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**On a mission:** Members of the Youth Ministry at St. Daniel's Catholic Church in Clarkston learned they have a lot to be thankful for during a trip to Honduras. /A13

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## VINTAGE



CLARKSTON

It's no secret that the Clarkston area is growing. One stop-and-go drive down congested Main Street makes that clear. Before long, it will be difficult to think of ourselves as living in a "small town." But when did the "boom" begin? It seems that even before I-75 came through town in the early '60s, people were discovering that Clarkston is a great place to live. According to an article published Aug. 29, 1960, the population in Independence Township rose from 3,000 to 11,000 between 1950 and 1960. The article read, "outside town, huge bulldozers and earth-moving equipment are tearing down hills...and the noise of the cranes biting deep into the earth shatters the stillness of the countryside. However, back in the heart of Clarkston, all is serene. High-speed activity seems to come to a complete standstill. Shoppers move about slowly, stopping to chat with friends or peer into store windows." Of course, part of the reason behind the more sedate pace in town was that though the township continued to grow, the population of the village over the same 10 years grew only from 800 to 900. Even today, though the busy pace of the rest of the world seems to be knocking ever more insistently at Clarkston's door, the village (with a population of only around 1,000 residents today) still remains a place to take a walk and chat with friends and neighbors. Can Clarkston continue to keep the "what's the rush" attitude attributed to us in 1960, or will the new century steal our small town atmosphere? We'll have to wait and see.

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



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## Plans for upscale hotel may go up in dust



**A developer who had intended to begin construction on a high-end hotel in Independence Township this year is beginning to have second thoughts as the area around his property becomes increasingly industrialized.**

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

While an upscale lodging retreat for business travelers might be a nice proposition for Independence Township, the Grosse Pointe Farms man planning to build such a project is concerned about noise, dust and other nearby environmental concerns.

"I'm a little concerned about the

prospect or propensity for success if the environment is too strained," said Drew Peslar who submitted the proposal in 1992 in light of beginning construction in 1998.

Peslar made his submission early to determine whether the \$8 million commercial project was viable on a 26-acre parcel of property at Andersonville and White Lake roads before purchasing

the land.

The project, which would include a 14,000-square-foot inn with a full-service dining room, a croquet court, cottages, tennis courts and other buildings, also received PUD zoning and final site-plan approval from planning commissioners in 1992. However, Peslar would need to petition for plan approval again if he intends to proceed with the project.

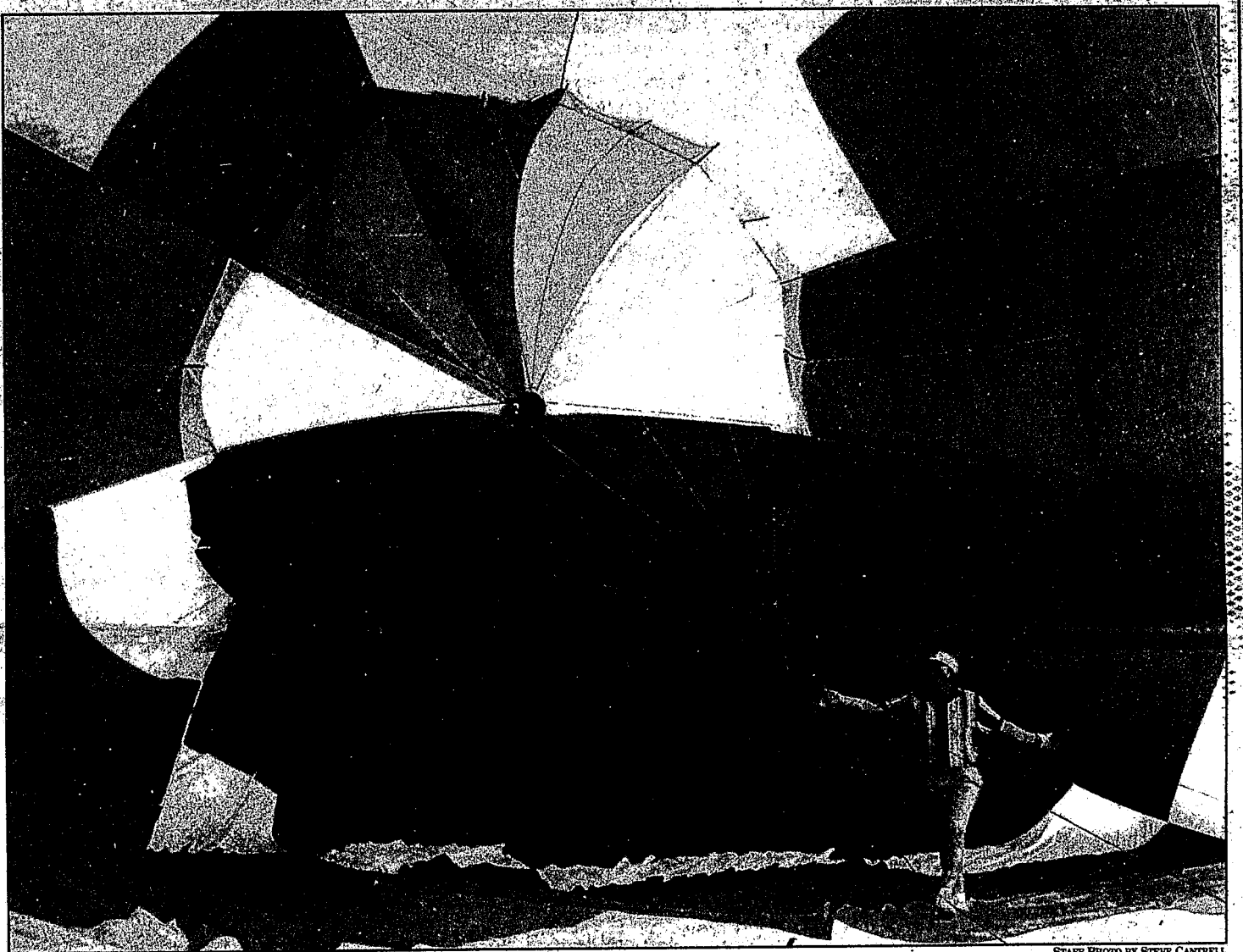
Although Peslar said he would like to build and operate a small inn on the land when he retires from his current job — and still wishes to start construction in 1998 — he has serious concerns about the environment.

Peslar's property abuts light industrial zoning to the west and medium to heavy industrial zoning to the north. A request by the Premarc Corp., just north of the hotel site at White Lake Road and Clement, to start manufacturing pipe, has heightened his concerns.

"I don't think that there is anything wrong intrinsically with the (industrial) uses," said Peslar, himself a manufacturer. However, as a businessman, he has to consider how industrial activity would impact his retreat.

"I should be moving ahead and I'm

Please see HOTEL, A4



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

**Up, up and away:** Hot-air balloon pilot Phillip Empey of Springfield Township prepares for flight by tethering his balloon to the basket. For a story on this weekend's Hot Air Balloon Festival at Springfield Oaks County Park, see Page A6.

## Flights of fancy

### Hot-air balloonist offers rides to remember



**Ready to ride:** Phil Empey (far left) sets up the basket while wife Adreana Harley checks the sky.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
STAFF WRITER

**W**hen Phillip Empey first attempted to defy gravity, he chose a hot air balloon, not an airplane.

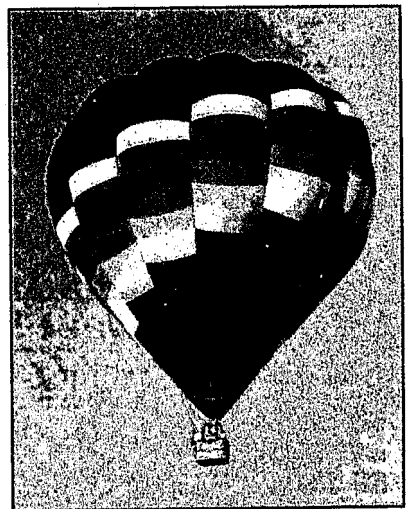
Things haven't been quite the same since. Empey wouldn't call himself a daredevil. He won't even hop onto a carnival ride. But the 45-year-old Springfield Township resident obtained a ballooning pilot's license 22 years ago and hasn't looked back. He now owns Fly By Night Balloons, a company that allows him to take others up, up and away.

Empey said after just one ride, he knew he wanted to continue to pursue flying.

"I thoroughly enjoyed it," said Empey. "It was a much calmer ride, more relaxed."

After completing the necessary hours of flight

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**Uplifting experience:** Different from a plane or helicopter ride, hot-air ballooning is calm and relaxing, according to Empey's passengers.

## Restaurant grease may be clogging downtown sewers

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
STAFF WRITER

One word grabbed the attention of Clarkston city council members Monday night — grease.

Sy Stone, a building inspector and subcontractor for the city, voiced concern over the environmental quality of downtown-area sewers, and the practices of nearby restaurants. He said improper disposal of grease from restaurant grease traps could be causing a blockage in the sewage system.

"The sewers are full of grease," said Stone. "The city should consider a maintenance ordinance."

Such an ordinance would require that restaurants have their sewers cleaned by a maintenance company, he said.

Stone reported to the council that he recently found 12 to 14 inches of grease blocking the bottom of sewers behind an office building. He described it as being as hard as concrete.

"I had gone around a year ago to see if (businesses) had a maintenance program," said Stone. "Primarily, the bulk of the people do their own cleaning when they get around to it. They're supposed to clean this up and have it removed."

Restaurants managers said that they have a proper

system of removal in place. In most restaurants, a grease trap separates the water from the grease.

But when employees fail to clean them out, Stone said, grease can seep into the sewers. The grease traps themselves, he said, are only about 18 by 26 inches in size.

"When it gets full, it starts to go into the sewer lines," Stone said, expressing concern that the grease could pollute drinking water.

However, managers of downtown restaurants and food stores contacted by the Clarkston Eccentric said

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No flipping flapjacks for firefighters

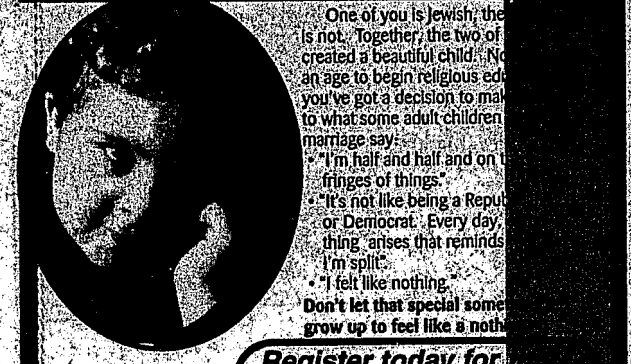
For the first time in about 20 years, the Independence Township Firefighters Association will be passing the plate — to an as yet unknown entity — on its annual Labor Day pancake breakfast.

The on-call firefighters are stopping their only fund-raiser due to a lack of manpower, according to Peggy North, secretary to Chief Gar Wilson. Last year, six representatives hustled to feed 250 visitors.

They are hoping that another organization will take over the breakfast, she said.

In the past, the firefighters pancake breakfasts have raised funds for organizations such as the Jerry Lewis Telethon, the University of Michigan Burn Center and Lighthouse of Clarkston.

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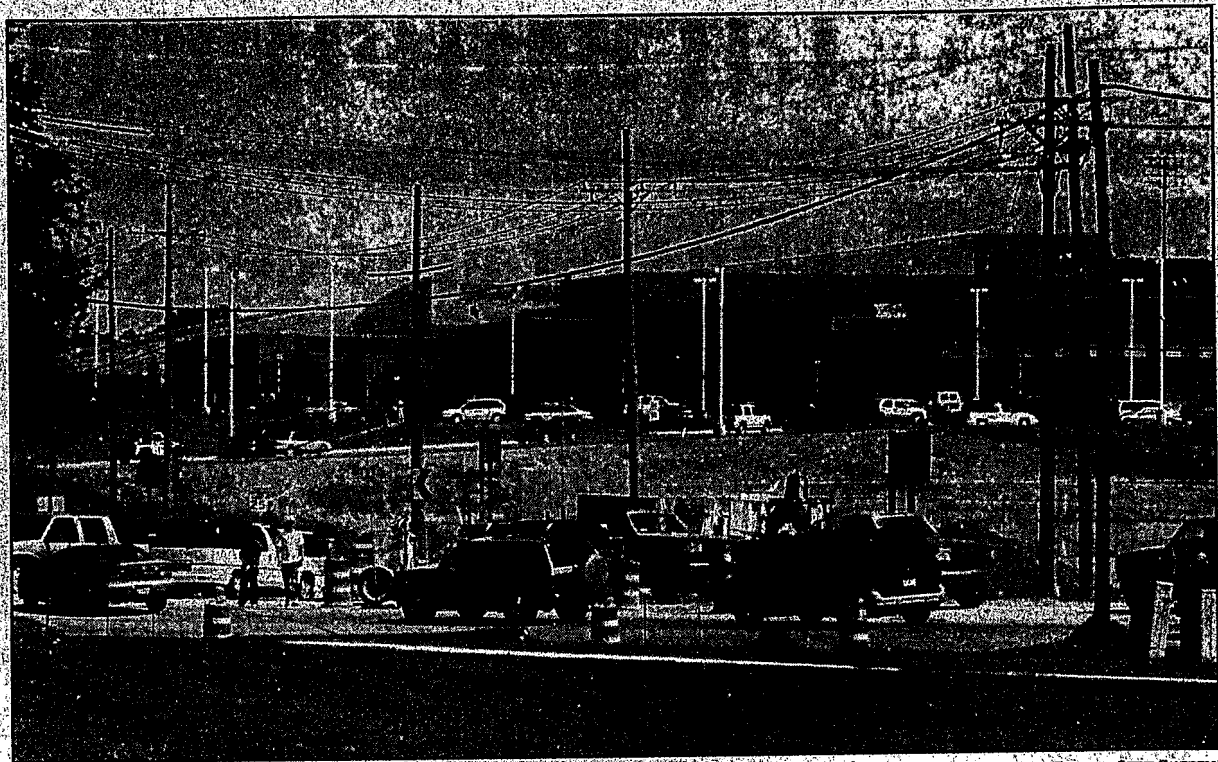
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Roadwork ahead



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Traffic tie-up: Those orange construction barrels seem to be everywhere this time of year, and the new Clarkston High School is no exception. Road crews on Monday were busy working on Flemings Lake Road at Clarkston Road, as students arrived for orientation. Plans call for paving Flemings Lake Road, among other improvements. Classes begin Monday in the new building.

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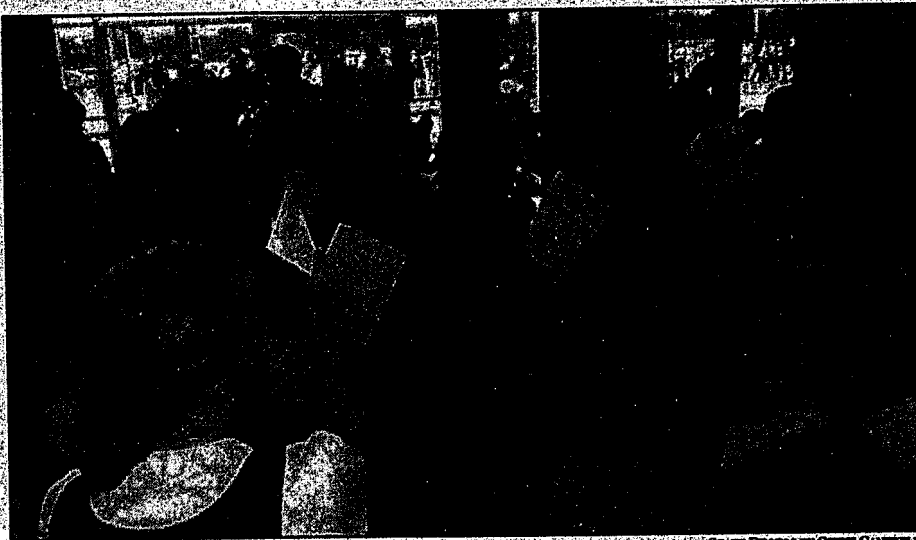
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## High school orientation



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**New students, new school:** PTO volunteer Kris Anderson (above photo) explains to students who will be attending the new Clarkston High School this school year what forms to fill out during student orientation Monday. Meanwhile, sophomore Erin Wilke (left photo) has her picture taken for her student I.D. Orientation had been postponed from the previous week to allow workers more time to put finishing touches on the building. Classes begin Monday.

## Sashabaw Road widening on road commission agenda

BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

The future widening of Sashabaw Road between Maybee Road and I-75 in Independence Township will be discussed at a Road Commission for Oakland County budget hearing tonight.

Members of the public may comment on or express concerns about the projected \$3 million project, said public information officer Craig Bryson.

The widening, Bryson said, will increase the now two-lane section of Sashabaw to four lanes with a green center boulevard, in accordance with the township's master plan.

Road commission officials will begin preliminary engineering studies and right-of-way acquisition in 1999 and construction is expected to begin sometime after the turn of the century, Bryson said.

The bulk of the project is to be paid for with federal funds, he added, though the township is expected to chip in about 10 per-

cent of the cost. "It's one of the budgeted items for 1999," said Bryson, noting that money has already been allotted by the federal government for the preliminary studies and right-of-way acquisitions.

According to Bryson, federal funds are allotted through the Federal Aid Task Force, which budgets money approximately two to three years in advance of actual construction.

Bryson said the commissioners would not be taking any formal action during the public hearing.

The Sashabaw project — the only one from Independence Township to be discussed at the hearing — is one of 37 Oakland County road improvements on the agenda. East Holly Road, from Dixie Highway in Springfield Township to Holly and Groveland, is slated for resurfacing, according to a press release from the road commission.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the commissioners' auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Independence and Springfield townships between Aug. 20-24.

### Springfield Police

#### Thefts

Officers are investigating a rash of breaking and enterings to occupied homes that have occurred in the township during the past two weeks, according to Sgt. Pat Miles. Currently, no suspects have been arrested.

The break-ins occurred at night through unsecured door-walls or garages that had been entered with garage door openers, Miles said. He cautioned local residents to lock their house doors at night to help prevent invasions and to not leave their garage door openers in parked vehicles.

The thefts of such items as cell phones and purses have taken place in about six residences while the homeowners were at home, he said, adding that there have been no injuries and no victims have seen the perpetrators.

The thefts are believed to be related to breakings and enterings in other Michigan communities that stretch from Independence Township, Brighton, Grand Blanc and Birmingham to Livingston County and Algonac.

On Aug. 23, stereo equipment was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Ute Point.

On Aug. 23, golf clubs and radio equipment were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Osprey Bay Circle.

On Aug. 23, stereo equipment was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Tindall.

### Independence Police

#### Thefts

On Aug. 20, money, a firearm, jewelry and a camcorder were reported stolen from a residence on Eaton Road.

On Aug. 21, a wallet and tool box were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Dixie Highway.

On Aug. 21, a wallet contain-

ing money, credit cards and papers was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Sashabaw Road.

On Aug. 23, a purse was reported stolen from a grocery cart in a parking lot on Dixie Highway.

#### Vandalism

On Aug. 20, a baseball was reported thrown into the window of a vehicle on I-75 during an altercation.

### Independence Fire

Between Aug. 20-24, firefighters responded to 25 calls. Among them were 13 medical runs, four personal-injury accidents, one building fire and one incidence of downed wires.

They included:

On Aug. 21, firefighters assisted a 47-year-old woman who was experiencing chest pain at a business on M-15. She was transported by ambulance to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc for further evaluation.

On Aug. 21, firefighters assisted a 75-year-old man who was experiencing extreme weakness at a residence on Bronco. The man was transported by ambulance to North Oakland Medical Center for treatment.

On Aug. 21, firefighters attended a 45-year-old man who had been assaulted at a site on Clintonville Road. The man refused transport to a hospital.

On Aug. 21, firefighters assisted a patient who was having a possible heart attack at a residence on Clintonville Road.

On Aug. 23, firefighters assisted an 85-year-old woman who had sustained a possible fractured ankle at a residence on White Lake Road.

### Clarkston Police

On Aug. 20, officers responded to a Robertson Court residence where a woman was experiencing difficulty breathing. She was also attended by Independence Township firefighters and was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

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## OBITUARIES

## Frances J. Wazdovik

Frances J. Wazdovik of Davisburg, formerly of Pontiac, died Aug. 25, 1998, at age 88.

Mrs. Wazdovik was a member of St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston and the 50 Up Club.

She is survived by a son, Stephen M. Chamczyk, special friends Wayne and Cheryl Francis and Ken and Pat Rooney, niece, Connie Vitasinsky, aunt, Jean Elmy and uncle, Stanley (Ester) Vitasinsky.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston.

with the Rev. Timothy Szott officiating. Mass of the resurrection was held at St. Daniel. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 2350 S. Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor MI 48104.

## Robert L. "Bob" Kidd

Robert L. "Bob" Kidd of Prudenville, formerly of Clarkston, died Aug. 21, 1998, at age 70.

Mr. Kidd retired from GM as a millwright.

He is survived by a son, Ray-

mond (Jill) of Haslett, daughters, Sandra Frasier of Houghton Lake and Bobbi Kidd of Clarkston; and four grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Albert (Glenadine) and Charles (Margaret) and a sister, Pat Allen, all of Gladwin.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Hillview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Foundation, 153 S. Telegraph, Pontiac MI 48341.

## Hotel from page A1

sort of on hold. I'm looking at changes in the neighborhood that could have a significant impact," he explained. "I'd like to get a better definition of the environment around that property."

The property includes many hills, a pond, a stream, wetlands, an island and other dramatic, natural features — assets Peslar sought in selecting a location for the project.

"The inn was conceived several years ago," said Peslar who would also build an on-site residence and live on the property. "I spent about a year looking for certain types of rural properties that had dramatic natural elements to it."

Its current design includes 11 rooms and three suites in a 14,000 square-foot, rural, New

England-style building.

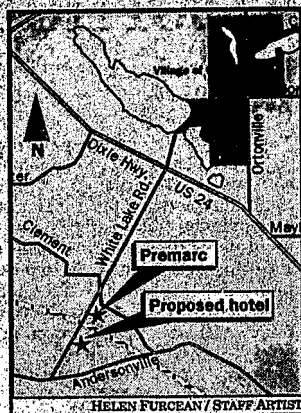
If the inn proved to be a commercial success, Peslar's plans call for additional lodging in the form of individual and multi-person cabins, Peslar said.

The retreat would seek to service travelers doing business in Detroit, Flint and Oakland County.

"It certainly would also be a weekend destination for couples," Peslar added.

"There is very little on the high end of accommodations in the Detroit area," he said. "The location is within an hour of downtown and the unique nature of the property brings an environment that is seldom found, and I'd like to harness that asset," he said.

"I was looking for something that was small and that I could get my arms around," he said,



adding that the retreat would be very "Clarkston-esque" and offer many benefits, including support to local retailers.

## Sewers from page A1

they regularly clean their grease traps.

The Clarkston Cafe has a grease trap, which they empty into a grease-holding facility behind the building.

"We have our grease traps cleaned," said Carroll Harris, general manager of the cafe. "I have a company that comes out on a monthly schedule. Any grease from the deep fryers is dumped into the grease-holder and a company picks that up."

Robert Eshaki, co-owner of Rudy's Market, said he has not heard about a problem with grease in the sewage system, but agrees that working with food does involve some grease.

"We have a company that picks it up for us once a week," said Eshaki, naming Darling and Company as the organization responsible for disposal.

Eric Vo, owner of the Clarkston Village Bakeshop, said a

**"If you don't have an ordinance, you can't enforce it. What you're getting is actual sewage spills."**

Sy Stone

Clarkston building inspector

maintenance ordinance would be a good idea. But he said it's not his shop that's filling the sewers with grease.

Vo said a company removes the grease once a year. So even though he has a grease trap, he doesn't need one.

"We clean the oil every three weeks," said Vo, adding that it can be reused for one year.

Vo said in a small town like Clarkston, the ordinance could be beneficial. He has noticed an ongoing problem.

"We've had problems with the sewers," said Vo. "Somebody keeps pouring grease in them."

Karen Sanderson, trustee, asked whether the sewers should be cleared out now, to start the process.

"If you don't have an ordinance, you can't enforce it," Stone responded. "What you're getting is actual sewage spills."

In other business Monday night:

Mayor Sharron Catallo assured the council that the Oakland County 15-year plan to improve roads will exempt a misleading proposal to add lanes to M-15, between Dixie Highway and I-75.

Next summer, the Chamber of Commerce will not sponsor a fifth concert in Depot Park because it would interfere with the Concours in the Park and SCAMP Ice Cream Social.

Clarkston police have turned over a request to the county for a "No Right Turn" sign from northbound M-15 onto Robertson Court.

## Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at its regular meeting on Monday, September 21, 1998, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to consider the following:

Request by Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 13000 High Ridge Drive, P.O. Box 2001, Brighton, MI 48116-8001, to rezone 41 acres from RC (Resource Conservation) to PUD (Planned Unit Development).

The purpose of the requested rezoning is to construct a water park proposed to consist of a wave pool, wading pool, endless river tubing ride, water slides, bath house, office and concession building, associated structures, and parking for 540 vehicles.

The property proposed for rezoning to PUD is located within Indian Springs Metropark, which is located south of Big Lake Rd., west of Andersonville Rd., east of Hillsboro Rd. and north of White Lake Rd. P.I. #07-34-300-017.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that information related to the rezoning request may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular business hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, Michigan 48350 until the time of the Public Hearing. Those persons needing a special accommodation at the Hearing should contact the Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
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## Charter Township of Springfield

## NOTICE ON HEARING ON SHERWOOD/PATRICK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield has formerly declared its intention to have Sherwood/Patrick improved during 1999, 2000, 2001 by providing periodic grading, addition of gravel, minimal drainage improvements, snow removal, safety improvements, and other standard "maintenance" items on an as-needed basis, together with other work incidental thereto.

2. That plans showing the improvement, the location of the improvement, and an estimate of the cost of the improvement are on file at the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Springfield, Davisburg, for public inspection during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, until the date of the Public Hearing.

3. That township intends to levy a special assessment against properties that benefit from the improvement to pay for the improvements. A Special Assessment District was established by the Township Board on August 13, 1998.

4. The following is a description of the proposed Special Assessment District:

Hitchman's Island Estates, the portion of Supervisor's Plat #8 located within the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, and that portion of Supervisor's Plat #10 using Sherwood Road for access.

5. That special assessment roll number 98-3-1 in the amount of \$17,423.36 for 1999; \$17,423.36 for 2000; and \$17,423.36 for 2001, for the improvement to Sherwood/Patrick Roads, has been filed in the office of the Springfield Township Clerk for public inspection during regular office hours.

6. That pursuant to the special assessment roll, a special assessment will be levied against properties located in the Special Assessment District. Such assessment shall be due and payable on the first day of December, 1998.

7. That the Township Board shall meet at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan on September 16, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. to conduct a Public Hearing to review and consider the said special assessment roll, to hear any objections thereto, and to confirm the special assessment roll.

8. Appearance and protest at the Public Hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. This appearance and protest may be made either by the owner of the property, a party in interest, or his or her agent appearing in person to protest the special assessment, or by filing an appearance or protest letter addressed to the Township Clerk, received at or before the Public Hearing. If the appearance or protest is filed by letter, a personal appearance shall not be required. If the special assessment is protested as provided in this notice, the owner or any party having interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that records pertaining to the proposed Sherwood/Patrick Road improvement and special assessment roll may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Springfield, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, until the date of the Public Hearing. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance of the meeting.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

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**Charter Township of Springfield**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Springfield has received a request for Special Land Use from Jerome Forster and Lynn Kacy, 5660 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI 48329. The request is to develop a 15-unit one-family residential development on 20.28 acres utilizing the Cluster Housing provisions of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance.

The property is located south of Rattalee Lake Rd., west of Sherwood and east of Hidden Trail. P.I. #07-10-100-005.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that oral and written comments on the Special Land Use application will be received at a PUBLIC HEARING to be held at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board on Thursday, September 10, 1998, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI.

A copy of the concept plan and other information related to the application may be reviewed at the Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 until the time of the Public Hearing. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance of the Hearing.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
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**Charter Township of Springfield**

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON SUSIN LAKE IMPROVEMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield has formerly declared its intention to have Susin Lake improved during 1999 by the eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants by chemically treating and/or harvesting weeds in selective locations of the lake, as needed, and to hire a consultant to inspect and maintain the dam, if needed, and if the funds are available.

2. That plans showing the improvement, the location of the improvement, and an estimate of the cost of the improvement are on file at the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Springfield, Davisburg, for public inspection during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, until the date of the Public Hearing.

3. That township intends to levy a special assessment against properties that benefit from the improvement to pay for the improvements. A Special Assessment District was established by the Township Board on July 14, 1998.

4. The following is a description of the proposed Special Assessment District:

- Lots 1 through 45 and Outlots B, C, and D located in Supervisor's Plat No. 12.
- All lots located in Susin Lake Subdivision.
- All lots in Harbortowne Village Subdivision.
- Lots 41 through 44 and the south 165 feet of Lot 45 located in the Amended Plat of Jossman Acres No. 1.

5. That special assessment roll number 98-1-1 in the amount of \$19,500.00 for 1999 for the improvement has been filed in the office of the Springfield Township Clerk for public inspection during regular office hours.

6. That pursuant to the special assessment roll, a special assessment will be levied against properties located in the Special Assessment District. Such assessment shall be due and payable on the first day of December of 1998.

7. That the Township Board shall meet at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, on September 16, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. to conduct a Public Hearing to review and consider the said special assessment roll, to hear any objections thereto, and to confirm the special assessment roll.

8. That appearance and protest at the Public Hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. This appearance and protest may be made either by the owner of the property, a party in interest, or his or her agent appearing in person to protest the special assessment, or by filing an appearance or protest letter addressed to the Township Clerk, received at or before the Public Hearing. If the appearance or protest is filed by letter, a personal appearance shall not be required. If the special assessment is protested as provided in this notice, the owner or any party having interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that records pertaining to the proposed lake improvement and special assessment roll may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Springfield, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, until the date of the Public Hearing. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance of the meeting.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

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# Attorney general contest likely focus of Democrats

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Michigan Democrats, who usually enjoy a good intra-party squabble, may have several when they meet Saturday and Sunday in Lansing to nominate 13 persons for the state ticket.

As of press time, gubernatorial nominee Geoffrey Fieger had yet to pick even a lieutenant governor. What Fieger, a governmental neophyte, will say about the rest of the ticket is an even greater mystery.

Most eyes are on the contest for attorney general. Frank Kelley, 73, is retiring after 37 years, the longest incumbency in the nation.

Two Wayne County officials are leading contenders.

Sheriff Robert Ficano, 47, of Livonia, is an attorney who was groomed as an administrator by the late Wayne County Clerk Jim Killeen. Ficano has long had good relations with organized labor, though the unions in his department aren't always happy with him.

**■ Labor can dominate a convention, but it no longer can dominate an open primary. Fieger, the flamboyant medical malpractice attorney and advocate for suicide doctor Jack Kevorkian, has no history of party activity or governmental service. Labor picked and backed East Lansing attorney-businessman Larry Owen.**

Jennifer Granholm, 39, emerged quickly as a rival. The Northville Township resident is the county corporation counsel, its chief civil lawyer. She is a protégé of CEO Ed McNamara, who had disdain for Ficano even before the sheriff ran against him for the executive nomination in 1986.

Granholm has prosecuted cases for Wayne County and the U.S. Department of Justice before taking the essentially defense post as corporation counsel.

Granholm in her youth worked for Republican President Gerald Ford and

then for 1980 contender John Anderson. Since 1984 she has worked for Democrats.

Like Fieger, she also studied acting in her youth.

John Austin, a Genesee County road commissioner, has been campaigning for 19 months for the secretary of state nomination, issuing a ton of press releases attacking Republican incumbent Candice Miller.

He isn't related, but he has a good name. Democrat Richard Austin held the post for 24 years until Miller topped him.

## Labor role a key

A key player is big labor — the AFL-CIO federation, headed by Frank Garrison, and the United Auto Workers, headed by Steve Yokich.

The labor caucus will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Radisson Ballroom of the Lansing Center. Garrison typically lays down the ground rules. Any delegate who participates must support labor's endorsees on the convention floor. Then he announces whom a committee is recommending. Always the caucus supports the motion unanimously. The voting takes about five minutes.

What's significant is that Garrison says more than half of all the 2,000 or so delegates are part of the labor caucus, and thus are assured of nomination.

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tal service. Labor picked and backed East Lansing attorney-businessman Larry Owen.

Fieger won the Aug. 4 primary with 41 percent to Owen's 37 percent and Doug Ross 22 percent.

Part of the AFL-CIO has kissed and made up with Fieger. The Michigan Federation of Teachers announced its support for Fieger Aug. 20, 16 days after the primary.

MFT president Rollie Hopgood (a former State Board of Education member) noted Fieger's mother June was an organizer for the AFT, and his father Bernie was the union's attorney. MFT's membership is 30,000, about one-fourth the size of the MEA.

## Ed posts first

The next key time will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday when the convention picks its education candidates. In past decades, all formal convention business was on Sunday.

Please see **DEMOCRATS, A7**

# Engler expected to exercise muscle at GOP convention

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Republicans almost don't need to have a state convention Friday night and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Gov. John Engler has told delegates well in advance the 13 names he wants on the Nov. 3 ticket. "These men and women are proven leaders, hard workers and team players," he announced.

It's common for a gubernatorial candidate to pick his running mate and perhaps a couple of other offices on the slate, but Engler is shooting for 100 percent domination.

Once, he failed to get his way. That was in 1996 when he endorsed Grand Rapids civic leader Judy Frey for the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Delegates, prompted by Right to Life, rebelled at Frey, who is pro-choice on the abortion issue, and nominated Rochester

Hills attorney Mike Bishop.

Some 1,500 Republicans, elected from county and district conventions, have been chosen from the ranks of precinct delegates and officeholders. How many will show up, when Engler has left them so little to do, is the question.

## No surprise

It was hardly news that Engler picked his long-time friend and understudy, Dick Posthumus, for lieutenant governor. Posthumus, 48, an Alto farmer, is a four-term state senator and followed Engler in 1990 as Senate majority leader. Previously he had worked for the Michigan Beef Industry Commission and the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association. They've been chums since high school.

If nominated, Posthumus will replace two-term incumbent Connie Binsfeld, who is retiring.

Secretary of State Candice Miller, 44, is a shoo-in for a second term. She was an Engler pick in 1994, though many county politicians backed the Ottawa County clerk anyway. Miller was elected Harrison Township supervisor in 1980 and Macomb County treasurer in 1992.

Some Republicans see her, rather than Posthumus, as the gubernatorial candidate in 2002, when Engler is term-limited out.

G. Scott Romney, 57, is Engler's choice for attorney general, but he faces a battle from John Smietanka, the 1994 nominee and former U.S. attorney for western Michigan. Romney is the son of the late former governor and has been in private practice with the Detroit law firm of Honigman Miller Schwarz and Cohn since 1976.

## Ed board picks

Eight education candidates

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## Hot air ballooning from page A1

instruction, passing oral, written and flight exams, he purchased his own balloon. Empey was ready for take-off as a commercially licensed pilot.

Jeff and Lea Jelinek of Rochester Hills took their first flight in a hot air balloon last weekend, trusting Empey with the task. Jeff Jelinek arranged it as a surprise for his wife's 30th birthday. She never suspected a thing, he said.

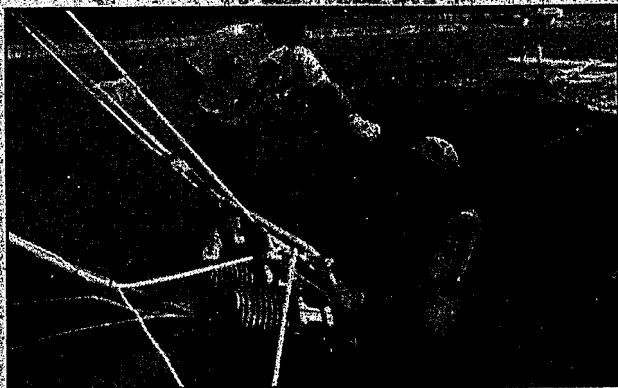
"He did a real good job," Jelinek said of Empey's ability to keep the secret. "She didn't have any idea what was going on. We both had a real good time."

Jelinek described the ride as relaxing. He said it was different from a helicopter or plane ride.

"You're moving at the speed that the wind is blowing," he said. "It's a little wobbly, but you get used to it."

Most passengers hesitate upon entering a hot air balloon, said Empey. He estimated that 80 to 90 percent think twice about going up, but after a few moments, they're relaxed and enjoying the ride.

"Sometimes, I actually see



Hot air: Matt Harley (left) and Phil Empey heat up the balloon.

their knuckles are white," he said. "It's such a calm ride. By the time they land, they're still ready to be flying."

"The part I really enjoy is taking somebody up who is really out of their element. The next time they have that feeling, it gives them a little bit of courage."

To calm down anxious passengers, Empey tells them to look out at the horizon. He said riding in a balloon is smooth because the balloon gradually rises and falls with the air currents, rather than traveling against them as a plane does.

"The best description is the amazed look on (the passengers' faces) when there is no feeling," said Empey of the sensation of flying in a balloon. "When you look down, it looks like the ground is dropping from you. You can take off real slow."

Dianne Weber of Vassar took her first flight last Saturday. It was her 50th birthday gift from her husband, Timothy.

"This was something I've always wanted to do," she said. "Phil made us feel at ease. He was extremely safety-conscious."

Empey's passengers range in age from about 5 to 80. He can

take up to four people at a time in his basket of 105,000 cubic feet. The burners operate with propane systems that release 8 million to 13 million Btu of heat. In comparison, the average home furnace releases only 180,000 Btu.

When the balloon is flying low, passengers and onlookers will hear shorter burns; when it is flying higher, the balloon requires longer burns to keep it flying.

The average balloon ride lasts between 45 and 115 minutes, and travels 8 miles. The normal cruising altitude is 500 to 1,000 feet above ground. And a good ride hinges on the wind. Too much wind makes for a dangerous, bumpy ride. Too little, and the balloon won't go far. Ideally, five to 10 knots works well. Stable weather is also a factor. Pilots won't fly in rain or storm.

Weber said she felt safe and would go on another ride any time.

"We got to help set up the balloon," said Weber. "You really felt you were invested in this little flight."

For a pilot like Empey, landing is a matter of courtesy and maybe a little luck. He looks for

an open space, like a field or a backyard, on which to land. He contacts a crew member by radio to get permission to land in a stranger's backyard. He said if the yard has a swing set, chances are a family with children won't mind at all.

Jelinek said that Empey hovered steadily about one foot over a field as the property owner came over. He asked and was granted permission to land there.

"He wants to make sure he doesn't land on any crops," said Jelinek. "He did a really good job."

Empey calls landing "a controlled fall," which requires judgment from past experience. Often, the balloon won't even leave a mark on the grass.

"You never know where you're going to land," said Empey. "It's always an adventure... That's one of the things that attracts me."

Both launching a balloon and landing a balloon tend to draw a crowd, Jelinek said that was just part of the fun.

"There were all kinds of kids sitting around, watching," he said. "It draws all kinds of attention."

The whole experience takes about three hours and ends in a champagne, or sparkling juice, toast. Empey has witnessed marriage proposals — none of which has been denied — and celebrated birthdays and anniversaries. Often the trip is a surprise for one of the passengers.

But unpredictable weather can make cancellations a common problem. He'll only fly when it's safe to do so. That policy has kept his ballooning company accident-free so far.

To book a flight with Fly By Night, plan about two weeks in advance and be flexible in case weather prevents you from flying on that day. Prices range from \$165 for a single passenger, to \$525 for a group of four. Call (248) 922-0763 for more information.

## Hot air balloon festival takes off this weekend

### 1998 Springfield Oaks Hot Air Balloon Festival

**What:** The 1998 Springfield Oaks Hot Air Balloon Festival, sponsored by RE/MAX Today Inc., will be held Friday through Sunday at Springfield Oaks County Park on Andersonville Road in Davisburg.

**Date:** Friday — Sunday, Aug. 30

**Place:** Springfield Oaks County Park on Andersonville Road in Davisburg

Hot air balloonists prepare for launch this weekend with a festival of events sure to leave spectators winded.

The 1998 Springfield Oaks Hot Air Balloon Festival, sponsored by RE/MAX Today Inc., will be held Friday through Sunday at Springfield Oaks County Park on Andersonville Road in Davisburg.

Denise Felker, chairman of the event, said she expects a crowd of about 8,000 this weekend as they spotlight hot air balloon races and their pilots.

The festivities begin at 4 p.m. Friday as pilots register their hot air balloons for flight. Children's games, a dunk tank, and climbing wall will keep youngsters busy before the tethered balloon rides start at 4:30 p.m. The rides cost \$5, in donation to the Children's Miracle Network. The Balloon Glow, a lighting ceremony of the balloons, will be held at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, balloons are launched at 6 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. Competitive pilots will vie for prize money and points from the Balloon Federation of America. The competitions lead to national and world championships.

In between racing balloon displays, the festival will

include a petting farm, hay and pony rides, a pig roast, stunt kite demonstration, and demolition derby.

Sunday events involve additional balloon launches at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and demonstrations by the Oakland County K-9 drill team, a freestyle frisbee demonstration, a paper airplane race and raffle drawing.

Parking is \$5 per car and events are weather permitting. Balloons do not travel in windy or stormy weather conditions. All proceeds raised for the Children's Miracle Network will be distributed to pediatric programs at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and Troy, Felker said.

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## Republicans from page A5

will be nominated. Engler, in his 1994 landslide victory, was able to carry just five of eight education nominees with him. With presidential nominee Bob Dole heading the 1996 ticket, all eight GOP nominees lost. The governor's picks:

■ **State Board of Education** — Gary Wolfram, 47, political economy professor at the private Hillsdale College. Appointed in 1993, he now runs for a full eight-year term.

■ **Eileen Lappin Weiser**, Chelsea, executive director of the McKinley Foundation in Ann Arbor, where she headed a statewide arts research project to see what techniques could be replicated in schools.

■ **University of Michigan regents** —

David A. Brandon, 46, retired president and CEO of Valassis Communications, a Livonia company that prints ad inserts. For almost two years, he has been an Engler-appointed board member at Central Michigan University, the state's biggest grantor of charters for public school academies.

■ **Jessie Dalman**, 66, of Holland, four-term state representative and 12-year veteran of the

Ottawa County board. In the House, she served on the Education and Colleges-Universities committees.

■ **Michigan State University trustees** —

Delores (Dee) Cook, Greenville, incumbent, elected in 1990. One of the few Englerites with a background in public education, Cook served eight years on her local school board and is listed among the founders of Montcalm Community College.

■ **David Porteous**, 45, a Reed City attorney. He was appointed to the MSU board in 1996 by Engler but lost in the Democratic sweep that year.

■ **Wayne State University governors** —

Elizabeth P. Hardy, incumbent, lawyer in the firm of Kienbaum, Operwall, Hardy & Pelton in Birmingham.

■ **Vernice Davis-Anthony**, incumbent, Southfield resident and senior vice president of community health at St. John's Health Systems. A registered nurse, she has headed the Wayne County and state public health department. Engler reappointed her to the WSU board in 1997 after she lost a 1996 election bid.

### Supreme court

By a constitutional quirk, Supreme Court justices are nominated at political party conventions but run on a nonpartisan ballot. The first two candidates are running for full eight-year terms, while the third is seeking the remaining four years of an unexpired term.

Maura Corrigan, currently chief judge of the Court of Appeals. Engler appointed her to the Court of Appeals in 1992, and she was reelected that year and in 1994.

■ **Jeffrey Collins**, 39, Wayne County circuit judge since his election in 1996 and previously a judge of the former Detroit Recorder's Court.

Corrigan and Collins are to be nominated for eight-year terms.

■ **Justice Clifford Taylor**, 56, of East Lansing, who was appointed to fill a vacancy last year and must run for the remaining four years. A long-time associate of Engler, he was the 1990 attorney general candidate. Engler named him to the Court of Appeals in 1992. Taylor's wife, Lucille, has been the governor's legal advisor.

## Democrats from page A5

Democrats must pick two persons for the State Board of Education. One could be incumbent Barbara Roberts Mason, a two-term board member and its current treasurer. She works for the Michigan Education Association, an integral part of the Democratic Party. The second would have to be a non-incumbent.

■ **University of Michigan Regent Philip Power**, chair of the company that owns this newspaper, will be seeking a new term after 12 years in office. Announced for the second spot is Katherine White, Ann Arbor attorney and engineer. She's an assistant professor at WSU's law school.

Both Michigan State University seats are Republican-held, but one Republican, Jack Shingleton, is retiring.

At Wayne State University, Democratic incumbent Brenda Scott of Detroit is up for reelection. The other seat is Republican-held.

### High court crucial

Democrats have most to lose on the Supreme Court. By a quirk in the Michigan Constitution, justices are nominated by

party conventions but run on a nonpartisan ballot.

Currently, Democratic nominees and appointees have a 4-3 advantage, which shows up in labor cases and pension rights under worker's compensation.

Terms of two Democrats and one Republican expire this year.

■ **Justice Michael Cavanagh**, 57, is expected to be renominated for a full term. After two years as a Lansing district judge, Cavanagh was elected to the Court of Appeals in 1974 and eight years later to the Supreme Court. He is completing his second eight-year term.

Justice Patricia Boyle, 61, is

retiring, depriving Democrats of a tough-on-crime defendant jurist.

Besides replacing Boyle, Democrats also must field a candidate against the Republican nominee, Justice Clifford Taylor, to fill the last four years of an unexpired term.

Democrats will gather at 9 a.m. Sunday to vote on their platform, candidates for lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general, and the three Supreme Court posts.

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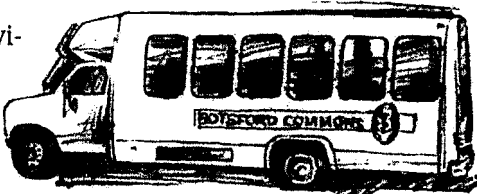
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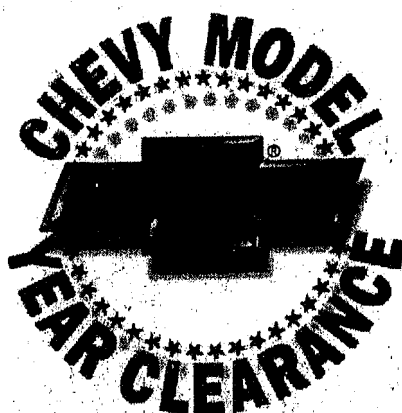
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# Pilots' strike would trip travellers

BY REBECCA WALTMAN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Northwest Airlines' 6,150 pilots may go on strike at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, creating headaches for Oakland County travelers and travel agents alike.

"We are really trying to stay away from ticketing passengers on Northwest," said Dina Rose, manager of Oakland Travel Service in Troy. "In fact, I have a honeymooning couple flying out on Northwest on Aug. 30 and they are shaking in their shoes."

Northwest Airlines, the nation's fourth largest airline with 50,000 employees, is currently in negotiations with all six of its U.S. labor unions. More than 70 percent of Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport passengers fly on Northwest.

"If Northwest strikes, a lot of people from our area simply won't be able to travel," said Dean Markwardt, owner of Suburban Travel in Rochester. "The

other airlines that fly out of Detroit Metro just won't have enough seats to accommodate those who are affected by the strike."

The National Mediation Board declared an impasse in negotiations between Northwest Airlines and its pilots union, the Air Line Pilots Association, International on July 30. After declaring the impasse, a 30-day cooling off period began, but that period is scheduled to end Saturday.

If no agreement is reached between Northwest and the union by the midnight deadline, the pilots will strike.

President Clinton, however, could order pilots to return for up to another 60 days of work as soon as the strike is called. A Clinton-appointed panel called the President's Emergency Board would convene at that time to listen to both Northwest Airlines and the ALPA. After 30 days the board, acting as arbitrator, would suggest a plan to the pilot's union and to Northwest. The union and

**'If Northwest strikes, a lot of people from our area simply won't be able to travel. The other airlines that fly out of Detroit Metro just won't have enough seats to accommodate those who are affected by the strike.'**

Dean Markwardt  
—Travel agent

Northwest would have 30 more days to consider the plan at which point the pilots could strike if they felt the plan did not meet their demands.

Are the pilots right to strike? Patty Riker from Bloomfield Hills doesn't think so. "I think that these negotiations should end and that the pilots are making enough money already," she said as she checked in late one after-

noon at Northwest's Detroit Metro terminal.

Jerry Fielding, a Northwest pilot and spokesperson for the ALPA, acknowledges that Riker's reaction is typical. "The public perceives airline pilots to be some of the highest paid hourly workers in the U.S., but what the public doesn't know is that Northwest pilots have not had a raise since August of 1992." According to Fielding, the salary freeze has remained despite the fact that Northwest has had five years of record profits and has posted the highest profit margins in the airline industry.

According to Fielding and literature passed out by the ALPA, Northwest Airlines was on the verge of bankruptcy in 1993 when its pilots took a 15.5 percent pay cut in exchange for stock shares in the company. "We exchanged money for stocks that at that time were worthless," he said. "We shared in the pain in 1993 and now we want to share in the gain. This situation is painful and

embarrassing for us because we feel that this is our airline, too."

Jim Faulkner, spokesperson for Northwest Airlines, could not be reached for comment.

Even the threat of a pilots' strike is affecting local travelers' plans. At the baggage claim area at Detroit Metro, Beverly Hills resident Meg Peters stood waiting for her mother's luggage to slide down the ramp.

"The strike has definitely affected our vacation plans. We were supposed to go to British Columbia on Sept. 1, but we had to make backup plans instead," she said, glancing occasionally at the turning carousel. "So, now we have two vacations planned: one to Harbor Springs in case the strike happens, or, if not, then we'll go to British Columbia."

The Harbor Springs hotel where the Peters will be vacationing is allowing them to back out of their reservations

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## STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

### Tough on drunks

If "tough new laws" could stop drunk and unlicensed driving, then the Michigan House of Representatives may have 10 bills that will prevent 544 road deaths per year.

Late in the session, the House passed a bipartisan package that, in part, will:

■ Permit "boots" and other immobilizing devices to be placed on the vehicles of convicted first-time drunken drivers. They require immobilization for 14 days for a second drunk offense and six months for a third suspended-license offense. Sponsor of HB 4961 is Rep. Pat Godchaux, R-Birmingham.

■ Allow courts to order vehicle forfeiture for drivers convicted a second time of any alcohol-related traffic offense. Sponsor of HB 4959 is Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge.

■ Allow the secretary of state to suspend licenses of repeat offenders and make reinstatement of driving privileges tougher. Four bills are in this package, sponsored in part by Fitzgerald and Rep. Bob Brown, D-Deerborn Heights.

■ Allow felony charges to be brought against any third drunken driving charge, whether for "impaired" (0.08 percent blood alcohol count) or drunk (0.1 percent). Sponsor of HB 5956 is Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison.

■ Close a loophole under which a repeat offender can be charged as a first-offender in drunk driving. HB 5951 is sponsored by Rep. George Mans, D-Trenton.

The package heads to the Senate in the session starting Sept. 12.

### Red light trap

Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, has a bill to catch drivers who run red lights at south-

east Michigan's most dangerous intersections.

His SB 1257 calls for a two-year test at five of the worst intersections, especially Southfield Road and I-696, which has averaged 82 crashes a year since 1993.

Tellis Traffic Inc., an Arizona firm, would install equipment to take electronic photos of a vehicle's license plate when its driver ignores a red light. State Police would issue a ticket to the vehicle's owner that would carry a fine but not penalty points. The bill will go into the hopper when the Senate reconvenes Sept. 12.

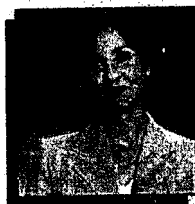
### New laws

Gov. John Engler has signed into law:

■ A bill to allow deer hunters to buy one license for both the firearm and archery seasons. It allows taking two deer per year. It takes immediate effect. Prices: \$26 for residents, \$240 for non-residents, \$13 for youths aged 12-16 and \$10.40 for seniors. Hunters still could buy separate licenses. Sponsor is Rep. Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo.

■ Bills to exempt tangible personal property from the sales and use taxes when they are purchased for construction of church sanctuaries. Previously only materials purchased by the church itself were exempt. Now, contractors working on churches get the exemption. Sponsors are Reps. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, and Jessie Dalman, R-Holland.

■ Increased funding to inspect nursing homes and child day-care facilities. "We will now be able to hire 15 additional staff" for child care facilities, said Kathy Wilbur, director of the Department of Consumer and Industry Services. The budget bill has \$425,500 in new money for child day-care licensing and \$610,400 for eight new nursing home inspectors.



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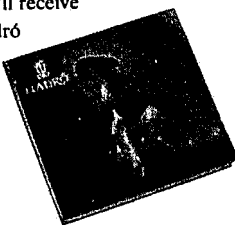
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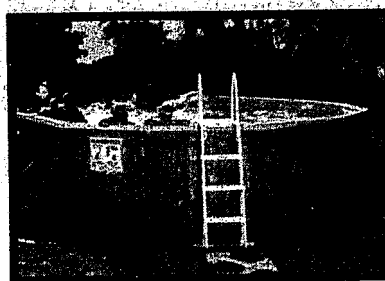


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# Clarkston Eccentric® OPINION

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1998

## Getting the word out Guidelines help us publish your announcements

**C**ommunity groups gearing up for a full slate of fall activities frequently ask us this time of year about how to get their events publicized in the Clarkston Eccentric. In an effort to help, we are reprinting here many of the tips contained in our handy guide titled, "Getting to Know Us."

### 1. When two heads aren't better than one

Groups should designate one person to work with us — it's less confusing that way.

### 2. When you know, let us know

Usually, you know about an event well before it takes place. That's the time to let us know — the earlier you do, the better your chances of getting your news into The Eccentric. Put it in writing (preferably typewritten, double-spaced) on a full sheet of paper; there's a greater chance of error if items are called in. Where possible, announcements should be received seven to 10 days prior to the intended publication date.

### 3. Just the facts

No one expects you to write a perfect press release. We'll take care of the writing; just make sure your notice includes:

- Who's involved (name of group and description of what it does; with people, use their complete name and title).
- What's happening (detail the meeting or event).
- When is it taking place (give the date and time).
- Where is it being held (give the complete address and phone number).
- Why is it occurring (a fund-raiser? a public benefit? a family event? a community project?)
- The name of a person we can contact for additional information. Please include a complete address and day and evening telephone numbers.

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Yes, more likely than not. It could run as a calendar item, as a full-length story with photographs, or anything in between. How it runs is up to the editor.

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It's the editor's job to assign a priority to all the news and stories published in each issue of The Eccentric. Our overall goal is to make certain each issue is an accurate, fair reflection of the important goings-on in our commu-

nity on any given day. The editor weighs each item according to:

- Its community significance. We're your local newspaper. We know how important a bake sale can be to those involved.
- Its importance to our readers. Our watchword is "unsubstitutable." Our goal is to bring you news you cannot find anywhere else.
- Its relevance to our community. Events with a strong local hook will take precedence over items that might, for example, involve a local person who is doing something outside our coverage area.
- Its timeliness. It's typically best to announce an event ahead of time so that others may join you and so we can decide whether to cover it. We'll consider running an announcement about an event that's already happened if there is still measurable news value.

### 6. What about photos?

The best advice is this:

- If you've already taken them, send them along (color or black-and-white). If you are about to take them, pay attention to the lighting. If a photo appears dark to you, then it probably will print even darker in the paper. Avoid using a Polaroid — it's a fine camera but prints tend to lack definition and when they're reproduced, they appear muddy and blurred. You may use color or black-and-white film.
- We will do our best to run photographs, but space constraints keep us from making that a guarantee.
- As for the photo itself, please identify the people in the picture (with non-smearing marker, write their names on the back, from left to right, and include the town they live in).
- It's also important for us to know who took the photograph — we respect copyrights. If a professional studio photographer took a portrait of your son or daughter, then we need to properly attribute the photographer's work. Sometimes a picture will not be used because it is submitted as an amateur picture, but the photographer's copyright will be stamped on the back.

If you want a photo returned, please indicate this on the reverse and include a complete mailing address.

We hope these tips help.

## Cameras poor solution to traffic problems

**E**liminating accidents at Oakland County's busiest intersections is a worthy goal. But a bill that would place cameras at intersections simply goes too far.

The proposal, introduced by state Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, would put cameras at select intersections as part of a two-year test.

Drivers who run red lights would have their license plates automatically photographed or tape recorded via camera equipment provided by an Arizona-based company. Photos or tapes would be sent to the Michigan State Police, who would then send a ticket through the mail to the person to whom the vehicle is registered. Drivers would face fines during the test period, but points wouldn't be added to their driving record.

The bill was first announced a few weeks back at a press conference in Lathrup Village, near the heavily-traveled Southfield Road/I-696 intersection.

At first blush, the program seems like an effective and cost-efficient method of correcting a potentially hazardous traffic problem. Indeed, it is being touted as such by Bouchard.

Closer examination reveals its flaws.

First, tickets wouldn't necessarily be assigned to the guilty party. It would go to registration-holders no matter if their spouse,

child or anyone else was driving the vehicle. Our legal system rests on the punishment of those responsible for their transgressions, not on punishing outside parties.

Second, there are other, better, ways to address the problem. Yes, drivers are ultimately responsible for accidents. But dangerous intersections are caused by a number of other factors. Timing lights properly, adding turn or passing lanes, controlling speed limits and even widening the road or adjacent roads can all reduce accidents. If they are truly serious about reducing accidents, the state and its communities must continue to pursue these options. Placing cameras at intersections might make them less likely to do so.

Most importantly, we need to move away from "big brother" solutions to social problems. We are concerned about traffic hazards, but putting drivers under electronic surveillance seems an extreme a solution, even as a test.

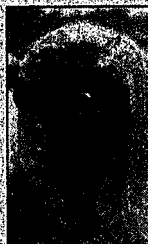
It's a short jump from placing cameras at intersections to placing cameras alongside roadways to ticket speeders. Imagine the howls of protest that action would generate.

Our advice to legislators is this: leave the cameras in the box. Our advice to the state and its communities: don't look just to the most cost-effective solutions, but to the most effective.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

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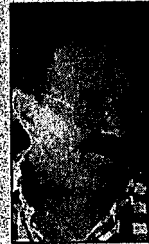
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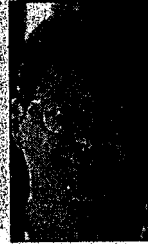
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Independence Township



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Independence Township

This question was asked opening day at the new United States Post Office facility on M-15.

## LETTERS

### Day-care decision didn't follow township's 2020 Strategic Plan

**T**wenty five years ago we moved to Independence Township to raise our family. We were a part of community growth and tried to assist where citizen involvement was needed.

As business people and individual planners, my wife and I were pleased when Independence Township began a process to plan the community growth establishing residential, recreation and commercial corridors. The plan was called the 2020 Strategic Plan.

A large number of dollars, a great amount of planning and public praise accompanied the plan. But what does it mean?

On Aug. 13, we saw the 2020 Strategic Plan utilized in a questionable manner.

As you know, Independence Township has a planning commission that holds public hearings to discuss requests for land usage.

The first plan on the agenda was for the Garden Cafe on Sashabaw Road. Several commissioners indicated, "... the request followed the 2020 Strategic Plan." The use was specified in the 2020 Strategic Plan and the request was approved.

The next item was a "Request for Special Land Use" for a parcel of land on the northwest corner of Pine Knob Road and Clarkston Road.

A number of residents from the area expressed concern and did not want to see a day care center constructed on the site.

Reasons given by the residents were:

- Increased traffic volume
- If you live east of Sashabaw Road and have been a part of the traffic ensnarement during rush hour, the concern is totally justified.
- Emergency vehicle usage with high-traffic volume
- Existing Bailey Lakes Day Care
- Most importantly, a deviation from 2020 Strategic Plan

At least 12 people spoke against the plan. There were many other residents against the plan who were not permitted to speak. One person spoke in favor of the plan although she did not live in the area or have children who would use the facility.

You can imagine the surprise of the residents in attendance at the meeting when the 2020 Strategic Plan was not followed. 2020 calls for the area to be residential. Areas surrounding this parcel are residential. Houses with people. Please note that if the proposed day care center fails, the facility could be turned into a half-way drug rehabilitation house or worse. 2020 says residential.

The motion was passed by the planning commission on a 4-3 vote. The 2020 Strategic Plan was put aside.

This poses a question for Independence Township residents. Why was a plan worked

on, touted and put in place only to be cast aside? What does the plan mean? When is the plan followed?

It was very apparent to meeting attendees that since this proposal had been defeated once previously, the petitioner found a way to bend the plan, the cornerstone of township development, and receive approval for something that none of the immediate residents want or will use.

Outsiders from the township will clog our roads, potentially leading to endangerment of township residents and create potential havoc by deviating from a well-thought-out plan for the community.

Three commissioners — Dan Travis, Jill Palulian and Joe Figa — showed determination in voting against approval. Our hats are off to them.

To Steve Board, Cynthia Lohmeier, Todd Moss and Richard Oppmann, shame on you. Your actions did not follow the residents' views, did not follow the 2020 Strategic Plan and most importantly could jeopardize the health and safety of the community in the area.

Residents need to be aware of misrepresentation by our township officials.

The 2020 Strategic Plan will be worthless if groups from outside our area are permitted to disrupt the wishes and desires of the residency.

Jim Carlson  
Clarkston

(Editor's note: Day care centers are specially permitted uses within residentially-zoned areas, according to the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance.)

### Fieger mistake not serious

**T**he Aug. 13 editorial attacking Geoffrey Fieger for voting in the wrong polling place was biased and extreme. The worst Mr. Fieger is guilty of is an oversight for voting in his old precinct. It hardly disqualifies him for the governorship.

On the other hand, neglecting our roads for many years and having the sheriff evict patients from a mental hospital do raise serious questions about Mr. Engler's qualifications to be governor.

Donald B. Patterson  
Troy

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## POINTS OF VIEW

## New airport director might just realize his vision

Northwest Airlines' pilots go on strike Saturday, Metro Airport wouldn't be where you want to be. But, next time you're there, be sure to use the set of bathrooms located nearest to the Marriott Hotel.

The plush taupe sofas, sleek coral counters, attractive ceiling fixtures, recessed lighting, and all new appliances will make you wonder if you've taken off for bathroom heaven.

Redoing all 65 of the aging, ugly airport bathrooms is just one priority on the agenda of Dave Katz, the young (39), likable, tell-it-like-it-is director of Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport since January.

No, he's never directed an airport before. As Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara's chief of staff for the past eight years, it was Katz' job to put together a list of candidates to run Metro when the job opened up

late last year. As Katz tells it, "there wasn't anybody who wanted to do it because of the problems." And so ...

"It's been a hoot," he said.

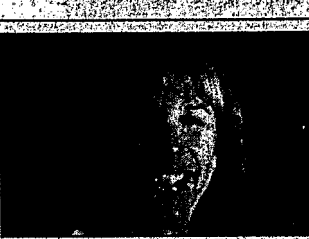
Katz is one funny guy. He was on the job one day, and a security breach shut down the airport for hours. The next week Metro was named the worst airport in the country.

Recently, torrential storms created basement flooding, took advantage of known roof leaks and caused power blackouts.

"We're just waiting for the locusts," Katz reported, with a wry grin. I didn't ask him whether that was a euphemism for the threatened Northwest pilots strike.

Katz is one disarming guy. He freely acknowledges my - and your - criticism of Metro, because, we, after all, are his customers.

"My biggest challenge is cultural," he said. "The assumption has been



JUDITH DONER BERNE

that airports take care of airlines. Airlines take care of customers. I'm trying to change the paradigm."

So, while he's looking ahead to 2001 when the new 74-gate midfield terminal, 12,000-space parking deck and fourth north-south runway open, he's also working to upgrade the current outdated, outgrown terminals and instill a new philosophy of customer service.

Top on the prominent "to do" list in his office is "Disney (style) training." He plans to have all 600 Metro Air-

port employees go through customer service training. "They need to own the place," he said.

You may have read that 13 new restaurants have signed on and are expected to open by the end of the year. You may have also noticed that three weeks ago the impossible passenger pick-up at the Davey Terminal was redesigned and curb space tripled. I saw for myself that now you can drive right up to the doors from the baggage claim area, and even wait there for your passengers for a time without being told to move on.

The day I was in Katz' office was the day he announced 2,000 more parking spaces would be installed in time for the holiday rush. He has future plans to computerize the parking system so customers approaching the terminals will know immediately which decks and lots have space.

Katz is an honest guy. He acknowledges that little more can be done at peak times to deliver baggage any

faster to the six Northwest baggage belts until the new terminal opens with its 18 baggage turnstiles. But, as we speak, new carpeting and paint in the Davey Terminal's baggage claim area might make your wait more pleasant.

A tiny information desk opposite the hotel is the start of what Katz sees as a major airport information center, which will include the lost and found department and a hot line you can call for information.

Katz is very persuasive. "A year from now," he says, "I hope the airport culture is different."

And you know what, he has me convinced that he might just pull that off.

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## Count on most media to sit out party conventions

They say large minds discuss ideas, medium-sized minds discuss events, and small minds discuss personalities.

By that standard, Americans and the media serving them have teeny-weeny minds with their noses buried in Monica's wardrobe or snickering at Fieger's kicking foot.

Michigan voters have some major decisions to make on state education posts this year.

It's not a matter of voting a straight ticket to "support" the gubernatorial candidate. These boards get their power from the Michigan Constitution, not a party platform or executive orders.

The two major parties will meet this weekend, Republicans in Grand Rapids and Democrats in Lansing, to nominate two candidates each for State Board of Education and the governing boards of the University of Michigan, Michigan State University

and Wayne State University.

From experience, I will guess coverage will be poor. One Detroit paper has no Sunday edition, and the other has an early deadline. Detroit TV doesn't cover the conventions at all any more. Forget commercial radio.

What coverage you, the voter, will get will consist of the Republican coronation of Dick Posthumus as lieutenant governor and the Democratic standard bearer's lip-shooting jokes.

But let us follow Deep Throat's advice to Woodward and Bernstein and "follow the money." The state general fund budget is \$8 billion-plus; the three universities have combined budgets nearing \$4 billion.

State employment is in the 60,000 ballpark. The three universities have enrollments totaling more than 120,000 (counting U-M's Dearborn and Flint campuses).

That is a ton of money and a lot of young and emerging minds.



TIM RICHARD

The State Board of Education has rule-making powers that many of its members don't grasp. The governor is striving mightily to steal its potential thunder and gut its powers.

So what are the issues?

■ Openness - Two of the university boards have been plagued by open meetings problems and document secrecy.

■ Tuition - Parents and self-supporting students can't understand the long history of tuition and fee hikes in

excess of the federal consumer price index. One university has a tuition gimmick that gives the illusion of holding rates under the CPI - for any one graduating class - but few people see through it.

■ Bias - One university is prepared to fight all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to defend its "diversity" admissions standards that others consider anti-white and anti-Asian bias.

■ Expansion - One university is having major problems with its \$1 billion-plus hospital system. Another is hell-bent on expanding into academic areas justified by its yearnings for prestige more than the market's need.

■ Charter schools - Between them, the three major universities have chartered just one public school academy of the 100 or so. What is their thinking?

Clearly these contests are far more important than who issues license plates and who hires the assistant

attorneys general who actually try the cases. But you can guess what kind of coverage you'll get and what your friends will be gossiping about at lunch.

Into the breach is stepping the American Association of University Women's Livonia chapter. AAUW is inviting all the candidates - yep, Libertarian, too - to answer the tough questions on Sept. 24.

Can't make it? The four boards will be videotaped by the local cable company, which will make it available statewide.

I'll be covering it, and I expect student journalists from the Michigan Daily will, too. Watch for the official announcement, and be ready for the coverage.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047, ext. 1881.

## Police bust of small-stakes game was all just part of doing the job

Take pity, I suggest, on the members of the Southeast Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consortium and the police in Novi.

Having just received approval from the Novi City Council to place a \$3.5 million upgrade of the police station on the November ballot, they then went and busted up a nickel-dime poker game in the clubhouse at the Maples of Novi golf course.

Turns out the malefactors, ranging in age from 55 to 80, have been playing their regular game for years without bothering anybody. But the cops got an anonymous complaint of gambling in a public place. So they turned up (in plain clothes) at the Maples clubhouse, ordered a couple of beers, observed the poker game, announced the bust in front of 80-odd members, took the players outside, noted their names and confiscated the chips.

"Nobody was arrested," said Novi Police Chief Dbug Shaeffer. "We'll simply gather the information and present it to the prosecutors." As of this writing, the prosecutors have, well, folded.

Lee Elbert, one of the players, was fuming. "We've been playing poker there for probably five years. I understand they were investigating a complaint, but don't they have anything better to do?"

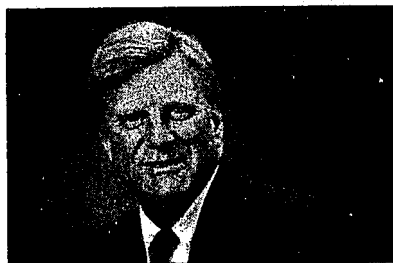
It's fun making the cops look silly when you run across a story like this. And certainly, there's no doubt the police could have handled things with greater tact and grace.

But there is another side to this story, one that introduces an uncomfortable shade of gray into something that looks black and white on the surface. It's a side that often gets overlooked in the big city media, especially when reporters and editors are sporting their grins about a story.

There is a state law that says that no gambling shall take place in a public place unless it's licensed by the state. Moreover, there is another state law that says that any establishment that serves liquor may not allow criminal activity there, on pain of losing its liquor license. A complaint had made to the police that illegal gambling was going on. And by law, police departments are obliged to investigate complaints duly made.

The law is the law. And when police have the discretion of deciding which laws they will enforce and which they will ignore, we're all in trouble.

Lawmakers, of course, are seldom interested



PHILIP POWER

in this point when caught up in the frenzy of making laws. Novi Police Chief Shaeffer got it right when he said, "No one ever gave a police officer a list of laws they didn't want enforced."

The U.S. Congress, for example, got its grins in recent months by beating up on the Internal Revenue Service. Of course, there is considerable evidence the IRS has been over-zealous (to put it mildly) in going after possible tax cheats. But few made the point that the tax laws are passed by the Congress, not the IRS, and that if anybody deserves the blame for our unbelievably complicated and confusing tax code it should be the Congress that created the code.

But the law is the law. And the poker players at the Maples were using chips, not cash, so the police were uncertain just what the stakes were. When they turned out to be nickel-and-dime, the cops were just as embarrassed as anybody.

And the police could have used more discretion, as Maples manager Todd Gerhart pointed out. "Had an officer just said to me, 'Listen, I'm going to go finish my dinner and my beer, and when I walk out of here in five minutes I don't want to see any of that going on,' fine. It would have been done."

So where are we? Things are usually a little more complicated in real life than they seem in the newspaper.

And when you see a story that makes somebody look really silly, there's usually another side to it. It's the obligation of community newspapers like this one to explore that other side, because real life usually is painted in shades of gray.

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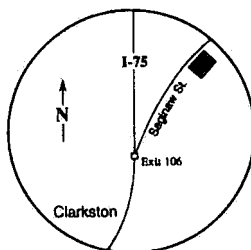
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## OAKLAND DIGEST

**Oakland Digest** provides a summary of headline stories from around the county during the week leading up to Aug. 23.

## BIRMINGHAM

Thanks, but no thanks: Birmingham Schools has refused an anonymous donor's gift of \$1.2 million for a new Olympic-sized swimming pool after a feasibility study showed such a pool would actually cost a minimum \$3 million to build. School board members said the district didn't have the additional money.

## CLARKSTON

New address: The Clarkston Post Office is moving - but only across the street. The new post office was expected to open this week at 5799 Ortonville Road, directly across the street from its previous site.

## LAKE ORION

Kroger homecoming: Kroger's new supermarket, set to open this week at M-24 and Indianwood, has stirred memories of the company's first Lake Orion store, which opened back in 1931 on the corner of Flint and Broadway.

## OXFORD

Preservation movement: An Oxford councilman is proposing a historic building preservation ordinance to help preserve and protect the village's oldest structures. Councilman Richard DiCea said the ordinance is needed because of all the new development coming to town.

## ROCHESTER HILLS

Keep the court: Rochester Hills Mayor Kenneth Snell has questioned a legal opinion calling for the 52nd District Court's Third Division to move to Auburn Hills. The court's lease will soon be up on its current site, near Rochester and Hamlin roads. Snell has proposed a site on Laverne Road, near the Rochester Hills Municipal Building, as the court's new home.

## SOUTHFIELD

Private management: A group of private management firms have submitted bids to renovate, expand and operate the Southfield Civic Arena through a partnership with the city. So far, the National Hockey League, Honey Baked Ham and Life Time Fitness have submitted bids.

## Travel agents advise people to keep their options open

If you are planning a trip in the next few weeks on Northwest Airlines, here are some tips from local travel agents that might help alleviate the stress of a strike situation.

If your trip is important, book another ticket on another airline to be safe. Booking a refundable ticket is the safest bet but will be more expensive.

Make sure that your ticket is a paper one, not an e-ticket (electronic ticket). E-tickets are tickets that are booked ahead, entered on Northwest's computer, and require only the traveler to present positive identification upon check-

in. "Some of our customers have e-tickets which could be a problem if their flight is canceled because of the strike," Dean Markwardt of Suburban Travel in Rochester. "The reason is while other airlines will accept ticket transfers signed over by Northwest, they won't accept electronic ticket transfers from Northwest."

Check out other travel options. Sometimes traveling by car or by train can be faster than you think. A trip to Chicago's O'Hare Airport by car from Detroit Metro Airport is roughly 292 miles, or approximately five hours depending on

traffic. When considering the time it takes to get to Metro, the time allotted for check-in (currently one hour for domestic flights), and the time for possible delays, driving could be a smarter choice for some travelers. Be informed. If you must travel with Northwest on or around the strike deadline, know your options with other carriers.

"We are constantly looking at other airlines for backup but so far, it's been difficult to secure," said Mary Ellen Rood, owner of The Travel Agent in Bloomfield Hills. "It just doesn't look good for any of us."

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up until Aug. 29.

Should the strike occur, travelers' options are limited when it comes to flying on airlines other than Northwest out of Detroit. "The fact of the matter is, nobody has spare airplanes laying around that could run additional flights out of Detroit Metro," said Stephen Economy, Deputy Director of Airports for Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport. "What

may happen is the other airlines could possibly change the types of planes they fly to accommodate a larger number of travelers." To prepare for the worst, officials at Detroit Metro are working on a contingency plan to assist passengers affected by the strike.

If there is a strike, taking a vacation this fall might not be worth the hassle. "Of all the people traveling, vacationing

families will be hardest hit by a strike," said Mary Ellen Rood, owner of The Travel Agent in Bloomfield Hills.

Of all the travelers whom the strike affects, business travelers are among those who will be most inconvenienced by a Northwest shutdown. Tom Bamard, an advertising executive who works in Auburn Hills, said his company, Parks Production, will be inconven-

ieniced by a strike.

"Our company will avoid ticketing with Northwest starting next week," he said as he headed toward the security gate. "This strike is really affecting us and is big deal to us. Our business just can't afford to deal with the slow-downs anymore."

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ROCHELLE SMITH

## Grass is always greener around moving time

Thought for the day:  
Don't judge a person until you've walked a mile in his shoes.  
That way you'll be a mile away from him when you judge him,  
And you'll have his shoes.

This was the e-mail message I received recently from a co-worker. This "thought for the day" started me thinking about my own tendency to question what others are doing until I find myself doing the same thing. Of course, once I do it, it makes perfect sense.

My family and I live in a nice, family-oriented neighborhood. We are among the very few original owners. Since our house was built 12 years ago, most of our neighbors have come and gone. A few years ago a real estate agent told me that the average length of time a family stays in one house now is six years. I think our neighborhood has conformed to her definition of the "norm." By the time we had been in our house for six years, many of the houses around us had already changed owners.

Almost without exception, each time that a neighbor was getting ready to sell, we started noticing major improvements happening. One neighbor added a beautiful deck, replacing a perfectly fine porch, only days before the "For Sale" sign went up. Another added lovely landscaping next to their garage, replacing grass

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## Ministry trip a labor of love for youths

Members of St. Daniel Youth Ministry find the work difficult — and fulfilling — during stay in Honduras.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Youth Ministry at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston did more than polish their Spanish skills during a recent visit to Honduras.

Just over one week after they returned from the church's first attempt at Mission Honduras, group members reflected on the trip as a learning experience that brought them closer to each other and strengthened their religious beliefs.

Stan Garwood had never laid the foundation of a dormitory building before, never mind a girl's dormitory within the small, rural village of Las Flores. But after a 14-day mission with his fellow church members, Garwood chalked up experience in mixing cement, transporting it in wheel barrels, building



Sweat equity: Stan Garwood pushes a wheelbarrow at a construction site in Honduras.

security walls that spanned 125 feet long and 8 feet high, and moving rocks — all in 90-degree heat and unfamiliar surroundings.

The participants ate Honduran food consisting of rice, beans and chicken. Everyone lost weight from the change in diet and "grueling manual labor," Garwood said.

"By living that life, you come to appreciate what you have, and you also learn a lot about yourself," he said.

The group contributed to an ongoing mission, founded by Rev. Emil Cook of Kansas, which aims to develop the campus of Maximilian Kolbe High School in Las Flores. The village is located in the central valley region of Honduras and has a population of 2,000.

"We were in a very rural situation," said Bob Hadden, coordinator of the Youth Ministry. "On a spiritual note, we worked awfully hard everyday. We would



Rough going: The unusual diet in Central America and the demanding physical labor of the ministry mission resulted in weight loss for many participants.

say, 'Our work is our prayer.'

Hadden said that because they were building a girl's dormitory in what is a very traditional patriarchal society, the group felt it could make a difference.

"That's a solid change in their social and cultural (structure)," he said, adding that the mission is a move to empower women.

Jessica Schulte called the trip an unforgettable experience. She said the most rewarding aspect of it was spending time with the children in the orphanage.

"They loved being near you," she said of the girls she stayed with in the orphanage. "They always wanted to cuddle, and they loved to sing. We would sing to them in English and they would sing to us in Spanish."

Schulte didn't know what to expect when she left. But despite the poverty, she said she felt at peace in Honduras.

At the little boys dormitory, three supervisors cared for 70 children. Schulte said when she went



Pitching in: Youth Ministry Director Bob Hadden takes on his share of the work load.

over to visit, it was clear that the children "were starved for attention." But, she said, they were still smiling and very happy.

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"The biggest challenge was doing the hard, physical labor," said Garwood.

The group worked together daily and spent evenings playing cards and talking about their experiences. Members said the trip brought them together.

"I went down there with all these people I've known for years," said Schulte. "I see them in church every week. I was wondering whether we would all be able to get along. We became like family. We would get together every night and talk about everything."

Eisa Carnes, 18, embarked on the trip, not really expecting to like it. But staying with the girls in the orphanage quickly became a highlight of her trip.

"After a long day of work, of hard labor, we would get back and say we're going straight to

**"I was wondering whether we would all be able to get along. We became like family. We would get together every night and talk about everything."**

Jessica Schulte  
St. Daniel Youth Ministry

bed," she said. "But when I saw the girls, they filled me up with so much energy. They would just cling to us. It was wonderful."

Carnes said she would go back in a heartbeat.

The language barrier did not cause much of a problem, said Garwood. An interpreter accompanied them when necessary and he knew enough Spanish to get around easily.

"If you're going to go away from the orphanage, you do need to know some Spanish," said

Garwood. "It's not like going to a tourist country where they're bilingual."

In the future, groups that participate in this mission are advised to get in shape to prepare for the work, to bring a lot of water, a supply of salt tablets, and to anticipate living in a relatively unsafe environment.

"We had a good group," said Garwood. "Only people who really want to go for the right reasons should go."

St. Daniel Youth Ministry is currently discussing the possibility of another Mission to Honduras in two years.

## Rochelle from page A13

that looked fine, about a week before they started trying to sell. New carpeting, repainted walls, new plumbing fixtures — these are just a few of the many improvements that were noticed just prior to selling. By the time the houses went up for sale, they looked so good, I don't know how anyone could leave them."

Each time we watched this phenomena, I said the same thing. "There is no way I would put that kind of time, energy and money into a house I'm leaving. If I'm going to do that much work, I'm going to stay there to enjoy the outcome." I could never understand why people would devote so much time and money to a house when they weren't going to be around to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Now that shoe (the one that has walked a mile) is on my other foot. The "new home" bug bit us, too. We are in the process of building a new home. That, of course, means that we will be

selling our current house. I'm sure you have already guessed what has happened. Not only have we repainted walls, replaced carpeting, gotten new plumbing fixtures, replaced sinks, fixed brick sidewalks, planted perennials, reglazed tubs, repainted basement stairs, replaced glass in windows and trimmed trees, we replaced the roof. This last, big-priced item really took some thought, especially since the roofing company that came out to give us an estimate told us we didn't need a new roof.

Now that I'm wearing that well-traveled shoe, my vision has cleared also. I can see clearly now (to quote an old song) why all those other neighbors devoted so much time and energy to a house they were leaving. It's a combination of pride and fear. I definitely do not want complete strangers walking through my house and seeing rust stains in the sink or faded wallpaper on the bedroom walls. But, in addition to pride, there is the underlying fear that no one will buy my house if the basement stairs are scuffed up or the yard has lopsided perennials (mums on one side of the tree and not on the other), or fingerprints on the

walls. When we started thinking about building, we also started thinking about selling. We tried to look at our house as if we had never seen it before. That's when we noticed the roof line again. When the house was new, we had noticed that the roof line was wavy, but now that it isn't new and we will be trying to sell it soon, the wavy roof started to worry us. Even though the roofing company said it was fine, we were worried that prospective buyers may not even consider the house if it looked like it needed a new roof. So the decision was made, have the roofers pull off the old, wavy plywood, replace it with new, flat plywood and put on new shingles.

Now, a couple thousand dollars later, I'm asking myself, "What are the neighbors going to think, in a couple months, when we put our house up for sale, after putting so much time and energy into fixing it up?" Well, for them I have developed a new thought for the day:

"Don't judge a neighbor until you've sold a house in their shoes."

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

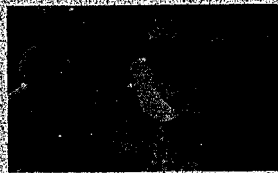
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Thomas J. Welbourn of Clarkston has been promoted to vice president, sales manager, by Bosquett & Company, one of Detroit's leading insurance agencies. He is responsible for overseeing the production activities of the sales staff at Bosquett.

Welbourn is a certified insurance counselor with expertise in commercial risk management and alternative risk financing and in the health care and manufacturing industries. He has more than 20 years of commercial account experience.

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Friday, Aug. 28 • 6:00 Wheeltest Parade • 7:30 Janis Leigh & Luck of the Draw (Country) • 9:45 Daron Norwood (Country)

Saturday, Aug. 29 • 8:00 Soap Box Derby • 12:00 Science Discovery Animal Show • 1:00 Storytime W/ Curious George, Bingo at the Senior Center • 3:30 Gemini (Family Performers) • 4:00 Lip-Sync Contest • 6:00 Bobbie Sox & The Greasers (Oldies) • 9:00 Herman Hermits

Sunday, Aug. 30 • 9:00 Car Show • 12:00 Ice Contest • 1:30 Miss Evelyn's School of Dance • 2:15 Kids Tae Kwon Do Demonstration • 4:30 Streetcorner (Oldies) • 6:00 Bryan Brenner (Variety) • 7:00 Streetcorner • 8:00 Elvis Revue • 9:00 Streetcorner

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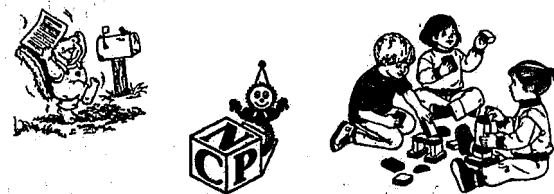
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The North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy (NOHLC) has continued to grow since it was incorporated in 1972 as the Independence Land Conservancy. Much of that growth has been described in previous editions of this column, as have the implications of that growth.

What had become particularly clear to the board of directors and auditors of the NOHLC was the need to raise major funds to finance the hiring of professional staff. Thus, a fund-raising campaign was initiated. The highlight of the fund drive, thus far, has been a dinner held on May 7 at the Deer Lake Athletic Club, hosted by Jim and Judy Huttenlocher and Tom and Anne Pytel. As a result of that evening, significant funds have been raised and pledged for the campaign.

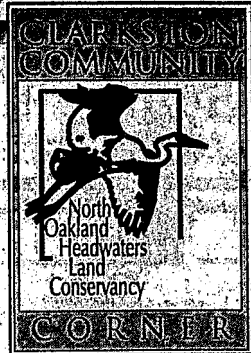
A challenge gift of a very unique property has helped to energize the fund-raising. The owners of a natural, heavily wooded, and dramatically varied parcel have offered to donate their attractive site, valued at \$150,000, to the NOHLC for preservation forever. The donors are challenging the Land Conservancy to raise \$50,000 in this fund-raising campaign.

The campaign goal is about to be achieved, thanks to gifts from foundations, an estate, memorials and individuals, including every member of the NOHLC board. While the fund-raising efforts continue and pledges are fulfilled, the Land Conservancy

wishes to pause and publicly thank those who contributed so generously.

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This column is shared by local community groups. Up next week: Lighthouse of Clarkston.

## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Clarkston Eccentric publishes calendar items free of charge. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Type or print: Event, date and time, location, telephone number and any additional information and mail to the Clarkston Eccentric, 7151 Ortonville Road, Suite 2, Clarkston, MI 48346 or fax to 625-5712. Deadline for calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. All phone numbers below have 248 area code unless otherwise noted.

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUG. 28-30

#### 13TH ANNUAL HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL

Springfield Oaks County Park, Andersonville Road near Hall Road, Davisburg. Balloon glow at dusk Friday. Balloon flights are scheduled for 6 a.m. and 6-7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. Family fun activities include tethered balloon rides, a petting farm and a demolition derby Saturday night. Entertainment includes visits by the Oakland County Parks Puppet Show, Dunk Tank and The Wall, a portable rock climbing wall. Charity fund-raiser for the Children's Miracle Network. Event is sponsored by the Oakland County Parks, ReMax Today and the Beaumont Foundation. An event fee of \$5 per vehicle will be charged. For more information, call 620-1000.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 29

#### COOL CANOEING AND HEALTHY HIKING

7-9:30 p.m., Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, Independence Oaks County Park. Crooked Lake offers a refreshing break from summer's heat. Enjoy a hike and canoe outing to search for members of nature's night shift such as birds, bugs and bats. Bring a canoe or rent one from the park. Cost \$3 per canoe. All participants must wear life jackets. Park is on Sashabaw Road 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, near Clarkston. For more information, call 625-6473 or TDD (248) 858-1684.

### THROUGH AUG. 31

#### CROSSHILL COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Davisburg preschool accepting fall enrollment in the 3-year-old program. Crosshill is a non-profit, non-discriminating preschool. For more information, call

Wendy at 634-8245.

### FUNSHINE EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL

Clarkston Community Education. For children age 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1998. Free preschool for those who qualify. Starts September. Monday through Thursday 1-4 p.m. Children must meet at least two "at risk" factors. Parents must participate in some way, two home visits, two parent teacher conferences, field trips, grant funded counseling available. Program is funded through the Michigan Department of Education. Funded for 33 children, openings still available. For more information, call Margie Ried at 674-4792.

### CRAFTERS NEEDED

#### NORTH SASHABAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Juried craft show Nov. 14 to benefit 5th. Grade trip to Toronto. Cost: \$20 per 8 by 10 foot section. Add \$5 for electricity or if we provide table. Contact Jeanne Webster at 673-5053 for more information.

### THROUGH DEC. 20

#### CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Sept. 1 - Dec. 20. Auto Lab, 5534 Dixie Highway, across from Our Lady of Lakes Church. To benefit Lighthouse Clarkston. Receive 10 percent off repair bill if you bring in 12 cans of non-perishable food. For more information, call 623-1400.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

#### TUNING YOUR TOT WORKSHOP

7-9:30 p.m., Lewis E. Wint Nature Center. Independence Oaks County Park. Back by popular demand. Ideas for teachers, day care providers or anyone who is looking for nature-based activities for ages 3-6. Bring your camera, tape recorder and a basket or bag to carry home a potpourri of nature crafts, songs, games and snack ideas. Note: If you have a favorite nature craft or song, bring it along for our "idea swap." Cost: \$10 per person. To register, call 625-6473.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

#### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

11:30 a.m. Meeting of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution-Sashabaw Plains Chapter. Charlotte Maybee and Fran Stuart will present a program on their summer trip to Scotland.

Mesquite Creek Restaurant, M-15 at I-75, Clarkston. For additional information, call Nancy at 625-1519.

### WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

7 p.m. Informal sharing meeting. Facilitator: Christine Spencer, M.A., L.P.C., Director of Bereavement Services at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Walk-in, no registration. Free of charge. For men and women of all ages recently widowed. Refreshments served. All area residents welcome. Any questions or if anyone would like to be on their mailing list, call the funeral home at 625-5231. Meeting is held at Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road in Clarkston.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

#### "SCAVENGER HUNT"

10 a.m. Indian Springs Metropark. Your assignment: Seek out natural items found on the trail! A fun hike for youngsters and their parents. Free. Registration required. Call 625-7280 or 1-800-477-3192 for information.

### MONDAY, SEPT. 7

#### ANNUAL CORN ROAST

Noon to 6 p.m. American Legion Post 377, Mary Sue Street at the end of Maybree Road. Join the crowd for food, music and fun. Bring a dish to pass. \$5 per person.

### THURSDAYS, STARTING SEPT. 10

#### INTRODUCTION TO SACRED SCRIPTURE

7-9 p.m. St. Daniel Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park, Clarkston. Two-credit course offered through Saint Mary's College in Orchard Lake, an accredited institution with credit transferable to other schools. \$468 total for two credits or audit the course for \$234. Call 625-1750 for more information.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

#### "HOMESCHOOLERS' MAMMAL SCRAMBLE"

11 a.m., Indian Springs Metropark. Homeschooled students ages 6 and up will learn what makes a mammal a "mammal" through the use of slides, skins and skulls. Siblings are welcome, but must be able to sit quietly. Free. Registration required. Call 625-7280 or 1-800-477-3192.



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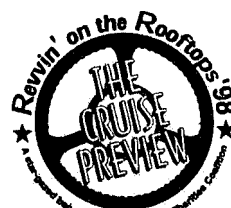
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## Clarkston harriers look to challenge in OAA girls' race

BY DAN STICKRADT  
STAFF WRITER

Knowing that six of their top seven runners are back, one might think that Clarkston's girls cross-country team would be a bonafide favorite to win a league title this autumn.

Then again, the Wolves compete in the Oakland Activities Association Division I, where it's hard to pick a favorite, regardless of sport or gender.

"This division is loaded with some very good teams again this season," said second-year Clarkston coach Deb Zonca, whose squad finished third last season behind Rochester Adams and Troy Athens with a 3-2 dual meet record.

"There are five very good teams in this division, which should make for a very interesting race."

Ironically, five of the top-ten teams in Oakland County are from the OAA's premiere division, including the Wolves, who open at the number 10 position.

**'This division is loaded with some very good teams again this season. There are five very good teams, which should make for a very interesting race.'**

*Deb Zonca*  
—Girls' cross country coach

"I think we could actually be higher than that," said Zonca. "We were sixth in the county last year and we return a lot of people, but Athens, Adams, Troy and Rochester are also very good and they are all ranked (in the county), too."

Meghan Plante — the Wolves' top runner a year ago, who was also the team's sole representative at the Lower Peninsula Class A state meet — is now at Marquette University, but the rest of Clarkston's varsity lineup returns.

Led by the Rooding triplets — seniors Jennifer, April and Christina — the Wolves do feature a front three that can compete with any other in the six-

### On the trail

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9-3	Carmen-Ainsworth
9-12	W. Bloomfield Inv.
9-15	Lake Orion/Roch.
9-17	Chesaning Invite
9-23	Rochester Adams
9-26	Spartan Invite
9-29	Troy Athens
10-6	Troy
10-10	County meet
10-22	League meet
10-31	Regionals
11-7	State meet

team division.

Junior Nichole Fisher, and seniors Lissa Lukens and Amy Hopcian, round out the top seven.

Seniors Katie Bells and Kristen Orris, and sophomore Lisa Gauthier should provide depth.

With 30 girls on the roster and several talented upperclassmen, success still isn't a guarantee, especially at the Holly Regional, where the Wolves will compete once again this fall.

Besides the Wolves, Brighton, Milford, White Lake Lakeland, Okemos, Pinckney, Grand Blanc and South Lyon

are also lumped in same 18-school region, making it — once again — the premier region in the state regardless of class.

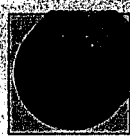
"It's a very, very tough regional, but what can you do except go out and do your best," said Zonca. "A lot of good teams won't make it through again."

"But for now, we'll just concentrate on training for the league and county and go for there," added Zonca, whose team opens Sept. 3 at the Flint Carmen-Ainsworth Cavalier Classic. "We have a long time to worry about regionals."

**Coming Sunday: Clarkston boys cross-country**

## Wolves open with easy one

*Lapeer West the victim as cagers fly to quick start*



**Clarkston basketball coach Ann Lowney wants her**

**Wolves to run teams into the ground this year, and they did exactly that in whooping Lapeer West in the season opener.**

BY BRAD KADRACH  
SPORTS EDITOR

Clarkston Wolves girls' basketball coach Ann Lowney plans to use the 10 good athletes she has to run teams to death in the upcoming Oakland Activities Association season.

There's no concrete evidence it will work all year but, for one night at least, the Wolves made believers out of Lapeer West.

Clarkston (1-0) used an explosive, well-played first quarter to dig the Panthers into a 30-8 hole, then added a 17-5 fourth quarter to bury West, 69-28, in the season opener for both teams.

Senior guard Deana Kanipe tossed in 20 points and junior Lindsey Prudhomme added 13 in her first varsity start as the Wolves completely dominated the Flint Metro League's Panthers.

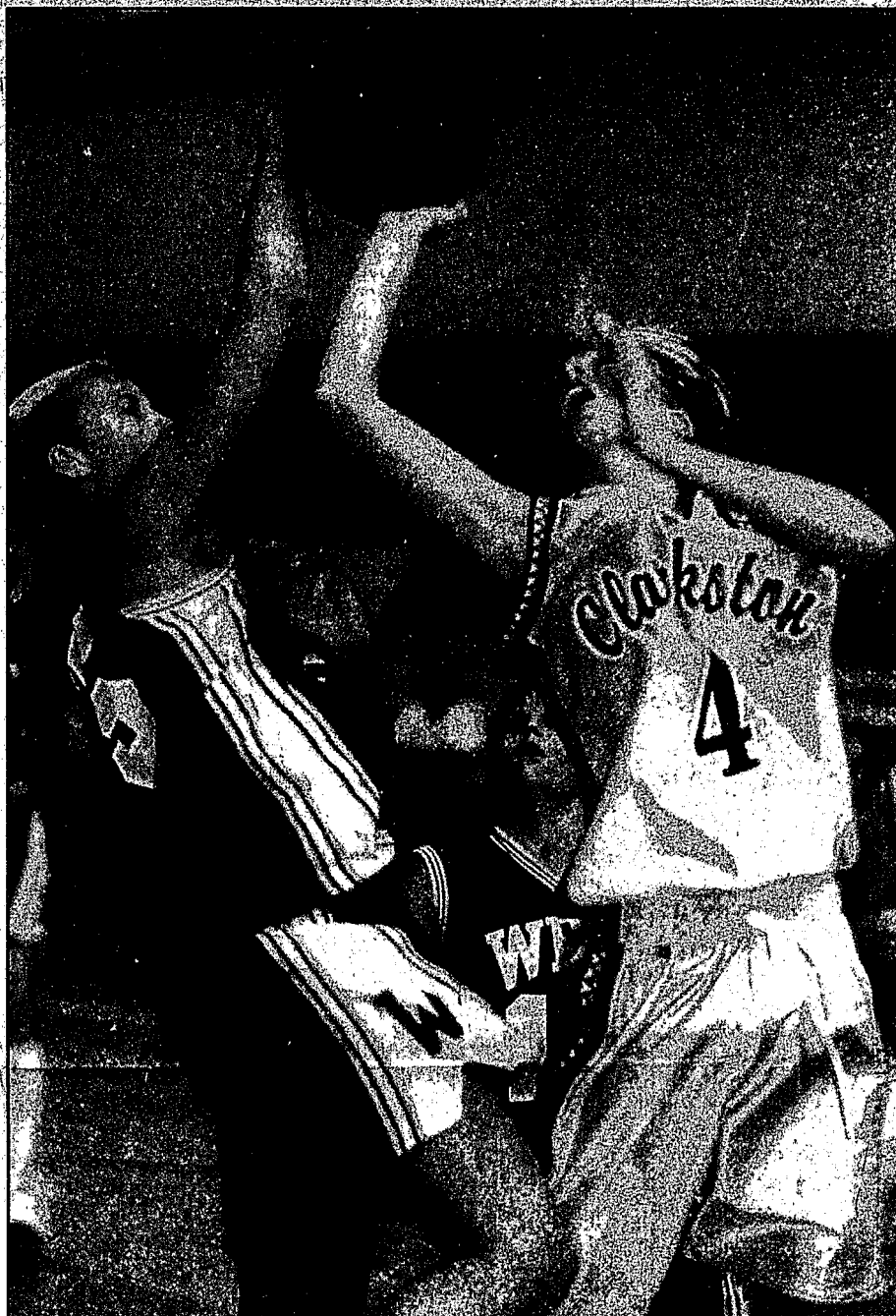
"It was a pretty easy win," Kanipe admitted. "But it was a stepping stone. Lots of kids got playing time, and (Lowney) got to see what a lot of them can do."

Indeed, the Wolves scored 13 of the game's final 16 points with all five starters on the bench. But it was the starters who got Clarkston off to a flying start.

Kanipe's 3-pointer broke a 4-4 tie — the only time the Panthers were within striking distance all night — and sparked a 14-0 run that essentially ended the Panthers' chances.

Kanipe, who hounded the Panthers' best player, Julie Valentine, all night, chipped in a 17-foot jumper from the corner and two free throws to the rally, and Prudhomme had four points, a couple of steals and an assist during the run.

The Wolves also got strong contributions from the bench in



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**Jump ball: Clarkston's Lindsey Prudhomme (4) tries to get a shot past the defense of Lapeer West's Emily Reamer during the Wolves' 69-28 win over the Panthers Tuesday night. Prudhomme tossed in 13 points to help the Wolves to the season-opening victory.**

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## Clarkston gridders pack pantry shelves for Lighthouse

BY BRAD KADRACH  
SPORTS EDITOR

Dorie Edwards happened to mention to Jane Carr that the pantry shelves at Clarkston Lighthouse were a little bare.

Carr, whose son plays football at Clarkston High School, put two and two together and came up with 300.

As a result, Lighthouse's pantry is full for the first time since spring and the Clarkston football program has again proven its commitment to the community.

Nearly 150 varsity, junior varsity and freshman football players scoured the streets of Clarkston in teams of six, collecting food in the first "Rush for Food" to benefit Lighthouse.

It was a total community effort organized by Carr, orchestrated by the football teams and accepted graciously by Lighthouse.

"I was so pleased with the way it worked out," said Carr, whose son, Zach, plays for the Wolves. The attitude of the boys, they were really pumped for it. They were so excited about the amount of food they got. The reception they got from the community was great."

When Carr, a volunteer at Lighthouse, heard about the condition of the service's pantry, she came up with the idea of getting the football program involved.

She sat down with her committee of concerned parents, "The Clarkston Chiefs," and fleshed out the Rush for Food idea.

The original plan for a scavenger hunt was scrapped in favor of the Rush for Food, and Carr enlisted the aid of Clarkston football coach Kurt Richardson.

"I thought, 'I know 180 football players, and this would be a good thing to do,'" Carr said of

the idea. "Richardson was totally behind it. He wanted them to get a sense of community."

If that was the object, it apparently worked. Nearly all of the players in the program, with the exception of those injured or out of town, took part, and got some extra benefits they might not have been expecting.

"There are so many people in Clarkston you don't know, and you got to meet them going door-to-door," said quarterback Eric Jenks. "We went in teams with varsity, junior varsity and freshmen, so if there was someone you didn't really know before, you got to know them."

"We didn't go because we had to, we just wanted to help the people who need help," Jenks added. "It was a fun thing to do."

The players fanned out around the community, organized by junior varsity coach Mike Robinson.

They brought back more than 300 bags of food, which have solved, at least for awhile, the problem of bare cupboards at Lighthouse.

"It was extremely successful," Edwards said. "We have not had this quantity of food provided to us for awhile. This will be wonderful to get us back on our feet."

Edwards was quick to credit Carr and the players for the great community service.

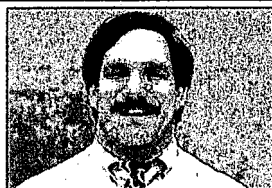
"I knew it would be successful because I know when the Clarkston team does something, they put their all to it," she said. "It's consistent with the performance. It turned out to be a wonderful, wonderful thing."

She was equally enamored of Carr, who organized the event.

"This is something Jane Carr put together all on her own, with her committee," Edwards pointed out. "This is the kind of volunteer effort that really helps the community."

**'We didn't go because we had to, we just wanted to help the people who need help.'**

*Eric Jenks*  
—Clarkston quarterback



BRAD KADRACH

## Players prove charity begins at home

Small communities like Clarkston are renewed for their ability to pitch in and help where help is needed.

Lending a hand is something residents prove time and again they are willing to do.

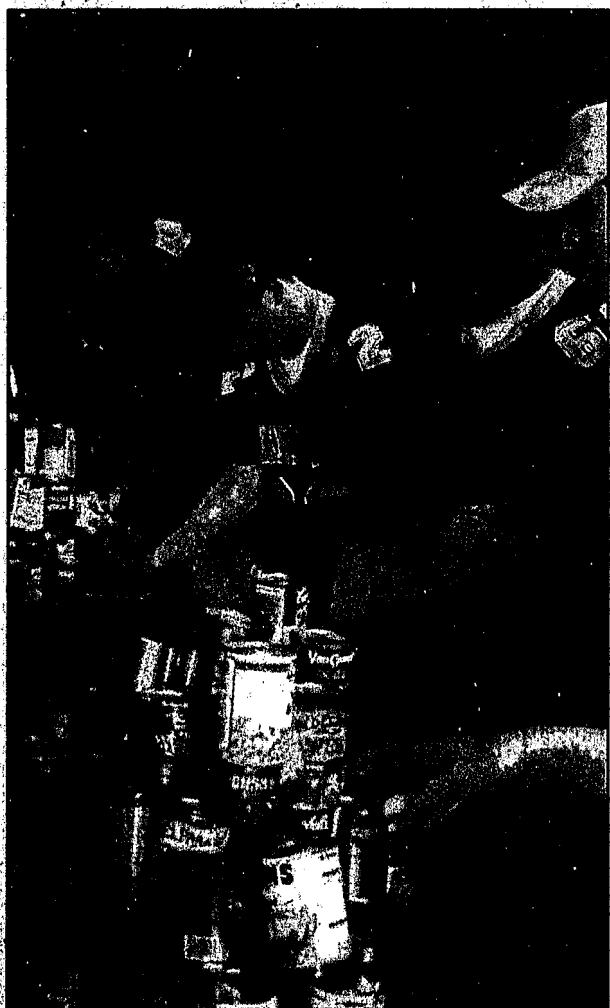
Last week, the "helping hand" was taken to new lengths. Two hundred and eighty eight lengths, to be exact, as the Clarkston High School football program pitched in to help Clarkston Lighthouse.

The first "Rush for Food" happened Friday, and hordes of football players converged on the streets of Clarkston, asking for — and getting — canned good for the shelves of Lighthouse.

From senior quarterback Eric Jenks to the freshman players, gridders roamed the streets with one thing in mind, and it wasn't victories or touchdowns or sacks. All they were doing was helping.

"It was a fun thing to do," said Jenks, who took time out from replacing the departed Dane Fife

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**Collectibles: Members of the Clarkston High School football program stack food they collected during the first "Rush for Food" to benefit Clarkston Lighthouse. Players collected an estimated 300 bags of food.**



## Charity from page B1

to get involved in the Rush for Food. "We didn't do it because we had to, we wanted to help the people who need the help."

It's a refreshing attitude to be displayed by a teenager, since television and newspapers are inundated daily with stories about kids shooting other kids, children doing drugs or getting into any number of problems.

But, if you listen to Dorie Edwards, the director of Light House, it shouldn't be surprising. All these football players were doing was continuing the tradition of excellence established by those who went before them.

"I knew it would be successful because I know when the Clarkston team does something, they put their all to it," she said. "It's consistent with the performance."

It turned out to be a wonderful thing because of the characteristics of the people involved. Start with Lighthouse itself, dedicated to helping people who run into crises whether they be financial or any other nature.

Add Jane Carr, whose group of concerned parents have taken a

serious interest in the well-being of the community, and throw in the Clarkston coaches, who have as deep a feeling of community as can be had, and the result couldn't have been anything but successful.

Carr, who helps out at Light House, drove the idea when she found out the cupboards were a little bare at Lighthouse. When she'd fleshed it all out, she found a willing accomplice in varsity football coach Kurt Richardson.

"I thought, I know 180 football players, and this would be a good thing to do," Carr said of the idea. "Richardson was totally behind it. He wanted (the players) to get a sense of community."

They got it, too, wandering the streets in search of food, and finding it to the tune of more than 300 bags at last estimate. It was enough food to fill the Lighthouse van to overflowing, and to help enough people to make a positive impact.

And, typical of these kids, the positive impact wasn't only on the community; it was also on

the players themselves, who actually felt the sense of community their coach had wanted them to get.

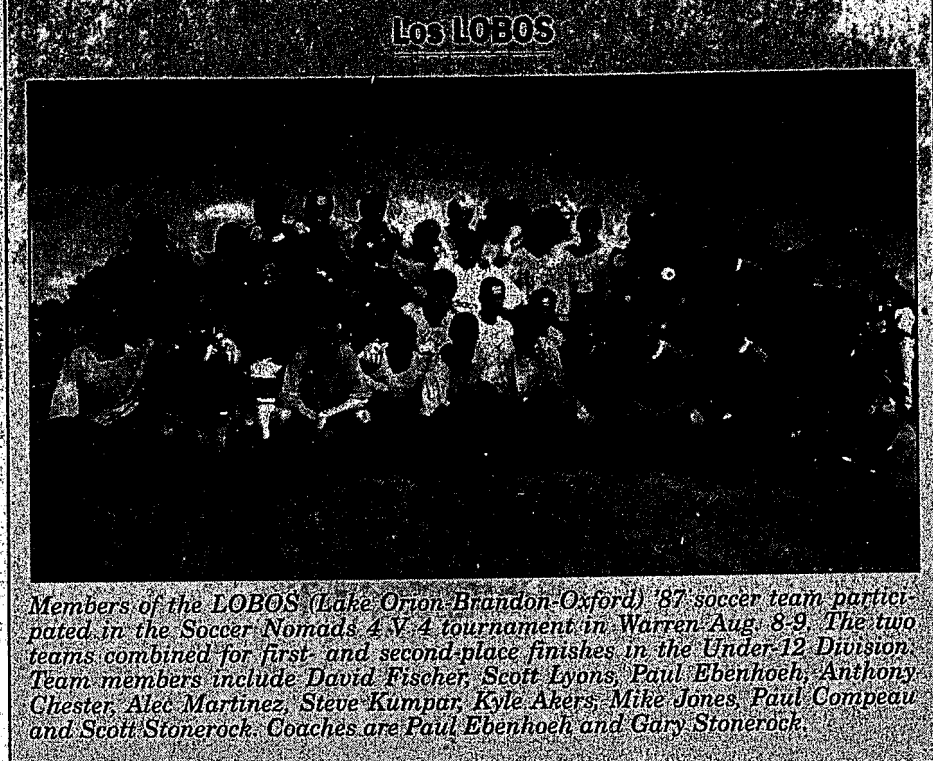
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And, best of all, a worthy cause got much-needed help.

"It was extremely successful," Edwards said. "This will be wonderful to get us back on our feet."

The Rush for Food was a stroke of genius. Lighthouse got what it needed — a pantry full of food. And the football team may come out of it with an increased sense of camaraderie as they try to improve on last season's 6-3 record.

But no matter what happens over the course of the football season, one thing is certain. Even if the Wolves go 0-9, they've already proven to be winners in their community.



Members of the LOBOS (Lake Orion-Brandon-Oxford) '87 soccer team participated in the Soccer Nomads 4 V 4 tournament in Warren Aug. 8-9. The two teams combined for first- and second-place finishes in the Under-12 Division. Team members include David Fischer, Scott Lyons, Paul Ebenhoeh, Anthony Chester, Alec Martinez, Steve Kumpar, Kyle Akers, Mike Jones, Paul Campeau and Scott Stonerock. Coaches are Paul Ebenhoeh and Gary Stonerock.

## Hoops from page B1

the spurt, particularly forward Sarah Morgan, also playing her first varsity game.

In the space of about two minutes, Sarah Morgan saved a ball from going out of bounds and finished the play with a free throw, then made a pair of free throws after being fouled, and hit a layup off a nice feed from Kelly Plante.

The next 11 minutes were as stilted as the first eight minutes were flawless. Clarkston outscored Lapeer West 9-6 in the second quarter and 13-9 in the third.

Through the first three minutes of the third period, West actually outscored the Wolves, who stopped getting the same kind of defensive pressure they'd been getting to that point.

Lowney took the responsibility

for that.

"I'm to blame for the lackadaisical third quarter," Lowney said. "I didn't change up the defenses. I think we got a little complacent."

Any hopes of a Panther comeback were squashed in the final five minutes of the third and into the fourth quarter.

West went on its only extended scoring burst of the game — an 8-0 run that included two 3-pointers from Valentine — to pull within 40-22. The 18-point deficit was as close as the Panthers would get.

Tovah Bazely hit a free throw to stop the run, and Clarkston scored 29 of the final 35 points of the game.

"I think it was a good first game for us," Lowney said. "I had a chance to see what our

strengths are, and one of our strengths is scoring off the transition. We have to do that, because when we get into a half-court offense, we struggle a little."

Despite periodic struggles, Lowney had to be happy with the first outing. The bench — freshman future star Kaye Christie, Sarah Morgan, Kristin Falck among them — played well, and Lowney got a great game, the best of her career, from Prudhomme.

"Lindsey played a great game, but she had a fantastic pre-season,"

Lowney said. "She's waited a year for this, and I think she wants to prove she's a player. She's done it all pre-season. Tonight she did it with a uniform on."

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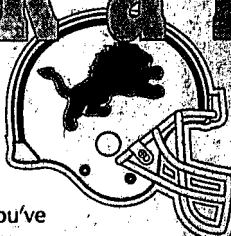
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# Time is right to do serious scouting

The massive buck slowly raised his head and took a methodical look around the field before bending back to the eye and continuing his evening feast. His large body is what first drew my attention, but from 150 yards away I could make out the outline of antlers in the fading daylight. Upon closer scrutiny with my binocular the enormity of the buck stood out. Eight long times (not including the main beam) grew toward the sky and the rack spread three inches past each of his ears. In my estimation he'd score well over 140 through the Boone & Crockett scoring system, maybe higher.

My adrenaline raced. Buck fever had set in and opening day of the Michigan archery season is still better than a month away.

Now is the time to get out and do some serious scouting. Hunters who wait for opening day to start looking for food sources and patterning the deer in their area are wasting a month of valuable time.

Get out in the woods, sit quietly and watch the area with your eyes. If you move, move slowly and quietly just as you would on a hunt.

Check the oak trees in your area and see if any acorns are being produced. If so, find the trails leading to and from these areas and watch the action at daylight and dusk.

Deer frequent fringe areas so watch these areas as well to see when and where the deer are coming from. Learn the habits and patterns of the deer in your area now and set up your blind accordingly. If you do your homework now success should be a matter of making a good shot on opening day - 34 days and counting.

Going through changes

## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Deer hunters should be aware of several changes in store for them when the hunting seasons (archery - Oct. 1; firearms - Nov. 15) open in the coming months. Here is a brief overview of the major changes for the 1998 Michigan deer seasons.

- It is now legal to hunt deer and bear from an elevated platform with a firearm during the designated firearms seasons.

- Private land antlerless deer licenses are now valid on all private lands within a deer management unit with permission of the respective landowner.

- Acreage for applying for an antlerless permit has been reduced to five acres for southern Michigan deer management units. General leftover antlerless permits will go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, while private land leftover antlerless permits will go on sale at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29. Sixty three DMUs will have unlimited private land permits available throughout the season.

- The second buck tag for the archery and the second buck tag for the firearms seasons have been eliminated. In place is a combination license, which allows a hunter to harvest two bucks total. The type of weapon used is up to the hunter. Several details on the combo licenses - including if the second buck must have four times on one side, like last year - are still being hammered out and will be decided at the upcoming meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission.

Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

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### ROA 3D

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 for more information.

### HOLIDAY SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a three-day Holiday 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. each day on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5-7, on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

### WWCCA 3D

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 30-target 3D shoot on Sunday, Sept. 6, on its walk-through course in Plymouth. WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Rd. Call (734) 453-9843 for more information.

### 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

### BACKPACKING

The School of Outdoor Leadership Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) will hold a backpacking class on five consecutive Wednesdays beginning Sept. 2, in Farmington. An overnight trip to the Pinckney Recreation Area is planned as well as a

longer trip to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Cost for the class is \$75 and students must be a member of SOLAR (\$30 membership fee). For more information call Carol McCrie at (810) 229-5232 or Cindy Felix at (734) 722-3994.

### TURKEY HUNTING

Jay's Sporting Goods of Clare, the Michigan DNR and the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will be conducting Michigan's first fall wild turkey hunting workshop beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Jay's. Fall hunting techniques, calling, the use of decoys, laws, turkey biology and much more will be discussed by some of the state's most noted turkey experts.

### 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 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 Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. Call (313) 532-0285 to pre-register.

### WINGSHOOTING SCHOOL

Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford will host the Fieldsport Wingshooting School on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Master gunfitter and certified instructor Bryan Bilinski, who is credited with bringing sporting clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will cover all aspects of proficient shooting. Call (616) 933-0767 (daytime) or (248) 637-2446 (evenings) for more information.

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Waterfowl Festival, formerly known as the Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament, will land at the Lake Erie Marsh in Brownstown Twp. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. The event features the annual Midwest Decoy Contest, one of the biggest events of its kind. There will also be wildlife art, taxidermy displays, an outdoor trading post stocked with hunting and fishing equipment and much more. The Monroe Sporting Collectibles Show will be held in conjunction with the festival on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Monroe Holiday Inn. Call (734) 379-9902 for more information or call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or Wednesdays.

## FISHING TOURNAMENTS

### OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Aug. 30, on Pontiac Lake in Oakland County. Registration is \$80, \$85 after Aug. 26. Call (248) 642-5254 for more information.

## SEASON/DATES

### BEAR

Bear season opens Sept. 10 in designated bear management units.

### ELK

The early elk hunt will run Sept. 12-20, by special permit in designated elk management units only. The late hunt will be held Dec. 8-14, also by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

### GOOSE

The early Canada goose season will be Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula and Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula. (The counties of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw will be closed for the early season.) The daily bag limit is five.

### GROUSE

Ruffed grouse season opens Sept. 15.

### RABBIT/HARE

Rabbit/hare season opens Sept. 15.

### SQUIRREL

Squirrel season opens Sept. 15.

### WATERFOWL

Waterfowl hunters have until Aug. 28 to apply for a reserved hunt permit.

### WOODCOCK

Woodcock season opens Sept. 15.

## SHOWS

### OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The 12th annual Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend will be held Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, at the Lapeer County Fairgrounds in Inlay City. The show features non-stop seminars and clinics by outdoor experts including Charlie Linblade, Byron Ferguson, Rick Klein, Master Chief Milos Cihelka, Jerry Chiappetta, Dave Richey, Tom Huggler, Richard Smith and Denny Geurink among others. There will also be over 125 exhibitors, a puppy area to buy, sell pet and photograph puppies, a chili camp cook-off and more. Tickets are \$5 each and \$8 for a three-day pass. Show hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, noon-10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The fairgrounds are located on M-53, a half-mile north of I-69. Call (810) 724-0254 for more information.

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Reuther Middle School - <http://oeonline.com/~rms>

Rochester Community Schools Foundation - <http://rochester-hills.com/rcsf>

The Webmaster School - <http://rochester-hills.com>

Western Wayne County Internet User Group - <http://oeonline.com/wwciug>

## ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

Caniff Electric Supply - <http://www.caniff.com>

Progress Electric - <http://www.pe-co.com>

## ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND REPAIR

ABL Electronic Service, Inc. - <http://www.ablerv.com>

## EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANY

Genesys Group - <http://www.genesysgroup.com>

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment Presentation Services - <http://www.epsweb.com>

HR ONE, INC. - <http://www.hroneinc.com>

## ENVIRONMENT

Resource Recovery and Recycling - <http://oeonline.com/rrasoc>

Authority of SW Oakland Co.

## EXECUTIVE RECRUITERS

J. Emery & Associates - <http://www.jemeryassoc.com>

## EYE CARE/LASER SURGERY

Greenberg Laser Eye Center - <http://www.greenbergeye.com>

## FINANCIAL

Fairlane Investment Advisors, Inc. - [http://www](http://www.fai.com)







# Observer & Eccentric

## HOMETOWN CLASSIFIED Employment

### 500 Help Wanted General

**PRESS OPERATOR**  
Experienced press operator wanted for press operation. Apply at: 12238 Emerson Dr., Brighton, MI or fax resume to (248) 437-8776

**PRINTING FOLDER OPERATOR**  
Fast growing printer has opening for an experienced Folder Operator to work 2nd shift. Good salary & benefits. Send resume or apply: Web Express Printing 4303 Normandy Ct. Royal Oak, MI 48073 (248) 543-0150

**PROCESSOR/CLOSER**  
Buy Birmingham title company is seeking skilled and motivated processor/closer with a minimum of 5 years experience in title loans both in and out of our office. If a fast-paced workday is your style, please fax your resume to Rachelle at 248-648-4054

**PRODUCTION WORKERS**  
Vinyl window company needs assembly workers to fabricate windows who are looking for a career with division of Fortune 300 Company. Competitive wages with benefits. Immediate openings on day shift. Apply: Fashionwall 28755 Back Road, Wixom, MI 48393 248-960-9300

**PROJECT LEADER/ASSESSMENT**  
City of Livonia  
The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for temporary employment. Salary: \$7.90/hour. Applicants must be U.S. citizen or resident alien with the right to work in the U.S.; be at least eighteen (18) years of age; have a high school diploma or its equivalent; and have a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record. This position requires lots of walking in all weather conditions. Candidates must possess good communication skills and previous experience in assessing or real estate helpful, but not required. (ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION VERIFYING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE MUST BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF APPLICATION). Apply no later than 5:00pm, Fri., Sept. 4, 1998. APPLY IN PERSON TO: Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Dr., 3rd Floor (5 Mile & Farmington Rds.) Livonia, MI 48154 734-466-2530  
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• TOP WAGES  
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Day & Night Shift Positions  
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Help in all phases of mechanical assembly. Six months related experience.  
ASSEMBLY/FABRICATION  
UPGRADER  
Layout of parts. Fabrication of parts using various machines, and tools.  
PROTOTYPE PRESS  
UPGRADER  
Ability to set-up tooling and operate machines.  
PROTOTYPE PRESS  
HELPER  
Ability to assist in all areas of the Press Room.  
PROTOTYPE PRESS  
JOURNEYMAN  
Ability to complete job start-to-finish  
Vehma International  
1200 Chicago Rd.  
Troy, MI 48063  
248-585-4221  
NO Phone Calls Please

**PUBLIC RELATIONS INTERN**  
Compensation. Full-time for big financial company. Possibly leading to permanent position. Media, special events, and strategy. Fax resume to Mr. Hopcraft at: 248-901-0174

**QS9000 Coordinator**  
QS9000 Coordinator wanted for International Tier 1 automotive supplier. Overseas company-wide QS9000 activity. Serve as lead auditor. Must be QS certified auditor with 2-5 years QS9000 experience. Bachelors degree required. Bilingual in Spanish a plus. Please send resume and salary history to: Box #1219 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

**RECEPTIONIST - Experienced**  
Part-time or Full-time. Great pay. Bloomfield Hills, Sp. (248) 332-3434

**RECEPTIONIST NEEDED**  
for busy salon. Full or part time. Competitive wages. Many benefits available including health and dental insurance. Call Michele's Salon, 514 E. Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116.

**RESEARCH - computer or engineering**  
student for part-time position with executive search firm. Will research firms and work with the Internet. 248-737-8660. FAX: 248-737-8686

**RESIDENT MANAGER**  
Management company seeks Manager for large Livonia apartment community. Must live on-site. Excellent benefits & vacation. Please contact Andrea at 248-489-0100 or fax resume to 248-489-2355

**SALES HELP**  
Full or part-time. Apply in person: GNC, 2771 South Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills.

### 500 Help Wanted General

**Heslop's**  
is looking for Assistant Store Manager. Trainees. Qualified applicant will possess strong leadership abilities and retail background. \$19,000 to start. Fax resume to: 248-344-4342 or mail to Heslop's, 22790 Heslop Dr., Novi, MI 48375. Attn: Personnel. No phone calls accepted.

**RETAIL**  
FAO Schwarz, the world-famous toy retailer, has exciting part & full time opportunities for supervisors, sales associates & stock associates and gift wrappers at the Somerset Collection, North, in Troy.  
Qualified applicants shall have excellent customer service orientation. Retail experience is a plus.  
FAO offers competitive wages and a generous merchandise discount. Apply in person or call: ANNETTE 248-643-4554

**RETAIL SALES**  
At Michigan's largest casual furnishings dealer. Quality products. Pleasant atmosphere. Good hourly plus commission. JIMMIES RUSTICS 48700 Grand River, Novi, MI 48375 248-348-0050 Fax 248-348-1476

**ROOFERS / LABORERS**  
Roofers up to \$15/hr. Laborers up to \$10/hr. depending on the skill. Dearborn area. Ask for Shawn 313-278-1184

**ROOFERS**  
Roofers needed, males & females for commercial and industrial. Experience in single ply, roofing preferred but not necessary. Union wages and benefits. Call (734) 449-1134 EOE.

**ROOFERS OPPORTUNITY**  
Top pay. Steep jobs, walkable jobs. Fill-in work available. Also tear off workers needed. Experience a must. Call for appl. 734-981-1118, 248-568-3833

**RV PORTER/DETAILER**  
Michigan's largest RV dealer with the RV industry's largest service department is looking for self motivated individuals for detailing inside and outside of new and used recreational vehicles. Apply in person at General Trailer, 48500 Twelve Mile Rd., Wixom, MI 48393

**RV TECHNICIANS**  
General Trailer, Michigan's largest RV dealer is looking for experienced RV Technicians. Excellent pay, good benefits and a great work environment. Send resume or apply in person at General Trailer, 48500 Twelve Mile Rd., Wixom, MI 48393

**SHEET METAL MECHANIC**  
Roof related metal work. Company truck, excellent pay & benefits. Send resume to: PO Box 65 Milford, MI 48361

**Shipping & Receiving**  
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**SHIPPING/RECEIVING**  
NORTHWEST suburban distributor seeks a full time shipping clerk. Hours are 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM, Monday-Friday. Accuracy, neatness and dependability a must. Good working conditions and benefits. Send resume to: Shipping/Receiving Zatkoff Seals & Packings P.O. Box 486 Farmington, MI 48332-0486 We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process. EOE

**SHIPPING & RECEIVING**  
Day shift. Competitive hourly wage. Excellent benefit package. No experience. Packaging & heavy lifting involved. Apply at: AAA Industries, 24500 Capitol, Redford

**ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST**  
Part-time position, 25 hours per week. Responsibilities include accounting and other financial duties requiring knowledge of accounting theory and fiscal policies and procedures.  
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Interested applicants please call (734) 462-4405 and leave a message including your complete name, address, and phone number; an application will be mailed to you. Applications must be received in Human Resources by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 1998.  
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**MIDNIGHT SECURITY**  
Looking for a reliable individual with:  
• Past Military or Security Guard experience  
• Computer knowledge  
Located in the Northville area. Interested please call or come by:  
Corporate Personnel Services, Inc. Westland 734-722-7990 1163 S. Wayne Rd. (Palmer/Cherry Hill)

**Security Guards - FULL or PART-TIME**  
Auburn Hills, Pontiac & Southfield areas. Telephone/vehicle required. Call: 248-673-2181

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NOW! This is the TOP RIGHT HERE. Now hiring and training for full and part-time security officers. Look sharp in our uniforms. No experience necessary.  
**BEST PAY & BENEFITS**  
Apply Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm. Must be at least 18 with no criminal record.  
**NATIONWIDE SECURITY**  
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Pontiac area at Summit Mall. Telephone/Elliz. Lake Rd. Equal Opportunity Employer

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN**  
To install and service high speed packaging equipment. Must have electrical/mechanical experience. Must be willing to travel extensively. Attractive compensation and benefit package. Please send resume to: Diamond Automation, Inc. 23400 Hagerty Road Farmington Hills, MI 48335

**TECHNICIANS**  
Due to exciting growth, IKON Office Solutions, the largest independent office equipment distributor in North America, currently has an opening for an entry-level Service Technician to service office equipment in house. Basic electronics training or mechanical experience desired. Enjoy excellent benefits which include profit sharing through work depending on the skill. Dearborn area. Ask for Shawn 313-278-1184

**Service Writer**  
Michigan's Largest RV dealer with fast paced Service Department is looking for individual with good communication skills to assist in the service department. Knowledge of RV's required. Position offers excellent pay and benefits. Apply in person at General Trailer, 48500 Twelve Mile Rd., Wixom, MI 48393

**SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS**  
2nd shift, \$9/hour. Health, profit sharing, 401K. Experience in industrial sewing required. Please call (734) 677-0051, Ann Arbor.

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**SILK PRESSER**  
Full-time, day, benefits experienced or trainee. W. Bloomfield area. Henry Sims Dry Cleaners: (248) 585-2002

**SPORTS REPORTER**  
Hometown Newspapers needs a Sports Reporter for our Brighton office.  
Candidates must possess a Bachelors Degree or have 1-3 years experience. Our newspapers place strong emphasis on high school sports but successful candidate will be able to expand sports coverage into other areas including outdoor and recreational sports activities. Responsibilities include covering games, writing articles and laying out the sports section, including headlines. Pagination skills and begin able to take pictures are assets.  
Smoke-free environment great benefits. Please send resumes and clips to: HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS Human Resources Department 3PTRE P.O. Box 230 Howell, MI 48844

**SR. MORTGAGE PROCESSOR**  
Conforming/Non-Conforming.  
• Excellent salary  
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• Flexible hours  
Call Richard Nowl The Mortgage Co. of MI 950 W. University Rochester, MI 48307 (248) 650-6900 ext. 29

**STOCK & DISPLAY**  
Experience preferred. Excellent starting wage. Full & part time positions available. Full time benefits include medical/dental and vacation.  
Apply in person  
**JOE'S PRODUCE**  
33152 W. 7 Mile - Livonia

**STOCK PERSON/DRIVER**  
needed for floral wholesaler. Part-time, days. Contact Jimmy at (248) 689-0001

**SUPERVISOR - NIGHT SHIFT**  
with N.C. mill exp. on precision machined aircraft parts. Full benefits. Garden City. Hyrol Mfg. Inc. 734-261-6030

**SUPERVISOR**  
position available for Sodexo Hospitality Services. Priority Childcare preferred. 13 Mile & Greenfield area. (248) 453-0027

**TEACHER - Elementary and High School**  
Private school. Southfield. Part-time. 248-948-1080, 248-357-3560

**TEACHER needed for private**  
Troy preschool. Early childhood or elementary education degree desirable. Send resume to: 4050 Coolidge Hwy, Troy, MI 46088. Attn: Celeste Buhler.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS - in 4 yr.**  
old pre-school classroom for persons who know how to create & administer fund, hands on science & art projects including cooking. Call (734) 453-7744.

**TEACHERS & ASSISTANT TEACHERS**  
for the Fall school year child care program for the Farmington family YMCA. Pay \$7.50 dependent on education. Excellent benefits. Willing to work around school schedules. Call MaryBeth at 248-553-1909

**TEACHERS ASSISTANT**  
For Montessori Pre-School/Kindergarten in September. Full & half day positions available. Must be willing to be trained. Mail resume & work references to: 32450 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**TEACHERS**  
Due to program expansion, innovative K-8 school has full-time positions in Music, P.E. & Spanish. Call: (313) 792-9444

**TEACHERS**  
For innovative preschool with locations in Oakland County. Excellent salary & benefit package. Call 248-661-3630 or Fax resume: 248-357-6361

**Teachers & Teacher Aides**  
All subjects including special education. Teachers call Mrs. Conti 248-569-7787. Teacher Aides call Miss Smith 734-722-2611

**TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATOR**  
Christian non-profit is looking for a full-time person with a passion for technology. Experience in Microsoft products and Novell is preferred. Diverse responsibilities include network administration (20 user), hardware and software troubleshooting, and employee training. We offer competitive salary, great benefits and training with this unique opportunity. E-mail cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: truggles@concentric.net or Fax to 248-620-0462

**TELEMARKETING / OFFICE**  
Assistant position for small manufacturing company in Troy looking for a self-motivated individual with a good phone voice and who works well with others. Proficiency in Microsoft Office a plus. \$7.50/hr. + commission. Fax resume & cover letter to: 248-689-2338

**TELEMARKETING**  
Full time. Earn \$10/hr. NO SALES. Buy Clarkson based firm seeks 2-3 reliable individuals to help book on-going seminars. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Evening hours available. Flexible hours. Call today. 248-625-2993

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**TELEMARKETING PART-TIME**  
All day, established national brand co. Need operators to arrange appointments with registered guests. No experience needed. \$3/hr. Call Jessica, Monday-Friday 1pm-7pm 1-888-849-6902

**TEMPERFORM CORPORATION**  
**FURNACE OPERATOR & MOLDING POSITION**  
Stainless Steel Foundry in Novi offers competitive wages and excellent benefits.  
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Immediate Opening!  
Call Demo-Mann 313-535-5007

**TOW TRUCK DRIVERS**  
North Road Trucking \$50 to start or commission. All shifts. (313) 531-1303

**TRAINER**  
Detroit area law firm seeking to hire an experienced Software Trainer. The successful candidate must have superior knowledge of MS Office 95 and Groupwise 5.2.2, have proven problem solving abilities, excellent oral, written, and communication skills, have at least 1 year experience training in a corporate environment and possess strong organizational skills. Send resume with salary history to: Trainer, P.O. Box 43932, Detroit, MI 48226.

**TRANSPORTATION**  
A growing Contract Carrier & Brokerage is seeking experienced dispatch/operations personnel. Candidates must have scheduling, routing & strong customer relations skills. Computer experience a plus but not required. Compensation based on experience and performance. Health benefits and great growth potential. Please mail, fax or e-mail resume today to: P.O. Box 1170, Howell, MI 48844, fax (517) 545-2545 NSR@worldnet.att.net

**TRAVEL AGENT**  
Farming/Novi area, SABRE experience. Fax resume to: 248-477-3676

**TRAVEL AGENT**  
W. Bloomfield area. PARS experience, fax resume to 248-551-9479

**Travel**  
Reservation Agent Looking for enthusiastic customer service oriented Telephone Reservationists  
**TRAINING PROVIDED**  
Travel/Sales background and familiarity with a keyboard a plus but not required.  
Apply in person Mon-Fri 10am - 4pm  
**HMHF TRAVEL CORP.**  
25585 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, MI

**TRUCK DRIVER, chauffeur**  
license or CDL. Wixom, Milford & Waterford areas. \$10 an hour. Career Center. (248) 360-8331

**TRUCK DRIVER for Sodexo**  
Marriott needed. Must have CDL or chauffeur's license, excellent driving record, 1 year of experience & able to handle a 30' truck. Apply at pioneer High School at 601 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor or call (734) 995-4700

**TUTORS, OCC, Orchard Ridge**  
part-time. Call Holly: 248-471-5407, 248-348-6337

**TUXEDO WORLD is expanding!**  
Starting \$7-\$10/hr. Sales and Management positions available in Auburn Hills, Canton, Fairlane, Novi, Roseville, Southfield, Toledo, Troy. Call 248-642-2161

**USED CAR PORTER/LOT COORDINATOR**  
For busy west side Ford dealership. Excellent salary & monthly bonus. Health, dental & optical insurance & 401K. Great working conditions. Willing to work around school schedules. Call MaryBeth at 248-553-1909

**VALET ATTENDANTS**  
needed for Country Clubs in West Bloomfield. Must have good driving record & own transportation. Starting at \$6/hr. plus tips (248) 258-2442

**VENDING**  
Royal Oak based vending company looking for responsible individuals with strong work ethic, fit, clean & in main area. Good attendance & driving record a must. \$400 wk. during training. Benefits & uniforms included. (248) 548-7750

**VETERINARY CLINIC**  
full & part time kennel help, receptionist, veterinarian assistant. Weekends required. Must enjoy animals. Pet, fun & friendly place to work. Parkway Vet Clinic, 4135 Wixom, Plymouth 734-453-2577

**WAREHOUSE DELIVERY DRIVER**  
IKON office Solutions has entry level openings for Warehouse Delivery Drivers. Possible starting range \$7.00 - \$9.00. Prior experience in warehouse/delivery helpful. Enjoy excellent benefits which include profit sharing and an employer sponsored pension plan. If you desire to work in a positive environment with an emphasis on customer service and teamwork, please send resume to: Equipment Distribution Manager, IKON Office Solutions 41180 Bridge Street Novi, MI 48375 EOE

**WAREHOUSE/DELIVERY**  
For Westland medical equipment company. Must have good driving record & possess some mechanical ability. Pay based on experience, plus benefits. (734) 641-2222

**WAREHOUSE**  
Full time in Livonia area. Good benefits. Filing orders & miscellaneous duties. Must enjoy driving & possess a valid driver's license. Call 734-513-6840

**WAREHOUSE HELP - Pricing & Inventory**  
division of environment. Apply 12658 Richfield Ct., Livonia.

### 500 Help Wanted General

**WAREHOUSE HELP**  
Growing sign company looking for warehouse help. Experience in the sign industry a plus. Must be clean, cut & pass drug screen. Benefits include medical & dental insurance. Please send resume to: Branch Manager, 31000 Industrial, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax at 1-888-513-8235. No calls please!

**WAREHOUSE TRANSPORTATION HI-LO DRIVERS/TEMP TO HIRE**  
If you have extensive HI-LO experience, valid drivers license and leadership background, this leading national Formulas and Plymouth area company is expanding. Mid-night and other shifts. Call today. 248-473-2933 Farmington - 248-646-7663 East Side - 810-226-9642

**WAREHOUSE WORKER/HI-LO DRIVER**  
w/transportation for ready growing chemical packaging company. Must be flexible. HI-LO experience a plus. Day shift. Pay to commensurate with experience. Benefits after 90 days. Apply at Excelma Manufacturing, 12785 Emerson Drive, Brighton (248) 488-3800.

**WAREHOUSE WORKERS**  
United Wholesale Grocery Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Spartan Stores, Inc., is looking for two full-time individuals to assist in warehouse work in our Dearborn facility. Duties include loading and unloading of product, stocking shelves along with other warehouse accountabilities. Please apply in person Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm, or send resume to: Spartan Stores, Inc. Human Resources, 9075 Hagerty Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48375 EOE M/F/H/V

**WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR**  
needed for Summer/Fall for Franklin Park, P.O. Box 1170, Howell, MI 48844, fax (517) 545-2545 NSR@worldnet.att.net

**WELDER/FITTER**  
Excellent opportunity for advancement in welding package. New Hudson. Call (248) 437-1122 ext. 33

**WE NEED YOU!!**  
MANTEX CORP. IS HIRING Assembly, prep, material and warehouse employees for long term employment. If you are a self starter desiring good pay and excellent benefits come in and fill out an application between 8am & 4pm.  
**MANTEX CORP.**  
1800 Metamora Rd., Oxford, MI 48371

**WINDOW/DOOR INSTALLERS**  
Experience needed. 248-615-5793

**YOUTH DIRECTOR for 2**  
Berkley churches. Seek energetic, creative youth minister for 1-2 year job. Experience & references a plus. Contact: Church: 248-544-1800 or Cana Lutheran: 248 543-0767

**501 Computer/Info. Systems**  
Computer

**LAN ADMINISTRATOR**  
Edward Rose & Sons, a large property management firm located in Farmington Hills seeks a LAN Administrator with Novell network software experience. Experience with various spreadsheets, word processing, graphics and accounting programs a plus. Send resume to: Property Management, P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154.

**COMPUTER OPERATOR**  
Part-time Weekend Shift Up to \$12.50/hour to Start  
41 year old West Bloomfield company has immediate opening for a 10-15 hour weekend shift.  
Responsible for the operation of multiple systems, supporting users and generating/distributing reports. Perfect opportunity for college student or someone with a strong interest in computer systems. Ideal candidate would be a dependable individual with an eagerness to learn. We will train the right candidate. Serious candidates should contact:  
David Gilpatrick at (248) 539-3800 or fax resume to (248) 932-3300  
Fitness Management Corp 7091 Orchard Lake Road Suite 300 West Bloomfield, MI 48322

**COMPUTER/PRINTER TECH**  
Minimum 2 years experience, HP-IBM preferred. Mr. Donald 248-356-2300

**NETWORK TECHNICIAN**  
needed. Networking experience required. Small growing consulting company. Excellent ground floor opportunity. Fax resume:  
Attn: H.R. Dept. 734-254-1960

**PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST**  
Brass Craft Mfg. Co. a Masco subsidiary, has an immediate opening in its Novi headquarters office.  
Essential job functions include configuring, maintaining, upgrading & set-up of IBM Clone PCs and supporting all applications.  
Job requirements include an Associates degree in computer science, the ability to work at all levels, excellent communication & problem solving skills as well as positive interpersonal skills. Experience in configuring & maintaining IBM/Clone PCs and a working knowledge of Windows 95, Word, Excel & Access Systems is preferred.  
For consideration, please submit your resume (including salary history), in confidence to (no phone calls please)  
**BRASS CRAFT MFG CO**  
Attn: HRDS P.O. Box 8032 Novi, MI 48376-8032 Equal Opportunity Employer MF/H

### 501 Computer/Info. Systems

**PROGRAMMER/ANALYST**  
Programmer/Analyst wanted for auto supplier. Responsible for program testing, debugging, distributing corrections/enhancements to software. Advanced system level knowledge in C++, C, Visual Basic and Windows 95. 5-6 years programming in PROGRESS desired. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

**QUARK XPRESS**  
Farmer Jack's Supermarket, the market leader in Southwestern Michigan is looking for an experienced Quark XPRESS operator to work at its corporate headquarters located in Dearborn. The successful candidate must have experience with Windows 95, HTML is desirable. The ability to work under pressure and independently is necessary. A competitive salary and full benefit package will be offered. Please send resumes to: Vice President Human Resources Farmer Jack P.O. Box 33446 Detroit, MI 48232-5446 EOE

**SOFTWARE ENGINEER**  
Immediate openings for experienced software engineers. Minimum requirements are: Bachelors Degree in computer science, 2 yrs. working experience in ActiveX/COM, C++, MS Visual Basic, and/or Java. Excellent salary and benefits. Please send your resume & salary requirements to: K.J. Law Engineers Inc., 42300 W. 9 Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Tammy Davy.

**ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Residential Builder in SW Oak-Roseville seeks non-smoking accounting clerk w/excellent computer skills. Fax resume: (248) 684-9763 Attn: Pat

**ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Full time with excellent benefits. Send salary requirements & resume to: 33106 W. Eight Mile Rd. Farmington, MI 48336 Attn: Controller.



## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**CLERICAL**  
Full time, 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri. 7AM-3:30PM. Computer, accounting & billing experience helpful. \$8 hour. Troy. Contact Mr. Johnson: 248-641-1440, or fax: 248-641-9450

**CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL POSITION** open at West Bloomfield Real Estate office. Full-time employee needed with good computer skills, knowledge of Windows 95 and Microsoft Office. Other duties include typing, answering phone calls, and some file. Call Jennifer at (248) 528-9000 to set up a personal interview or fax your resume to her at (248) 626-2057. You can also send it by mail to: Century 21 Associates, 6024 W. Maple Rd., Suite 104, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

**CLERICAL/STOCK COORDINATOR**  
Our Southfield insurance office is looking for an energetic person to fill a part-time position. 20-25 hours per week. Excellent opportunity for college students. Flexible schedule.  
Call Judith for details: (248) 356-8585

**CLERK**  
Clerical positions available for 2nd & 3rd shifts. 2nd shift: 6:00am-2:00pm. 3rd shift: 2:00pm-10:00pm. Duties include: clerical help, shipping & receiving experience required. Some knowledge of SAP/Word and Excel needed. If interested, mail resume with salary requirements to: 35 Corporate Dr., Auburn Hills, MI 48322

**CLERK/RECEPTIONIST**  
Bright, ambitious person for busy office. Full time, typing, filing, WordPerfect. Excellent phone skills. Salary negotiations or call Guardian Property Management, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 202, Southfield, MI 48076, ATTN: Dan or Mary: 248-555-2550

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
Work in a professional Livonia-based office environment earning \$8.00/hr. full-time answering phones & assisting our loan processors. 345-1150 or fax

**CONSTRUCTION LABORER**  
Fast growing commercial construction company needs a Full-time Laborer. You must have reliable transportation. Good wages and benefits. Please send resume to: Office Manager, 4250 Middlebelt Rd., Suite 165, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE** needed in a growing insurance agency, 4 days a week, 9am-5pm. Call: (248) 348-1150 or fax: (248) 348-1152

**CUSTOMER SERVICE CREDIT PROCESSOR**  
Will train. Fax resume to: 248-901-1958

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE** for Manufactured Homes Dealership in Northville area. Good people skills required. Some computer experience needed. Send resume to: Customer Service, 41000 W. Seven Mile, #200, Northville, MI 48167

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** for Insurance Agency in Northville. Full time position. No experience necessary. Please call 8am-5pm (248) 349-5990

**CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENTS**  
Development Partners for Corporate Services, the leading marketing services company, has immediate openings for experienced Customer Service Agents to work on a variety of inbound and outbound sales services projects in our Livonia office. Day shifts available for inbound projects; Outbound project. Qualified candidates will possess prior experience, excellent communication skills, and good keyboard skills. For your interview appointment, call Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 734-261-8222 (ext. 235). Or, you can fax your resume to 734-261-8232 (attn: S. Clarke), or E-mail it to: sclarke@dpc.com - also, check out our website at: www.dpc.com

**DATA ENTRY**  
Accounting Services  
Accounts payable/receivable openings are immediate growth opportunities in a growing firm. Temp to hire. Detroit, Dearborn, Plymouth and Auburn Hills. Call Deborah today.  
Farmington - 248-473-2933  
Birmingham - 248-648-7663  
East Side - 810-226-9642

**DATA ENTRY CLERK**  
Full-time afternoon, entry level position in our distribution department. Hours from 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. including two Saturdays per month. Must have basic computer skills (Windows) to repetitiously copy documents into the computer system. Will also be cashier backup. No balance drivers, they return from routes. Qualified applicants may apply Mon-Fri between 8:30am & 5:00pm, or send resume to: 3111 Industrial Road, Livonia, MI 48150 EOE M/F/V

**DATA ENTRY POSITION**  
Days or afternoons. Experience necessary. (313) 762-7680

**Full Time Receptionist** for Pleasant West Bloomfield, Real Estate office. Inquire: (248) 932-2215

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Downtown Rochester office looking for full-time & part-time Dental Assistants. Experience preferred, but will train. Call (248) 651-8787

## DIRECT MARKETING LEADER

Leading beverage manufacturer offers a career opportunity. An ideal candidate will possess a degree focused in Direct Marketing. Minimum three years work history that includes leadership responsibilities. This position requires a motivated individual willing to be very hands-on to learn all aspects of business, including sales and marketing program. Please forward resume and salary history to: Direct Marketing Leader, P.O. Box 701248, Plymouth, MI 48170  
Call: (734) 415-3810 EOE

**FILE CLERK**  
Are you retired and looking for something interesting to do with your time? This downtown law firm has immediate full and part time openings for detail-oriented, motivated individuals to help with in-house filing. High School diploma (or equivalent) and a strong work ethic are must. Starting salary \$8.00 an hour. Call: P.O. Box 43158, Detroit, MI 48243

**FORECLOSURE**  
Immediate full-time opening at Robert A. Tremblay & Assoc., P.C., a Birmingham law firm. Experience helpful, but not required. Call: (248) 546-7701 Ext. 301, Mon - Fri, 9-5pm. Non-smoking office.

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
AP & AR experience. Good communication skills. Some computer knowledge. All general office/filing, math, adding, etc. Must be friendly, outgoing. Career position. 401(K) & medical. Call (248) 478-1282

**GENERAL OFFICE CLERK**  
Permanent, full-time position. Duties include typing, filing, proofreading (technical background will be helpful), reproducing reports and correspondence, data entry and relief receptionist.  
The salary is open depending on training and experience. Please contact:  
Shift Williams  
Dir. of Administration  
1000 Town Center  
Suite 400  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 799-9000

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Immediate opening for a dependable and responsible person to do new car state and contract work. Dealership experience a plus. Excellent working conditions - pay and benefits. Apply in person:  
32401 Parklane, Garden City  
**Stu Evans**

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Medical office experienced, but willing to train. (248) 424-8356

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Part or Full-time for Westland property management co. Send resume to: Attn: Carly, Fax 734-728-1620

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Professional firm located in Laurel Park has openings for hardworking, detail oriented individuals for diversified clerical duties. (734) 591-3335

**GENERAL OFFICE/RECEPTIONIST**  
Farmington Manufacturing company. Pleasant person personality. Computer data entry and Accounts Receivable experience helpful. Blue Cross and dental benefits. Non smoking office. Reply Monday thru Friday 8am to 4:30pm 248-478-7788

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Well established Livonia contractor. Multi-line phones, data entry. Must be computer literate. Fax resumes: Gills Electric Inc., 734-425-1058

**GROUP HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR**  
For Brigham Farms Insurance & benefits firm. Qualified individual will possess good communication, organizational and computer skills as well as a high level of integrity and professionalism. Experience with group health preferred, but not necessary. Excellent opportunity with fringe benefits. Please send resume to:  
HOOPER AND ASSOCIATES  
30600 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 3110  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

**Human Resources Assistant**  
Full-time entry level position in Novi firm. Responsibilities include: MESA, general clerical work, and Human Resources reports. Please forward resume and salary requirements to:  
Human Resources/HRA  
P.O. Box 435  
Novi, MI 48378-0435

**ICS/PROGRAM SERVICES**  
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS  
Must have Presentation Skills. Experience in MSOffice, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.  
Fax resume: 734 414-0595

**LEGAL ASSISTANT**  
to work in Farmington Hills law office. Good people & phone skills. Non-smoker. Ask for Linda (248) 737-8400

**MORTGAGE SET-UP PERSON**  
Good typing skills required. Data entry experience desired. We will train you in the exciting field of mortgages. Opportunity for advancement. Please fax your resume: WASHINGTON MORTGAGE CO., 248-827-4124, ext. 248-827-1000, or call 248-827-1000

**Multi-location** Rochester Hills Manufacturer is looking for a self motivated, individual with Office/ multi phone line experience. Full time position. Good benefits. Please call: 248-853-8161, ext. 237 or fax resume: With pay range to: 248-853-7720, Attn: Peggy

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
Full time flexible hours. Answer phones, & assist with various duties. Good benefits. Call: 734-519-6040

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**Immediate Openings**  
75 year old Birmingham based company is now hiring for:  
**RECEPTIONIST** Part-time preferred. 9am-3pm daily, but flexible.  
Please send resume to:  
Box #1231  
Observer & Electronic Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK**  
Full-time. Degree preferred or equivalent experience.  
Please send resume to:  
Box #1231  
Observer & Electronic Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

**Legal Secretary**  
Birmingham law firm. Excellent typing and organizational skills required. Word 7.0. Non-smoking. Contact: K. Mann at (248) 433-1414

**Legal Secretary**  
Experienced. For Bloomfield Hills law firm. Please send resume to: 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Suite 301, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-0179, or Fax to: (248) 253-1142

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Looking for a pleasant, professional team player to answer a multi-line phone and handle general office responsibilities. Will train on computer system. Only persons with pleasant, outgoing personalities, etc. Great opportunity to learn many skills and gain responsibility. Please submit resume to: Attn: Sue, Rumble, 24800 Inshore, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or fax to: 248-478-6488

**RECEPTIONIST**  
A rapidly growing systems integrator is seeking a Receptionist for its corporate office. Must have a minimum of two years experience. Responsibilities include: answering phones, clerical duties, excellent communication skills & knowledge of Microsoft Office. Send resume to:  
Clover Technologies Inc.  
One Clover Ct.  
Livonia, MI 48333  
Attn: HR-R  
Email: dmsan@clover.com  
Fax: (248) 360-5072 EOE

**RECEPTIONIST/CLERK**  
Seare Hearing Aid Department, Livonia & Westland offices. Must have a minimum of two years experience. Must be outgoing and have good people and organizational skills. Full time. Health benefits. Fred Kowal, 248-471-5509

**RECEPTIONIST & COMPUTER OPERATOR**  
For Farmington Hills office. Entry level full time. Monday-Friday 8:30 AM thru 5:00 PM. Must be able to work independently. Benefits.  
Call: (248) 489-1117 ext. 501

**RECEPTIONIST/CLERK**  
Small company looking for motivated individual with a good work ethic. Competitive compensation package with growth potential for the right person. Call for interview: (248) 398-8300

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Experienced full-time for Birmingham Farms CPA office. Pleasant phone manners & front desk appearance are required. Ability to greet clients & perform clerical duties. Computer skills required. Excellent wage & benefits including 401K plan. Send resume to:  
Box #1029  
Observer & Electronic Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Experienced only wanted for non-smoking law office in Southfield. Flexible hours.  
(248) 358-0111

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Farmington Hills property management firm is seeking a mature, experienced, dependable individual for Receptionist with general office skills & computer knowledge. Please fax resume to: 248-553-9594

**RECEPTIONIST/FILE CLERK**  
Southfield law office seeking Receptionist/ file clerk. Great working atmosphere. Send resume today to:  
Alexander & Angles, P.C.  
29777 Telegraph, Suite 2631  
Southfield, MI 48034-7651

**RECEPTIONIST**  
For Farmington Hills outpatient psychology clinic. 30 hours per week. Call Karen 248-632-0770

**RECEPTIONIST** Full time. \$8-\$12 per hour. Farmington & Milford area. Career Center. (248) 960-8331

**RECEPTIONIST** Full-time. Friendly. Will train. Send resume to: 43422 West Oak Dr., #167, Novi, MI 48377.

**RECEPTIONIST** Growing Automotive supply company is seeking a receptionist for its Auburn Hills Location. Excellent wages. Submit your resume to Mr. Dennis Chard (no phone calls please).

**Transportation Design & Manufacturing Co.**  
1020 Doris Road  
P.O. Box 214587  
Auburn Hills, MI 48321-4587  
Fax (248) 374-1709

**Complete benefits plan** includes BCBS, 401K with company contribution, vacation, holidays & more.  
LOOKING for a great opportunity in Birmingham? Then join us at ReMax Showcase. Responsible, dependable to fill our (2) part time receptionist positions. Call for an interview, ask for: (248) 647-3200 Ext 28

**RECEPTIONIST** Needed for busy Troy law firm. Excellent benefits. Please mail to:  
2301 W. Big Beaver Rd.  
Suite 525  
Troy, MI 48064  
Fax# 248-649-7373

**RECEPTIONIST** Need extra spending money? We need a week-end receptionist who is a "people person". Friendly Farmington Hills real estate office 9 Sat. and 10-Sunday. Call Larry Harwin at (248) 851-8700

**RECEPTIONIST - PART-TIME** for Rochester real estate office. Call Doreen at 248-656-8500

**RECEPTIONIST** Part-time for private clinic in Farmington Hills. Mon, thru Thurs. 3:30-7:30pm and every other Saturday morning. Call Barbara between 11 & 5.  
248-471-1199

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY** Phones. Microsoft Windows helpful. Ann Arbor, Detroit, Farmington Hills, Livonia & Novi 248-344-9510

**PRE & POST CLOSER** Basic computer skills & filing. No prior mortgage experience necessary. Will train. Opportunity for advancement. Fax resume to: Washington Mortgage Co., 248-827-4124, Attn: Judith Z., or call: 248-827-1000

**OFFICE SUPPORT**  
Typing & computer skills required. Master's degree & common sense. 7 Mile E. 1275 Area. Outstanding benefits. Call: 734-242-2479, or fax: 734-242-7359, or e-mail: dcoordinator@dotcomeng.com

**OFFICE/WIXOM**  
SMALL manufacturing office requires computer literate, well rounded individual for sales and marketing. Must be pleasant, compatible, team player who is consistent, hard working, motivated, energetic, and company minded. Must have valid driver's license. Complete benefits package included. Please send resume with salary requirements to:  
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37221 Robinson Court  
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# Employment

### 504 Help Wanted-Dental

**FRONT DESK** Fast-paced expanding practice. Experience required. Multiple locations. Career-minded, energetic, organized, multi-task oriented individuals. Benefits package. Some late nights & Sat. Fax resume 313-539-9777.

**FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS STAFF PERSON** For a unique upscale practice in the heart of the city. Experience with all dental billing, scheduling & computer preferred. 248-828-3111

**INSURANCE BILLER** Bloomfield Hills office is seeking Medical/Dental Biller. 20 to 36 hrs per wk. Experienced. 248-647-0599

**ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT** (Fantastic Opportunity) Caring North area is looking for a full, bright & energetic person to join our team. Full & part time positions available. (Dental experience preferred but will train). If you are enthusiastic & highly motivated, call Val at (248) 344-8400 from 9-12 and 1-4:30.

**RECEPTIONIST** Full dental experience for busy progressive dental office. Computer knowledge a plus. Full-time w/ benefits. 11 & Coolidge area. Please Call (248) 339-5050

**RECEPTIONIST** We are looking for an experienced dental Receptionist 4 days/wk. for our busy general practice. We can offer an excellent salary & working environment. Call (248) 624-8090

**SCHEDULE COORDINATOR** Part-time position 20-25 hours/week in the Clarkston/Ontonville area. Excellent pay & work environment. Are you a high energy, enthusiastic, people person? Would you like to be a team of dental professionals dedicated to patient satisfaction, teamwork and personal challenge? If you answered yes to these questions, you need to respond at 248-627-3939

### 506 Help Wanted-Medical

**Absolute Best Pay \$** CNA - HHA - LPN • Benefits & Premiums • Immediate openings • Days, Nights, Mid's • Oakland, Macomb & Wayne • Home health care • Full/part time, 1/2 or full shifts • CareFirst Home Health Care (248) 745-9700

**ALL SHIFTS** CENA's - LPN - RN's • East - West - Downriver • **MEDI-TECH ASSOC** • Hospital Staffing • Facilities • **EXCELLENT PAY & BONUS** • (313) 276-9520

### IMMEDIATE NEED MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

We have several full time and various part time openings for Medical Assistants experienced in Veni Puncture, EKG's & Injections. Many of our jobs become a "temp to hire" opportunity. If you are looking for flexibility, opportunity & competitive salary call Ann at Tempco Medical to schedule an interview 248-356-1334

**BILLER/RECEPTIONIST** OBGYN, Novi area, experienced, pleasant atmosphere. 248-347-6100/fax 248-347-6104

**BILLING SPECIALIST** Seeking friendly organized team player, for full time physicians therapy billing position in Oak Brook Hills office. Excellent benefit package. 1 yr. medical billing experience preferred. Kathy 248-847-0022

**Busy OBGYN office** seeks experienced medical assistant, full-time & receptionist, part-time. Birmingham 248-901-0339

**CASH APPLICATION** Garden City hospital has an immediate opening for a motivated, detail oriented cash application clerk. Must have 3 years patient accounting background. Responsibilities include preparation of daily deposit, interpretation of E.O.B. & data entry of payments to accounts. Must be able to solve problems & make decisions while working in a fast paced environment. We offer competitive wages & benefits. If qualified, send or Fax resume: Director of Patient Accounting 670 Harrison Garden City, MI 48135 Fax 734-458-4895

**CENA, FULL/PART-TIME.** We offer health, dental, life, tuition reimbursement. Great working environment. Call Cleo Lewis, DON, Martin Luther Memorial Home, South Lyon, (248) 437-2048

**DC/MEDICAL COORDINATOR** - medical coordinator position available, day shift, full benefits & must have valid drivers license, prefer CMH or CNA training. Call Tary 313-581-3019

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Full time position with full benefits. Energetic Drs. and staff are seeking right person for a relaxed office environment. Salary negotiable, experience preferred but not required. Please call Debbie or Marie at 248-553-2477

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Part-time, average 15 hrs/wk. Some experience required. Please call: (248) 477-2175

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST & ASSISTANT** Experienced for periodontal practice. Southfield City Center area. Call Mon, Wed, Fri. (248) 350-2220

**FOOD SERVICE/GENERAL HELP** Part-time, competitive wages. Paid time off. Life insurance. Free lunches & other benefits. Apply in person: Colombari Center, 9075 Big Lake Rd., Clarkston, near I-76 & Dixie or call 248-625-5611 for directions

### 506 Help Wanted-Medical

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Fun-loving SWF, 28, brown/blue, college educated, love to roller-skate, walks, runs, enjoys a good movie. Seeking a SWF, 28-32, who is ready for a relationship. #23505

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SWF, 28, 5'7", 120 lbs, brown/blue, looking for a romantic, dating, movie, walks, cuddling. Seeking a SWF, 28-32, same qualifications. #23506

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SWF, 43, 5'9", medium build, athletic, social drinker, enjoys movies, quiet outdoors, dancing, enjoys. Seeking honest, romantic, financially secure, sensitive man. #23507

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Attractive, athletic, green-eyed, blonde, professional, 28, 5'4", 120 lbs, loves dancing, theater, sailing, flying, nature, people. If you think the future looks bright, let's discuss the possibilities. #23508

### HARD-WORKER

SWF, 27, 170 lbs, brown/blue, fish loving, enjoys movies, camping, seeking an honest, secure, romantic partner. #23509

### PRETTY BROWN-EYED ITALIAN

Outgoing single mom, 38, brown/blue, 170 lbs, enjoys movies, camping, seeking a romantic, conversational, handsome man. #23510

### GENTLEMAN

DW, 44, blonde/blue, 170 lbs, 14, enjoys music, movies, romantic dinner, dancing and camping. Seeking a SWF, 40-45, who is romantic, honest, with a sense of humor. #23511

### THICK AND HEALTHY

Cute SWF, 24, 5'7", 220 lbs, brown/blue, nice, nice, employed, college student, seeks nice-looking SWF, 20-25, with no kids, NS, for friendship. #23512

### LOVE BEEHONEY

SWF, 37, attractive, petite single mother, love classical music, theater, gardening, camping. Seeking single male, 35-45, who is similar interests, especially in classical music. #23513

### NO GAMES PLEASE

Attractive, chubbier, career-minded SWF, 35, 5'7", 170 lbs, brown/blue, seeks a like-minded, attractive, chubbier, career-minded SWF, 35-45, who enjoys sports, jazz, concerts, and has a sense of humor. #23514

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Attractive, college-educated, petite, 31, 5'7", long blonde hair, great smile, fun-loving, athletic, enjoys movies, dancing, and a great smile. Seeking a SWF, 30-35, for friendship. #23515

### GREEN EYES

And a great smile too! The figured SWF, enjoys roller skating, alternative rock, and dancing. Looking for a sincere, hardworking, down-to-earth SWF, 28-35, who is similar. #23516

### MEN AT WORK

Beautiful SWF, blonde/blue, looking for a construction boss, 30-42, to help finish the plans. #23517

### ONLY REAL MEN NEED APPLY

SWF, 28, 5'7", 170 lbs, brown/blue, seeks a SWF, 30-35, who is a professional male, 30-35, 6'4", financially secure, who thinks with his head on his shoulders, for friendship. #23518

### DARLING BLACK CHERRY

27, seeks passionate, energetic white male, 28+, for exciting new experiences. #23519

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### BEAUTIFUL, BLUE EYES

SWF, 28, 5'7", blonde/blue, seeks a SWF, 28-32, for LTR only. Must enjoy music, romance, and animals. Serious replies please. #23522

### DESIRE SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP

Intelligent, passionate, graceful, honest DW, 47, 120 lbs, blonde/blue, seeks a like-minded, intelligent, passionate, graceful, honest DW, 47-50, who is similar. #23523

### FRIENDSHIP

Pretty, down-to-earth, educated BF, 30, no dependents, financially secure, enjoys the arts, all types of music, and outdoor activities. Let's just be friends. #23524

### GENUINE AND LOVABLE

SWF, 27, 5'7", 120 lbs, blue eyes, NS, beautiful smile, enjoys the outdoors, doing well in life. Seeking a SWF, 27-35, who is similar. #23525

### INTRIGUED?

SWF, 28, 5'7", dark-skinned, curvaceous, feminine, seeks a SWF, 30-35, who is similar. #23526

### ATTRACTIVE DW

SWF, 30, never married, worked hard, has time for a sincere relationship with a like-minded, attractive, and secure SWF, 30-35, who is similar. #23527

### LUCK BE A LADY

Imaginative, witty, educated BF, 50, 200 lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, social, and a good time. Seeking a SWF, 40-50, who is similar. #23528

### BEAUTIFUL SMILE

Attractive, intelligent SWF, 28, 5'7", blonde/blue, enjoys movies, social, and a good time. Seeking a SWF, 28-32, who is similar. #23529

### GENUINE GIRL

DW, 44, blonde, attractive, blonde, 170 lbs, 14, enjoys music, movies, romantic dinner, dancing and camping. Seeking a SWF, 40-45, who is romantic, honest, with a sense of humor. #23530

### STRONGLY PRETTY

Clearly brown-eyed blonde, slender, intelligent, dignified, professional, 28, 5'4", 120 lbs, enjoys movies, social, and a good time. Seeking a SWF, 28-32, who is similar. #23531

### CUTE & CUDLY

Very compassionate, upbeat DW, 44, blonde/blue, NS, ND, good sense of humor, enjoys movies, social, and a good time. Seeking a SWF, 40-45, who is similar. #23532

### DYNAMIC & DIVERSE

Captivating, vibrant SWF, 30, 5'7", blonde/blue, enjoys movies, social, and a good time. Seeking a SWF, 30-35, who is similar. #23533

### IRKLEFIRE PARTNER

Just bought a motorcycle! SWF, 46, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys movies, social, and a good time. Seeking a SWF, 40-50, who is similar. #23534

### HANDSOME DW WANTED

by very pretty blue-eyed blonde, bright and energetic, 46, 5'7", enjoys movies, social, and a good time. Seeking a SWF, 40-50, who is similar. #23535

### WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN

Are you a nice, kind, considerate, loving, caring, sharing, intelligent, financially stable, fun, 40-50, who is similar. Seeking a SWF, 40-50, who is similar. #23536

### PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

WF, 30, 5'7", slim, long blonde hair, with warm smile, enjoys music, arts, antiques, car shows, travel, quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest SWF, 35-45, NS, tall, creative, similar interests. Children/pets okay. #23537

### LIGHT & FUN

The pretty, slender, romantic professional DW, 30, brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, theater, doing out and travel. Seeking tall, professional SWF, 35-45, who is similar. #23538

### PRETTY, FUN, FIT, FREE

SWF, 30, 5'7", slim, red hair, seeks SWF, 40-50, 6'4", NS, who is attractive, fun, romantic, and enjoys dating, movies, theater, travel, spectator sports, quiet times. #23539

### BECKING ROMANTIC

Married WF, 44, loves the outdoors, dancing and music. Seeking LTR with SWF, 30-40. Let's get together and see if we click. No games, no emotional baggage. #23540

### ORIENTAL BEAUTY

Intelligent, educated SWF, seeks gentleman, 40-50, who is similar. Seeking a SWF, 40-50, who is similar. #23541

### LOOKING FOR HONEST COMPANION

SWF, 43, medium build, seeks SWF, 40-50, who is similar. Seeking a SWF, 40-50, who is similar. #23542

### LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE

SWF, 51, 5'9", 120 lbs, brown eyes, financially secure, enjoys dancing, travel, quiet times. Seeking a SWF, 40-50, who is similar. #23543

### BEST FRIEND WANTED

Very classy, attractive, young PF, 45, 5'7", loves travel, day time activities, dancing, movies, seeks outgoing SWF, 40-50, to make my Irish eye smile. #23544

### EXCITING CLASSY DW

Intelligent, attractive DW, 35, 130 lbs, black hair, sexy eyes, many interests, seeks sincere, tall WM, 45-50, for monogamous, fun-filled relationship. #23545

### HONEST AND LOVING

Full-figured, hard-working, blue-eyed DW, 45, 5'7", traditional values, NS, seeks same type of man to live, laugh, and build a future with. #23546

### SMART SEXY & STILL SINGLE

SWF, 39, 5'5", 110 lbs, who is professional, very classy and attractive, seeks similar, honest, intelligent, fun-loving, and romantic. You must be kind, loving, active, and value family and friends. #23547

### I'M READY, ARE YOU?

Can you relate to my dilemma? Attractive SWF, 30, 5'7", blonde/blue, seeks a like-minded, attractive, chubbier, career-minded SWF, 35-45, who enjoys sports, jazz, concerts, and has a sense of humor. #23548

### LOVE WILL BLOW YOU OVER

Catholic DW, 37, NS, enjoys bowling, movies, theater, and a good time. Seeking honest, considerate SWF, 30-40, who is similar. #23549

### GREAT BEGINNING

Tall, attractive SWF, enjoys movies, football, music and traveling. Seeking WM, over 45, for a great beginning. Will answer all. #23550

### 60-SECOND GEMINI

Humorous, spiritual, spontaneous, active SWF, NS, ND, no dependents, seeks a like-minded, intelligent, fun-loving, and romantic. You must be kind, loving, active, and value family and friends. #23551

### OUTGOING WINONA TYPE

Without the singing. Outgoing, fun female seeks a SWF, 30-40, with a good sense of humor. #23552

### STAND ON A MOUNTAIN WIFE

SWF, 34, 5'7", 120 lbs, blonde/blue, tall, blonde/blue, 170 lbs, 14, enjoys music, movies, romantic dinner, dancing and camping. Seeking a SWF, 40-45, who is romantic, honest, with a sense of humor. #23553

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### 706 Auction Sales

**HANSELMAN COUNTRY AUCTION**  
Guns, Antiques, Tools  
Indian Arrowheads  
6 Duck Decoys  
Auction Sat. 8:00am Gross Rd. Dexter, MI. (Take Jackson Ave. west to Parker Rd., North to Gross Road, west to Sunset).  
SUN. AUG. 30, 8:00-11:30 A.M.  
Owner: Beverly Hanselman  
Braun & Helmer Auction Service  
Lloyd Braun, Jerry Helmer  
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Furniture, Household  
Tools, Antiques  
Sold on home, auction, 4222 Sunset Court, Ann Arbor, MI. (Take Zeeb Rd. exit north to Huron, River Drive, east to Greenoak (Lock Alpine) west to Bridgeway, then right to first left to Climbing Way to Sunset).  
TUES. SEPT. 1, AT 11 A.M.  
Owners: Tom & Judy Niswonger  
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Sun., Aug. 30, 1PM  
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3 Building Sites  
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**ESTATE AUCTION**  
Saturday, Aug. 29, 1:00pm  
32007 Washington, Livonia (N. of Joy, W. of Merriman)  
Large Oak Bedroom Set, Dining Room Set, Living Room Furniture, Bamboo Kitchen & Patio Sets, Jewelry, Clocks, Prints, Niche Sculptures, Cat Collectibles, Bumper Pool Table, Costume Jewelry, Crystal Lamps, Household & Garage Misc.  
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918 North Cranbrook Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Westside of Cranbrook, 3 miles N. of Maple 1 DAY ONLY!  
Antiques: oak clawfoot table & 4 chairs, map chest, Windsor chair, custom-made primitive bench, chest of drawers, school desk, 2 wicker rockers, needle-point rug & vanity, Kingsize brass bed & glass & marble dining table with 8 chairs, cane back sofa, loveseat, 2 cocktail tables, bookcases, wall unit, window treatment, side-by-side fridge, toys & kids clothes & more!  
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CONTENTS: 2 contemporary couches, chrome & marble cocktail table, 2 leather chairs, chrome cylinder, 2 glass top dining room set, 6 chairs, 2 Pace, burled wood wall cabinets, wood kitchen set, 6 chairs, custom built-in china cabinet, 3 small antique style side tables, art deco coffee set, antique dresser, shelving, bookcases, wood/fornica wall unit, 2 sets of 3 small antique style side tables, 2 VCR's loaded, kitchen & basement ceramics, large wood art floral piece, art books & books, records & towels, sheets & linens, PLUS oil paintings by Lowell Nesbitt, lithos, by Dalí & others, women's clothing, household misc., & collectibles.  
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**ESTATE SALE**  
Fri. Sat. 10-4, 955 Eckford, Troy, 1st light S. of Long Lake Rd. off Rochester Rd. Full house. Solar, two seats, recliners, antique oak dining room set, 2 bedroom sets, tables, lamps, pictures, mirrors, china, glassware, linens, jewelry, clothing, TV, VCR, lots of iron works, wrought iron gates, washer, dryer, lots of household, tools, garage misc. Too much to list. Cash Only. PS-1990 Lincoln Towncar only 20,000 miles. New 1993 Corveta, 80,000 miles, house for sale by owner.

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Fri. Sat. Aug. 28 & 29 (9am-5pm - Both days)  
16203 N. Pine Ridge Dr.  
FRASER  
DIRECTIONS: Ulster Rd. bet. 14 & 15  
marble top sofa, carved chest, walnut work table, sewing cabinet, cup/saucer hutch, parlor tables, tilt-top storage table, ladder-back chairs, silverstone Windsor paraph, maple kitchen, TV, VCR, lots of iron works, serpentine high-boy dresser, w/matching dresser, lamps, ornate & primitive mirrors, old radios, 4 sets of china, dresser sets, crystal, silver, cups/saucers, Czech, German, Limoges, Italian pieces, castor set (6 bottles w/silver base), melodeon, guitars, B&W records, gramophones, framed, records, toys, current model VHS computer, televisions, copier, fax, exercise bike, microwave, washer/dryer, linens kitchenware - MORE!  
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To be much to list. Aug. 27-29th, 9 to 3pm. 20502 Melvin, Livonia, 5 bks W. of Middlebelt. No early birds.

**ESTATE SALE**  
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**EVERYTHING GOES INCLUDING HOUSE**  
Sat. Aug. 29, 9-6pm. Sun. Aug. 30, 11-3pm. 15030 Marlow, Oak Park, S.E. of 10 Mile & Greenfield.

**FRI. & SAT. 9 to 6, 60 yr. accumulation**  
Contents of home, lots of fabric & craft items. 9220 Inker Rd., Redford. 1 bks. S. of W. Chicago.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
AUGUST 28 & 29  
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3928 Columbia Ct.  
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Take Wabek Lake Dr. E. off Long Lake to Columbia Court.  
Beautiful large contemporary house.  
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## Associations are the rage

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q: How many Americans live in community associations and, if so, how many community associations are there?**

**A:** Based on information received by CA's Common Ground magazine, more than 40 million Americans live in communities governed by condominium, cooperative or homeowner associations. The number of community associations in the U.S. has grown from approximately 10,000 in

1970 to 205,000 today. These associations collect \$24.6 billion in assessments annually and hold \$18 billion in reserve funds. Associations also provide 16.4 million units of home ownership worth \$1.7 trillion in resale values.

Planned communities account for 64 percent of community association units followed by condominiums at 31 percent and cooperatives at 5 percent.

It is forecast that there will be continued growth of 6,000-8,000 new associations each year. Community associations appear to be the wave of the future.

**Q: Is it legal for a community association to allow blackballing of a prospective member or the stockholder if their bylaws permit it?**

**A:** I would assume from your question that the group in question is like a country club, which isn't open to the public.

Assuming that is the case, it would appear that the private club can still set reasonable restrictions regarding its membership requirements, including blackballing of a prospective member of the club. While it may not be politically correct, it may well be enforceable as a matter of law.

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**Saying good-bye:** Realtor Anne Schlick sold her own home recently. The longtime family home in Plymouth was where she and her late husband, David, raised their family. She is just one of the real estate professionals who have sold a home themselves.

## Pros face same challenges

BY NORMAN PRADY  
SPECIAL WRITER

"If we buy it," some house hunters might say during their tour of a possibility, "we'll want to paint the woodwork."

If you're the house's real estate agent who hears them say it, you might nod your head, shake your head, shrug your shoulders or comment about the weather.

But if you're the house's agent and also the owner of the house, you might cringe or wince and maybe even a tremble a bit to think of your home being tampered with.

So it was for Realtor Anne Schlick, who listed her own home for sale and held it open for visits by 200 lookers over three Sundays. "It's a little harder to take criticism of your own house," she said.

In downtown Plymouth, it had been the Schlick home for 34 years, purchased from the original owners. She put it up for sale recently after the death of her husband.

"We'd done a lot of extensive remodeling and redecorating and put a big addition on," using an architect to ensure integrity of design. And they had stripped the woodwork, removing paint they believed to be out of character for the 1925 Dutch colonial, restoring it to its original condition.

In the \$250,000 range, the Schlick house was on the market for four weeks. The buyer was brought by another agent. Schlick had asked "a couple of agents from my office to critique the house and they made some suggestions to make it more marketable."

**Everyone should look at resale. They think they'll be there forever but ought to consider the possibility of selling someday.**

*Anne Schlick  
Century 21 Town & Country  
Plymouth*

Among the ideas she got from her colleagues at Century 21 Town & Country, Plymouth, was a recommendation that she move some furniture to create more open space and another that she paint the basement to make it brighter.

Some time back, she'd redone the kitchen, excising the dated harvest-gold appliances she thought would eventually be a resale impediment. "Everyone should look at resale," said the former teacher. "They think they'll be there forever" but ought to consider the possibility of selling someday.

Two other self-selling agents are Thomas Tunney and Nancy Grobbel, both of Century 21 Town & Country, Birmingham. Being your own home's agent is "Good and bad," Tunney said.

The good, he said, is the savings he can pocket by not having to pay commission to an agent or (because of his company's policy) to his own managing broker.

The bad, he thinks, has to do with onlookers' and buyers' perceptions.

"They don't feel you're going to be as honest," he said. "They're hesitant. They want to have a less-involved middleman."

"When I told visitors it was my own house, so I could answer any questions they might have, the conversation suddenly changed," Tunney said.

Tunney's self-sell house was a 1,075-square-footer in Southfield that he sold for \$89,000 after a year of living in it and making improvements.

On the other hand, Tunney said, it's easier to represent your own property because you know everything there is to know about it. At the same time, he thinks that an interested potential buyer, faced with an owner/agent, should obtain a buyer's agent with whom special concerns can be discussed.

Grobbel is a two-time self-seller. Eight years ago, she sold the Berkley house she'd lived in for five years to a house hunter she'd been showing other houses to. It turned out that her house, in the \$70,000 range then, fit his needs ideally.

A year ago, she listed her own Huntington Woods house in the \$200,000 range on a Thursday, went out of town on Friday, another agent held it open on Sunday and she came back to her desk on Monday and found the buyer's offer waiting for her.

The negative Grobbel sees in self-selling, she said, is her tendency to price properties conservatively, because "I know the pitfalls of overpricing." But other agents, she said, helped her price her home realistically for the current market.

### Counting noses

How many people live in your household? Here's the numbers nationally, by size of household.

Household	Number in millions
1 person	25.4
2 people	32.7
3 people	17.1
4 people	15.4
5 people	6.8
6 people	2.3
7 or more	1.3
Avg. size	2.64

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

## Avoiding mortgage disasters

### MORTGAGE SEARCH



DAVID C. MULLY

For most new homeowners, the most serious financial problem that arises is getting far enough ahead of the regular monthly expenses to establish an "emergency fund" for major repairs.

Usually at the worst possible time, something major in your home is going to need repair or replacement.

If you've bought a new or recently built

home, you may have a cushion: New appliances and mechanical systems shouldn't (and we emphasize shouldn't) need major repairs or replacements. But putting money aside on a regular basis is still an excellent idea - because even relatively new appliances can fail.

If you've bought an older home, you could be facing major repairs or replacement at any time. You should have learned the age of the home's major systems - furnace, hot water heater, air conditioning, electrical system, appliances and the roof - from your home inspection. Generally speaking, if any system is older than one-half of its expected useful life, you should start planning to replace it.

In addition to setting up and regularly contributing to an emergency fund, you should also consider what other sources of money you could tap if you need to replace a truly major item, such as the roof or heating system, that could cost many thousands of dollars. If necessary, you may have to borrow for expenses such as these through a home equity loan (available only if you've been paying your mortgage long enough to build up some equity), a second mortgage, or an installment loan.

The really significant problems are caused by personal crises - such as an illness, loss of a job or serious marital problems. You can't very well plan for these. But you can set aside readily accessible money in a savings account or money-market fund, for example. Most experts recommend having six months worth of income in such a fund, ready to call on in the event of a truly serious problem.

If a crisis arises before you've been able to build up your fund, you may be able to find other sources of short-term help. Many civic and religious organizations have money set aside for assistance that could be of help. Non-profit organizations, particularly housing assistance groups, may also offer special assistance programs.

The worst thing to do is to do nothing - to hope that it will all somehow take care of itself. It won't.

The information for this article was provided by First Alliance Mortgage. Their phone number is (800) 292-7357.

Next week's article will discuss how to recover if your mortgage becomes delinquent.

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## The wrong reasons for refinancing

A significant drop in interest rates - backed by levels of advertising as high as new rates are low - has droves of homeowners rushing to mortgage lenders.

More than half of current loan activity represents refinanced and second mortgages, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

While low interest rates can be an effective financial planning tool, leveraging your house to consolidate consumer debt may not be the miracle cure that some advertising might imply.

"Each personal financial situation is too unique to generalize about the wisdom of borrowing against a house," said Michael F. Thompson, division manager of Waddell & Reed, a financial services firm in Southfield.

"Use of a second mortgage to consolidate consumer debt has risks of its own," he said. "A second mortgage

isn't debt retirement, it's debt repositioning.

"Without fully considering all of the related short- and long-term effects, repositioning debt can create additional financial challenges," Thompson said.

Here's some questions for homeowners thinking about taking out a second mortgage.

■ What is the true cost of a second mortgage?

The circumstances are important. New closing costs represent an immediate outlay of cash. And borrowing always adds costs.

For example, you might benefit from low rates to finance a college education, but loan interest adds to the cost of that education. It's important to calculate the real cost of paying for college through the use of a second mortgage.

■ Am I putting myself at greater risk?

Adding a second mortgage can "tie

up" a house well beyond its originally scheduled payoff. A homeowner who uses a second mortgage to satisfy a current financial crisis may intensify financial struggles by having to make two payments instead of one.

■ Am I tying up money that could be put to better use?

The risk of lost opportunity to save and invest might be the biggest risk of all.

But mortgage borrowing to retire consumer debt while acquiring still more debt can be a huge pitfall.

Thompson suggests that individuals develop a personal finance plan that addresses appropriate debt strategies and short- and long-term financial goals. Then stick to it.

"There are effective ways to retire consumer debt while building resources for you and your family," he said. "For many people, their home is too important a component of their overall financial picture to be put at risk unnecessarily."



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## LICENSE READINESS

**Builders Training Services** offers a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builder's license exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Sept. 1-10 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Road east of Rochester Road.

Topics include license laws and regulations; site preparation and foundations; framing systems; masonry and structural supports; plumbing, heating and electrical insulation.

Cost, including a training manual, construction guide, textbook and self-testing materials, is \$225. A home study course is available for \$185.

To register, call (248) 909-1947.

## PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association presents a class on the process of tenant evictions—what is and isn't legal—7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the Southgate Holiday Inn 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package may phone Wayne Koehler, president, at (313) 277-4168.

## SALES AND MARKETING

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan Sales and Marketing Council hosts a seminar "Dominate Your Industry Through Service: the Ritz Carlton Way" 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 at the Dearborn Ritz Carlton.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$10 for sales and marketing council members, \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$30 for non-members.

To register, call (248) 737-4477.

## LICENSE TRAINING II

Oakland Home Builders and Livonia Community Education also offer a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builder's license exam 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays Sept. 14-23 at Riley Middle School 15555 Henry Ruff Livonia.

Cost is \$190. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

## SELL HOME CLASS

Matt Kenkel, an associate broker with ERA Bankers Realty and a certified public accountant, presents a two-hour "For Sale By Owner Home Seller Class" 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 at West Hills Middle School in Bloomfield Hills and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 at Orchard Lake Middle School in West Bloomfield.

Topics include setting price, target marketing, effective promotion, special financing techniques and purchase documents.

Cost, which includes a 20-page FSBO marketing guidebook, is \$25 for each class. To register, call (248) 848-3000.

## FALL REMODEL SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts its sixth annual Fall Remodeling Show Thursday, Sept. 24, through Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Novi Expo Center 1-96 at Novi Road.

More than 200 exhibitors will showcase products and services including kitchens, baths, doors, spas, remodeling interior design, decorative accessories, heating and cooling, appliances and arts and crafts.

Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children 6-12. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying kids are available for \$9 at Farmer Jack supermarkets.

On-site parking is an additional fee.

## TREE BULB SALE

The Wayne County Soil Conservation District is accepting orders for its annual planting sale until Oct. 5.

Order forms containing information on stock available, site preferences, uses and prices can be obtained by contacting the conservation district at (734) 326-7787.

Available plantings include Norway Spruce, Austrian Pine, white pine, White cedar, Douglas Fir, narcissus, tulips, crocus and scilla.

Trees and bulbs will be distributed Oct. 16.

## CONDO SEMINAR

The United Condominium Owners of Michigan presents its 24th annual seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy.

Sixteen sessions will be offered by experts in a variety of subjects to expand knowledge and improve the decision-making process of condominium association leadership.

Cost is \$95 for UCOM members, \$55 for each additional attendee from the same organization, \$125 and \$75, respectively, for non-members.

To register, call (248) 352-8490.

## GIBBS PLANNING

Gibbs Planning Group of Birmingham conducts a three-day charrette, an intensive three-day event involving interviews and meetings with public officials, property owners, developers, retailers and the general public Sept. 9-11 to develop a traditional neighborhood and town center for Macomb Township.

The public is encouraged to attend. For details, contact Gibbs at (248) 642-4800.

## Check trees' 'warning signs' now, avoid problems later on

You could be responsible for damages caused by a tree on your property if there are signs of negligence on your part—that is, the tree was diseased and you didn't take care of it, warns the National Arborist Association.

The past few years have shown what havoc nature can play in our lives. Most of us take extra

precautions to protect our belongings and secure our living area.

Trees are hard hit by many of these storms.

This happens because they rarely have a chance to fight the fury of nature, which can cause additional damage to life and property surrounding the trees.

Trees have a brighter chance of survival if they receive proper care and attention.

Make sure your trees are healthy and have been checked for any damage or internal faults such as hollows, rotting and cracks, advises the arborist association.

Look at your trees for the following warning signs, structural weakness or other hazards.

■ Wires in contact with tree branches. Trees may become energized when they are contacted by electric wires.

■ Dead or partially attached limbs hung up in the higher branches that could fall and cause damage or injury.

■ Cracked stems and branch forks that could cause catastrophic failure of a tree section.

■ Hollow or decayed areas on the trunk or main limbs, or mushrooms growing from the

bark that indicate a decayed and weakened stem.

■ Peeling bark or gaping wounds in the trunk also indicate structural weakness.

■ Fallen or uprooted trees putting pressure on other trees beneath them.

■ Tight, V-shaped forks which are much more prone to failure than open U-shaped ones.

■ Heaving soil at the tree base is a potential indicator of an unsound root system.

Preparing trees for these natural disasters is a must and should be done well in advance of the storm season.

Over the years, growing trees will "catch" more wind and become heavier, so they are prone to increased mechanical

stresses, increasing the chance of failure.

Larger trees also will be affected an increased area should they or their larger limbs fall. This means that power lines, houses, garages and other structures that might not have been threatened a few years ago might suddenly be under threat by a tree that has grown.

What can you do?

Consult a tree care professional. Ask the arborist to evaluate

problems you have found and prioritize treatment.

You should also ask the arborist to look for signs of potential hazards such as stress cracks, weak branches and other subtle or hidden indicators of potential hazards.

You can find a National Arborist Association member arborist by calling the association at (800) 733-2622, or by a zip-code search on NAA's Web Site: <http://www.natlarb.com>.

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## Architectural design firm opens in Troy

Anthony Duce and Marjorie Simmons have formed Duce Simmons Associates, an architectural, design and planning firm in Troy.

Simmons, president, is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Management Accountant and an affiliate member of the American Institute of Architects.

She will be responsible for the financial, marketing and administration areas of the firm.

Duce, senior vice president, is a registered architect in Michigan and a member of the American Institute of Architects.

His primary role is to provide strategic direction to planning, design and development phases

while leading team performance through project completion.

Prior to teaming with Simmons, Duce was associated with the architectural firm of Gunnar Birkerts and Associates in the role of project architect and later as principal in charge of technical development and construction phase services.

Simmons previously was a vice president with the architectural firm of Gunn Levine Associates.

Duce Simmons currently is working on projects for Oakland Community College, Wayne State University, Lake Superior State University, Central Michigan University, Flint Community Schools and Cougar Investments.

## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

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## Dan Danielak, has

been named project manager for DeMattia Development, a division of the DeMattia Group in Plymouth.

He will oversee development, including the company's new 81,000-square-foot Victor Park West office building in Livonia and work directly with potential build-to-suit clients looking to expand or relocate.

Danielak holds a master of business administration degree from the University of Detroit and a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University.

Danielak, who lives in Bloomfield Hills, comes to DeMattia from his own commercial real estate firm.

David Koski has taken a property management position with Kramer-Triad Management Group in Troy.

Koski, a Southfield resident, will be responsible for apartment and condominium management in a variety of communities.



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### OPEN HOUSE

#### Featured Fine Home



#### Rochester Hills - Court Location

- Dynamite first floor master suite
- Great room with high ceilings and wet bar
- Fabulous kitchen with walk-in pantry. Library
- Beautiful landscaping, private deck, pine treed lot

\$326,900 (248) 656-4400 IN190

#### TROY BEST VALUE OPEN SUN. 1-3



**901 BARCLAY CIRCLE DR., N. of Watters, W. of Rochester**  
 • Beautiful sub with mature trees is the setting for this spacious, open floor plan family home w/fenced yard  
 • Large family room, white updated kitchen, newer windows. Troy Schools - NEW TROY HIGH!  
 \$159,500 Ask For: Jeanne Tijford (248) 641-1660 BA901

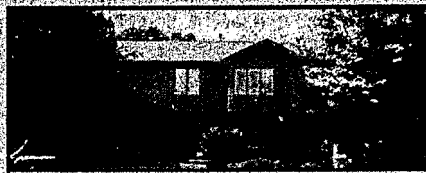


**AFFORDABLE BIRMINGHAM LIVING**  
 • Lovely four bedroom, 2 bath Bungalow  
 • Neutral decor, partially finished basement  
 • Fenced yard, rear deck, 2.5 car garage  
 • Near city park and downtown. Birmingham Schools  
 \$174,900 (248) 651-4400 DA972

#### BLOOMFIELD HILLS OPEN SUN. 2-4



**2908 SUMMERVALE, S. of Maple, W. of Cranbrook**  
 • Fabulous renovated brick ranch on 3/4-acre lot  
 • Gorgeous updated white kitchen with imported cabinets and granite countertops  
 • Hardwood floors throughout, newer landscaping  
 \$254,900 Ask For: Christine Russo, CHR (248) 647-8038 SU290



**FARMINGTON HILLS COLONIAL**  
 • For information on this fine home please dial Gwen Williamson's 24 Hour Recorded Real Estate Information Line by Fax or Phone 1-800-784-6832 (Code 7004)

#### AUBURN HILLS OPEN SUN. 1-4



**191 ROSETTA, N. off Auburn, W. Squirrel**  
 • High quality & attractive Bungalow on quiet street  
 • Updated bath, some new carpet and hardwood floors  
 • Gas fireplace, winter porch, first floor laundry room  
 • Situated on a well kept, private lot in nice area  
 \$124,900 Ask For: Mary Ellen Haan (248) 641-1660 RO191



**BERKLEY**  
 • This rare find in demand Berkley is very affordable!  
 • Hardwood floors, updated kitchen, bath and more  
 • Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, finished basement  
 • Dining room, 1.5 car detached garage  
 \$129,900 (248) 626-9100 CU216

#### WEST BLOOMFIELD OPEN SUN. 1-4



**2173 CARPATHIAN, W. of Hiller, S. of Greer**  
 • Located in a great sub in excellent school district!  
 • Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, & many updates  
 • Professionally painted inside and out, new windows  
 • Updated kitchen. Backs to park-like commons  
 \$219,500 (248) 626-9100 CA217



**WIXOM**  
 • Mint condition and beautifully decorated in neutrals!  
 • This home boasts two story high volume ceilings in great room with lovely corner fireplace  
 • Walkout lower level & private site, multi-tiered decking  
 \$219,900 (248) 626-9100 GR204

#### BIRMINGHAM OPEN SUN. 1-3



**1778 HUMPHREY, N. of 14 Mile, E. off Woodward**  
 • Truly darling brick home w/hardwood floors thru-out  
 • Lots of room with 4 bedrooms and finished basement  
 • Updated kitchen, newer vinyl windows & central air  
 • Two car garage. Nice size lot. Birmingham Schools  
 \$182,900 (248) 641-1660 HU177

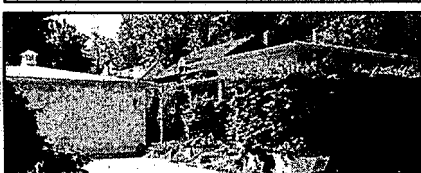
#### LAKE FENTON OPEN SUN. 2-4



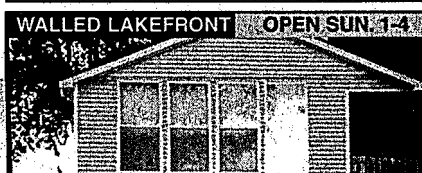
**1279 LAKE VALLEY DR., N. of S. Long Lake, S. of Thompson, E. of Fenton**  
 • Access to Crooked Lake! Over 1700 square feet.  
 • Built in 1986 with 3-5 bedrooms, 3 full baths.  
 • 1600 sq. ft. in finished walkout. In ground pool and bath house, deck and fenced backyard.  
 \$235,000 Ask For: Susan Turner Yeotis (810) 629-9694 LA127



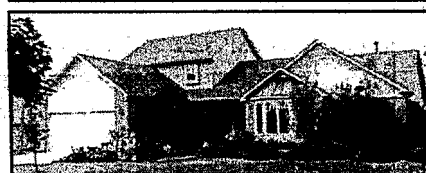
**3826 KENMORE, N. off 12 Mile, W. of Coolidge**  
 • Extremely sharp Cape Cod in desirable St. John Woods situated on 210 ft. deep, heavily wooded lot  
 • Four bedrooms, natural fireplace in living room and wood stove in family room, many updates.  
 \$239,900 (248) 547-2000 KE382



**BIRMINGHAM - WALK TO DOWNTOWN**  
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 \$265,000 (Code 7004)



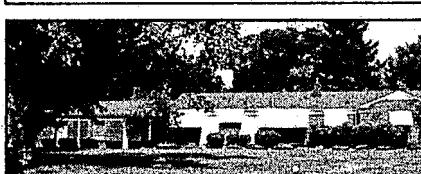
**150 COALMONT, N. of West Rd., E. of Pontiac Trail, W. of Decker**  
 • Beautiful almost new 2 story with view of Walled Lk. and 200 ft. lakefront park. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths  
 • Fieldstone fireplace in living room. Master w/bath  
 • Den, dining room, deck and balcony. C/A  
 \$265,000 (248) 651-8850 CO150



**FARMINGTON HILLS - COUNTRY CHARM**  
 • A wonderful open floor plan gives this "country-traditional" Cape Cod convenience and spaciousness  
 • Cathedral ceilings and fireplace in great room, den  
 • Oak kitchen, eating nook and formal dining  
 \$267,500 (248) 646-6000 BL376



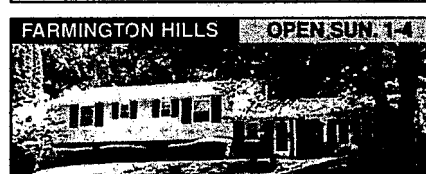
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD-BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS**  
 • You'll find privacy in this home nestled in an expansive treed site in a desirable location  
 • Natural fireplace in family room, formal dining room  
 • Beautiful views from large windows, 2 car garage  
 \$199,900 (248) 626-9100 BR491



**BIRMINGHAM CHARMER**  
 • WOW! Newer 3 bedroom Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, full basement  
 • Maintenance free exterior, wood deck, 2 car garage  
 • Wonderful floor plan offers living room & family room  
 • Private & quiet court setting close to Eton park  
 \$229,900 (248) 641-1660 HA166



**34390 BRITTANY, W. of Farmington, S. of 11 Mile**  
 • Secluded four bedroom quad-level home with acreage backing to stream, trees and ravine  
 • Hardwood floors in most rooms, newer oak kitchen  
 • New windows throughout, Gunite heated pool  
 \$289,900 (248) 851-4400 BR343



**ROCHESTER HILLS - GREAT LOCATION**  
 • Premium wooded lot and gorgeous pristine home!  
 • Great room w/ vaulted ceilings, kitchen flows to gathering room, finished lower level w/ 2nd half bath  
 • Large bedrooms with walk-in closets, 3+ car garage  
 \$299,900 Ask For: Anna Percy 656-4400 WE353



**WASHINGTON - 2.69 WOODED ACRES!**  
 • Stunning newer contemporary with wooded acreage  
 • Fabulous great room w/ gas fireplace, palladium windows  
 • White gourmet kitchen w/ hardwood floors  
 • Island kitchen with snack bar and hardwood floor  
 • French doors to den, master suite w/ whirlpool tub  
 \$324,900 (248) 651-8850 AU677



**FRANKLIN-CLASSIC CUSTOM RANCH**  
 • This home sits on the heart of Historic Franklin  
 • Built in 1991 on 3/4 of an acre with oak library, open living room with marble fireplace  
 • Three bedrooms, 2 full baths. Spacious master suite  
 \$359,000 (248) 851-4400 EV262



**DAVISBURG-ONE OF A KIND**  
 • Knockout home is truly unique, allergy free, & was featured on Oprah Winfrey's "Special Homes" show!  
 • An artist's dream with custom studio. The beauty of the outdoors is brought inside! Pure quality design!  
 • You must see this amazing home to understand it!  
 \$369,000 (248) 851-4400 OS921

#### FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUN. 1-4



**28104 NEW BEDFORD, N. of 12 Mile, W. of Inkster**  
 • Four bedrooms, 3.5 baths plus finished walkout  
 • In-ground pool overlooks stream and woods  
 • Prestigious sub in Farmington Hills - Close in  
 • Living room, dining room, family room, den  
 \$369,900 Ask for: Dan Kearns 656-4408 NE281

#### ROCHESTER OPEN SUN. 2-4



**3915 SOUTH CREEK, N. of Silver Bell, W. of Adams**  
 • Open floor plan, great room with palladium windows  
 • White gourmet kitchen w/ hardwood floors  
 • Three bedrooms, including 1st floor master  
 • Courtyard garage, security system, paver patio  
 \$374,500 Ask For: Nancy Ritter (248) 656-4420 SO391

#### CLARKSTON OPEN SUN. 1-4



**10229 CREEKWOOD, W. of Dixie Hwy, E. of I-75, S. of Davisburg**  
 • Live your dream in this European styled 2 story home  
 • Sits on double wooded lot in prestigious Pebble Creek  
 • 2 story foyer & fire lit family room, 1st floor guest suite or study w/ direct access to full bath and more!  
 \$409,900 (248) 656-4408 CR102

#### ROCHESTER HILLS OPEN SUN. 1-4



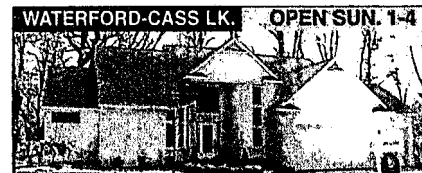
**LOT #1 ASHFORD FARMS, N. of Tienken, E. of Brewster, S. of Dutton**  
 • Home sites available in Rochester's newest sub  
 • Many custom & quality features & extras thru-out  
 • Two way fireplace between great room & hearth room  
 • Four bedrooms, 3 full, 2 half baths. Model for sale  
 \$429,500 Ask For: Eleanor Feeley 656-4404 ASVL



**TROY-HICKORY HEIGHTS**  
 • Stately Tudor offers custom amenities and extras  
 • Formal dining room, library, 1st floor laundry  
 • Four bedrooms, three baths, two powder rooms  
 • Partially finished basement. Three car garage  
 \$440,000 (248) 641-1660 FO263



**BLOOMFIELD-GILBERT LAKE PRIVILEGES**  
 • Attractive & meticulously maintained contemporary  
 • Open floor plan, 3 full bedroom suite, dining room  
 • Fire lit family room, library/study, 1st floor laundry  
 \$449,000 (248) 646-6000 SH394



**4421 ISLAND VIEW, Forest Bay, S. of Cass Ellz., E. of Cooley Lk**  
 • Stunning contemporary w/ all amenities in Forest Bay  
 • Cass Lake community w/ deeded boat slips, private beach and tennis courts. Five bedrooms, 3.5 baths  
 • Finished walkout. 3 car garage. Builder's own home.  
 \$649,900 (248) 851-4400 IS442



**3753 ORION RD., N. of Gunn, e. side of Orion Rd.**  
 • 7.4 wooded rolling acres in heart of Paint Creek Valley-minutes from downtown Rochester  
 • Wonderful, spacious ranch with walkout plus opportunity to build your dream home  
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**CHARM & CHARACTER,** very special home, 2 fireplaces, living room, family room, 4 bedrooms, 3 full and one half bath. Formal dining room, den, finished basement. Great curb appeal! \$629,000 (66GLE) (248) 642-8100



**5500 SQ. FT. CONTEMPORARY** in S. Wabek on gorgeous wooded setting w/privacy. Great room, family room, gourmet kitchen, terrific master bedroom suite. Walk-out decks. \$583,900 (45BIR) (248) 642-8100



**292 FEET OF ALL SPORTS LAKE.** Dream home deluxe with stylish cachet, airy and open, finished walkout, three fireplaces, 4 bedrooms, 3 car garage. \$309,500 (57ELL) (248) 363-1200



**GREAT SYLVAN LAKEFRONT!** Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath lakeside contemporary. Designed for lake views from the inside out. Vaulted ceilings - skylights, custom finished throughout. \$359,000 (20BEE) 363-1200



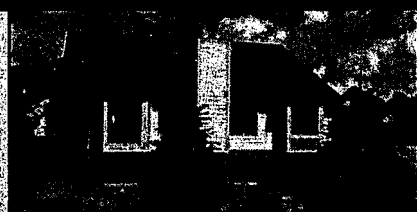
**TURN OFF THE WORLD.** Peace declared on 1.93 acres. Custom built 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath ranch featuring an ideal master suite, Florida room w/hot tub, open floor plan and much more. \$239,900 (61MAL) 363-1200



**OUTSTANDING CEDAR RANCH.** Crooked Lake access, knockout walk-out basement, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great decks, 3 patios, built in 1991, jacuzzi, gas log fireplace, sprinklers, appliances. \$234,900 (30ANC) 363-1200



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**BRAND NEW RANCH WITH WALKOUT!** 2 bedrooms, plus library, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, sod & sprinklers just to name a few amenities. Waterford area. \$218,900 (39HER) (248) 363-1200



**NEW CONTEMPORARY RANCH HOME.** With 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, library, vaulted ceilings, plus sodded yard with sprinklers in Harbour Pointe on The Lake. \$204,900 (44HER) (248) 363-1200



**TROY, 4 bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath** Colonial located on cul-de-sac lot. Finished basement. Quiet location. Prime Oak River Subdivision. Built in 1989. \$589,000 (99ROL) (248) 524-1600



**ROCHESTER HILLS.** Must Sell 3 bedroom, 2 full bath great room Ranch with fireplace. Oversized garage. Partially finished basement. Much to Offer! Call Today! \$207,500 (01SAN) (248) 524-1600



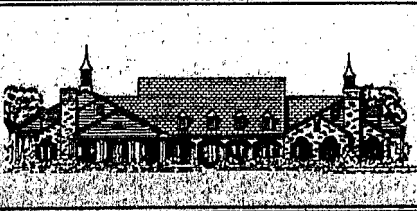
**TROY, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath** Colonial beautifully decorated. Formal living room, dining room, family room with fireplace, new kitchen, master suite with bath. Newer roof, hot water heater, garage door. \$219,900 (67FIR) (248) 524-1600



**TROY, 4 bedroom** Colonial with updated everything! Professionally remodeled. Large lot. Finished basement. Newer roof. Possible Land Contract. Call Today! \$219,900 (44SHA) (248) 524-1600



**TROY, 3 bedroom** Tri-Level sitting on large lot. Large living areas and family room with fireplace. 2 full baths. All appliances included. 2 1/2 car garage. Home Warranty! \$154,500 (20STA) (248) 524-1600



4820 Rochester Road, Troy  
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**TROY, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 story** home with a unique open floor plan that includes oak floors. Great room, dining room combined with fireplace, 2 full baths. Sprinkler system, wood deck, fenced yard. All appliances included. \$189,500 (09DER) (248) 524-1600



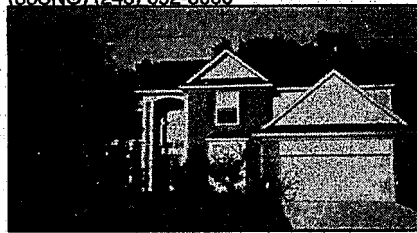
**ROCHESTER HILLS, 3 bedroom** Colonial with all the features, master bath, first floor laundry, fireplace in family room, dining room, attached 2 car garage, custom deck with gazebo, basement with office and central air. Call Today! \$189,900 (94DAH) (248) 524-1600



**PRIVATE EXECUTIVE RETREAT.** Hilly and wooded 1.5 acre contemporary home. Many extras - 2 fireplaces, skylights, hardwood flooring, finished walk-out, separate pool building - private paved road. \$639,900 (79HID) (248) 652-8000



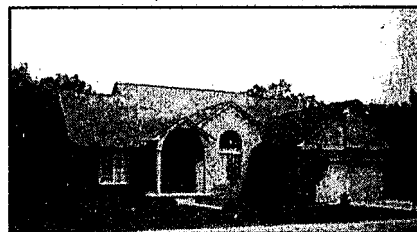
**BETTER THAN NEW** custom contemporary, 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths!! Almost 3200 sq. ft., 2 story foyer, great room w/cathedral ceilings & skylights. Huge open kitchen, master suite w/cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet, jet tub & skylight, den w/cathedral ceiling. \$359,900 (83SNO) (248) 652-8000



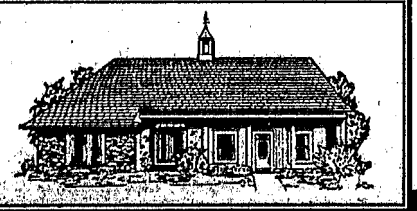
**FORMER MODEL HOME.** Upgrades. Quality & neutral throughout. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 story foyer, cathedral ceiling in living room & dining room, kitchen w/island & doorwall to deck, master w/cathedral ceiling, walk-in & jet tub, premium wooded lot. Over 2700 sq. ft., more. \$294,000 (90WOO) 652-8000



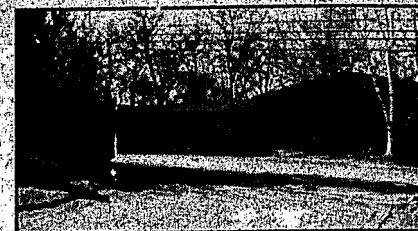
**BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD** with first floor master, also a walk-out. Great view of woods adjacent to Clinton River from your private deck. Huge mirror over fireplace. Prime lot. All the bells and whistles. Really sharp. Move-in condition. \$287,500 (10RIV) (248) 652-8000



**DETACHED CONDO!** On premium lot. Neutral throughout, great room w/cathedral ceiling & 2 sided marble fireplace. Kitchen w/cathedral ceiling & nook w/doorwall to deck, cozy hearth area, large master suite w/Jacuzzi, walk-in closet & dining room to deck. \$264,900 (71FAI) 652-8000



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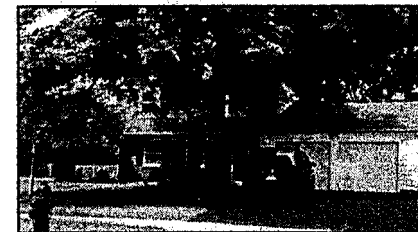
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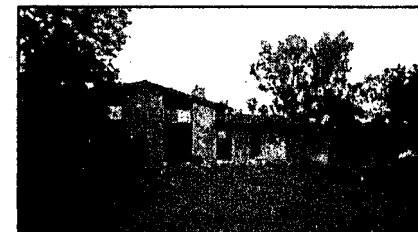
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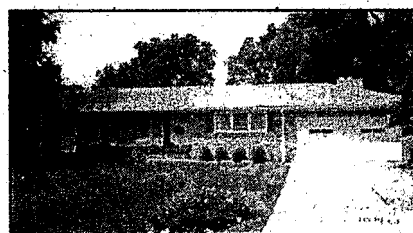
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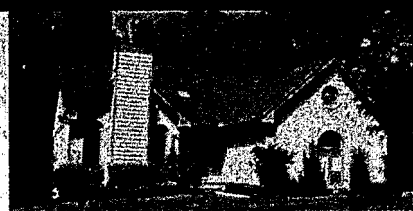
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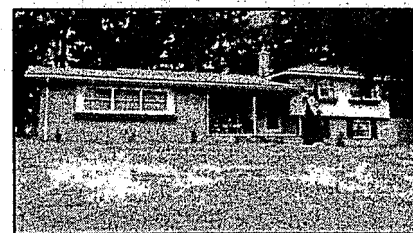
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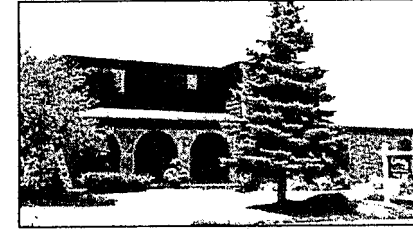
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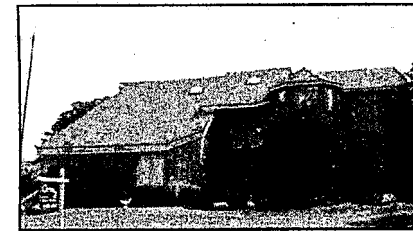
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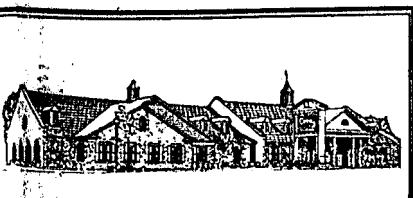
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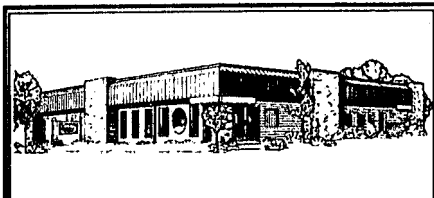
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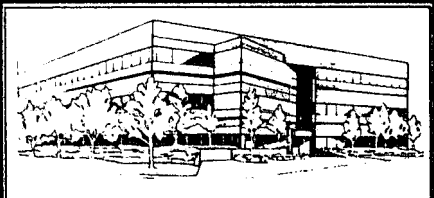
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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS-BY** owner, elegant 3650 sq. ft. home, on large corner lot & half acre, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath downstairs, 1st fl. bedroom w/cathedral ceiling, could be nanny quarters. Pella windows, 2 car garage. New Listing: Open house Aug 30, 1pm-4. 329 Tibbory Dr. \$750,000. (734) 429-2833 or (734) 429-4371

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# Set the mood in your photographs



MONTE NAGLER

The appearance of a photographic subject will change significantly according to the light, weather, time of day, etc. An old castle photographed against a gathering storm will more readily evoke feelings of a medieval landscape than if were photographed on a sunny afternoon.

Often, a stark, gnarled old tree photographed from some distance away will appear more isolated and eerie than if photographed close up.

The important thing is to learn to become sensitive to how to create mood from the subject's locale and setting.

To some extent, all photographs possess mood to some degree. But you, as a photographer, have the ability to add drama and mystery to the most ordinary subjects by balancing light, weather and point of view. Rather than your photographs saying, "This is what I saw," try to get them to say, "This is what I felt."

Sometimes a building will look uninspiring until a particular light falls upon it. A row of trees may not excite until lit by emerging sunbeams against the dark backdrop of a receding storm cloud. Early morning mist will enhance a

cityscape with an almost monotone of subtle color while the buildings tend to lose their sharp outlines, lending an air of romance to your shot.

Direction of light is of utmost importance. The best light often falls from the side or back so that textures and shadows are intensified.

Even the effects of a heavy rain can be used to good advantage. Become responsive to light reflected off a wet roof or reflections in a newly formed puddle. You'll get creative, mood-filled photos if you do.

In the photograph shown here of Alaska's Kachemak Bay, I took advantage of the dramatic clouds and strong backlighting. I positioned myself to add the seagulls in the composition and waited for a couple of sailboats to appear. By "layering" the picture with birds, water, sailboats, mountains and finally clouds, I felt I creatively produced a photograph that shows mood from its setting.

Develop your creativity by becoming more receptive to the elements that make up a photograph. Be patient, you may have to wait for the right conditions; and shift your photographic thinking from the literal recording of a scene to an artistic expression of mood.

You can leave Monte Nagler a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

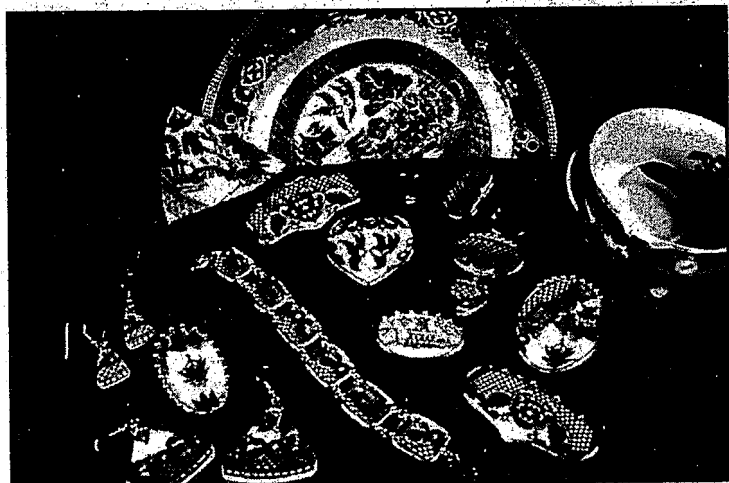


By the bay: Careful study of all the surrounding elements and the resulting creative composition allowed Monte Nagler to make this dramatic photograph of Alaska's Kachemak Bay.



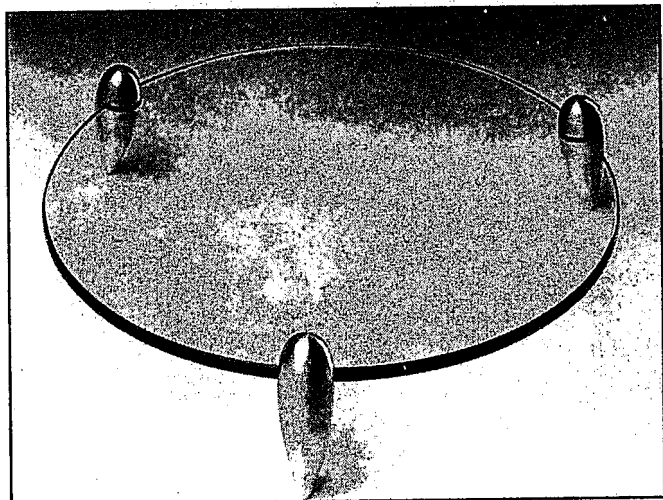


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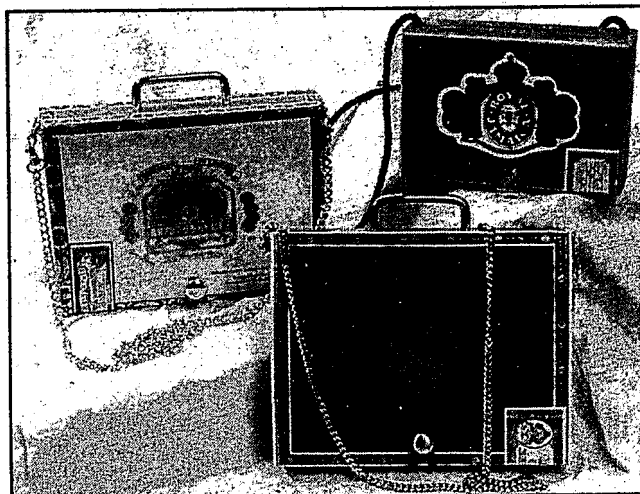
### China syndrome

**Pieces to wear:** Broken china jewelry is just what its name says – jewelry made out of broken china. The pieces are encased in a silver tin alloy, which is covered with a special clear coating that eliminates tarnishing and a need for frequent polishing. The one-of-a-kind items by an artist in Texas include necklaces, pins, earrings and a dancing figure made out of different pieces. If you have a treasured piece of china that is cracked or chipped, it can be made into jewelry. Allow four to six weeks for delivery; Christmas orders take six to eight weeks. Prices are around \$120. Call (313) 532-5179.



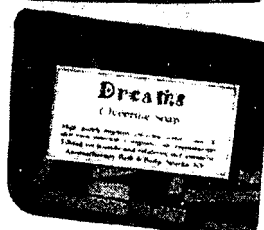
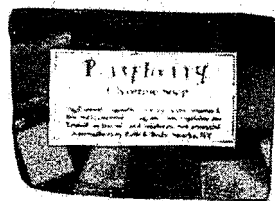
### Bullet bowl

**Glass act:** Designed to create an optical illusion, this concave glass bowl gives the impression that it's a flat tray. Crafted in Germany, the bowl features silver-plated feet. It makes a beautiful centerpiece that is sure to spark interest and admiration. The bowl is \$120 at Chiasso in Somerset Collection North, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Call (248) 643-6550.



### Stogie style

**No bulls about it:** Kelly Doyle of West Bloomfield has designed these cigar box handbags that are "catching fire" in popularity in stores across the country. They are available locally at Marley's and Magnolia's in Birmingham, Bonlute's in Northville and Grosse Pointe, and Jennifer's Art Clothes in Milford. Prices start at \$90. Doyle's studio is open to the public Thursdays. Call (888) 272-YADO.



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appliance doctor

# Appliances need new Lone Ranger



JOE GAGNON

In my days of growing up in northern Canada, I remember listening to radio shows which were being broadcast from the United States.

There were several programs which I never missed and many times they became the subject of conversations throughout the days ahead.

We had no television back home in the '40s and no tape recorders to capture any shows we missed.

I think this may have caused us to listen harder when we sat down in front of the radio. "The Lone Ranger" was my favorite show; he and his faithful companion stood up for everything that was right in the world.

In some ways deep inside my subconscious I think I'm the current model of the Masked Man. If the dream I had

the other night is an example of what goes on inside the confines of the brain, I know I am.

Dreaming, I was having lunch with the president of ABC radio and the owner of a major newspaper. We were discussing ethics in the world of business and the conversation somehow switched over to the appliance industry.

I voiced my concern about products that were manufactured and sent to the American consumer with problems built into them. The hidden recalls few people ever find out about were another sore subject of discussion. The cost factor charged upon the homeowner was enormous and the number of complaints voiced by the people was staggering.

At the manufacturing end, the customer relations representative were being rude and no longer listening to consumer complaints.

Things became so bad that customers started to picket in front of their local appliance stores. The dealers were angry with the manufacturers because they

wouldn't cover the cost of these repairs and the whole industry was going to pot.

It was at this point in my dream that I woke up and I realized what I was dreaming was happening in real life.

A few nights later I seemed to continue my dream from where I had left off. I informed the "bosses" that it was wrong that somebody couldn't speak out and inform the consumers of who the guilty parties are in this scenario.

How could a guy who writes and talks and skirts around the issue do justice with his information? Unless he is specific, using names and models of certain products, outlining particular problems that need correcting and putting the blame where it belongs, he is only doing half the job.

It was not the way the Masked Man did his job. He always got his man.

The "bosses" almost jumped out of their chairs as they both pounded on the table and said "Let's go get 'em."

For the next few hours we brain-

stormed a plan of action and whom we would expose first.

It was decided that everything said or written had to be exact and factual. No extension of the truth to any degree was allowed, and also the facts had to be backed up by consumers who had lived through the problems to be exposed.

Monies would have to be set aside for there would be lawsuits filed by the manufacturers which would take years to resolve. But lawsuits would be beneficial, bringing even more disclosure to the public.

Before long the public would know exactly what product to purchase, which had the least amount of failures, whose service department took the best care of customers, etc.

The bad guys would suffer the loss of business and fade off into the sunset.

Fifty years from now the American consumer would remember the Lone Ranger of the appliance industry.

WOW! What a dream - or is it really just a dream? Stay tuned.

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# Time to get in step with trends for fall



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

This is the time of year when you start to think about switching gears. As beach rafts slowly deflate from overuse, your budget begins to inflate from shopping abuse.

Without the help of a trendy teen who worships Vogue or W, you could quite possibly ravish the plastic cards in your wallet on too much of the "wrong" fall merchandise.

Take comfort in knowing there is still plenty of time to get a jump start on the latest trends in fashion, music, and sports and leisure to keep both you and your family in step with what's hot this fall.

"Teens are dressing more sophisticated this season," said Amanda Turner, director of fashion events at Somers Collection in Troy. "Gray is big news along with the new black and brown.

Look for colors ranging from garnet to oxblood, loden, and earthy colors."

Natural fabrics such as angora and wool are hot as are chunky textures in fair isle and cable knits. Don't rule out stretch fabrics like spandex and nylon, or quilted jackets, coats and dresses. Corduroy, tweed, plaids, leather, suedette, animal prints and shine also fit the fall trend.

"Jackets are long and lean from hip to knee length," Turner said. "You'll see skirts ranging from minis to knee length to ankle length, the newest trend. Pant styles range from cargo, straight leg, wide and sometimes cuffed. You'll see twinsets and tanks. And suits are big news, particularly those with three-quarter sleeves."

Fall styles an adult would wear are hot in children's wear, including suede skirts for girls and corduroy and flannel for boys. Texture and heavier weight fabrics are prevalent.

"For girls, you'll see a lot of fleece jackets and pants," said Cindy Obron-Kahn, owner of Kiddlywinks in Birmingham.

"Faux suede to mimic adult styles, velvet, ethnic colors, and Asian influence are strong statements this season. Boot leg pants are in while leggings are out. Boys' styles are influenced by big skate pants, corduroy and flannel."

Trends this fall aren't only hot in clothing, but in music. Sounds reminiscent of the '70s are popular among the Generation X set.

"There seems to be a strong trend in swing music - dance-type swing music and sounds like the BeeGees and Brian Setzer," said Sandy Bean, Harmony House vice president of advertising. "WDRQ (93.1 FM) seems to be a good indicator of the trend. The heavy metal sound is also popular."

With fall trends upon us, it's only natural to be thinking of fall sports and leisure activities. Football season is a fall icon. But when you ask what's up and coming, you are likely to hear about roller hockey, a fast-growing new sport.

"A lot of fathers and sons are participating in our roller hockey league," said

Susan Crompton, director of operations at Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse in Shelby Township. "Roller hockey has grown 10 times faster than any other sport we've seen. We have over 200 roller hockey teams, more than both basketball and volleyball combined.

"Our Roller Hockey Academy consists of a seven-week program for those who don't know how to play. During the session, participants also meet with Joe Dumars.

"With the popularity of the Red Wings, we've seen a tremendous growth in roller hockey. It's really catching on."

Lisa Luckow-Healy is a marketing consultant and freelance writer who regularly contributes to several parenting publications. To leave her a message from a touch-tone phone about how you celebrate family, call (734) 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1903; or e-mail your suggestions to LHealy@aol.com

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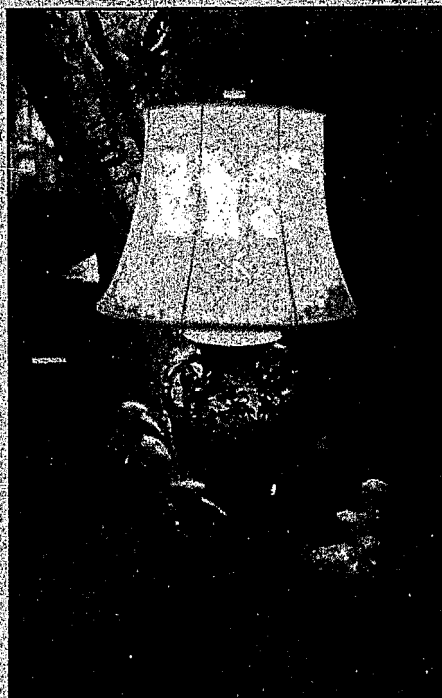
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**Inviting environment:** A vignette at Decorators Walk, a showroom at Michigan Design Center in Troy, features a tapestry sofa with one large cushion and groupings of prints on the wall (above); a cherry wood table with ebony inlay (below) is nearby.



BY MARY KLEMIC  
At Home Editor

The invitation is out to "Luxury Like This Is So Inviting," an open house for consumers at Michigan Design Center in Troy.

The event, Design Center Saturday, will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. MDC will be one of 14 design centers around the country inviting consumers to discover the best of interior design.

Design Center Saturday will feature showroom tours, lectures, a free 20-minute consultation with an interior designer, and a keynote presentation by Newell Turner, House & Garden style editor.

Professionals will give seminars on such topics as color, accessories, kitchen design, fabric fashion, how to work with an interior designer, trends in tile, furniture design, Oriental rugs, and advice on working with a builder.

MDC is at 1700 Stutz, north off Maple between Coolidge and Crooks. For information on Design Center Saturday, call (248) 649-4772.

Design Center Saturday will present the range and selection of home furnishings available through a designer, and the benefits of working with an interior designer.

"(The event) has been organized to promote the tremendous value consumers receive by utilizing design centers and the talents of design professionals," MDC general manager Susan Zinger said.

"Think of the event as a huge, beautiful Saturday open house to explore the 1,400 product lines carried in over 40 showrooms."

MDC is a regional marketplace for the design professional. Its showrooms contain furniture, fabrics, floor coverings, wall coverings, lighting, kitchens, original art and accessories. The center is usually open only to the trade, or to consumers only in the company of their interior designer, architect or builder.

MDC also offers Designer On Call, a program in which consumers may call 888-DIAL MDC for a free one-hour consultation with an interior designer.

## Showrooms

The Lane Group, one of the newer showrooms at MDC, is an example of the spaces at the center. The factory showroom contains a variety of room vignettes, furniture and accessories. These vignettes offer suggestions—for example, that such an element as a large mirror can add a touch of luxury to a setting.

"It's a beautiful space, inviting, what anyone would want to live in," said Karen Heller, showroom manager. "We want it to be fun."

One of the vignettes is called the Raymond Waites room, after the designer whose furnishings it contains. Among the pieces in the area are a low post bed, a desk with a "dark tobacco" finish, a round pedestal table, a rattan plant stand,



ings, lighting, art and accessories.

One of its settings shows a tapestry turned wooden legs. Groupings of print; a solid cherry wood table with el (One-cushion sofas and print or pho Charles Oliver said.)

"It's a good way to be exposed to anywhere else," Oliver said of Design

In the Ann Sachs Tile & Stone s played, including steel, glass, pewter

Tile is going almost anywhere, su door jams and door surrounds. Col

"More varieties (of tile) are av Montie Jennings said.

Brunschwig & Fils specializes in wall coverings. Documentary refers and adaptations of patterns on other

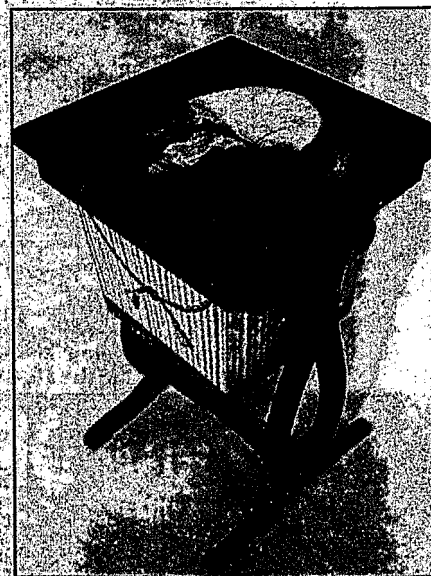
Furniture and accessories in the table, styled after a sewing table with the fabric drawer of the original.

The DeGrimme Gallery offers fi pieces are the handpainted lamps, sc Darni's work is reverse painting; th on the inside and then lighted and v face.

Also at DeGrimme are serving a bases by John Keyser.



Newell Turner







er story

# Design Center event

cker chair and a serving-tray table. Another vignette features Hickory furniture, including a leather sofa. "The leather is wonderful," Heller said. "It's so serviceable. The more you use it, the better it looks." Whimsical touches include a "hoof foot" stool with elephant figure in the upholstery, and an old o. A zebra-pattern throw rug and lamps with bamboo-like stands and "y" tops add to the ambiance.

Decorators Walk, another showroom, features fabrics, furniture, wall coverings, and a leather sofa, with one large cushion and two smaller ones arranged on the wall behind a pony inlay and gold leaf is at hand. The groupings are popular, designer

... home furnishings not available at the Design Center Saturday.

In the showroom, all types of tiles are displayed, including bronze and porcelain.

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luxury and documentary fabrics and reproductions of historic fabrics and material, such as porcelain, to fabric. The showroom include a Portsmouth solid drawer painted to resemble

me and decorative arts. Among its pieces are chandeliers by Ulla Darni. At it is, the handblown glass is painted and viewed through a lightly frosted surface.

Accessories, by BRM and metal table

Tickets for the entire day of activities at "Luxury Like This Is So Inviting" are \$15 each and will be

available at the door. The day's events will include a raffle of luxury prizes, such as a one-week stay at Lake Austin Spa and furniture and accessories from MDC showrooms. All proceeds will benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

## Design speakers cover variety of topics

Here is a tentative schedule of speakers for Design Center Saturday. Doors open 10 a.m.

- 10:30 a.m. — Accessories: Dill Holby at Creative Collections of Los Angeles, Suite 72; Kitchens: Gary Fried at Modern Design Group, Suite 27; How to Work With a Builder: Linda Hudson at Virginia Tile, Suite 100; Properties: Patsy Price at Brunswick & Fils, Suite 28.
- 11 a.m. — Luxury: Newell Turner at McAmerica Room.
- Noon — Baker, Knapp & Lubbo presents a panel conversation with top professionals: editing: Sara Scott, Ellen, Carol Holby, Tom Verwey and Lucy Ford at Suite 60; Fabric Fashion Show: Rosanne Duncan at Kravet Fabrics, Suite 105; Hardwood Floors: Chris DeLury at Hardwood International, Suite 102; A: Oriental Rugs: Karen Seidenrood at Ghioros Knot, Suite 20.
- 12:30 p.m. — Accessories: Dill Holby at Creative Collections of Los Angeles, Suite 72; How to Work With an Interior Designer: Sharon Holton at Decorators Walk, Suite 114; Color: Rhonda Roman at Lane, Suite 22; Leather: Mary Pat Speck at All About Leather, Suite 93.
- 1 p.m. — Luxury: Newell Turner at McAmerica Room.
- 2 p.m. — Kitchens: Gary Fried at Modern Design Group, Suite 27; Properties: Patsy Price at Brunswick & Fils, Suite 28; Quality Furniture Construction: Renee Lewis at place to be determined.
- 2:30 p.m. — Fabric Fashion Show: Rosanne Duncan at Kravet Fabrics, Suite 105; Hardwood Floors: Chris DeLury at Hardwood International, Suite 102; A: How to Work With a Builder: Linda Hudson at Virginia Tile, Suite 100; Oriental Rugs: Karen Seidenrood at Ghioros Knot, Suite 20.
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### On the cover:

The Lane Group at Michigan Design Center in Troy presents furnishings in vignettes, including one with a low post bed, desk, table and plant stand. Staff photo by Jerry Zolynsky.

### Stylish surroundings:

Among the showrooms at MDC, Brunswick & Fils features this Portsmouth table (left), while tiles of all types are displayed at Ann Sachs Tile & Stone (above). In an arrangement at the Lane Group (right), a leather sofa, a zebra rug, "bamboo" lamps and a "hoof foot" stool add to the ambiance.



**Light fantastic:** Design Center Saturday at MDC will give consumers a chance to discover the best of interior design, such as the reverse painted lamps by Ulla Darni and other furnishings and accessories at the DeGrimme Gallery. Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky.





inviting ideas

# Sea's the moment for breezy treats



RUTH MOSSOK  
JOHNSTON

Instead of feeling the doldrums of a hot August at home, plan a seafood extravaganza to set your spirits swimming. Set your tables with a nautical theme. Remember all those seashells and sand dollars you bought at the last gas stop in Florida when the children were begging for one more souvenir? Add some pastel plates and utensils - keep to those wonderful water shades of blues to turquoise and add some accents of pink and white.

Stores like Bed Bath & Beyond and Pier One were filled with pastel plastic accessories at the beginning of the season; check out their summer sales to find some to add to your own collection. Thick white ropes tied with nautical knots and round life preservers make a

cute touch.

Don't forget to pick up a huge container of goldfish-shaped crackers to fill actual fish bowls (use new fish bowls) for snacks. You can also make a cute trail mix using the tiny goldfish crackers and your favorite nuts and dried fruits.

You can make a delicious spread out of leftover grilled fish (I use salmon). Flake the fish to the consistency of tuna, add some mayonnaise and your favorite salsa-type product (Rick Bayless, chef from Frontera Grill and Topolobampo in Chicago and author of "Authentic Mexican" and "Rick Bayless' Mexican Kitchen," has a great line of salsa products on the market. Frontera™ Salsa), add a touch of tabasco sauce, salt, mix together, chill and serve.

## GRILLED CRAB CAKES ALA BURGER STYLE

Delicious served on a bun or on slices of thick crusty bread. Add some lobster to the burger if you choose. Next time you are at Somerset North in Troy, try

the Crab and Lobster Burger at Capital Grill!

Accompaniments for these Crab Cakes: chili mayonnaise (make like dip suggestion) or mayonnaise flavored with your favorite mustard or white horseradish.

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients:

12 ounces fresh crab meat or 2 (6-ounce) cans, drained and picked through (add lobster if you choose; just keep the proportions the same)

3 cups fresh white bread crumbs (homemade bread or store bought). Don't use the Italian flavored in a can!

1 cup chopped green onions, ends trimmed - green part only, minced  
2 teaspoons garlic, peeled and minced  
1/2 teaspoon dill

5 tablespoons Hellman's Mayonnaise  
2 1/2 teaspoons Old Bay or any other favorite seafood seasoning

Sea salt (to taste)

White pepper (to taste)

2 egg yolks

Light olive oil or no-stick cooking spray

Buns or sliced French bread

Chili or mustard mayonnaise

In a large bowl, mix crab meat, 2 1/4 cups bread crumbs, green onions, minced garlic, dill, 4-5 tablespoons mayonnaise (add more if desired) and Old Bay seasoning. Season with sea salt and white pepper. Mix in egg yolks. Form mixture into patties - keep in mind the size of the buns or bread. Place remaining 3/4 cup bread crumbs in a shallow bowl. Dip and pat crab cakes into crumbs, coating completely.

Prepare a barbecue grill (medium-high heat) or preheat broiler. Generously brush barbecue rack with olive oil, or spray well

with no-stick cooking spray (Pam™ is now making spray specifically for grills). Grill burgers until golden brown, about 4 minutes per side (gently flip over). Grill buns or bread slices until lightly toasted.

Place Crab Cakes on lightly toasted buns or bread. Serve with flavored mayonnaise.

Cooks Note: Old Bay is available at seafood and specialty food shops and upscale grocery stores.

## SEALED HERB SCALLOPS

These wonderful summer treats are great served with a fluffy, nut-flavored rice or steamy mashed potatoes. A fruit salsa would be delicious, or just have plenty of fresh lemon! Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients:

8 12-inch-long rosemary branches or any other branchy herbs, leaves left on but some room stripped of leaves for grabbing

1 teaspoon fresh rosemary leaves, chopped fine (or whatever herb that is the same as the branch skewer)

1/2 teaspoon paprika

Cayenne pepper (to taste)

32 medium large sea scallops

Sea salt

4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

Lemon - fresh lemon to squeeze

In a small bowl add: chopped rosemary, paprika and cayenne pepper. Set aside momentarily.

Remove the tough muscle from side of each scallop and pat scallops dry. Season the scallops with salt and sprinkle with the herb mixture. Thread 4 scallops onto each rosemary or herb branch.

In a large non-stick skillet, heat olive oil over moderately high heat; hot but not smoking. Sauté scallops until golden and just cooked through, 1 to 2 minutes on each side. Squeeze fresh lemon on scallops.

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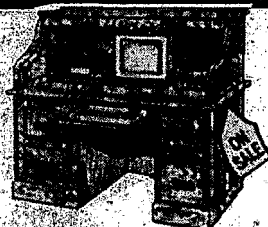
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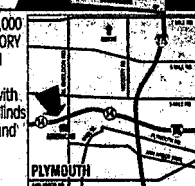
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## at home calendar

■ The Southeastern Michigan Dahlia Society will have its 46th annual dahlia show Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 29-30, at Meadowbrook Village Mall, 82 N. Adams in Rochester Hills. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Between 600 and 800 blooms will be displayed, with information on how to grow available from booklets and experienced growers.

■ Cranbrook Gardens, 380 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills, offers luncheon at noon in conjunction with its 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. house tours every Thursday through Sept. 24. Thursday lunch is by reservation and is only available with a Cranbrook House tour; call (248) 645-3147. The \$20 fee includes lunch, a house tour, and a stroll through 40 acres of gardens surrounding the house. Cranbrook House is also open for tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. every Sunday through Sept. 27. The \$10 fee includes a walk through the gardens along with the house tour; reservations aren't necessary. Cranbrook House-Gardens are open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 30. A walk through the gardens is \$5. Free parking is available in the Christ Church lot across Lone Pine. Call about guided garden tours, private group tours, fall garden times and discounts for seniors and students.

■ Tree climbers from around Michigan who climb for a living will compete in the annual Tree Climbers' Jamboree sponsored by the Michigan Forestry and Park Association Inc. Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Southfield Civic Center, on Evergreen north of 10 Mile. Spectators may attend. Contestants will test their technique and speed in five events: a work climb, a rope throw, a body thrust speed climb, a foot lock speed climb and an aerial rescue. Vendors will demonstrate their wares. For information, call jamboree chair Dale Thompson at (517) 374-2305, or the MFPA at (517) 482-5530.

■ The next meeting of the Metropolitan Rose Society will take place 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and south of 13 Mile. The public may attend. A panel of three American Rose Society judges and four consulting rosarians will answer any and all questions pertaining to any problems you may have encountered this summer with your roses.

■ Tours of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens' Conservatory will give insights to "How Plants Cope With the Heat" every Sunday in August at 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. The tours begin 10:30 a.m. and also give visitors an update on renovations going on in the Conservatory's

Warm Temperate House. Conservatory admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students K-12, and free for preschoolers, UM students and Members of Matthaei. For more information, to arrange a tour or to learn about upcoming events and programs, call (734) 998-7061.

■ "New Wood," an exhibit of wood furniture and accessories by more than a dozen artists nationwide, runs through August at Gallery:FunctionART, 21 N. Saginaw in Pontiac. Call (248) 333-0333. The show features lively organic forms, sleek modernist expressions and innovative new surface decorations. Of special interest is the new furniture by Robert Watson of Pontiac from historical architectural elements such as columns, pilasters and window panes reclaimed from homes in and around Pontiac. Other artists include the Architectural Arts League and Fernando Calderon of Michigan, Paul Sasso of Kentucky, Scott Grove and Peter Harrison of New York, Jack Larimore, Rachel Fuld and Jane Swanson of Pennsylvania, and Joel Urruty of North Carolina.

■ The Do It Yourself Center in the Riverland Shopping Center, 43630 Van Dyke in Sterling Heights, offers a variety of furniture projects and craft classes, including "Floor Cloths and More" Monday, Aug. 31. Students in this class - all supplies included - will make a

placemat-size cloth using all the skills needed to make a larger version, and get many more ideas for this fun craft. Call (810) 739-7969 for fees and other information.

■ The Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Private Lands Office provides information and assistance to landowners interested in managing their land for wildlife. Its program features a new back yard demonstration area open for public viewing any time at the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area in East Lansing. Created as a cooperative effort between the DNR's Wildlife and Forest Management divisions, the site includes a hummingbird garden, a butterfly garden, wildflower plantings, and areas showing effective use of tree and shrub plantings, brush piles, feeding stations, windbreaks, shade trees, fruit trees and other types of plantings. From the intersection of I-69 and Business 69 (Exit 94), go south, turn east on Lansing Road (Old M-78) and continue one mile to Upton Road. Turn left (north) onto Upton; after two miles, turn right onto Stoll Road. The site is at 8903 E. Stoll Road, on the north side of the road. For information on managing your land for wildlife, send questions to the Private Lands Office, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, 8903 E. Stoll Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.

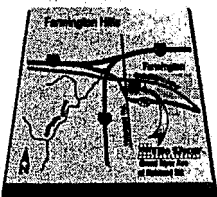
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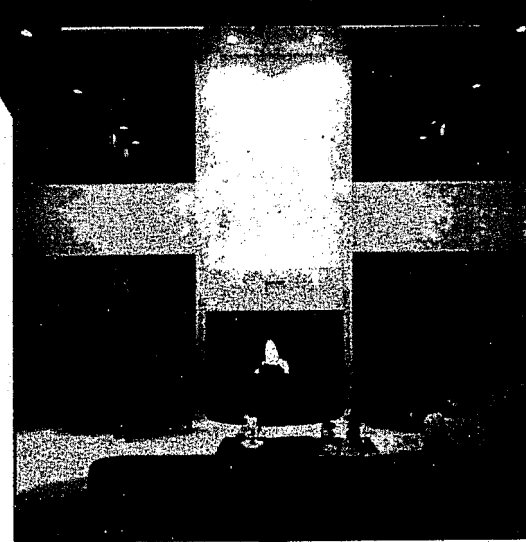
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MARTY FIGLEY

Adventure and gardening help are the focus of books for this month.

"Stalking the Wild Amaranth," Janet Marinelli (\$25, Henry Holt), begins with the author's adventure in finding an almost extinct species of amaranth along the coast of eastern Long Island.

"As we chop down, plow up, and urbanize the Earth's ecosystems, we are consigning species to oblivion," she writes.

This amaranth symbolizes, to her, that gardeners have been using the wrong approach to gardening and should instead look to nature as a guide. Her approach isn't to use all native species but to temper them with other plants.

"Sometimes it may suffice to mimic the overall vegetation type while employing at least some non-native species as 'functional analogues' of the native plants," Marinelli writes.

She gives examples. She refers to works of famous garden designers and what we can learn from their approach. She tells of innovative ways to deal with waste water, reminds us that the Brooklyn Botanic Garden was created from a turn-of-the-century ash heap, and encourages us, as gardeners, to garden ecologically. A thoughtful and inspiring book.

## Problem solver

"Rodale's Complete Garden Problem Solver," Delilah Smittle, editor, gives quick solutions to many issues.

The book is divided into categories: vegetables, herbs, fruits and nuts, and flowers. Specific plants are targeted with problems related to each.

Cross reference is good. The index lists slugs (and all plants affected by them); then under hostas, for instance,

there are six suggestions for deterring slugs.

Pests are identified by drawings when appropriate, and "The Pest Finder" index identifies problems at a glance. Diseases are also identified, and as with slugs, several solutions are given for each problem.

"Winning In the Kitchen," Mary Dean Campsie, is a small cookbook of prize-winning recipes. Campsie, of Pleasant Ridge, has won blue ribbons at the Michigan State Fair and Macomb and Wayne county fairs. From Cherry-Cheese Spinners to Miss Chick and the Garden Barbecue, the 18 recipes are unusual and easily prepared.

To order, send a \$6 check (including shipping and handling) to Mary Dean Campsie, 7 Oakland Park, Pleasant Ridge MI 48069.

## Great gardens

Four books have been added to the Taylor's Weekend Gardening Guides series (\$12.95 each, Houghton Mifflin).

"Easy Plant Propagation," Nancy Ondra, teaches how to increase your supply of plants by seeds, cuttings, division, layers, and from seeds. We learn about the importance of a cold frame, proper soils, seed collecting and sowing, where and when. The illustrations show perfectly how to perform each propagating task; the text is clear and concise.

"Soil and Composting," Nancy Ondra, explains soil makeup and how to recognize soil properties, pH, and how to enrich it and improve drainage with a variety of organic products. She succinctly explains about mulch and fertilizers and composting. All kinds of garden plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs, etc. and container plants will benefit from the advice.

"Garden Paths," Gordon Hayward, is filled with ideas, illustrations and photographs that will encourage readers to explore new ways to use pathways.

Hayward defines the differences in available products, from hard to loose materials, and proceeds to teach how to install them. He touches on design, suitable plants for front, large, small or back gardens, and (an often neglected place) the space between houses. Good, solid information.

"Kitchen Gardens," Cathy Wilkinson Barash, is another winner. Barash has very thoroughly described many ways to plant a kitchen garden that is both pleasing to look at and will provide much good produce whether the space is large or small.

She visited several gardens across the country and shares ideas from staking to colorful vegetables to a list of herbs as companion plants. Barash includes plant lists from her own and those gardeners she visited.

She hasn't forgotten the nitty-gritty side of soils, mulching, fertilizers and other care needed to be successful. The photographs will make readers want to copy the designs and techniques given.

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# Antiques give fresh look to settings

BY MARY KLEMIC  
At Home Editor

If you seek inspiration for antique collections for the table, look about you. The Detroit area contains bountiful backdrops for presentations of antique fine china, glass and silver.

For her new book, "Modern Antiques for the Table: A Guide to Tabletop Accessories for Collecting and Entertaining 1890-1940," nationally known antiques expert Sheila Chefetz visited Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester and the Edsel and Eleanor Ford house in Grosse Pointe Shores, among other elegant places in this area and elsewhere in the country. The book is a resource guide and directory of sites as it shows four popular design innovations for tabletops.

In her research for the book — for which Birmingham designer Sara Scott Cullen was stylist — Chefetz looked at Detroit and Los Angeles, centers of industry and fantasy, respectively, that influenced the rest of the country.

"In my view these two cities are the pulse points of America," said Chefetz, owner of The Country Dining Room Antiques in Great Barrington, Mass..

Chefetz will speak at a brunch 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. The brunch is part of the 11th annual Downtown Birmingham House Tour.

## In style

"Modern Antiques for the Table" explores four design movements: Art Nouveau, Arts and Crafts, Beaux Arts and Art Deco.

"These were all happening at the same time."

The book's luscious photographs by Joshua Greene capture Cullen's smart settings for the table (and even for picnics). You can imagine sitting down to these arrangements as a glittering guest or host at Cranbrook or Meadow Brook. The design styles seem as fresh today as

when they originated, and are in keeping with Chefetz's philosophy of using antiques.

"They were never meant to be locked away."

A setting in jewel tones that convey the energy of Arts and Crafts is seen at Cranbrook House in the book. The arrangement, before a fireplace by Pewabic Tile, features a marbled-glaze dinner plate by Royal Doulton.

The graceful classicism of Beaux Arts is presented by an arrangement of delicate, yellow etched glasses on an 1850 gold and black papier-mâché tray at Meadow Brook Hall.

Art Deco's exuberance and glamour are seen in a golden dinner setting at Saarinen House at Cranbrook. On a round Eliel Saarinen table are set Pickard china, Orrefors and Tiffin glass, and Bakelite knives and forks. Round place mats by Loja Saarinen are under the plates.

The styles can be mixed and matched, as is done in a setting of silver-edged amethyst glassware (Art Deco), silver napkin rings (Arts and Crafts) and silver candlesticks (Beaux Arts).

## Winning combinations

Other arrangements combine colors and textures, and sometimes take a different perspective on pieces.

For a light lunch setting, Art Nouveau china is placed on a rattan table with green pressed-glass wine glasses, etched lemonade glasses and unmatched silver plate and ivory utensils.

A patio arrangement features Art Nouveau celery vases used as flower vases, a mix of silver and ivory flatware, yellow basket-weave scalloped plates, a Chintz coffee set, bright green and yellow linen mats and a centerpiece of oranges and limes.

In an arrangement at Cranbrook, a centerpiece is made by placing fall foliage in a German Jugendstil repoussé silver punch bowl. In a departure from the traditional red and green, a Christmas dinner setting at Meadow Brook

**Antiques expert Sheila Chefetz will speak at a brunch Tuesday, Sept. 15, at The Community House in Birmingham, part of the Downtown Birmingham House Tour.**

Hall combines a gilded lavender service by Royal Doulton, lavender Steuben wine glasses, Cambridge gold-overlay pink glasses, gold vermeil serving pieces with celluloid handles, a gold Pickard fluted bowl and Baccarat bronze d'oré lusters.

Local sources for "Modern Antiques for the Table" include Kristen Catto Armstrong of Birmingham, Baker, Knapp & Tubbs at Michigan Design Center (MDC) in Troy, Judy Frankel & Associates of Troy, Interior Space Alignment/Tom Verwest of Bloomfield Hills and Del Giudice Antiques of Royal Oak. The book's text is by Risa Palazzo.

"Modern Antiques for the Table" got started in Detroit. Chefetz was at The Whitney Restaurant when she was introduced to owner Ron Fox, who gave

her a tour of the 1894 structure that contains original Tiffany windows, an Art Nouveau wrought-iron staircase, a Minton tile fireplace surround and antique tableware.

Chefetz, whose previous book was "Antiques for the Table," will also speak at MDC's Fall Market Day the same week of the tour.

## Tickets

The tour will feature unusual homes within easy walking distance of each other. A tea, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at The Community House, will provide a break from the walk or a gathering place for friends beginning or ending the tour.

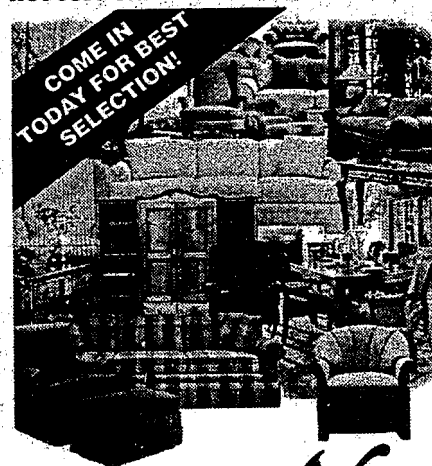
Tickets for the tour are \$20, which includes the tea; they usually sell out quickly and must be ordered in advance. Tickets for the brunch with Chefetz are \$50 and include the tour and tea. Call special events at The Community House, (248) 594-6404, to buy tickets.

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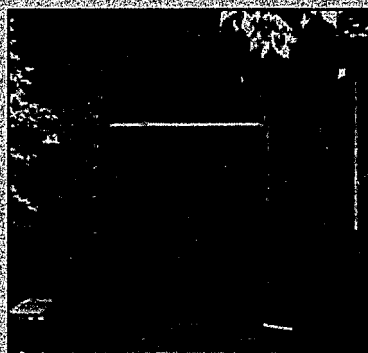
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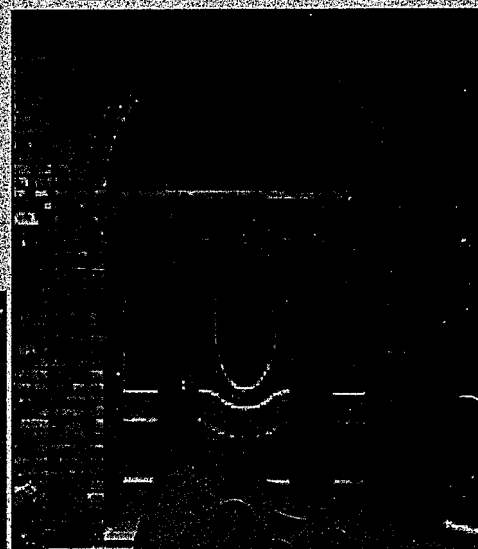


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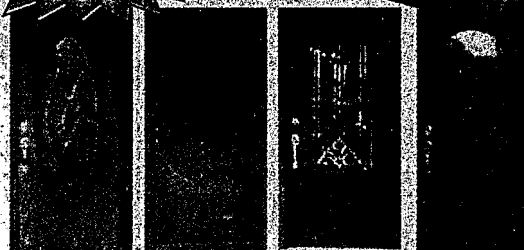


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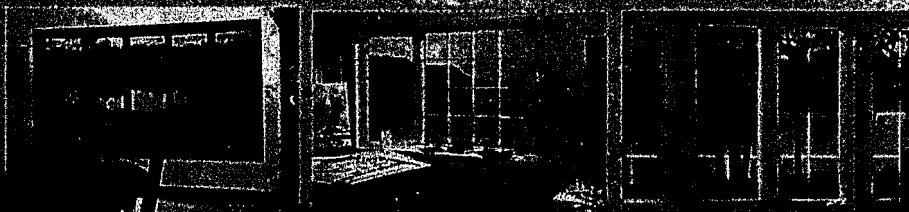
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## THE WEEKEND



Marisa Tomei (left to right), Alan Arkin (front), Eli Marienthal, Natasha Lyonne and David Krumholtz star in "Slums of Beverly Hills," opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

### SATURDAY



Spend the day or evening strolling around Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The Articles perform Jamaican jazz/sha music 6-8 p.m. Concert free with Village admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$7.50 children ages 6-12, and children ages 4 and younger, free. After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

### SUNDAY



See what farm life is like, and witness the birth of pigs, sheep and cows at the Miracle of Life Animal Birthing Exhibit at the Michigan State Fair. The fair continues 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 7, 1120 W. State Fair (Woodward Avenue at Eight Mile Road), Detroit. Admission \$9 adults, \$2 children ages 11 and younger. Free for children ages 2 and younger. Parking is \$5, call (313) 369-8250 for more information.



Duncan Sheik makes a return visit to Planetfest on Sunday, Aug. 30, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Check out the schedule and ticket information inside, and the related story.

## LOCAL MUSICIANS LOOK FORWARD TO



BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Being a jazz musician in Detroit can be a frustrating experience. Redford pianist Gary Schunk says the term "full-time" musician is an oxymoron.

"It's never full time unless you've got a teaching position somewhere," he said.

But each year the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival provides an opportunity for local jazz artists to perform before jazz loving audiences, share experiences (and a few licks) with fellow musicians and remind the jazz world that Detroit is still a hot center for the music.

This year more than 40 Detroit and Michigan artists will join such national headliners as Diane Schuur, Ruth Brown, Houston Person and Etta Jones, Michael Brecker, the hot young acid jazz group Liquid Soul from Chicago and Detroit's own Regina Carter and Rodney Whitaker.

### Kathy Kosins

Birmingham singer/songwriter Kathy Kosins said bar gigs are fine for self gratification and honing your skills, but a place like Montreux attracts the real music lovers.

"When I play a large venue, I know they have all come to hear the music," she said. "That's where I think I feel the most gratification, they are really focused on what we're doing. They're out there for the music, and I'm on Cloud 9."

Kosins performs with a trio featuring Paul Keller on bass, Rick Roe on piano and Gerald Cleaver on drums 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, on the Hudson's Live Stage.

Kosins, who performs Tuesday nights at Duet near Orchestra Hall in Detroit and once a month at Ed-

son's in Birmingham, often plays out of the Detroit area at jazz festivals, in Chicago and New York.

Her 1996 CD, "All in a Dream's Work," on Schoolkids Records, featured mostly original compositions by the former Was (Not Was) vocalist and rhythm and blues songwriter who decided to switch to jazz. The album is a fine showcase of her full, expressive voice and musicality. She even does some scatting on Miles Davis' "Four." She also surrounds herself with equally good musicians.

"I got older, my tastes changed," she said. "I sang in Was (Not Was) for 10 years. I was always in an R&B group. I was often the only white person in an all black group. I still love that music, the Isley Brothers, Sly and the Family Stone, even the Stevie Ray Vaughan music. As I got older, I figured I would never be signed as an R&B singer."

Kosins said bandleader Johnny Trudell got her interested in singing and writing jazz.

"I do a great number of standards, but I try to drag up obscure standards, songs that others aren't doing and haven't been done to death," she said.

She said her Montreux program will be a mixture of originals and standards.

"It's not fair to do all originals. So I do some for the audience and some for myself," she said.

As a songwriter, Kosins usually collaborates with others, especially on arrangements. She has written several songs with April Lang, niece of famous jazz singer Dave Lambert of Hendricks, Lambert and Ross. She has also written with Roe and Keller.

"I write from two places. A place of humor, a lot of double entendres. In



Local entertainer Kathy Kosins will be performing on the Hudson's Live Stage, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 at the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival.

"I Can't Change You," which for a jazz song was as close to a hit as you can get, it was played all over. It's about not being able to change your spouse. ... There's a lot of depth to it but also an element of humor," she said.

"The other side of me is very dark, introspective, melancholic. ... I can be in a great mood and write something dark and melancholic."

Kosins said since her CD she has created another 25 to 30 songs she is eager to record when she can arrange a new recording contract.

### Gary Schunk

Schunk/Starr/Dryden have been performing together since 1987.

Schunk on piano, Jack Dryden from Royal Oak on bass and Tom

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## Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival

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### Thursday, Sept. 3

6 p.m. Picnic On the Plaza w/The Sun Messengers and Diane Schuur

### Friday, Sept. 4

Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon Calvin Brooks & Audrey Northington

3 p.m. Malvin McCrory and the Jazz Vanguard

4:45 p.m. Alto Reed & The Edge

6:30 p.m. Regina Carter & Lyman Woodard

9 p.m. "The Motor City All Star Celebration" with various artists

### DTE Energy Stage

Noon Tom Saunders' Detroit All Stars

2 p.m. Taslimah Bey Trio

3:30 p.m. Ray Kamalay and the Red Hot Peppers

5 p.m. Franz Jackson w/Hugh Leal's Motown Classic Jazz Band

6:30 p.m. Pam Wise Latin Jazz All Stars w/Adela Dalto

8 p.m. Francisco Mora

9:45 p.m. Ray Barretto and the New World Spirit

### Hudson's Live Jazz Stage

Noon Roseville High School Jazz Ensemble

1:15 p.m. Chesaning Union Jazz

2:45 p.m. Jackson Middle School at Parkside

4 p.m. Divine Child High School Jazz Ensemble

5:15 p.m. Aquinas College Afternoon Jazz Ensemble

6:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz Ensemble

8 p.m. Kathy Kosins & Trio

9:45 p.m. Shawn "Thunder" Wallace Sextet

### Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Paul Keller

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation

5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Wendell Harrison

6:30 p.m. Student Jam Session

9 and 10:15 p.m. Edgar Leony Orquesta Tradicional Latina

Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

6 and 7:30 p.m. University of Michigan - Flint Jazz Combo

9 and 10:30 p.m. Pistol Allen Quartet

Saturday, Sept. 5

Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon Central Michigan University Percussion Ensemble

1:30 p.m. United States Air Force Night Flight Jazz Ensemble

3 p.m. Regina Carter Electric Quartet

4:45 p.m. White/Margitza Quintet

6:15 p.m. Dennis Rowland & New Breed Bebop Society w/Teddy Harris

8 p.m. Rodney Whitaker Sextet w/Chicago Pete

9:30 p.m. Ruth Brown

### DTE Energy Stage

Noon Boogie Woogie Bash w/ Bob Seelye, Mr. B and Philippe LeJeune

2:15 p.m. Thonetta Davis & Oo Papa Da

4 p.m. Magnificent Seven w/Garfield

5:45 p.m. Astral Project

7:45 p.m. Johnnie Bassett & the Blues Insurgents

9:30 p.m. Eric Person & Meta-Four

### Hudson's Live Jazz Stage

Noon Michigan All State Jazz Combo

1:15 p.m. IAJE Reading Band

2:45 p.m. Michigan All State Big Band

4 p.m. Sterling Heights High School Jazz Band

5:15 p.m. University of Michigan - Flint Jazz Ensemble

6:45 p.m. Monroe High School Jazz Band

8 p.m. Dan Lewis & Friends w/ David Liebman and Rick Margitza

### Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Rick Roe

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation

3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Dennis Rowland

5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Bart Polot

6:30 p.m. Student Jam Session

9 and 10:15 p.m. Roger Tucker and 3/4 Step

### Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

1:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz

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5:15 and 7 p.m. Wayne State University Sextet

9 and 10:30 p.m. Tom Brown Quartet

Sunday, Sept. 6

Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon James Tatum Trio Plus

2 p.m. The Brad Mehldau Trio

4 p.m. David Liebman, Michael Brecker & the University of Michigan Jazz Ensemble

5:45 p.m. Straight Ahead

7:45 p.m. George Benson Quartet

9:30 p.m. Louis Hayes Quintet w/Curtis Fuller

### DTE Energy Stage

12:15 p.m. Myron Wahls Trio

1:45 p.m. Northwoods Improvisers

3:15 p.m. Creative Arts Collective Ensemble

5:15 p.m. Scott Cutshall Quartet w/David Liebman

7 p.m. Ernest Dawkins New Horizons Ensemble

9 p.m. The Sun Ra All Star Project

### Hudson's Live Jazz Stage

Noon Cass Jazz

1:15 p.m. IAJE's Sisters in Jazz

2:45 p.m. Hastings High School Jazz Band

4 p.m. East Kentwood High School Jazz Band

5:15 p.m. Henry Ford Big Band

6:45 p.m. Heritage High School Jazz One

8 p.m. Bess Bonnier Quartet

9:45 p.m. Schunk/Starr/Dryden

### Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Ellen Rowe

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation

3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Louis Hayes & Curtis Fuller

5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Andrew Speight

6:30 p.m. Student Jam Session

9 and 10:15 p.m. Sugarfoot

### Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

1:15 and 2:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz Combo

4:45 and 6:30 p.m. Oberlin Jazz Septet

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## Liquid Soul all about having fun

"Is it the rhythm, is that what it's all about?"

"You ain't got no rhythm, you ain't got no time. You ain't got no time, you ain't got nothing."

"Sampling from Liquid Soul's 'Make Some Noise'."

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

They call it Acid Jazz — a high energy combination of bop, hip-hop, rap and a little salsa for spice.

But for Mars Williams, leader of Chicago's hot Liquid Soul group, it's all about having fun and creating fun for the audience.

Liquid Soul will be bringing its new and unusual approach to jazz to the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival 9:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7.

"Liquid Soul marks a new phase for the festival," according to Festival Director Jim Dulzo. "The addition of acid jazz brings a new form of jazz to our audience and a new audience to the festival. Their funky sound will definitely have the Hudson's Live Jazz Stage dancing on Monday night at the festival."

Dancing has become the new byword in jazz for young listeners. Funky, hip-hop influenced groups like Liquid Soul and an explosion of neo-swing groups have gotten people back on the dance floor.

"I think people want to have fun again," said Williams, in a phone call from Chicago. "Jazz got real snobby. Not that jazz isn't serious. I play serious jazz, but I still have fun with it. ... People want to participate in the music. They can participate by dancing and people want to have a good time."

Liquid Soul is definitely a good time. Their two CDs on Ark21 Records, "Liquid Soul" and the new "Make Some Noise," display a rich combination of hard driving, funky jazz, punctuated with hip-hop percussion; tongue-in-cheek vocal samplings; light-hearted but pointed rapping; some salsa and latin rhythms; and even some straight ahead rhythm and blues vocals.

The 10-member group has been making a big noise in hometown Chicago where it plays regularly at the Elbo Room. Williams is a talented, driving saxophonist who has dabbled in many musical forms — as a rocker with the Psychedelic Furs, as an avant-garde jazz player with NRG Ensemble (and as an arranger for jazz great Anthony Braxton) and as leader of the eclectic Liquid Soul.

Williams and trumpeter Ron Haynes give the group its hard bop chops, but its special quality is a rare sense of humor, in its upbeat, hip-hop arrangements and in the samplings, which take from radio and video soundtracks, old records and sound effects.

"I enjoy humor, different approaches, fresh ideas. I want to keep the performance interesting," said Williams. "But

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Funky sound: Liquid Soul will be bringing its new and unusual approach to jazz to the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival.

## POPULAR MUSIC

# Atomic Fireballs join in tribute to Frank Sinatra

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

The forever-smiling John Bunkley is one happy guy.

He's phoning from a New York recording studio where he and members of his jump blues band, The Atomic Fireballs, are doing pre-production for their cover of "Luck Be a Lady" for "Swinging with the Chairman," a Frank Sinatra tribute album due out in October.

The New York trip includes a few other little meetings here and there. There are discussions about The Atomic Fireballs' video for that song, and who's going to produce its first

album for Lava/Atlantic Records.

"There are a lot of producers who are interested in us. All of them are really very attentive to us," Bunkley said. When asked about some of the benefits, he responded in his raspy voice, "lots of dinners. Tonight I'm going to hang out and have dinner with Steve Lillywhite. He's a pretty nice guy. I've talked to him a lot on the phone."

In saying that, Bunkley just glosses over Lillywhite's name as if he's just another producer. He has produced or worked on nearly every influential alternative album ranging from XTC's 1979 single "Making Plans for

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Jump blues band: The Atomic Fireballs, vocalist/songwriter John Bunkley (foreground), trumpeter James Bostek, guitarist Duke Kingins, drummer Geoff Kinde, pianist Randall Sly, trombonist Tony Buccilli, upright bassist Shawn Scaggs, and tenor saxophone player Eric Schabo.

## Upcoming performances

The jump blues eight-piece band The Atomic Fireballs has three high-profile gigs in the area within the next month.

■ The band will headline an all-ages show on Friday, Aug. 28, at Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., in Pontiac. Tickets are \$10 in advance. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call (248) 333-2362 or visit <http://www.961melt.com>.

■ The Atomic Fireballs performs as part of the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor. For more information about the festival, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6866 or visit <http://a2.bluesjazzfest.org>. Look for story in the Sept. 9 Entertainment section of the Observer & Eccentric.

■ The band, along with the roots rock band Sister Hazel, will pro-

vide the entertainment at The Partners Ball at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Art Van Furniture's renovated showroom at 6500 14 Mile Road, Warren. The ball, hosted by The Partners Group of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Art Van, benefits the Institute supporting the Suzanne Korman Morton Cancer Research Fund and the Karmanos Cancer Institute's Bone Marrow Transplant Program. Tickets are \$50 for the 9 p.m. afterglow, dessert, cocktails, and swing dancing to The Atomic Fireballs; \$125 for "friend" status of 7 p.m. cocktails, strolling supper by Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp., silent auction and both performances; and \$250 for "benefactor" status for the entire evening beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, call (800) KARMANOS, ext. 6706.



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Start of Novit on drums perform 9:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, on the Hudson's/Live Jazz stage.

The trio have a steady gig at all Red Wings home games, playing 40 dates a year at the Joe Louis Arena Olympia Room and play once a month at Edison's in Birmingham.

In 1994 they released a CD, "The Key Player," but the music on the CD is only half the story.

"The stuff we do on record is classic piano trio, but we play another repertoire that uses electronic instruments. I have a large collection of keyboard instruments that I use when I play a concert," said Schunk.

Schunk, 44, was influenced by the music of Miles Davis, Herbie Hancock, Chick Corea and others.

"The stuff I've written and compositions I like are in what they used to call fusion, actually I guess it's still called fusion music," Schunk said. "Combining jazz composition with rock and

roll beats, different beats than the swing 4/4, wider ranging."

At Montreux, the trio will play both kinds of music.

"Fusion was an attempt by some jazz artists, mostly from the bands of Miles Davis, who wanted to seek a wider audience," Schunk said. "It had the energy of rock with the sophistication of jazz."

Schunk, who has been living in Redford since 1987, said he doesn't have the time he'd like to compose because it's always difficult to round up enough work.

"To be recognized on a national level, you have to be in that place which for jazz is New York and to a lesser extent the West Coast," he said.

Schunk said he looks forward to the Montreux festival to meet other musicians and to play for an interested audience.

"It's something to prepare for. I've played everyone since 1980. It's an enjoyable weekend," he said.

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It was expensive. The cost of the sampling clearances was so astronomical it almost killed us. It cost more to clear the samples than to record the music."

One of the motivations for the samplings was to pay homage to the jazz greats that have gone before. On "Make Some Noise" you hear bits of Dizzy Gillespie, Rashaan Roland Kirk, Eddie Harris, Ornette Coleman and Charlie Parker's famous intro to Gillespie's "Salt Peanuts."

Liquid Soul also pays homage with new performances of some great jazz standards including "Salt Peanuts" (with a scat vocal by Kurt Elling), Miles Davis' "Freddie the Freeloader" and John Coltrane's "Equinox." For many young listeners, this is a first introduction to these artists.

"A lot of our audience never heard that stuff," Williams said. "A story about 'Salt Peanuts.' Our rapper (Dirty M.F.) was like 'Salt Peanuts' what's that? He had never heard the song before. Then we did our switch on it to 'Chocolate Covered Nuts' and he started listening to it and now it's his favorite tune. He went out and bought the original."

By keeping a foot in many musical camps, Williams has been attracting a new audience to jazz and attracting a jazz audience to other kinds of music.

"I like all styles of music, for me I don't like to define them," he said. "I like the energy of rock, the hard element of it. In jazz you have the same, but for me, jazz is the ultimate creativity outlet."

Williams said his own musical influences range from Parker, Coltrane and Davis to avant-garde jazz saxophonists Braxton and Ornette Coleman to rock and rhythm legends Jimi Hendrix and James Brown.

"I'm always listening to other things to keep my mind open. It's important to be open as a musician. If I stuck with one kind of music, I'd become stagnant."

Joining Liquid Soul on this tour will be jazz singer Nina Simone's daughter Simone, who recently performed in the touring company of "Rent" at the Fisher Theatre. Williams said she adds a more accessible pop sound.

"She also adds a nice look to the band, with nine guys on the stage it's nice to have a pretty girl," he said.

The Liquid Soul albums contain several live performances. Williams said the audience is an important part of the hard-driving, aggressive Liquid Soul sound.

"We feed off their response, it's an interactive performance," he said. "The audience starts screaming, egging you on. They'll start cheering when you come into your solo and when you hear that it brings you into another level. They're with you in the solo. The audience is a big part of our performance. We're a great live band."

Williams, who is involved with half a dozen groups doing different styles of music, will take Liquid Soul back in the recording studio in October, hoping to again find that perfect mix of

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### Diane Schuur

Singer Diane Schuur offers a more traditional approach to jazz. She has been hailed by critics for sustaining the legacy of the great female jazz singers — Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan and Dinah Washington.

Schuur even paid tribute to her idols in her CD "In Tribute."

Schuur will perform 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, on the Ford/Air Touch Cellular stage with the Duke Ellington Orchestra under the direction of Paul Ellington, the great composer/band leader's grandson.

"I've always loved Duke Ellington and his work a lot," Schuur said in a telephone interview. "I grew up with it, listening to 'In My Solitude,' 'Prelude to a Kiss.' I worked with the Duke Ellington Orchestra at Carnegie Hall."

Schuur has also worked with the Count Basie Orchestra, winning a Grammy in 1988 for her album with the Basie ensemble.

"The Duke Ellington band is a bit more complex than Basie."

Some of their stuff is not as upbeat as Basie. Basie really does swing," Schuur said.

The singer wasn't sure what she would be singing with the Ellington band, though she said it would not be a program of Ellington songs. She will sing songs by her other favorites — Gershwin, Porter and Kern.

"I like to be able to relate to a song I'm doing on an emotional level as well as musical. I like to be musically challenged," she said.

Schuur, blind since birth, began singing in clubs when she was 9 years old. Her first record, recorded when she was 18, was produced by country singer and producer Jimmy Wakely. In 1979, she was discovered by jazz great Stan Getz who arranged for her to record as a jazz singer. She has been nominated for five Grammy Awards.

She will be arriving in Detroit from Mackinac Island where she will perform at the Grand Hotel's annual jazz festival, Sept. 5-6.

"I'm looking forward to this date, it's a great band," she said.

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8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Vincent York Quartet

### Monday, Sept. 7

Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon Wayne State Jazz Band

1:30 p.m. Chris Collins Quartet

3:15 p.m. Ralphie Armstrong's International Detroiters w/Vernon Reid

5 p.m. A la Carte Brass and Percussion

7 p.m. Diane Schuur & the Duke Ellington Orchestra directed by Paul Ellington

9:30 p.m. Regina Carter Quartet w/John Blake

### DTE Energy Stage

12:15 p.m. Paul Adler Quartet

2 p.m. Houston Person & Etta Jones

3:30 p.m. George Goldsmith & Endangered Species Lives!

5 p.m. Henry Cook Band

7 p.m. The David McMurray Show

9 p.m. Houston Person & Etta Jones

Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

Noon Dearborn Edsel Ford Jazz

### Band

1:15 p.m. Central Michigan University Jazz Lab Band

2:45 p.m. Northville High School Jazz Ensemble I

4 p.m. Ann Arbor Community High School Jazz Band

5:15 p.m. Dee Dee McNeil

6:45 p.m. Herrold/Gordon Small Band

8:15 p.m. Kenny Cox Sextet

9:45 p.m. Liquid Soul

Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Vincent York

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation

3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Paul Ellington

5:15 p.m. Student jam session

7:45 and 9 p.m. Imperial Swing Orchestra

Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

1:30 and 3 p.m. Cass Tech Jazz Combo

4:30 and 6:30 p.m. The WCC Jazz Combo

8:15 and 10:30 p.m. Dwight Adams Quartet

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Nigel," to U2's debut "Boy" to Dave Matthews Band's "Under the Table and Dreaming."

Renowned producer and songwriter Ahmet Ertegun is also rumored to be interested.

The weekend before, Aug. 15-16, VH1's "Rock Across America" premiered interview and performance segments with the band taped during its Milwaukee Summerfest gig. Folks coming home from the Woodward Dream Cruise at 2 a.m. may have stumbled across the piece flipping channels.

"You saw it! Isn't that weird?" Bunkley said excitedly. "We've been doing a lot of things for VH1. They've taken us under their wing. They just kind of like us and are willing to help us out and allow us to get some exposure before the new CD comes out."

Tom Buffolano, vice president of event marketing and promotions for VH1, said that VH1 was so impressed with The Atomic Fireballs that the channel hired the band to play a TCI Cablevision event in Colorado last weekend.

"Everywhere they go, people just go nuts. People are just dancing all over the place. I'm not sure how much airplay they get but that seems not to matter because they're so infectious," Buffolano explained.

"VH1 has been supporting the recent surge in popularity of swing music but a lot of the bands we're working with — the Cherry Poppin' Daddies, the Brian Setzer Orchestra, Royal Crown Revue — obviously are becoming nationally known and we found that working with The Atomic Fireballs you can take a band who obviously is really good and put them on our stage and use them for some of our events and you get a huge crowd reaction of it."

### Novel idea

For years, Bunkley was the lead singer of the ska band Gangster Fun, which he formed as a student at Oakland University in Rochester. When Gangster Fun ran dry, Bunkley, a 1987 OU graduate, took a break from music to pursue an advanced degree in sociology and work as a glassblower at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

In 1996, he and trumpeter

James Bostek came up with the idea to start a jump blues/swing band — long before swing bands like the Cherry Poppin' Daddies, Mighty Blue Kings, and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy hit the charts.

"I guess I just kept going back (in time). I was really interested in ska. I always listened to old music — old soul and blues and jump blues. I was thinking about a pure jump blues thing. There are so many influences from the present that I wanted to bring those in as well. It's really pure '90s music, not '30s and '40s. But I love and respect the music form that era," Bunkley explained.

For research, Bunkley, who possesses a large record collection, looked to his friend Jason Schusterbauer, booking and promotions manager for Majestic Theatre Center, including the Garden Bowl.

"When John started talking about forming this band, the whole swing fad was not even on the map. It just wasn't there. The timing, I think, is incredible."

"When he sat down and listened to some old records, it just didn't seem like it would be viable," Schusterbauer explained. "All he wanted to do was start a band and play the music that he loved. The last thing I'm sure in his mind was to conquer the music industry. It seems like that's happening."

This summer, The Atomic Fireballs inked a multi-album deal with Lava/Atlantic Records. Jason Flom, president of Lava Records, was turned on to The Atomic Fireballs by a co-worker Rick Goetz who heard a track from "Birth of the Swerve" on a Des Moines, Iowa, radio station.

"The Fireballs' live show is one of the most exciting and fun live shows I've ever seen," said Flom, whose record company also

signed Detroit rapper Kid Rock. "It's highlighted by John Bunkley who, in my opinion, is a superstar in the making. He is charismatic. He's got style for days and his moves ... he's on a different planet than the rest of us. You can't help smiling."

"The band's musicianship is, I think, stellar and they maintain an energy throughout the show that's just impossible to resist. Every guy is a character in the band and then there's the most important thing which is the songs. With songs like 'Caviar and Chitlins,' I think they can emerge as one of the most important swing bands that's out there."

Schusterbauer agreed that The Atomic Fireballs' live shows, complete with the cane swirling Bunkley, are its strong points.

"When they (fans) actually see the band, they see a band that swings but it's a hard jump blues style that nobody else does, largely because John and what a showman he is. With his dancing and his singing, there's so much soul there. There's not a lot of that with what people call, swing bands today," he explained.

"That's what's going to propel them to crush and conquer all the swing bands. They're just a fun band to see. There really is no one else like them out on the horizon anywhere. They can go toe-to-toe with any hip stylish swing band on the planet. I'm astounded that VH1 and Atlantic Records (pay attention to them) and that they're actually being embraced by this music industry."

"Sometimes I think they couldn't find and sustain a talent if the heavens opened up and there was a neon sign in the sky. It's amazing. I'm really proud of him."

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# Farmington Players begins season with musical revue

It could be curtains for the Farmington Players Barn if the Farmington Players raise enough money to build a new theater.

"We've raised in excess of \$300,000, and have \$150,000 to go before we can absolutely go ahead with our plans," said Cynthia Tupper, president of the Farmington Players.

This is Act II of a continuing drama that began last spring when the Players began discussion with Sunrise Assisted Living, Inc., which plans to build a senior assisted living facility on property next to the Players Barn on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. The big white dairy barn that has been home to the Players for 45 years needs air conditioning, and is not handicap accessible. The Players want to work with Sunrise Assisted Living, Inc. to develop a unified plan for the property that would include a new theater.

Tupper said the Players want to raise half of the estimated \$900,000 needed to build a new theater before they make a final commitment. If they reach their goal, they want to break ground for a new theater in late fall.

With an eye toward the future, the Players will open their season Friday, Sept. 11 with a special production - "Broadway Banned - A Musical Revue." All proceeds from that show will go into the building fund.

The rousing revue features memorable songs from all your favorite Broadway shows - "Guys and Dolls," "Brigadoon," "South Pacific," "Anything Goes,"

## Farmington Players 1998-99 Season

Where: With the exception of "Broadway Banned - A Musical Revue," at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake Road), all shows will be at Tyndale College, 35700 W. 12 Mile Road (between Drake and Halsted) Farmington Hills.

Season tickets: Three shows for \$35, does not include "Broadway Banned," which benefits the building fund. Call (248) 553-2955.

### Schedule

#### "Broadway Banned - A Musical Revue"

Performances: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, Sept. 18-19, and Sept. 25-26; 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20; tickets \$20.

#### "A Tuna Christmas" by Ed Howard, Joe Sears, and Jason Jaston Williams.

Performances: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, and Nov. 27-28, matinee 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13; tickets \$12.

#### "The Fantasticks," book, music and lyrics by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt.

Performances: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 5-6, Feb. 12-13, Feb. 19-20, and Feb. 26-27, matinee 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13; tickets \$14.

#### "Don't Dress for Dinner" by Marc Camoletti

Performances: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 23-24, April 30-May 1, May 7-8, May 14-15, matinee 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1; tickets \$12.

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These are all shows the Players have presented at the Barn over the past 45 years.

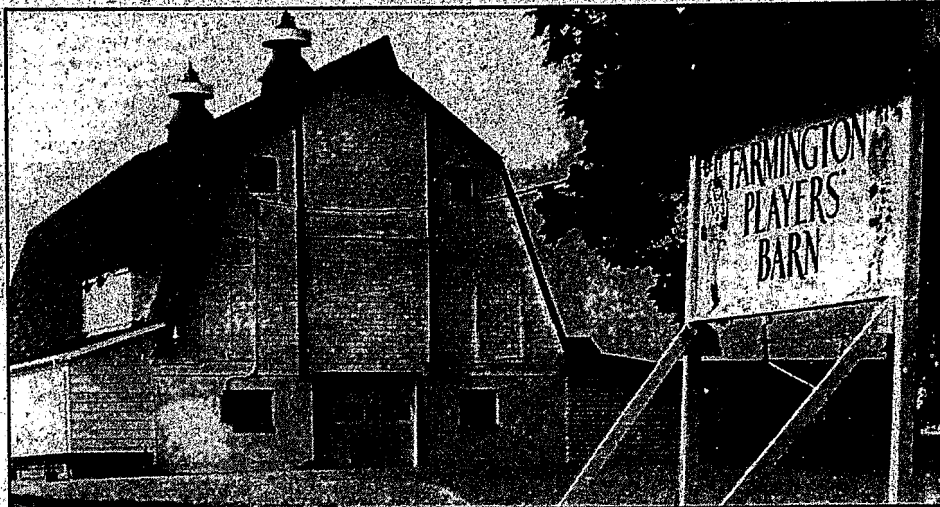
"We taken the show stopping numbers that everyone knows for our show," said Tupper, who is directing the show with Sue Rogers. It promises to be "Some Enchanted Evening."

"We have more talent in this show than we've ever had before," said Tupper about the ensemble cast of 24. "Everyone

wanted to be in this show. They'll get to do what they do best sing, dance, or be funny."

For the rest of its 45th season, the Players will present their shows in the Kresge Chapel at nearby Tyndale College on 12 Mile Road between Drake and Halsted.

"We had to find another place to perform, and we wanted to find a place that was close," said Tupper. "Their theater seats 240, which is what our new theater would seat. It's still quite inti-



**Players Barn:** This big white barn has been the Farmington Players' home for the past 45 years. The Farmington Players is raising money to build a new theater. They are opening their 45th season Sept. 11 in the Players Barn with "Broadway Banned - A Musical Revue."

mate." The Barn seats about 175 people.

Anticipating construction, and a temporary home, the Farmington Players chose shows that require small casts, and are easier to produce.

"We picked really entertaining shows so our audience will stay with us during the transition," said Tupper. "There's a lot of variety. We want to make sure we don't lose our patrons. We want them to enjoy making the move with us."

For the first time ever, the Players will present a show during the Thanksgiving holiday - "A Tuna Christmas," a comedy by Ed Howard, Joe Sears and Jason Williams. It takes place during Christmas in the third smallest town in Texas where two men take on the challenge of portraying 22 male and female roles in as radio station news personalities Thurston Wheels and Arles Struvie report on various Yuletide activities.

The season continues with "The Fantasticks," - a story

about two people falling in love; book, music and lyrics by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt. "The Fantasticks" is the longest running musical in theater history.

To close their season, the Players chose a new farce, "Don't Dress for Dinner" by Marc Camoletti.

"It's not really well known; it's a new comedy, a farce with lots of mistaken identities," said Tupper. "We thought it would be fun to present something new."

## Legendary Ramsey Lewis to play 'Jazz on the Lake' at St. Mary's College

Ramsey Lewis, one of our country's most popular jazz pianists, will join jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 for the third annual "Jazz on the Lake" at St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake.

The event opens 2 p.m. when a wide selection of complimentary gourmet hors d'oeuvres and wines for tasting from more than two dozen area merchants will be available, and silent auction

featuring numerous items from the world of sports, entertainment, recreation and fashion, will be held.

Tickets are \$50 per person, call (248) 683-1750 for more information. St. Mary's College is at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads on the east shore of Orchard Lake.

"One's style is one's style. It's there in every song you do, as are your fingerprints," said Ram-

sey, who has recorded over 60 albums, won three Grammy awards, and has five gold records in his four decades in the music business.

In the mid-1960s, Ramsey hit the pop singles charts four times with "The In Crowd," "Hang on Sloop," "A Hard Day's Night," and "Wade in the Water." Three of the singles, as well as the albums "Sounds of Christmas" (1961) and "Sun Goddess" (1975)

went gold, and he won performance Grammy's for "The In Crowd," "Hold It Right There," and "Hang on Sloop."

Currently, in addition to recording and presenting concerts, Lewis spends his time as Monday-Friday morning drive time on-air personality on WNUA-FM in Chicago. He's also

host of a syndicated weekly program, the "Ramsey Lewis Show," that's heard in over 50 cities in the U.S. (including 9-11 p.m. Sundays on Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM in Detroit); and host of a one-hour interview and performance program, "Jazz Central," for BET cable TV nationwide. Zonjic also hosts a Monday-

Friday drive-time program, 6-10 a.m. on Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM in metro Detroit.

After several years as a rock guitarist, Zonjic began a relentless pursuit to learn to play the flute at the age of 21.

He has toured and performed all over the world.

## Just because something is old doesn't mean it isn't valuable.



I can relate to that. maybe that's why I'm never in a rush with these guys. Sanding out a dent here and there, restoring the gears... soon I'll have all the time in the world for them, just like they have for me. That's the beauty of retirement. And now that it's almost here, I'm grateful that I started planning early - with U.S. Savings bonds. I started buying Savings Bonds when I got my first real job, through a Payroll Savings plan. I put aside something every payday. And little by little, it really added up. Bonds are guaranteed safe, too, and earn interest up to 30 years.

In a few more years, you'll find me out here in the workshop more and more, fixing a hinge or polishing a case. I know that there's a lot of life left in these old guys. I can relate to that.

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### THEATER

#### CAPITOL THEATRE

"Odd Couple." Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, at the theater, 121 University Ave., W. Windsor. \$9-\$14. (Canadian) (519) 253-8085 or <http://www.mnsi.net/~capitol>

#### PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road." Joan Ackerman's new comedy takes a look at the great American pastime of automobile travel, through Saturday, Sept. 12, at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. \$20-\$25. (734) 475-7902

### OPERA

#### "CARMEN"

The Friends of the Opera of Michigan celebrate their 10th anniversary with Bizet's romantic opera, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (313) 582-0997 or (313) 943-2330

### COLLEGE

#### FOREHEAD PRODUCTIONS

"Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" along with "Bathroom Privileges" and "Life Wisdom from Big-Time Wrestling." 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 27-29, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Varner Studio Theatre in Varner Hall, Oakland University. \$5 students and \$7 general, remaining run. Benefits Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. (248) 370-3021

### COMMUNITY THEATER

#### AVON PLAYERS

"Oliver," musical based on Dickens classic, "Oliver Twist." 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, Sept. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 and Oct. 2-3, 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, and Thursday, Oct. 1, special matinee performance 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$15, student/senior/group rates available Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 608-9077

#### OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS

"P.S. Your Cat is Dead," risqué adult gay comedy with some nudity, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, through Aug. 29, outside courtyard at the Backpocket Bar, 8832 Greenfield Road, north of Joy Road, Dearborn. \$12.50, (313) 582-6260

### DINNER THEATER

#### FIORILLI'S

"Divas Do the Movies," a musical revue, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays to Aug. 29, at the restaurant, 26125 E. Huron River Dr., Flat Rock. \$30 advance, \$35 at door, includes dinner, show, tax and tip. (313) 782-1431

#### GENITTI'S

"Pasta to Paczkis," the story of the marriage of an Italian bride and a Polish groom, through October at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville. \$39.95 includes seven-course Italian dinner, show, tax and gratuity. (248) 349-0522

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

#### MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN

"Raggedy Ann and Andy," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 29, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Children ages 5 and younger not permitted. (248) 349-8110 for ticket information and special school performance times and rates.

#### TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

"Tenderbox Tales," 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. (313) 535-8962

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### "BLUES HARMONICA BLOW-OFF"

Featuring Kim Wilson of the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Curtis Salgado, Steve Baker, and host Larry "The Ice Man" Eisenberg, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Crowne Plaza Hotel-Metro Airport, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus. \$15, and workshops featuring the performers along with Peter "Madcat" Ruth, 1 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 27-28 (\$10 per day), and a "How to Play Blues Harmonica in One Afternoon" workshop, 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 (\$15), at the hotel. All events part of the Society for the Preservation and Advancement of the Harmonica and International Harmonica Convention. (313) 780-4336

#### CAPE EUROPA DETROIT

Program for Holocaust survivors, families and friends, features Sender Lemovitz from the group "Gemini." 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, donations accepted: Yiddish and Hebrew



**Planettfest: WPLT-FM is hosting its annual Planettfest at noon Sunday, Aug. 30, at Pine Knob. Tickets are \$26.96 pavilion, \$19.96 lawn and available at The Palace and Pine Knob box offices as well as all Ticketmaster outlets. Net proceeds will benefit charities in metro Detroit "helping to save the planet." This year's line-up is: Ednaswap from 1-1:30 p.m., Sixpence None the Richer from 2-2:30 p.m., Agents of Good Roots from 3-3:45 p.m., Patty Griffin from 4-4:15 p.m., The Why Store from 5:30-6:15 p.m., Grant Lee Buffalo (pictured above) from 6-6:45 p.m., Duncan Sheik from 8-9:15 p.m., and the Wallflowers from 9-9:45 p.m. Sheik, who scored a hit with "Barely Breathing," will release a new as-of-yet-untitled album Tuesday, Oct. 6. "Bite Your Tongue" will be the first single. Call (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> for information.**

music and favorite Broadway tunes presented by Cantor Sidney Resnick and pianist Nathalie Conrad 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, free, at the Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030

#### "FALL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC"

Featuring a concert of sacred hymns, secular music and African-American spirituals performed by the Cantata Academy, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2250 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 971-2826, ext. 426

#### TONY LEE

Hypnotist/magician appears 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

#### MICHIGAN STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the championship on Saturday, Sept. 12, during the Plymouth Fall Festival, downtown Plymouth. The winner of the 20th annual event goes to the 1998 World Championship Chili Cook-Off in Nevada. (734) 455-8838

#### "RIVER RAMBLE"

Walk along the River Trail with a naturalist to learn features of the Huron River and its environs, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Proud Lake Recreation Area, 3500 Wilcox Road, Milford. Meet at the Annex parking lot at Proud Lake Recreation Area. State motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 685-2187

#### RICK SMITH

Demonstrates "How to Find Your Perfect Golf Swing" and signs his book of the same name, Smith is golf director at Treetops Resort in Gaylord, 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at Borders Books, Music & Cafe, 1122 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558

### BENEFITS

#### LOUIS ANDERSON

Comedian and star of Showtime and HBO specials and "Life with Louie," performs 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$75 reserved seats (\$50 tax deductible), \$25 general admission, benefits HERO - Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization, an organization that Anderson co-founded. (734) 761-1800 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

#### FLORAL BOTANICA

6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, art exhibit to raise funds for Belle Isle Botanical Society and Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle; show continues to Oct. 10, at the Fisher Building (lobby floor), 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. \$10. (313) 626-3799/(313) 852-4064

#### "THE PARTNERS BALL"

Featuring performances by Sister Hazel and the Atomic Fireballs, and a strolling supper by Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp., 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Art Van Furniture, 6500 14 Mile Road, Warren. \$50 afterglow, \$125 friend, \$250 benefactor, benefits The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, (800) KARMANOS, ext. 6706

#### SINGLES COALITION BENEFIT DANCE

8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, to benefit the children of Oakland Family Services, all singles welcome, dressy attire, at the Novi Hilton Hotel (Main Ballroom), 21111 Haggerty Road, I-275 and Eight Mile. \$15 in advance, \$20. (248) 851-9909

### FAMILY EVENTS

#### "ELVIS ... MEMORIES OF A LEGEND"

7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, on the stage near Crowley's at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road (at Middlebelt Road), Livonia. (248) 476-1160

#### MAYBURY STATE PARK

"Michigan Birds of Prey" program featuring Karen Young, a licensed bird rehabilitator from Bird Rescue of Huron Valley, speaking about the habits and habitats of birds, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Maybury State Park's Farm Demonstration Building, 20145 Beck Road (off Eight Mile Road), Northville Township. State Park motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 349-8390

#### MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Festival runs through weekends through September and Labor Day Monday, at the grounds, one mile north of Mount Holly on Dixie Highway, Holly. Festival runs through weekends through September and Labor Day Monday, \$13.95, \$5.95 children ages 5-12, free for children ages 4 and younger. (248) 634-5552 or <http://www.members.aol.com/Renfestml> or [Renfestml@aol.com](mailto:Renfestml@aol.com)

#### THE ARTISTES

6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Free with admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 senior citizens ages 5-12 and older, \$7.50 for children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger. After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. (Jamaican Jazz) (313) 271-1620

### CARILLON

#### JENNY KING

11:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian

Church, 8625 E. Jefferson Ave. (at Burns In Indian Village), Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 822-3456

### POPS/SWING

#### ATOMIC FIREBALLS

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$10 in advance. All ages. (swing) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

#### WAYNE NEWTON

7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. Persons holding tickets for Newton's Jan. 16 Palace concert should call (248) 377-8601. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

### AUDITIONS

#### BEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP

Auditioning women who read music and like to perform light classical, showtunes and seasonal favorites, by appointment only through Aug. 30 in Southfield. (248) 557-3734/(248) 642-3216

#### DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE

Auditions for male and female dancers for "The Nutcracker," minimum two years serious dance training, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium, formerly St. Barbara's School, 13500 Colson, off Schaefer Road between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road, Dearborn. For performances with the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra Nov. 28-29. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA

Open auditions for the 1998-99 season for the tuition-free training orchestra for aspiring professional musicians, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, deadline for scheduling an audition is Friday, Aug. 28. For performances Nov. 15, Feb. 28 and May 9. (313) 576-5164

#### FIRST THEATER GUILD

Auditions for "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, First Presbyterian Church's Knox Auditorium, 1669 W. Maple Road (between Southfield and Cranbrook roads), Birmingham. Performances are Oct. 30-Nov. 1, and Nov. 6-8. (248) 644-0356/(248) 548-2871

#### MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD

Holding auditions for male voice parts and second sopranos Tuesday, Sept. 1, Southfield Lathrup High School, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road (at Evergreen Road), Southfield. Audition time by appointment only. (810) 352-9527

#### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Auditions for children and dogs for

"The Miracle Worker," 1-5 p.m. (children) and 6-8:30 p.m. (dogs) Sunday, Aug. 30 by appointment only, dog must be nice, quiet and calm, and behave well with children, at the theater on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. For performances Oct. 21 to Nov. 15. (248) 370-3310

#### THE NOVI THEATRES

Auditions actors for the Ensemble Theatre Company's production of "You Can't Take It With You," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at the theater, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. ETC participants must pay \$125 participation fee, "You Can't Take It With You" performances Nov. 13-15. (248) 347-0400

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Open auditions for new members; 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos, rehearsals for 25th anniversary Christmas Concert begin Sept. 8, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

#### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Auditions for concertmaster, second oboe, second clarinet, second French horn, section strings, others may audition for substitute positions, Monday, Sept. 14. (734) 482-3897/(313) 640-1773

#### ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Auditions for "The Sisters Rosensweig," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, Upstage, 21728 Grand River Ave., 1/2 block east of Lahser in Old Redford area of Detroit, Detroit. (248) 258-5368

#### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Auditions for "Night Watch," a suspense drama, 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 1-2, in the college's liberal arts theater, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Auditions are open to anyone in the community and scripts are available in the Bradner Library. For performances Oct. 23-24, Nov. 6-7 and 13-14. (734) 462-4409

#### STAGECRAFTERS SECOND STAGE

Auditions for "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. Performances are Oct. 23-Nov. 1. (248) 541-4832

#### TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

Auditions for singers high school to 22 years old 6-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31; auditions for singers grades 1-8 for show choir, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, Saturday rehearsals; musical theater workshop for December production of "Babes in Toyland," auditions for singers, actors, dancers (experience not necessary) ages 5-25, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2 with possible call back Sept. 3, classes for grades 1-8 will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, rehearsals at 1 p.m., tuition/participation fee, at the Cathedral Theatre, 501 Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962

#### ZAMIR CHORALE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

Open rehearsals, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, Kahn Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, Agency for Jewish Education, 21550 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. (313) 861-8990/(248) 851-8560

### CHORAL

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

### JAZZ

#### ABLER-LEDDUFF AND HAYDEN TRIO

8:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 27, Fleetwood on Sixth restaurant, 209 W. Eighth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050

#### TASLIMAH BEY QUINTET

6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 3, Bert's on the River, Belle Isle. (313) 823-8000

#### GARY BLUMER TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 27, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

#### RON BROOKS TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 4-5, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

#### JUDIE COCHILL TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

#### RANDY CRAWFORD

With Walter Beasley, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. \$15-\$35. All ages. (313) 393-0292

#### JACK DRYDEN TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug.

28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

#### EXPLOSION CEREAL

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

#### WENDELL HARRISON QUARTET

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Duet, 2711 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

#### GARY HAVERKATE TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

#### HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO

6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi. (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-8790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333

#### JAZZHEAD

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500 (be bop/swing)

#### LORI LEFEVRE AND JIMMY LEE TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

#### MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With guest vocalist Patti Richards, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, and with pianist Dennis Tini, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

#### CARL MICHEL

8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 29, Agepe Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

#### MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY

8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 27-28, Duet, 2711 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

#### SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

#### ROBERT PHIPPO DUO

8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, Duet, 2711 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

#### POIGNANT PLEECOSTOMUS

With Spy Radio, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

#### URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON

With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

#### ALEXANDER ZONJIC

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Shain Park, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 645-0731

### GOSPEL

#### GREATER GRACE TEMPLE CHOIR

With Dottie Peoples and Marvin Sap, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 393-0292

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**PAISANO'S**  
Remick and Manny Shields, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 (\$6), and Saturday, Aug. 29 (\$8), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
Jim Dallakas, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29 (\$9); Kirkland Teepie, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 2-3 (\$7); at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
Vince Morris and Tim Rowlands, Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 27-30; Norm Stulz and Frank G., Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 2-6, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

**SECOND CITY**  
"Viagra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through November, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

**RUSSELL SIMMONS' DEF COMEDY JAM**  
With Mark Curry, Kid Capri, J. Anthony Brown, Monique, Red Grant, Craig Robinson and Earthquake, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$37.50 and \$35. (248) 433-1515

**MUSEUMS AND TOURS**

**CRANBROOK**  
Guided garden tours 1:30 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 24 (\$6, \$5 seniors/students), (248) 651-3417; outdoor sculpture tour noon Saturdays through October (\$7, \$5 students/seniors includes Art Museum admission), (248) 645-3323, on the grounds of Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

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**POPULAR MUSIC**

**ABALON**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-2600

**BAUHAUS**  
Featuring all original members including Peter Murphy, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$30 in advance. All ages. (goth) (313) 961-5451

**GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (rockabilly) (734) 996-8555

**BLACK FUZZ**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

**"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"**  
With Nod, Zombi Attack Cycle, the Miracleberries and Bounder, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

**BLUE ROSE**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free. 21 and older. (248) 541-9870

**PAT BOYACK AND THE PROWLERS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 542-9922

**LONNIE BROOKS**  
As part of "Blues on the Hill," 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Freedom Hill Park, 15000 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights. \$5. All ages. (810) 307-8210 (blues)

**CANDY SNATCHERS**  
With Trash Brats, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-P00L

**JOE COCKER**  
With Rick Springfield, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Toledo Zoo, Toledo. \$24.50 and \$20. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> / (248) 645-6666

**THE CONNELLS**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

**DANNY COX**  
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 650-5080

**ROB DEWAR**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lilis21.com> (pop)

**DUNG BEATLES**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 683-5458

**GLEN EDDIE**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

**EDEN'S JOURNAL**  
With Trale, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lilis21.com> (rock)

**ELECTRIC BOOGALOO**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (rock)

**ELIZA**  
8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (acoustic rock) (248) 652-1600

**FATHERS OF THE ID**  
8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays through September Johanson-Charles Gallery, 1345 Division, in Detroit's Eastern Market. Free, donations accepted. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 567-8638

**DEAN FERTITA**  
8:10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (pop) (734) 668-1838

**STEWART FRANCKE**  
With Merrie Amsterburg, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8, free for students. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**GREYBOY ALLSTARS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12. 18 and older. (ska) (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> G.R.R.

10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 27-29, Mr. B's, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 625-4600

**LISA HUNTER**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages; Hosts open mic night, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Gargoyles, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (acoustic rock) (248) 626-7393/(248) 745-9790

**"B.B. KING BLUES FESTIVAL"**  
With B.B. King, Neville Brothers, Dr. John and Storyville, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$28.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. All ages. (blues) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

**MIKE KING BAND**  
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Kodak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 731-1750

**THE KNACK**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, St.

Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$13 in advance, \$15 day of show. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

**KNEE DEEP SHAG**  
With Baked Potato, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (funk)

**GLADYS KNIGHT**  
With Jeffrey Osborne, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$18.50-\$46.50. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

**"LILITH FAIR WINNERS"**  
With Thornetta Davis, Julie Kryk and Lori Amey, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (variety)

**THE LOOK**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Library Pub, 25230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (734) 421-2250

**MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL METAL FEST**  
With Revile, Secretion, Arius, Blood Coven, Grievance, Exploding Zombies, Harms Way, Bones Garage and Halloween, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, and Epoch of Unlight, Profiecy, Somnus, Dark Moon, Enter Self, Lucifer's Hammer, Lords of Algor, November Doom, Oblivion and Morgion, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (metal) (810) 465-5154

**MIGHT AS WELL**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050

**MISS BLISS**  
With Shallow and The Autumns, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

**MODERN VAGRANT**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)

**MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**MUDPUDDY**  
10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 650-5080

**MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY**  
10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 650-5080

**NICK STRANGE AND THE BARENAKED**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050

**NINETEEN WHEELS**  
With The Serfs, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (roots rock)

**TED NUGENT**  
With Twist of Fate, 7:30 p.m.

Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

**ROBERT PENN**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**"PLANETFEET"**  
With The Wallflowers, Duncan Shelk, Grant Lee Buffalo, The Why Store, Patti Griffin, Agents of Good Roots, Six Pence None the Richer and Ednaswap, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$26.96 pavilion, \$19.96 lawn. All ages. (variety) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

**PLUM LOCO**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (rock)

**POLISH MUSLIMS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lilis21.com> (pop)

**TEDDY RICHARDS**  
With Jill Jack and Merge, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

**PAUL RODGERS**  
With Surfin' Pluto, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

**KRISTIN SAYER BAND**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-2600

**SIDEWINDERS**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

**SLAYER**  
With Fear Factory, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$21.50 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

**SPLINTER GROUP**  
Featuring Peter Green, founding Fleetwood Mac guitarist, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$25 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

**THE SUICIDE MACHINES**  
With Buck-O-Nine and Bourgeois Fifth, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit; With Buck-O-Nine and Slo-Poke, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (ska/punk) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

**SUN MESSENGERS**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (R&B)

**UNCLE BOOBY**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (pop)

**2XL**  
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Library Pub,

35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Kodak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (734) 421-2250/(810) 731-1750

**VAN HALEN**  
With the Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$40 pavilion, \$20 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

**RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Hazel Park Raceway, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel Park. (248) 398-1000; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

**THE X HUSBANDS**  
9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays, J.B. Bamboozles, 32350 Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 426-6454 (acoustic rock)

**CLUB NIGHTS**

**BLIND PIG**  
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons from 8-9 p.m. and dancing with DJ Del Villarreal, 7:30 p.m. Sundays at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5 before 9 p.m., \$3 afterward; "Solar" night with Disco D featuring Jeff Wallace, Derrick Ramirez and Kenny Glasgow, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the club. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

**CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET**  
"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

**THE GROOVE ROOM**  
Funk, hip-hop and top 40 with DJ Mac D, Thursdays. Women admitted free; "Love Factory" alternative dance night Fridays; Alternative dance with DJ Matt Saturdays; Alternative dance Tuesdays; gothic, industrial and retro with DJ Paul Wednesdays. Free at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or <http://www.thegrooveroom.com>

**HOLLYWOOD MY WAY**  
"Dancehall Xplosion 1998," midnight to 4:30 a.m. Saturdays at the club, 13741 W. McNichols (two blocks west of Schaefer), Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. Proper attire; no gym shoes. (313) 836-8686/(313) 653-6527

**INDUSTRY**  
Electronica, Euro and retro, 8:30 p.m. Fridays. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older; Euro dance, 9 p.m. Saturdays. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older; "Homesick Night," 9 p.m. Tuesdays. Free for those 21 and older before 11 p.m. Cover charge for those 18-20, all at the club, 19 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-1999 or <http://www.961melt.com>

**MAGIC BAG**  
"Playhouse," techno dance with resident DJs Terrence Parker, Eric Hinchman, Jeremy Guerin and Cold

Crush Rus, 9 p.m. Sundays in June at the club, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free before 10 p.m., \$5 afterward. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

**MOTOR LOUNGE**  
"World Wednesdays" featuring DJs Urban Kris and Culture spin world music, 9 p.m. Wednesdays; at the club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or <http://www.motordetroit.com>

**ONE X**  
"Men 4 Men" New York-style dance party with DJ St. Andy spinning high energy, progressive house, 10 p.m. Fridays; "Alternative Life" with progressive and deep house with DJs Cecil Gibbs and St. Andy, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Tea Dance," with high energy and top 40 dance on the outside patio with DJ Cecil Gibbs, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays, at the club, 2575 Michigan Ave., in Detroit's Corktown area. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-7040

**ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER**  
"Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and rap in St. Andrew's Hall, alternative music in The Shelter with DJs Dianna and Quig, and techno and dance in the Burns Room, 10 p.m. Fridays. \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, wad. 18 and older; "Evolution" with Family Funktion in the Shelter, live broadcast from The Edge 105.1 in St. Andrew's, and "Go Sound!" with live bands in the Burns Room, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Incinerator," 9 p.m. Wednesdays in The Shelter. \$6. 21 and older. St. Andrew's and The Shelter are at 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

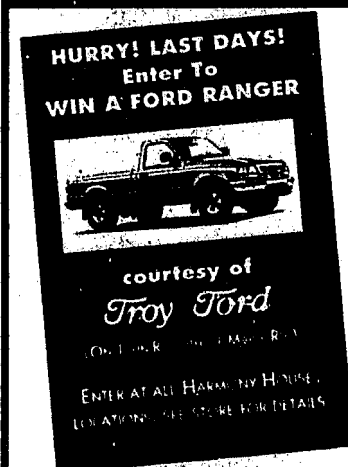
**STATE THEATRE**  
"Club X," with 89X CIMX, 9 p.m. Saturdays at the theater, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451

**TROPICAL HUT**  
Friday night reggae bash, Fridays at the club, 14925 Livernois Road, Detroit. \$7. 18 and older. (313) 836-8686

**24 KARAT CLUB**  
"Latin Dance Night" with free lessons 8-10 p.m. Thursdays; Dance party featuring club mix, freestyle, house, techno and top 40 dance, 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free. 21 and older; "Pulse" night, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays in July. \$7 for those aged 18-20, free for 21 and older; "Swingin' Rockabilly" night with a hot rod and Harley show, 6 p.m. Tuesdays. Free dance lessons 9-10 p.m. 18 and older; Swing dance night with free lessons 9-10 p.m. Wednesdays. 18 and older. The club is located at 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. (734) 513-5030

**VELVET LOUNGE**  
Swing, lounge and big band tunes spun by DJ Sonny, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays. \$3. 21 and older; Swing, big band and Latin dance music, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays. \$3. 21 and older; "Cute Little House" with house and techno, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays. \$5. 21 and older; Intermediate and advance swing dance lessons, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays. Free. 18 and older; Beginner swing dance lessons 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays. Free. 18 and older; "Ready Steady Go," Brit pop music night, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesdays (\$3), at the club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

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# Hard to resist fancy footwork, spicy music in 'Dance'

BY JON KATZ  
SPECIAL WRITER

"La Fiebre del Sábado en la Noche." That's "Saturday Night Fever" in Spanish. And so is "Dance With Me," two hours of hot salsa wrapped around a too-predictable plot and served up raw.

No, "Dance With Me" isn't a foreign film. In fact, there's not much about it that is foreign, with snippets of "Singing in the Rain," "Dirty Dancing," "Flashdance," the aforementioned "Saturday Night Fever," even "Rocky" and "The Wizard of Oz" among the familiar elements.

But dance is certainly the

thing here, and boy, those Latinos do know how to have fun. We begin in Cuba, as engaging Rafael Infante (Latin American music idol Chayanne) places a flower at his mother's grave. He later writes a letter to an American in Houston, one John Burnett (Kris Kristofferson), and before you can say "hasta la vista," all of Santiago turns out to musically send him off.

He arrives in Texas to work as handyman at Burnett's fading Excelsior Dance Studio, and only the old movie-deprived among us will ponder the connection between the two.

Rafael's natural charm energizes the few remaining students

and instructors, all but Ruby (Vanessa L. Williams), the tough cookie who's on a quest to recapture her standing as a top Professional International Latin Ballroom competitor. It seems that her idea of Latin dancing and his are a world apart. Frustrated at being unable to duplicate her disciplined, rehearsed moves on the dance floor, Rafael explains, "I don't know what 'change ball' means; the music makes me dance."

And dance he does, teaching the teacher how to feel the music, and in so doing allowing her own submerged feelings to resurface, just in time to rumba off with all the marbles at the

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big Las Vegas championships.

Yes, you've seen it all in different forms before, but the rhythm here is hard to resist. With a joyous soundtrack of Latin and Afro-Cuban music that includes performances by the Gipsy Kings, Jon Secada, Gloria Estefan, Sergio Mendes and Cuban star Cachao, "Dance With Me" had a preview audience ball, changing its black-and-white swing shoes off.

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ner. She used no dancing double, and is just as engaging in her close-ups. A dancer most of her life, she nevertheless adds a surprising new dimension to an already well-rounded list of abilities. Puerto Rican-born Chayanne is a top star of Hispanic TV and recordings, and is an irresistible rascal as Rafael, breathing new life into old people and old pickup trucks. Whether he'll be a one-hit wonder on the American entertainment scene remains to be seen.

Kris Kristofferson was already grizzly in "A Star is Born," and

has added twenty more years of wrinkles to his well-worn Texas persona. One of the most genuine sparkles is provided by wonderful British actress Joan Plowright as young-at-heart dance student Bea, after her one last fling at something to look back on.

Director Randa Haines ("Children of a Lesser God") has her heart and camera in all the right places, capturing the sensuous, swirling world of tango, merengue and paso doble. "Dance With Me" was written by former professional salsa and ballroom dancer Daryl Matthews, and choreographed by seven-time U.S. Professional Latin Dance Champion Liz Curtis. Appearing on-screen are many international dance stars, as well as Latin music's Albino DLG (Dark Latin Groove), and the popular band Makina Loca.



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### National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

**Showcase**  
Auburn Hills 1-14  
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.  
Between University & Walton Blvd  
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Late Shows Wed-Thurs, Fri, Sat.

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**DANCE WITH ME (PG)**  
**DEAD MAN ON CAMPUS (R)**  
**WRONGFULLY ACCUSED (PG13)**  
**AVENGERS (PG13)**  
**HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (R)**  
**RETURN TO PARADISE (R)**  
**AIR BUD 2 (G)**  
**SNAKE EYES (R)**  
**HALLOWEEN H2O (R)**  
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**WRONGFULLY ACCUSED (PG13)**  
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# Sixpence earns acclaim with self-titled album



CHRISTINA FUOCO

The music industry has been kissing up to the Tennessee pop act Sixpence None the Richer since it released the single "Kiss Me."

Matt Slocum, the band's guitarist/cellist, was thrilled about playing the notorious Viper Room in Los Angeles the night before. He's also overwhelmed that two prominent producers, including one formerly of Canton, wanted to put their spin on the single.

"Somebody of that stature being into your music is a really cool thing," Slocum said of Bob Clearmountain.

"Ben Grosse did another mix of 'Kiss Me.' It was cool to hear his mix on the radio. It's just like tons of compression. It just really kicks. I can't wait until our next record and maybe one of them would want to mix the entire record."

Last year, Grosse moved his Pearl Sound studio from Canton to California.

Radio station WPLT was so moved by the single that it added the band to Planetfest which hits Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township on Sunday, Aug. 30.

"All the bands that are playing are cool," said Slocum whose band opened for Bran Van 3000 at The Shelter in Detroit. "Detroit's a really cool time. We really had a good time there. It's really cool that the Planet (WPLT) has picked up the single."

During the tour in support of its debut self-titled album for Squint Records, Sixpence None the Richer is hoping to steer its fanbase from a Christian music crowd to more mainstream.

"That's what we believe. That's our faith. We're not trying to be like a 'Christian pop act.' We more just want to be a normal band playing music," explained Slocum, who also performed on Natalie Imbruglia's album "Left of the Middle."

"We're all Christians. Our faith's a big part of our lives and that naturally comes out in our music. It's part of who we are. We don't really like being called 'Christian music' because there's a lot of negative connotations that go along with that."

"Sixpence None the Richer" has been compared to albums by the ethereal British pop act The Sundays. Singer Leigh Nash's vocals float out of radio speakers like Sundays' singer Harriet Wheeler, and strings play a big

part in the music. Slocum doesn't mind the comparison.

"I've always been a helpless fan for theirs. Everything that came out I loved."

Sixpence None the Richer was born out of Texas. Nash, 21, began her career singing Patsy Cline songs in Texan dance halls at age 12. Slocum met Nash in Texas and now both of them reside in Nashville.

The trio - which also includes drummer Dale Baker - released two critically acclaimed albums before signing to Squint. "The Fatherless and the Widow" was hailed as one of the 10 best albums of the year by Billboard magazine.

For "This Beautiful Mess" Nash's vocals were placed on a level with Edie Brickell and Natalie Merchant. Although the self-titled album is its third release, the band is calling it its first.

"This is the first time we've actually had the exposure that we're getting. This label that we're on is really supporting it big time."

Slocum added that this album shows the band's progression.

"Our first record was really mellow. It was definitely like an early Sundays thing. It was really stripped down with just guitar, bass and drums, a real indie feel. For the second record we went in more of an aggressive direction with more blaring guitars and that sort of thing. This album is a healthy mix of those two elements."

## Pearl Jam funny?

Sunday night at The Palace of Auburn Hills, the rock band Pearl Jam proved that beneath the grumbling (or is it mumbling?), the squabbles with Ticketmaster, and its anti-media brigade, it remains one of the best live bands alive.

Pearl Jam played back-to-back songs from its most recent efforts "Yield" and "No Code" before breaking into the single "Alive" with a 18,000-member chorus. "Even Flow" was classic Pearl Jam - Mike McCready played his guitar while arching his back, singer Eddie Vedder bent down burying his mic with his hair, and bassist Jeff Ament jumped like a pogo stick.

Perhaps the most memorable part of the band's performance was, shockingly enough, its humor. After "Alive" Vedder grabbed the mic and yelled "Thank you. Good night" while laughing. When a Pearl Jam fan jumped on stage mid-song, he told a security guard to free the man and forced the fan to his knees. Vedder humiliated the Toronto man by telling him how

much he hates people who do that. Then harassed him for having short hair in front and long hair in back. To rectify the problem, a Pearl Jam roadie gave Vedder a pair of scissors which he used to chop off the man's hair.

The show was Pearl Jam's first at The Palace. Vedder told the 18,000-plus audience it was good to be back in Detroit. Judging from the well-behaved crowd and the strength of fans' vocals during hit songs, they agreed.

## Misc.

Rob Zombie will visit Harmony House, 22818 John R Road, Hazel Park, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, to promote his debut solo effort "Hellbilly Deluxe." For more information, call (248) 543-6313. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday for "Family Values" tour featuring Korn, Rammstein, Ice Cube, Limp Bizkit and Orgy, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$29.50 for reserved and general admission floor. Tickets for the Barenaked Ladies show Thursday, Oct. 15, at The Palace of Auburn Hills go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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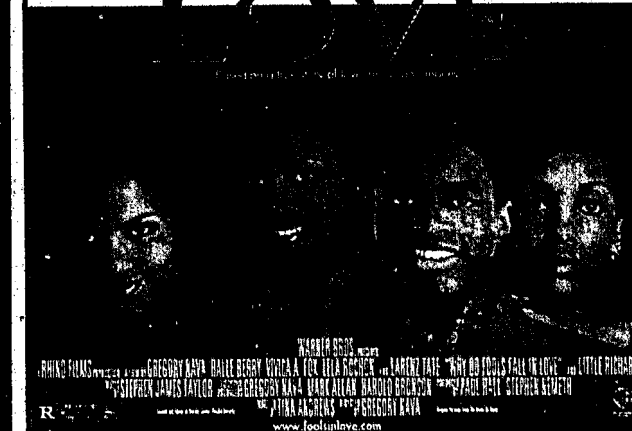
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## DINING

## Sample some of Oakland County's finest 'Eats' at fest

BY KEELY WYGNIK  
STAFF WRITER

Arts, Beats & Eats was initially supposed to be strictly a Taste Festival, showcasing Oakland County's many fine restaurants, said event producer Jonathan Witz, but it evolved to include music and fine arts.

The four-day festival in downtown Pontiac, Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7, will feature tastes of more than 30 area restaurants, 60 local and national music acts, children's entertainers, and an outdoor craft area for children, and 130 artists from around the U.S.

"There's nothing more fun than being able to sample foods from more than 35 restaurants in one location," said Witz. "It will be a spectacle to have all the different smells."

Come hungry. Arts, Beats & Eats offers something for the whole family. "Our goal was to have 50 restaurants," said Witz. "We set our goal high so that we would have a great number participating. We're extremely pleased."

A variety of foods will be served to satisfy everyone's taste buds - everything from coney islands to Italian, Irish, Indian,

## Arts, Beats &amp; Eats

**When:** Labor Day weekend Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday.

**Where:** Downtown Pontiac

**Admission:** No charge. For more information, call (248) 334-4600, or [www.artsbeats-eats.com](http://www.artsbeats-eats.com) on the Web.

**Eats:** Participating restaurants will offer up to four menu items for \$1 to \$4. Customers can purchase tickets and exchange them for food items. Net proceeds benefit a group of eight local charities.

## Participating restaurants include:

■ Annabelle's (Fine Catering) Southfield  
■ Baci Abracci (Italian) Pontiac  
■ Bangkok Cuisine (Thai) Rochester

■ Beale St. Blues (Barbecue) Pontiac ■ Big Daddy's Parthenon (Greek) West Bloomfield ■ Bo's Bistro (Italian) Pontiac ■ Colangelo's (Italian) Pontiac ■ Duggan's Irish Pub, Royal Oak ■ Einstein Bros. Bagels ■ Escalibur (Fine Dining) Southfield ■ Fishbone's Rhythm Cafe (Cajun/New Orleans) Southfield ■ Ginopolis (Fine Dining/Steakhouse) Farmington Hills ■ Harbor House Restaurant (Seafood) Fraser, Southgate ■ Jaques Mediterranean (Middle Eastern) Troy ■ Kerby's Coney Island ■ Le Metro (French) Southfield ■ Mai Thai West Bloomfield ■ Morel's Michigan Bistro, Bingham Farms ■ Mr. B's (Bar & Grill) ■ Musashi International (Japanese) Southfield ■ O'Grady's Irish Pub, Troy ■ Picano's (Italian) Troy



■ Pike's Street (Fine Dining) Pontiac ■ Priya Restaurant (Indian) Troy ■ Shangra La (Chinese) West Bloomfield ■ Spectadium (Sports Bar & Grill) Troy ■ Stage & Co. Deli, West Bloomfield ■ Steve's Soul Food, Southfield ■ Too Chez (Fine Dining) Novi ■ Wild Woody's (Bar & Grill) Roseville

"I'll take a lot of different ingredients from my garden and come up with lots of different dishes in a short amount of time," he said. "Food will be flying everywhere, and I will be entertaining you."

Southfield-based Musashi International Japanese restaurant will be serving a variety of sushi.

Big Daddy's Parthenon will serve miniature chicken, shish kebabs and Tommy's Salad.

General manager Artie Ehrlich, like a lot of the other participating restaurants, believes Arts, Beats and Eats will help his restaurant attract new customers. "It's giving us a little more outlook in the area," he said. "We're pretty excited. We're doing primarily the things we're famous for."

Mark Talerico, executive chef of Ginopolis in Farmington Hills, will be serving Montgomery Inn Ribs, Cajun Gulf Shrimp and homemade lasagna.

"We're pretty well known for our ribs and seafood," he said. "We've never done anything this big. It's going to allow us to reach out further to other people. Come out and join us; from everything I've seen, they're doing a first class job."

and soul food. The restaurants will be scattered throughout the festival site in pockets. Restaurant owners are being encouraged to decorate their booths.

"We wanted to encourage people to circulate through the area," explained Witz. "It will be a treat for all of the senses."

Participating restaurants will offer up to four menu items for a sampling cost of \$1 to \$4. Festival goers can purchase tickets - nine for \$5 - and exchange them

for food items. Net proceeds will benefit a group of eight local charities.

In addition to offering tastes of some of Oakland County's most popular restaurants, some of the chefs will be demonstrating cooking techniques, on a specially designed stage in the Pike St. restaurant parking lot. Celebrity cooking demonstrations will be presented each day at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 4:30

p.m. Curtis Akens of the Food Network will be at the festival 3:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4.

Greg Upshur, executive chef of Too Chez in Novi, will be serving two macrobiotic dishes that he calls "alternative fast food," and demonstrating what he calls "power cooking."

At Too Chez's booth, customers can purchase tastes of two macrobiotic dishes Upshur created - a cold Oriental noodle salad, and

mixed legumes, fresh corn, and grilled chicken served cold in a tortilla.

"This event allows me to put what I call future food out in the public," said Upshur. "It's a chance to give people a taste of what we do at Too Chez. It's an opportunity to try a lot of different kinds of food for not a lot of money."

During his cooking demonstration Upshur will show you how to prepare healthy food quickly.

## WHAT'S COOKING

■ **Pike Street** - On Aug. 15, Al Balooly passed ownership of the popular Pike Street restaurant, 18 W. Pike, Pontiac, to California, a Michigan-based company whose principals wish to remain unnamed at this time. The restaurant is closed for about three weeks for remodeling under new ownership. When Pike Street reopens under the same name, it will have a lighter, more open feel to reflect the new seasonal, regional, organic when possible, food concepts of new chef Kathleen Daelemans. The 35-year-old Daelemans is from California and has cooked in San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Berkeley restaurants in her

home state, plus a stint in Hawaii.

■ **Golden Mushroom Cookbook Celebration Reception** - 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the restaurant 18100 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield. To celebrate completion of the Golden Mushroom's silver anniversary cookbook, owner Reid Ashton invited chefs who contributed recipes to come and bring a dish. Tickets are \$45 per person which

includes one copy of the cookbook. For couples, the price is \$70 for two tickets and one cookbook. Wines chosen by Sommelier Marlene Vendramelli are included. To reserve call (248) 559-4230.

■ **Johnny Rockets** - home of the Original Hamburger, is scheduled to open Monday, Aug. 31 at the Star Southfield, 25333 12 Mile Road. Johnny Rockets captures a time when the corner

malt shop was the friendliest place in town.

■ **The Pontiac Silverdome's Main Event Restaurant** reopens Sept. 1 after extensive interior changes departing from the former sports bar theme and placing the diner in a casual, comfortable county club setting. The new menu features Canadian Baby Back Ribs. For reservations call (248) 858-7888.

■ **Down Under at the Rock:** Big Rock Chop and Brew House (245 S. Eton, Birmingham) will be rockin' with a tasting of 100 wines from Australia and New Zealand. 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 3. The cost is \$45 per person. Limited space so reserve by phoning Merchant's in Royal Oak (248) 546-7770.

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