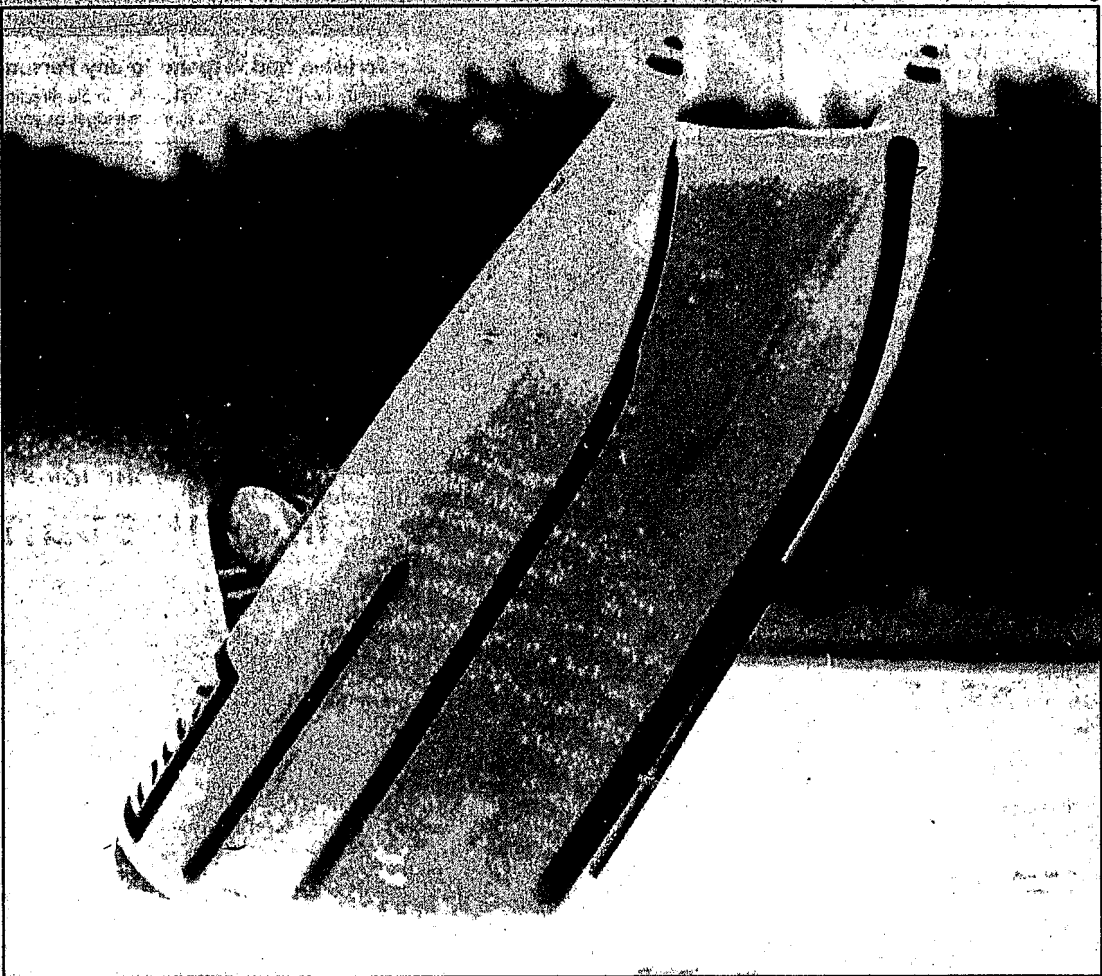
Stack, 41, who resides in Keego Harbor, said the popularity has doubled over that of last year mainly because inflatables have shaken off a bad rap that "anything inflatable is a piece of junk and can pop holes." Continuous improvements in style, performance and durability have allowed performance inflatables to gain backing from the American Power Boat Association.

"The product has come a long way," Stack said. "The glue has come the farthest. People are finding that it is safe out there and not only using them for speed and racing, but also for recreation."

Recreation is fine, but Olsen, Wiltfang and Stack all agree that competition, with a touch of hot-dogging, is the ultimate.

"Sure trash talking is there, but it's all just part of the excitement," said Olsen, 36, of West Bloomfield, who along with co-pilot Keith Lifton, will be looking to blow away the rest of the field during this weekend's races on the Detroit River as well as next week when the APBA travels downriver to Trenton. "We all know each other and what we like to do, so we just go out there and lay it all on the line."

"It's all fun and games," echoed Stack, who is no stranger at reaching excessive



Flying high: Aquatic ace Nick Wiltfang pushes his performance inflatable to the limit in preparation for this weekend's racing competition on the Detroit River. Wiltfang will look to soar past their opponents in the latest stop on the APBA circuit.

speeds on the water after driving offshore boats that hit the 120-mile-per-hour mark. "Being on the edge and pushing it as far as you can makes it exciting. If you blow over, you blow over."

Stack, along with co-pilot Bob Grochulski, have enjoyed their share of success so far this racing season, holding down the No. 1 spot in the Bandit Division (inflatables with 40 horse power engines) heading into the weekend.

Much of the success, according to Stack, is working together and putting in enough time to know your boat.

"I think we've had enough time in it that we've got it dialed in and know pretty much how the boat is going to handle," Stack said. "Once we're out there, it's a lot of body language and hand signals to move around. One foot either way makes a lot of difference."

Knowing your opponent also helps. "You've got to know your opponent and what he likes to do," said Wiltfang, who will have usual co-pilot Jesse Lay-

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Bob Stack
—Racer

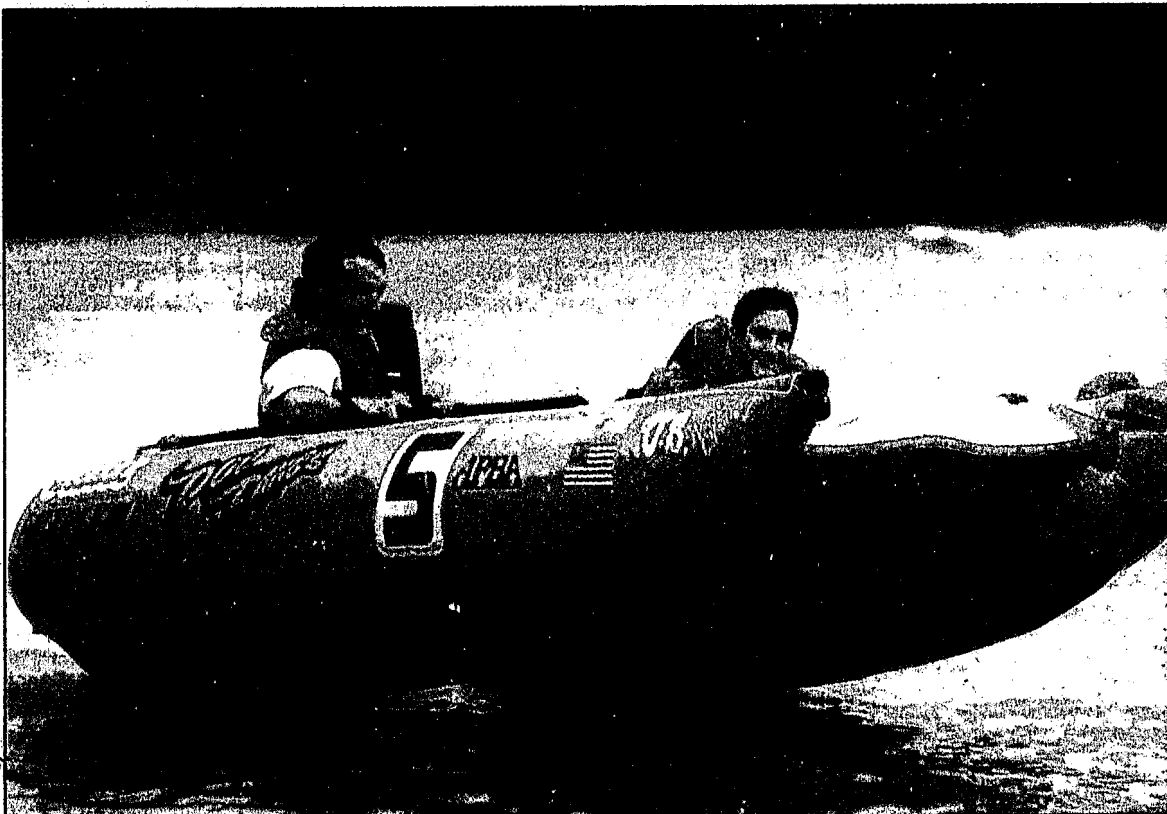


Hydro-fun: Racing across the water in performance inflatables is becoming a popular water recreational activity in the area.

cock, also of Clarkston by his side. "I know if Denny's in front, he's not going to let up. Bob's going to run the same way. You have to be aware of the drivers and the conditions."

What are those perfect racing condi-

tions? "Flat water, 65 degrees, low humidity, a 20-mile per hour headwind and two-foot chop helps make it a driver's race," Wiltfang said.



Pleasure cruise: Bob Stack, along with son Dane, take a little trip in their performance inflatable around Middle Straits Lake in West Bloomfield. The tunnel hull-styled boat, which can reach speeds in excess of 60 miles per hour, is one of the hottest "toys" hitting area waterways.

Angler wins Kentucky tourney

High winds whipped across the surface of Kentucky Lake and driving rain pelted the anglers fishing along her shore lines and drops.

Four-foot waves rolled and tossed even the sturdiest of bass boats but the seasoned competitors batted down their equipment and braved the nasty elements nature had dealt.

Tournament anglers don't turn and run from Mother Nature's wrath. At least the successful ones don't.

The above elements greeted the participants in the Women's Bass Fishing Association All-American National held last month on Kentucky Lake in Aurora, Kentucky. Among those hardy combatants was Canton's own Linda Bennett.

With 97 of the best female bass anglers in the country breathing down her neck and Mother Nature pounding her from above, Bennett overcame the obstacles and rose to the occasion. She came out of the middle of the pack after the first day of competition and won the three-day tournament with a total of 10 fish that weighed 32.24 pounds. Sheri Glasgow of Oklahoma placed a distant second with 23.81 pounds of fish.

"It was awesome," said Bennett, who won a fully-rigged Triton Bass Boat for her efforts. "After all these years it finally came around."

Bennett, 37, started fishing Michigan Bass'n Gals tournaments in 1988 and after experiencing early success ventured into the national circuit in 1992. Her success continued as Bennett is Michigan's only two-time qualifier for the Bass'n Gals Star Classic, which is the women's equivalent to the BASSMASTER Classic. But until recently, she had never won a national tournament.

After the first day of fishing in the WBFA All-American on Kentucky Lake, Bennett's outlook wasn't very rosy. She managed to catch just one keeper on the first day and found herself floundering in the middle of the pack. But day two proved to be a bit more productive. Fishing the deep side of ledges and drop-offs using Denny Brauer Rattleback jigs tipped with Zoom Salty Chunk trailers, Bennett boated a five-fish limit that weighed 14.16



Big catch: Linda Bennett shows off some of her prize-winning catch at the All-American National tournament in Kentucky.

pounds and moved her into second place.

"I threw that jig religiously," said Bennett. "The key was that I had to fish slower than slow. The fish weren't very active and I had to fish really, really slow."

The pattern paid off and the third day turned out even better. Bennett weighed four keepers that totaled 15.95 pounds on the final day of competition to clinch the title. She also had the tournament's big fish in her creel, a 5.14-pounder.

Headed into the final day of fishing Bennett had a total weight of 16.29 pounds. At the weigh-in on the final day, Glasgow weighed in first and finished with a total of 23.81 pounds.

"I was a little over seven pounds behind her when I walked up to the weigh-in," said Bennett. "I had the big one that was over five pounds in one hand and another about four pounds in my other hand, plus two other nice ones to weigh. I knew right then I had it won."

Then came the high-fives and the celebration.

"I have to say thanks to my husband, Kalep, my number one supporter, and my mom, for believing in me all along," said Bennett. "I also couldn't have done it without the help and support of my sponsors, especially Jan's Sports Shop, they've been wonderful to me. And a big thanks to Ranger Boats, Motor Guide and Mercury Marine."

According to Bennett, the National Bass'n Gals has disbanded after 21 years and the WBFA has stepped in and taken over the national women's bass fishing circuit. Bennett plans to continue to fish in the WBFA circuit as well as some of the local tournaments like the Michigan Division of the Red Man Tournament Trail.

"If I never fish in another tournament the rest of my life I'll always have this to cherish," added Bennett. "This has been a dream of mine and it can never be taken away."



Ready, aim, fire: Rams shortstop Tim Clouse (left) fields a grounder and makes a throw to first as second baseman John Drallos moves in to back up the play during the Michigan Lake Area Rams' 7-3 win over Mlar-Clouser.

Ram win streak reaches 9

The Michigan Rams won both of their games this week to extend their winning streak to nine games.

The Rams beat the Brighton Tigers, 5-1, at Brighton High School Tuesday, then stopped MLAR-Clouser, 7-3, at Oakland University Thursday.

Rams pitchers are fueling the streak, putting together a run during which the staff has not allowed more than two earned runs or more than six hits in any one game.

Eric Jenks (Clarkston) allowed one run and three hits while striking out eight in the win over Brighton. Offensively, John Drallos (Clarkston) had two doubles and two RBI while Steve Sergeant (Lake Orion), Spencer Hynes (Clarkston), George Maroulitsas (Lamphere) and Jason Pawlak (De la Salle)

added doubles. Chris Mitchell (Clarkston) and Matt Mitchell (De la Salle) added two hits apiece.

Jenks was in control on the mound the entire game, allowing two runners in an inning only once, in the fifth. Clouse and Drallos turned a double play to get Jenks out of that jam.

Chris Mitchell put together an outstanding effort in the win over Clouser. He gave up just four hits and one earned run and finished with 11 strikeouts, including the first four hitters of the game.

A standout defensive play made by Jenks in the fifth helped keep Clouser at bay, and the Rams put the game out of reach in their half of the inning. In the top of the fifth, Jenks caught a mid-depth fly ball in center field and threw a perfect

strike to the plate, preventing a Clouser run from scoring. Mitchell then struck out the final hitter.

The Rams scored twice in their half of the inning to put the game away. Offensively, Brad McCloskey (Brother Rice) led the way with a double, single and two RBI, while Spencer Hynes added a long triple to the center field fence.

Explosive and timely hitting, along with solid defense (the Rams have made just two errors in eight games), have the Rams on the roll.

"It's a great time for us to peak as we are getting ready for two big tournaments," coach George Drallos said. The Rams play in upcoming tournaments in Battle Creek and in Cleveland.

SPORTS BRIEFS

MVP performance

Nicole Van Duyn, a 1998 graduate of Troy Athens High School, was named Most Valuable Player of the 1998 Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan 19th Annual All-Star Basketball Festival held recently in Flint.

Playing for the A/B Navy Team, Van Duyn scored 12 points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked three shots for the Navy Team which defeated the A/B Red Team — coached by Birmingham Marian's own Mary Cicerone — 89-84.

Other local participants included Liz Cibor (Rochester) and Breean Walas (Birmingham Marian).

Marlins win tourney

Rochester Hills Little League's

boys AA Marlins saved their best for last when they posted five wins in six playoff games to win the post-season championship.

Turning in a seventh-place finish and 7-7 mark overall during the regular season, the Marlins regrouped to run off four consecutive victories in the two-game elimination tournament. Following a loss to the Indians in game five, the Marlins fought back in the decisive sixth game to register a 9-8 triumph over the Indians. With the game tied at 8-8 in the bottom of the sixth inning, Marlins catcher Ricky Aylesworth sent a shot over the left fielder's head and motored his way around the bases for the deciding run.

In addition to Aylesworth, those players contributing to the championship effort included

(pitchers) Chris Sutter, Paul Knapp, Matt Groves, (infielders) Robby Albright, Andrew Stimet, Shawn Wright, Michael Derubeis, (outfielders) Ryan Firman, Chris Howanec, John Gower and Brian Kwiatkowski.

Vardar rolls

Vardar U-10 girls soccer team completed its outdoor season with a stellar 20-2 mark in Leias Division play in the Michigan Youth Soccer League.

Coached by George Janovich, those players contributing to the team's success included Rachel Angelo, Alex Barnett, Carly Keyes, Alexandra Pierce, Sarah Scheidt, Elyse Horback, Kelly Nash, Dominique Pardun, Catlin Rayburn, Marisa Vendittelli, Trina Kochanski and Erika Muller.

Sharp competitor

Darrin Whitmer, a resident of West Bloomfield and junior at Birmingham Brother Rice High School, has been selected to represent the United States in men's sabre at the 1998 World Youth Games to be held July 13-19 in Moscow.

Ranked first nationally in under-16 standings and second at the January North American Cadet competition, Whitmer holds the state title in fencing and has collected championships at the Open Division Championship of the U.S. Fencing Association's National Tournament and Junior Olympic Nationals in 1994, 1995 and 1996.

A great CATCH

Darren McCarty of the Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings and auto racing and business legend Roger Penske will share center stage when each is honored at the CATCH Golf Preview Party July 19 from 6-9 p.m. at the Royal Oak Music Theatre.

The Golf Preview Party is a prelude to the charity's annual Golf Classic. The party is a benefit for CATCH (Caring Athletes Team for Children's & Henry Ford Hospitals), the children's charity founded in 1987 by former Detroit Tigers Manager Sparky Anderson.

Tickets for the event are \$100 each, and all proceeds benefit CATCH.

For more information, call CATCH at (313) 876-9399.

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ARCHERY

HOLIDAY SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a Holiday 3D Shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

3D SHOOT

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club will hold a 3D target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 12, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

BOWHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS

The Michigan Bow Hunters Rendezvous will be held July 25-26 at the Springfield Oaks Fairgrounds in Davisburg. The show offers seminars, shooting exhibitions, MUCC's live encounters show, Yoder's Big Game Exhibit, free archery shooting and instruction for the kids, a 3D course and much more. Admission is \$5 for both days and children 15 and under will be admitted free. Springfield Oaks is located on Andersonville Road, one mile south of 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.

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 its fifth annual Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Sunday, July 19, on Lake St. Clair. A portion of the proceeds from this two-man team tournament will benefit the pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital. Registration is \$75, and \$80 after July 15. 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 (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to dusk on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and noon-dusk on Mondays and Tuesdays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

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

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

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

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's at 6:30 p.m. through August 11 at Metamora-Hadley, Pontiac Lake and Island Lake.

SENIOR STROLL

A nature hike for senior citizens along a wheelchair-accessible trail begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, at Maybury.

BIRD HIKE

Learn to identify some of the area's birds during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at Maybury. Participants should meet at the riding stable parking lot off Beck Road, 1/4-mile south of Eight Mile Rd. A similar program will be held on Saturday, August 8.

CAMPS

RARA will conduct a Sports Unlimited Camp, which includes such activities such as floor hockey, dodge ball, basketball and scooters, July 20-23 from 9-11:30 a.m. at Musson Elementary. Cost is \$50.

For further information, call RARA at (248) 656-8308.

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 through 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.

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.

Camp dates are July 12-16, July 19-23 and July 26-29. For more information, call (313) 647-4579.

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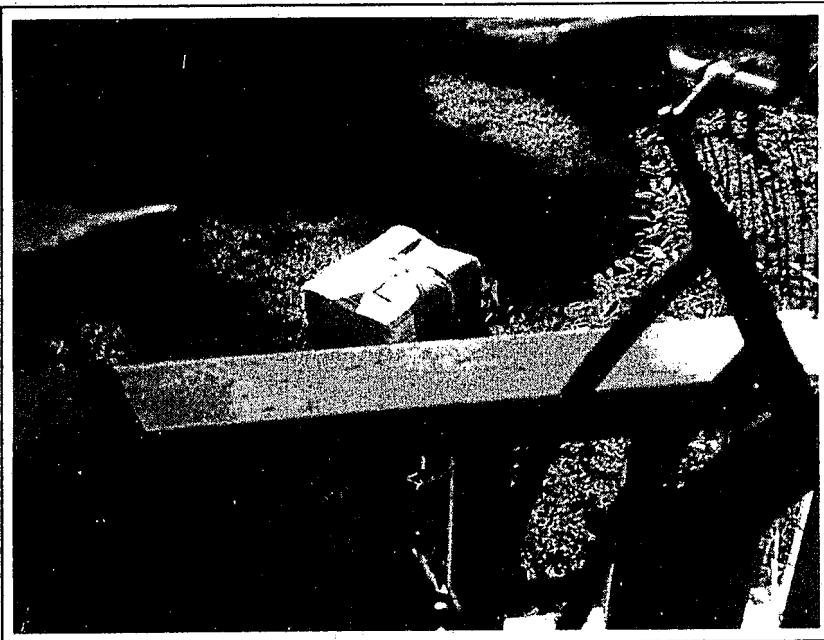
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Rugged Mercedes truck is a sport brute

CAReport



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

Whew! I've had a fun week in the 1998 Mercedes-Benz ML320 sport utility vehicle — oops! — the M-Class all-activity vehicle.

What I liked most about it was it was so easy to get into and out of. No assist grips needed here, although they are there on all four outboard seating positions.

Now, to be sure, the ML320 isn't the largest sport ute on the road. But it's not a mini sport ute, either. It's the perfect size. Mercedes considers the Ford Explorer and Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited its main competition. If that's true, then Mercedes has them beat, hands down.

The amount of versatility, technology and performance put into this ML320 would make you think it has a large price tag as well. Well, we are talking Mercedes, where the company's premium model has an MSRP of \$135,000 — arguably the price of a modest home in the suburbs.

But sit down. The ML320's price is well below that. Outfitted to the max, it costs under \$34,000. Not bad to be able to have a Mercedes in your driveway, I think.

When the people from Mercedes



The 1998 Mercedes-Benz ML320 with its smart styling and top notch technology is a great sport utility vehicle at a good value.

introduced the ML320, they took us to Milwaukee, where we did some off-roading. They set up a course and let us get the truck that turned out to be the North American International Auto Show's choice for Truck of the Year nice and muddy.

Like most of you, I wasn't considered important enough to vote for Truck of the Year at the Detroit show. But if I had a vote for the top truck, it would have gone to the Chevy Tahoe, not the ML320.

Regardless, the ML320 is an outstanding truck. This was demonstrated in one exercise in Milwaukee, when we had one front and one rear tire off the ground. At that time, the ML320 handled progression like a much larger sport ute. In that exercise you can imagine how twisted the vehicle was,

right?

They asked us to open all the doors to see if they would close. All four opened and all four closed.

The ML320 is rugged and has a large cargo area in back of the second row of seats. It's quite versatile. Second row seats pop down easily and neatly for big loads. With the seats down, you've got more than 84 cubic feet of cargo room. The cargo area is taller and wider than most.

And the nicest thing about all this is that it's comfortable, has better than average ride and handling characteristics, gets great mileage and has safety features that Mercedes is well known for in the automotive industry.

Some reminders are in order: Mercedes was first to introduce front airbags and side airbags. And

over the years, Mercedes has been known as one company that focuses on safety first when designing a vehicle.

The ML320 is no exception.

It has a welded steel box frame, reinforced steel body, crumple zones everywhere, 4-channel, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, automatic anti-theft alarm, illuminated entry, central locking system with panic feature, rear wiper, dual front airbags and front door-mounted side-impact airbags.

Next year, the ML320 will be outfitted with a BabySmart Child Seat Detection System. Already on all of Mercedes' passenger vehicles, BabySmart detects the presence of a child seat in the front seat and automatically deactivates the passenger airbag.

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GEORGE HAYES

Look, much of this job hunting stuff is just common sense. Sure, there are some unique situations and legitimate questions about tactical issues that crop up during most searches. The larger question - "What should I do with my life?" - is broad, personal and strategic in nature, and should not be confused with the day-to-day management of your job campaign.

Before you draw any conclusions about what is going wrong (or decide to tape into the wisdom of your neighbor, ex-boss or the kid in the mailroom), make an effort to separate strategic from tactical issues. If you are still convinced that the implementation or execution of your campaign is flawed, compare your efforts to date with these common tactical errors:

- Incoherent marketing message. We keep getting resumes and letters from some guy named Jack O. Alltrades. It is not my responsibility as an employer to figure out what Jack wants to do. His versatility is admirable, but I need a specialist. If your name is Jack, you'd be better off defining exactly what you do for a living in ten words or less and attaching a conventional label to it.

- Low volume. Many people who complain about a poor return on their search investment just haven't invested very much. There are resumes to be sent, networking meetings to be scheduled, pavements to be pounded, recruiters to be contacted. The more things you get going, the more choices you will have in the end. Forget books that talk about taking a rifle shot approach. All the planning and fine-tuning in the world won't net the return of a good shotgun blast.

- Poor communications. No, it doesn't matter if you use blue paper or green (well, don't use day-glo green). But grammar and spelling really do count. Thousands of books about resumes and cover letters have been written and, presumably, purchased. They must have all overlooked the obvious point about checking documents for basic errors. Even the quality of verbal communications seems to have hit a real low. I know of a pre-sentable and competent lady who, because the word "don't" always beats out the word "doesn't" in the race to her lips, will never land an A-1 job.

- Inappropriately priced. Few people do their homework in this area. Rather, they target a salary based solely upon what their last employer paid them. What if your last employer was a do? Overpricing results in fewer offers (sometimes none). People occasionally find it more compatible with their self-image to be unemployed for a longer period than to be employed at a somewhat lower rate. Some folks simply have to hold out for a higher-than-market rate because of financial obligations.

- General presentation and image problems. Yes, it is summer and a lot of companies have gone "casual." That doesn't mean that you should go casual. I interviewed a lady this week who showed up in shorts and sneakers for a front office job. Even in 1998, image counts. Also, many candidates don't seem to have a particular interest in the job or discipline. Interviewers like the people who really seem to "want it."

Now, here's a positive story ... Sherri S. walked in to our client's Clinton Town-

ship plant just before the holiday and asked the receptionist if she could fill out an application for any clerical positions that might be available. The receptionist immediately sized this candidate up as being kind of special. She was polite and articulate in her conversation, she smiled a lot, and she was dressed professionally. The company immediately faxed me Sherri's resume and asked me to interview her. I found her to be serious, likeable and focused, although not very experienced (a minor point). She starts tomorrow.

Q. How can I look for a new job when I am working full-time? Even after work, taking kids to lessons and doing basic domestic chores has me constantly running.

A. What the heck happened to life in America? My parents were relatively active people, but I seem to remember that they had time to sit on the back porch on summer nights and visit with neighbors. Even though my dad held two jobs, he still had time to watch some sports on TV and throw the ball around with me. My mom read books! It sounds amazing, but she would actually sit in the evening with a cup of tea for an hour or two and escape quietly into the pages of Robert Ruark or James Michener.

I, on the other hand, have to plan mundane activities, such as mowing the lawn or cleaning the garage, well in advance. Fun time is scheduled. My only down time is called sleep. I met some neighbors a couple years ago. They moved. Smell what roses? I didn't have time to plant any.

The good news is that, since most hiring authorities never go home anyway, you will often be able to schedule evening or Saturday interviews. Try blocking off time away from home to conduct search activities such as perusing ads or going through industry directories. The library can be a great place to seclude yourself for a while. In the end, it is a matter of prioritizing. Make follow up phone calls and let the laundry wait until tomorrow.

Q. I went through a long interview process just to try out a job that wasn't entirely sure about. It wasn't for me and I quit after a few days. The employer said that I wasn't ethical and wasn't going to pay me. What do you think?

A. You're the kind of person who really tees me off. I put all of this effort into recruiting you, interviewing you, testing you and checking your references. I introduce you to people and even stick up an announcement on the bulletin board announcing your arrival. And then you quit after a few days because you didn't LIKE it?

Let me ask you a question, bub. What do you think would have happened if, after a few days or weeks, I determined that you really weren't the person for the job? Should I just live with it? Should I let you continue being mediocre and ill-suited to the work without a chance for real advancement? Should I carry you and let more appropriate people stay on the street? As a good business person and an ethical human being, what should I do? I should be thankful that I saw it early and terminate you.

You didn't do anything wrong. If you asked good questions and did your best to understand what you were getting into before accepting the job, you have the high ground. Personally, I think it might have been wise to give it a little longer, but perhaps you knew down deep that it wasn't a match. If so, it was better for everybody.

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CAREER MOVES



JIM PAWLAK

You walked out of the interview thinking it went great. A few days later you get the dreaded "I'm sorry, best of luck letter from the company's HR department. What went wrong? You know, you had the "right" answers. After all, you scoured the library for info on interview questions. You made a list of the toughest ones and rehearsed your responses. You were ready. Not.

Hiring managers aren't just looking for the "right" answers. They're looking for candidates that

fit their style and their company's culture. They measure interviews based on a candidate's enthusiasm and ability to develop rapport.

How can candidates score high on enthusiasm and rapport? Simple. Just follow the salesperson's adage: "Get the customer talking and you'll improve your chances of making the sale." Asking questions "not answering them is the way to establish two-way communication. A way to find out what interviewers are really looking for. Once you get them talking, a dull Q&A interview becomes a conversation that gives you the opportunity to build rapport and show enthusiasm based upon what they've said.

Getting them to open up about the job, the company and their style has an added benefit. It enables you to objectively evaluate

whether the job and the working conditions are right for you.

Just what questions should you ask? There are two types: 1. Those that show you've done your homework on the industry and the company, and 2. Those that demonstrate your skills and how you've applied them. Don't waste your time looking for books with questions covering these topics. There aren't any because each job, each company and each interviewer's hot button is different. These are think-on-your-feet questions that flow from the conversation. Here are some general questions you should be able to use:

1. Where I work(ed), management really pushed decision making and problem solving down through the ranks. How are these processes handled here? A smart interviewer will draw the conclu-

sion that you can make decisions and solve problems. That's good. Their response will tell you a lot about their style and the company's culture.

2. I know industry competition is stiff. How is (insert company name) planning to grow its market share? There's an interference that you've done your homework on the firm and its competitors. The response will give some insight into the firm's short-term and long-term plans.

3. I'm familiar with (insert names of machinery, software, whatever, etc. What types does (insert company name) use? You've talked about your skill set and the response will tell you if you're ahead of or behind your prospective employer.

4. I often worked on projects with members of other depart-

ments. There was one project that... How does your firm approach projects that cross departmental lines? You conveyed your ability to work as a team member. In return, you'll learn how their cross-departmental projects are handled.

The object of these questions is to engage the interview in verbal Ping-Pong. You are simply trading information about your skills and work habits for information about the interview and prospective employer. To craft other questions, look to your skills, work environment and what you'd like to know about the new job, the manager and the firm. Your task is to create six more conversation-developing questions.

The trick is knowing when to insert your questions. Don't wait until the interviewer asks, "Do you

have any questions?" By then it's too late to start a conversation. Look for opportunities to interject based on the question you're asked. Chances are good that you'll only need three or four of your questions to get the interviewer to open up. One caution: don't cut the interviewer off. Also, nod as he/she talks to indicate you understand.

Taking a proactive approach to the interview process will set you apart from those who believe an interview is an interrogation.

Send your comments or questions to Jim Pawlak, Career Moves, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, P.O. Box 2881, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. He can be contacted by e-mail to:

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Q: I have an electric grill that has a rusted bottom reflector-grate. I have called and written the company for a replacement but they seem to be out of business and I can't get a replacement anywhere. Must I buy a new grill?

A: No, you still can keep your present grill in service. Just buy a cookie sheet about the same size as the reflector-grate and cut it to shape with a pair of tin snips.

Q: I cannot get paint to stay on the exterior clapboard siding of my house. It constantly peels. I have followed the directions on the paint can, yet after a few years, the paint peels off. I even tried high-pressure water blasting to clean the surface to be painted and still the paint peels off.

A: It sounds like the problem is not the application of the paint, but excessive moisture in the house that is migrating through the exterior walls. To correct the problem, you will have to control the moisture buildup in your house and reduce the moisture migration through the exterior walls.

The migration can be reduced by painting the inside of the exterior walls with a moisture-resistant paint. Two coats of aluminum paint plus two coats of decorative paint are best for a sand-finished wall. On a smooth wall, a primer-sealer and at least one coat of alkyd semigloss paint should be applied.

You can control the moisture buildup in your house by ensuring that the attic and crawl space are adequately insulated and ventilated. The ground in a crawl space should be

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Ranch, two-story condos sell quickly

Walden Pond, 62 condominiums clustered together in pairs, has drawn a lot of attention on 14 Mile east of Novi Road in Commerce Township.

Half of the units sold before the model was open and less than 20 remain for sale on the 11-acre site.

"Location is the number one thing," said David Steuer of Steuer & Cavanaugh, the developer/builder. "I think ranch living is the second big issue. The third issue is they're under \$200,000. That's a good combination."

Empty-nesters and retirees seem especially attracted to the community, said Barney Robb, sales representative.

"They're looking for a first-floor master, first-floor laundry, two-car garage and a basement," he said. "You can give them anything else, as long as you give them those four items."

"Thirty-five percent of the people here are using this as a second home and living in Florida," Robb added. "The rest want to be able to turn the key and travel."

"It's an opportunity to move into one-story living," Steuer said. "They no longer have children living at home. They don't need a yard. By the same token, they want a new place ... they don't have to take care of."

"I think the M-5 corridor has a role to play," Steuer said. "We're getting a lot of people out of the west end of Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield."

"You've got two shopping meccas near here - Twelve Oaks and Haggerty Road up and down," he added. "It's the old location, location, location thing."

The easily accessible, I-96, I-275 and U.S.-23 freeways can launch Walden Pond residents anywhere they want to go fairly quickly.

And within the community, itself, there's an added dimension of security with only one oval road running around the perimeter and a single entry/exit point to 14 Mile, Steuer said.

Then there's the price.

"Basically, they (visitors) are kind of in awe of what we have to offer for the money," Robb said.

Three plans are available.

A ranch of 1,656 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths; \$193,900; a ranch of 1,656 square feet with two bedrooms or one bedroom and a library with a bigger kitchen, \$195,900; and a two-story of 2,379 square feet with the two bedroom one bed/library option on the first floor plus a loft and two full bedrooms upstairs,



Hot condos: Buyers at Walden Pond, mostly empty-nesters, can select either a ranch or a two-story living arrangement.

\$223,900.

All plans include at base price two-car garage, first-floor laundry with tub, basement, separate tub and shower in the master, range and dishwasher in the kitchen, carpeting throughout and landscaping.

Upgrades include fireplace (\$975-\$1,200); air conditioning (\$1,875-\$2,070); jet tub (\$900) and deck (\$3,000).

Two models have been constructed.

The ranch features a two-story foyer, great room and dining room with sloped ceiling, a master suite with sloped ceiling, walk-in closet, two-sink vanity and compartmentalized comode, plus two secondary bedrooms and a full bath.

Base price is \$193,900.

The two-story includes a guest room/library with cathedral ceiling, full bath (half-bath is standard), great room with sloped ceiling, dining room, kitchen/nook, with island and a master similar to the ranch.

A loft, two bedrooms, full bath and a storage closet are upstairs.

Base price is \$223,900.

Primary exterior materials are brick and vinyl siding.

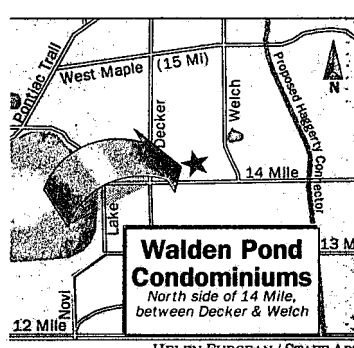
Walden Pond is serviced by city water and sewers and is within the Walled Lake school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$26.37 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$194,000 condo would pay about \$2,550 the first year.

The monthly association fee for exterior maintenance, grass cutting and snow removal is \$94.

William and Phyllis Hellman ordered a two-story for the extra room when the children and grandkids visit.

"We stumbled upon it," William said. "We liked the floor plan - the layout, space. The master on the first floor was very important to us. We checked around. It seemed to be a better-priced deal."



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"It's a small development. It's manageable. You'll know most of the people there eventually," he said.

The sales office/models at Walden Pond, (248) 489-9900, are open 1-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, closed Thursdays.

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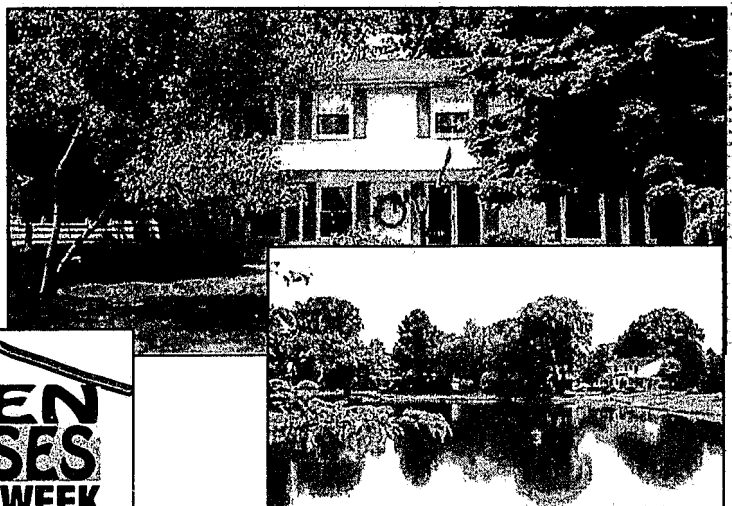
Open this Sunday is a stately 5 bedroom home with 4 full baths and two half baths. Slated for mid-June completion this 5,600 sq. ft. house has a large master suite with a tray ceiling in the bedroom, 2 walk-in closets, sitting room, and master bath with whirlpool tub and separate shower. The wood-made kitchen with granite counter tops has a hardwood floor as does the breakfast nook, dining room, and library. The living room has a 13 ft.

ceiling, large fireplace with marble surround, many custom Pella windows, and much quality crown moldings. The majestic foyer has a dramatic staircase leading to the second floor, which also contains two more bedroom suites, and two bedrooms sharing the 4th bath. All have walk-in closets, the second staircase leads back down to the kitchen area. The first floor, with 9 ft. ceilings, has a wonderful layout, fireplaces in the family, library, and living room, two half baths, two walk-in coat closets, and a formal dining room with butler's pantry.

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Imagine sitting in the eat-in area of the spacious oak and tile kitchen and being entertained by the water play of the fountain on the lake or watching the herons and ducks at play. This delightful cook's kitchen keeps you in the action as it adjoins the family room with a fireplace and doorwall to the rear patio.

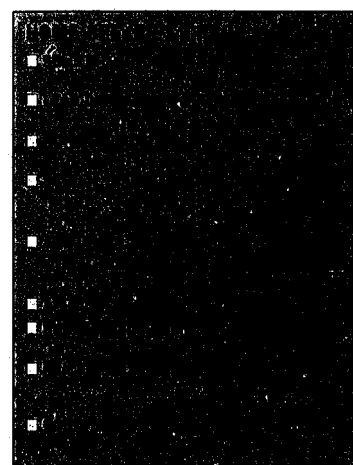
Retreat to the extraordinary vaulted master suite where you will overlook the lake from your private balcony. This room has all the creature comforts you would expect including a romantic fireplace. Palladian windows let enormous amounts of natural light

into the very spacious master bath with Jacuzzi tub extra large shower and his or hers walk-in closets. The large office area attached to master is ideal for a writer or artist, exercise area, sitting room, nursery or is easily converted to 5th bedroom with private bath.

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Arches, columns, amenities detail colonial

The Palmary is a colonial-style home with side add-ons. Its symmetrical central section has all the right touches, from the arched and columned entry porch, to shuttered multipaned windows and attic dormers.

Inside, the layout is a comfortable blend of classic styling and contemporary amenities, starting with the elegant curved staircase that sweeps up the left side of the lofty two-story foyer.

Move past it to step through an arch into a bright living room with

a wide hearth.

Columns flank another arched opening that leads to an elegant dining room with interesting ceiling detailing. Double doors on the foyer's opposite side open into a den which connects to the master suite. This room could serve as a home office, study or computer room.

Family room, kitchen and nook flow together in a bright and spacious informal living space.

The kitchen offers a wealth of storage and work areas, including a

central work island with veggie sink, and a walk-in pantry. Standing at the range, you can talk with people in the family room, gaze outside through rear windows, or watch flames dance in the fireplace. In the family room, a large entertainment center and small beverage bar fill one wall.

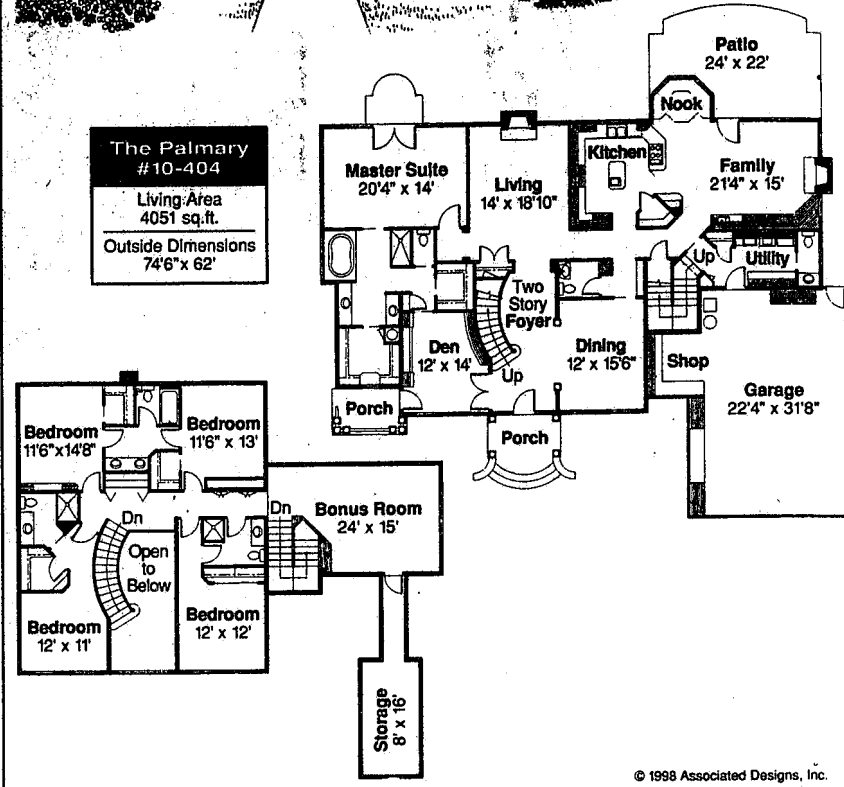
One powder room nestles in the passageway to the dining room. Another is at the far end of a utility room that connects with the three-car garage. A second stairway provides alternate access to the four bedrooms, three bathrooms, bonus and storage rooms upstairs.

Large and luxurious, the Palmary's master suite boasts two roomy walk-in closets, a Jacuzzi tub, oversized shower, private toilet and twin vanities.

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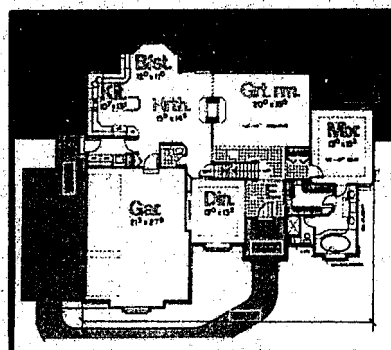
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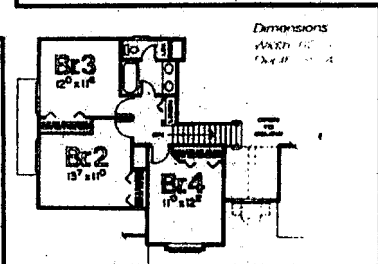
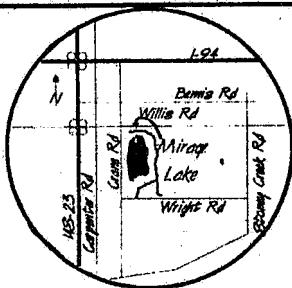


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Pool safety: everyone's responsibility

(NAPS) - Caring for children at poolside can be better than a day at the beach if you heed a few safety tips.

1. Supervise. The first and most important rule of child safety is adult supervision.

2. Teach. The next step to safety is teaching children

to swim, beginning with basic water-safety lessons. These lessons include teaching children that they must have adults with them when they go near pools.

3. Restrict access. Fences that can't be climbed and gates with locks beyond the capabilities of young-

sters are vital in keeping your pool off-limits to unsupervised children.

4. Equip for rescue. A long pole with a shepherd's loop at one end, a long rope and at least one ring-shaped life preserver should always be handy.

5. Patrol for danger. Scan your pool area for child

dangers. Plastic is acceptable; glassware isn't. Electrical appliances have no place at pool side. Pool chemicals should be off-site in a locked storage space.

6. Modify behavior. Running is not acceptable around the pool deck. Pushing and shoving shouldn't be allowed.

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covered with a vapor barrier such as a polyethylene sheet.

Clothes dryer vents and exhaust fans from bathrooms and kitchens should all be vented to the outside. Roof gutters and downspouts must be maintained to prevent overflow and to direct the downspout effluent away from the house. Otherwise, water will accumulate around the foundation and seep into the basement and/or crawl space.

Q: We've just bought a 50-year-old house. Not surprisingly, the floors are sagging. How big a job would it be to straighten them out, or should I just forget it? Structurally, everything

seems to be in good shape.

A: In older houses, built before lumber was graded for strength, sagging floors were a common problem. Fixing them is hard work, but is a possible project for the ambitious remodeler.

First determine how much sag or deflection you have. This can be measured while a helper holds a straightedge that spans the floor from wall to wall. Or measure the distance from the basement floor to the bottom edge of the floor joist, both where the ends of the joist rest on a center wall or support beam, and at the center, where the sag is greatest.

To straighten the floor, you'll need a helper or two, a scissors or hydraulic

jack, extra joists the same size and length as existing joists, a 4-by-4 long enough to reach from the top of the jack to the bottom edge of the joist(s), a supply of 16d nails, a hammer and a rule.

Set the jack under the center joist, at the center of the room. Measure and cut the 4-by-4 post so it reaches from atop the jack to the bottom edge of the joist. Now, working carefully, and being sure that the 4-by-4 post is exactly plumb, use the jack to raise the post and jack the sagged joist until it is level. Depending on the amount of sag you have, you may want to do this in stages and use temporary props to prop each floor joist until they are all raised, then complete the

job in a second stage.

When the joist is level, set a new joist alongside the old joist. The ends of the new joists must be settling atop the foundation on one side and the support beam or wall on the other side. While the jack holds the old joist straight, drive the 16d nails through the new joist and into the old one. Nail the two doubled joists together at 16-inch intervals. Remove the jack and check to be sure the joist(s) are now straight.

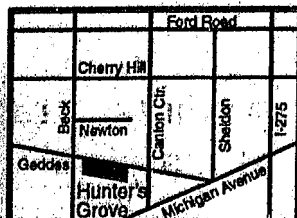
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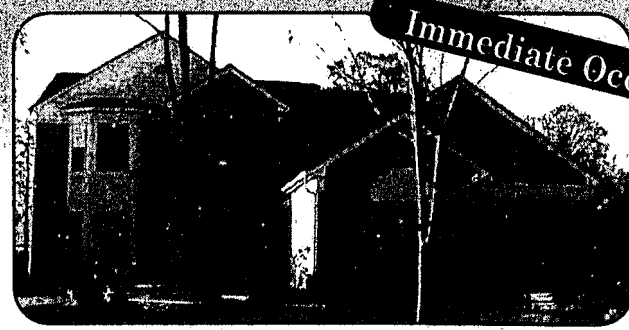
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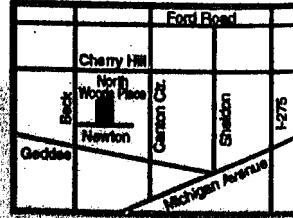


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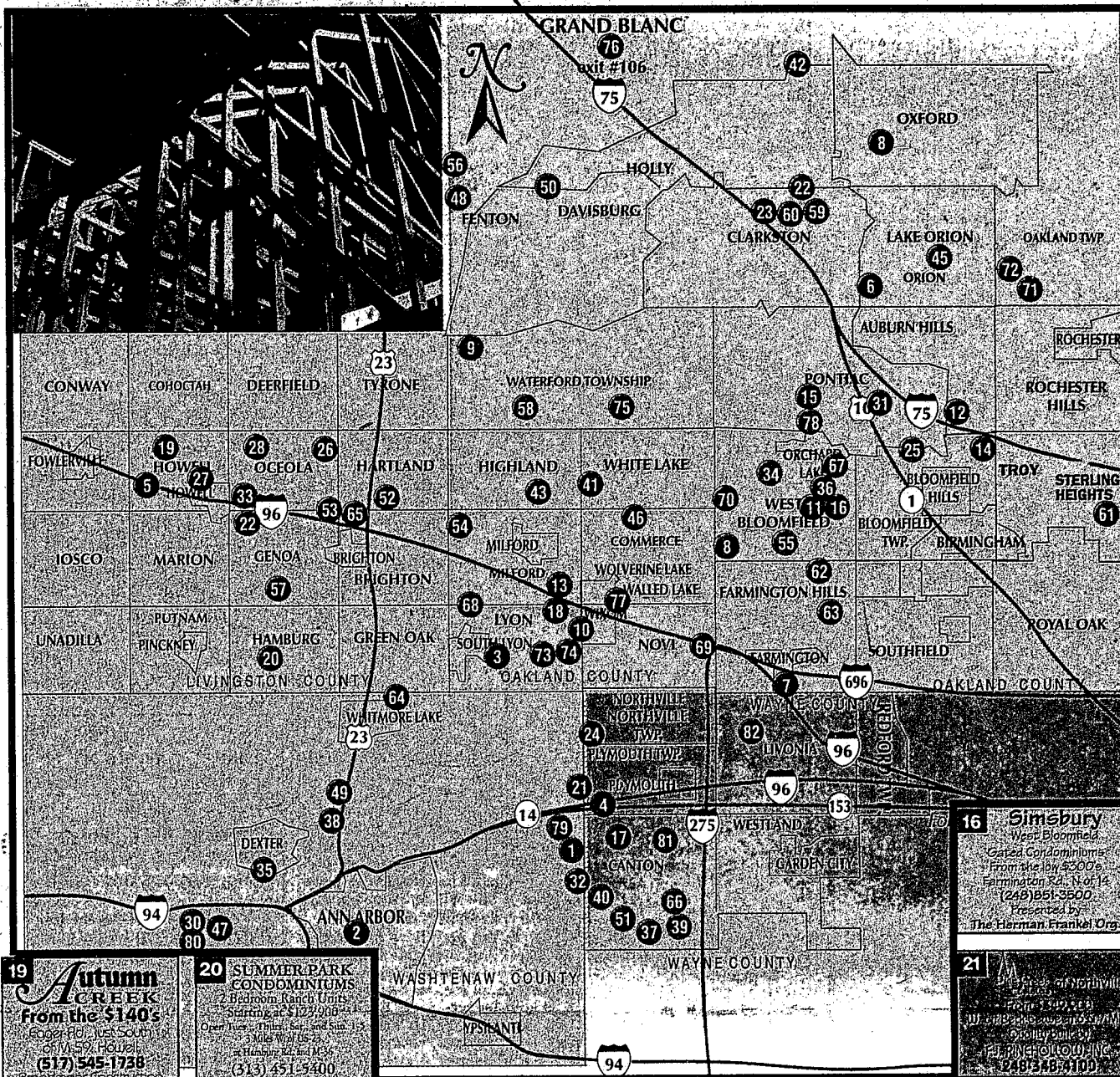
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The quality of a new house will, in large measure, be determined by the skill of the builder who constructs it. That's why you should shop for a builder as carefully as you shop for the features of a home.

By doing so, you will be able to look with a sense of confidence and knowledge that will help you make the correct decision.

"When you buy a new home, you are not just buying a structure," said Mark Guidobono, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and CEO of Cambridge Homes in Northville.

"Along with the structure comes a package of services, and the quality of those services will have an important effect on your enjoyment of the home," Guidobono said.

Most homes come with a one-year warranty on workmanship

and materials.

Since almost every home is going to need at least minor adjustments and repairs during the first year, you should look for a builder who will provide quality service after the sale.

Where do you find a skilled builder?

A good place to start is the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, (313) 737-4477, which can provide a booklet featuring builders and the locations where they're building.

The real estate and homes sections in the local newspaper is another good source of information about builders who are active in your area, the types of homes they are building and the prices you can expect to pay.

Also ask friends and relatives for recommendations.

The best way to find out what kind of service a builder offers is to ask previous customers.

If you're buying a house, townhouse or condominium, find out what the builder has recently constructed in the surrounding area. Then visit one or two of those projects and ask residents about their experiences with their homes and the builder.

The best time to visit usually is a Saturday morning when people are out doing yard work or chores.

"Don't be shy about approaching people," Guidobono said. "Even knock on some doors. In most cases, a builder's previous customers will be quite open with you. If they are unhappy with their homes, they will let you know. And if they are happy, they will want to tell you all about working with the builder."

"Try to talk to at least three or

four homeowners per neighborhood. You should not rely on the views of only one person," Guidobono said.

Check with the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, (900) 555-8374, to verify whether the builder is licensed and there's a record of work-related violations.

Also, touch base with municipal building departments where the builder is working and has worked to see what the record is there.

Don't rush through the process of choosing a builder. Set a reasonable timetable for your search, and don't make a decision until you feel comfortable about what you're doing.

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Troubleshoot that ceiling fan

(AP) A ceiling fan is both nostalgic and practical as it stirs up a gentle breeze.

In summer, the fan creates a cooling indoor breeze that can eliminate or reduce the need for air conditioning. In winter, reversing the rotation of the blades can reclaim heat by causing rising warm air to circulate throughout the room.

A ceiling fan of good quality is durable and rarely needs attention beyond periodic cleaning. This is important because accumulated dirt can throw the fan off balance. Use a soft brush or lint-free cloth. Don't use water.

Here are some other trouble-

shooting tips:

■ If the fan doesn't move, be sure there's power at the outlet. Then check the reversing switch. Push the switch firmly to one side or the other; it should not be in the middle of its throw.

■ The wiring may be loose. Cut the power to the fan by flipping off the circuit breaker or removing the fuse that controls the power going to it at your home's main service panel. (It's not safe to just turn off the switch.) Then check the wiring connections inside the switch housing. Tighten any that are loose.

■ If the fan is noisy, check

the motor housing, switch housing, blades and blade irons for loose screws. If there is a light fixture, tighten the thumbscrews holding the bulb in place; they can work loose from the fan's vibration.

■ Is the fan level? Place a small level atop the motor housing. Make sure the canopy and mounting bracket are tight.

■ Make sure that the fan is properly mounted. Consult the owner's manual. The fan's electrical box should be secured directly to a joist, a wood cross brace, or an approved metal bracket mounted between joists.

■ One or more of the blades may be cracked or warped. To check for warped blades, remove the blades and lay them on a flat surface. They should lie flat. If a blade is cracked or warped, repair is probably impossible and may compromise safety. Replace the entire set because blades are matched as a set by the manufacturer.

■ Examine the blade irons for defects. The irons are set at a factory at a 12-degree angle. The tip of each blade should be equidistant from the ceiling. If they are not, remove the irons and detach the blades. Stack the

irons on top of one another. If you find one that doesn't match the others, replace the defective one.

■ If you still haven't found the problem, balance the blades on the reassembled fan. Some fans come with a balancing kit that includes self-adhering weight strips. Even without a kit, you can balance the blades by a simple trial-and-error procedure.

■ First try switching the position of adjacent fan blades to see if that diminishes or eliminates the wobble. Check the fan at several speeds. If that doesn't work, use tape to temporarily attach small washers to the blades. Run the fan at several speeds. Repeat the test until you find the blades which, when weighted, produce the least wobble. Once the blades are balanced, glue the weights in place. For a four-bladed fan, balance two opposite blades at a time.

■ You may have a defective motor, but investigate all other possible causes first. To check the motor, remove the blades and irons. Then turn the fan on to its highest setting. It shouldn't wobble. If it does, return it to the manufacturer for repair; most ceiling fan motors are covered by lengthy warranties.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the Riverwoods residential profile June 28 that an additional school property tax of \$1.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value, is in legal dispute.

In fact, no tax is in dispute in the Van Buren schools. The annual property tax rate for Riverwoods is \$28.56 per \$1,000 SEV.

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(NAPS) - Landscapers and gardeners have always found it tough when digging holes near trees where roots are abundant or where surface roots get in the way of the mower.

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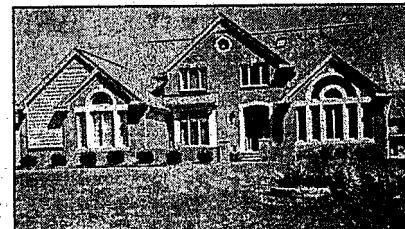
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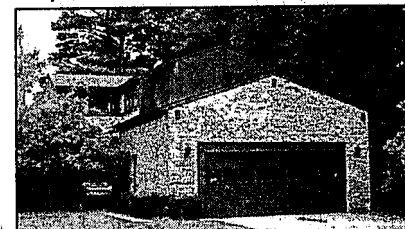
ARCHITECTS own home overlooking private all sports Bald Eagle Lake. Over 900 sq. ft. master +2 bedroom suite. 3rd floor studio plumbed for 4th bath. Finished walk-out w/lakeside dressing suite & media room & more! \$489,000. (60GAR) 652-8000



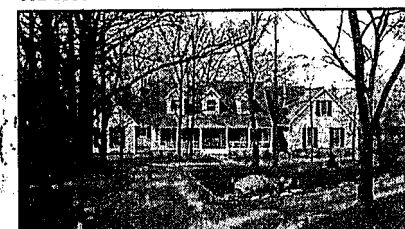
MAGNIFICENT 3 story contemporary, fieldstone, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished walk-out, 2.67 acres, wooded, custom. Wood floors, fabulous views. \$398,000 (76CRO) 652-8000



UNIQUELY DESIGNED 1 1/2 story in superb location. Enjoy 4 bedroom layout w/1st floor master. Great room w/dramatic fireplace, formal & informal dining room, gourmet kitchen, den & separate laundry. Many extra touches. \$389,900 (90GRA) 652-8000



80 FT. SANDY BEACH all sports lake. Driftstone fireplace. Great room, living room, family room, formal dining room plus partly finished walk-out. 1st floor laundry. Don't pass this one up! \$389,900 (60PIN) 652-8000



CAPE COD set back on 3.33 wooded acres w/stream. Updated w/neutral tones. Wood floors, dream kitchen. Stone fireplace is both natural & gas. Double doors to 1st floor master w/walk-in closets & master bath. \$384,900 (01CAM) 652-8000



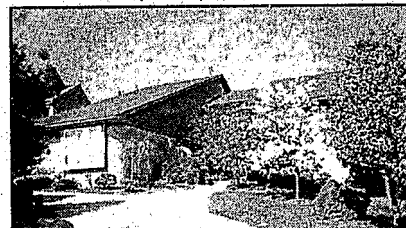
SOFT CONTEMPORARY - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath on almost 1/2 acre park-like site. Finished walk-out features Sauna, Rec room, & wine cellar. Knockout kitchen w/granite island. Den w/marble built-ins. \$389,900 (44CHE) 626-8800



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LOVELY CAPE COD - 4,260 sq. ft., 2 story w/1.2 acres in Bloomfield Hills. 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, hardwood floors & hand carved fireplace, 5 car garage. Jacuzzi tubs & separate showers in bath & more! \$619,900 (18HUN) 626-8800



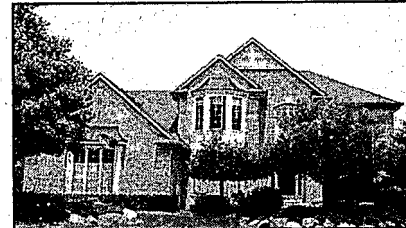
POOL LOVERS - the perfect house in excellent condition. 1st floor master, marble floor & bath, custom kitchen cabinets w/Corian counter top. Finished basement w/bedroom, bath. Gorgeous landscaping pool & Jacuzzi. \$539,900 (53WIN) 626-8800



WEST TROY, 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, Tudor. 1st floor master bedroom w/whirlpool. 2nd floor private suites. Oak cabinets in kitchen. Finished lower level w/full bath. Garage. Home Warranty. \$539,900 (95HAM) 524-1600



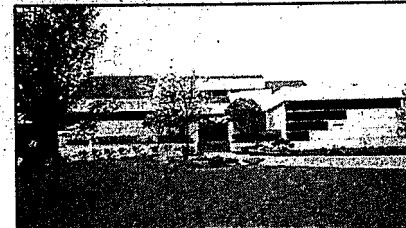
NEW CONSTRUCTION! Troy 4 bedroom colonial w/4 1/2 baths, 2 master suites, gourmet kitchen w/premium cabinets. Great room w/fireplace, study. Walk-out lower level. \$498,000 (26PIN) 524-1600



TROY 4 bedroom colonial on cul-de-sac lot backing to wooded area. Great room w/fireplace. Living room & dining room. Library. 3 car attached garage. Immediate occupancy. Home Warranty. \$434,900 (34CAR) 524-1600



BIRMINGHAM - Exciting newer classic Contemporary. Incomparable elegance & quality. Magnificent space & architectural accents. Fabulously located in Downtown Birmingham. \$1,695,000 (40PAR) 642-8100



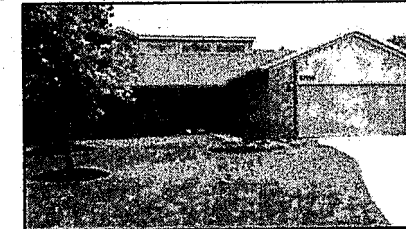
COMMERCE - Contemporary Ranch w/direct frontage on Lower Straits Lake. Less than 5 yrs. old & over 6500 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 4 bath, living room, library, great kitchen walk-out. Live the lakefront dream! \$1,599,900 (59PIN) 642-8100



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 5000 sq. ft. of living space in this designer perfect Contemporary 2-story. 2-story living room, family room, gorgeous white formica kitchen, terrific master, finished basement, 3 car garage. \$599,900 (14DUR) 642-8100



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CONDO - Gorgeous detached condo on spectacular peninsula setting in gated community off Simpson Lake. 1st floor master suite, living room, family room, white formica kitchen, dream master bedroom suite walkout, deck, patio. \$499,900 (33ISL) 624-8100



CONDO - Spectacular detached condo on peninsula setting in gated community. A jewel few know about. Dream kitchen with double sub zero's, great room, library, family room, dynamite master bedroom suite, finished walk-out. \$629,900 (00ISL) 642-8100



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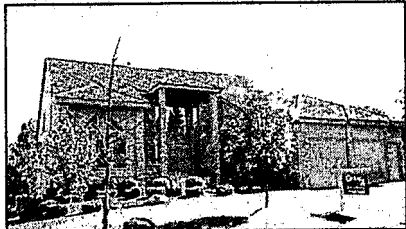


WEST TROY - Gracious 4 bedroom colonial w/2 1/2 baths. Family room w/fireplace. 1st floor laundry. Ceramic foyer, kitchen & baths. Central air. Deck w/gazebo. 2 car side entry attached garage. \$309,900 (96EDG) 524-1600

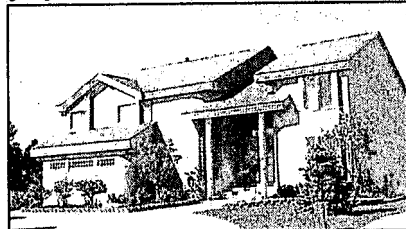
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CHARMING CONTEMPORARY - 4 bedroom, 4 bath, great room/fireplace/library, finished lower level w/kitchen, bath-office, 2 master suites, Birmingham schools, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage & more. \$511,000 (29OAK) 626-8800



OUTSTANDING CUSTOM BUILT located on premium site w/lots of privacy, open floor plan to beautiful Great room, 2 master suites, walk-out lower level, custom cabinets & sub-zero in kitchen. \$499,900 (52AUT) 626-8800



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