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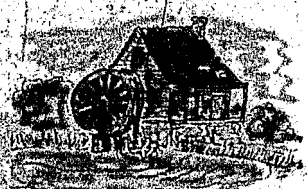
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#### Clear as mud

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls left them laughing Thursday night following a presentation about millage rates, their percentages, and how they are affected by complicated Truth In Taxation laws and the Headlee Amendment.

"Is that confusing as mud?" he asked his fellow board members before turning his homespun wit on glassy-eyed media representatives in the audience. "Reporters love this discussion. There's nothing simple about the system."

#### Let in the light

And more customers, too. The Old Village Cafe in downtown Clarkston recently made a few improvements aimed at drumming up business. Not only is the eatery now serving dinner but also customers can look forward to lots and lots of light. The restaurant's north-facing wall was recently made over with a row of big, open windows.

#### Strange serenade

Somebody must be in love with their auto insurance company. Two handsome, young gents sporting acoustic guitars were recently spotted in the parking lot of the AAA Michigan office on Dixie Highway. Could they have been serenading the auto insurer?



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## Teen dies from car crash injuries



**Friends plan to organize a memorial for a Clarkston High School junior who died Thursday from car crash injuries.**

BY CAROLYN WALKER  
STAFF WRITER

Only a few weeks into the new school year, Clarkston High School students find themselves mourning the death of one of their friends.

Eleventh-grader Ryan Lorion died Thursday afternoon of injuries he sustained in a single-car accident that took place Sept. 4 along Clarkston Road near Easton Road.

"Ryan was able to become an organ donor," said family friend Tom King. "At 17, Ryan loved vintage cars and animals and was an employee at a local horse farm," she added.

On Friday morning, CHS assistant principal Mike Krystyniak said Ryan had a close circle of friends who want to organize a memorial on his behalf. Plans for a memorial are in their infancy, he said.

"He had a group of friends that were very close to him," Krystyniak said. "Of course, they're devastated."

Krystyniak said CHS is providing grief counseling to students through social workers, school counselors and psychologists. A number of his friends were absent from school the day after his death, he said.

The car accident that led to Ryan's death occurred when he was a passenger in the 1998 Dodge Neon of a school friend. The 16-year-old driver lost control of his car on a curve on Clarkston Road at Lakeview and went off the road, rolling the car over. The teens were on their way to pick up another friend when the accident happened. They intended to drive to Metamora to work on a classic car, according to King.

Both young men, juniors at CHS, were thrown from the vehicle. The driver was treated and released from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital on Saturday.

At press time, funeral arrangements were pending at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Ryan is survived by a brother, Matt, and his parents, Robert and Donna.

King said the family is requesting that memorials be made to the Michigan Humane Society.



Accident victim: Ryan loved horses.



**Charged:** An Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputy stands guard Thursday in 52-2 District Court as Kelly Scott Rundell, 36, of Davisburg (left) is arraigned in connection with Wednesday's shooting in Springfield Township.

## Aftermath Shooting suspect faces 8 charges

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Kelly Scott Rundell, 36, of Davisburg was arraigned Thursday in 52-2 District Court in connection with Wednesday's shooting in Davisburg.

Gwen Hunter, a billing/business manager at the new Oakland Child-Adolescent and Family Center in Davisburg, was shot twice Wednesday when she left her office building, located across the street from Rundell's residence, to smoke a cigarette.

Rundell, who sat before Judge Gerald McNally, was charged with eight counts: assault with intent to murder, possession of a short-barreled shot gun rifle, carrying a concealed weapon, felonious assault, resisting and obstructing a police officer and three counts of possession of a firearm while in commission of a felony.

Rundell is being held without bail at Oakland County Jail in Pontiac. His preliminary examination is scheduled for 9 a.m. Sept. 24.

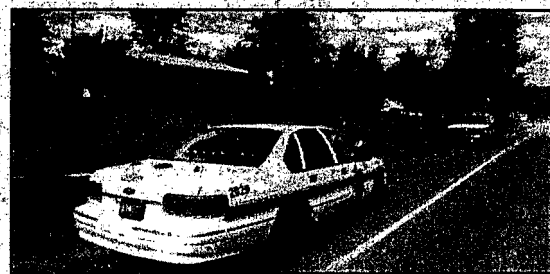
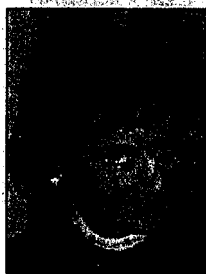
Hunter, 43, of Milford, who is married and has two children in their 20s, was reported to be undergoing treatment at Genesys Regional Medical Center Health Park. She underwent a second surgery Friday and was in critical condition in the ICU unit, according to Elizabeth Boyce, marketing and communications director at the family counseling center where Hunter works.

"Her family has gathered at the hospital and is supporting one another," Boyce said Thursday. "She (Hunter) is making good progress medically."

Hunter's co-workers are also getting support. The Oakland County Crisis Response Organization team spent Thursday afternoon providing counseling to center staff.

"I think (we're) doing a little bit better," Boyce said on Friday. "We're still trying to come to terms with things. It

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Shooting: Victim Gwen Hunter (left); suspect's residence (right).

## Clarkston parish to pray for peace at pole

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
STAFF WRITER

The time has come to gather around the Peace Pole at St. Daniel Church in Clarkston.

In celebration of the United Nations International Day of Peace on Tuesday, the church will hold a short program following 9:30 a.m. mass. Participants will assemble for a short ceremony near the Peace Pole, which stands in the Peace Plaza between the church and the Cushing Center.

As an international symbol of peace, the pole was dedicated by the parish in 1991. A message of peace is displayed on each side of the pole in one of four languages — English, Spanish, Ottawa

and Swahili. Last year St. Daniel held its first "Day of Peace" ceremony, and the tradition continues this month.

"This is something that everybody can be involved in — whatever faith, whatever race — it doesn't matter," said Arline Moore, Christian service coordinator at the church. "Everybody needs to be concerned with peace on earth."

The International Day of Peace falls upon the third Tuesday of September each year. It began as a resolution by the United Nations General Assembly and was adopted on Nov. 30, 1981.

The United Nations, in its 36th session, declared "to devote a specific time

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World peace: St. Daniel's Catholic Church in Clarkston will celebrate International Day of Peace at its Peace Pole Tuesday.



# Rezoning prompt concerns over dwindling rural landscape

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Property rezoning in Independence Township is threatening the community's rural character and development boundaries, according to some local officials.

"It's an issue of density, which is too easily chipped away at," said Trustee Neil Wallace, who voted against three separate property rezoning requests that came before the board Sept. 1.

All the requests seek rezoning from rural residential to sub-

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ban farm residential, which allows developers to erect more building sites per acre.

The requests pertain to property:

■ On 15.17 acres on the west side of Sashabaw Road, north of Sashabaw Creek Meadows, for single family residential development.

■ On 31.72 acres at the north-west corner of Clarkston and Pine Knob roads for a day care

center and single family residential units.

■ On 70.66 acres on Pine Knob Road, north of Greenview for single-family residential development.

Although the board granted first-reading approval for all three of the requests, the effect of rezoning property did not go unnoticed by trustees concerned about the impact.

The board is slated to consider the requests for second reading and adoption Tuesday.

In the case of the Pine Knob

Road/Greenview property, for example, if rezoning to suburban farm residential is approved, the developer could potentially construct 37 single-family lots, according to Township Planner Dick Carlisle's report on the project.

Under the property's current zoning of rural residential, the site could support 17, or almost half the number of single-family lots, according to the planner's report.

While property rezoning may enable a developer to reap greater profits from a project, "I don't think it's our responsibility as representatives of the community to make property in Independence Township more valuable," Wallace said.

Faced with an explosion of property development in the township, current residents fear the community is losing its rural character and won't be able to handle the increased traffic and commercial activity that typically accompanies such growth.

Township Clerk Joan McCrary, who voted against two of the requests, echoed Wallace's concerns, saying that she feared they were enabling developers "to chip away" at the open, rural space in the community.

"Density is density," McCrary said. "I agree with Mr. Wallace completely."

The township's planning commission recommended approval for rezoning for the Sashabaw Road site and the Clarkston/Pine Knob property, but denied their recommendation for rezoning at Pine Knob and Greenview.

During consideration of the requests, at least two planning commissioners, Joseph Figa and Jill Palulian, raised the same concerns.

Little by little the rural areas of the township are being "chipped away at," Palulian said during the commission's consideration of rezoning on Sashabaw Road.

Figa agreed, saying that building density is easily increased, but very rarely decreased.

However, all the requests are consistent with the township's Vision 2020 plan, and only the Pine Knob/Greenview rezoning would be inconsistent with the township's master plan, according to Carlisle.

While consistency with the township's official development guidelines lends support to granting the requests, perhaps the community has a larger problem to tackle, Wallace said.

"If we find out that we can't handle ... the kind of density that our master plan calls for, then perhaps we need to revisit the plan," he said.

# Historical Society to host craft festival

The 22nd annual Crafts and Cider Festival, hosted by the Clarkston Community Historical Society, will be held Sept. 19 and 20 in Depot Park in the heart of the City of Clarkston. The festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, and admission is free.

This year's Festival features approximately 100 artists from all over the country, and all types of art will be exhibited. Wood carvers, painters, sculptors, and jewelry crafters are just a small sample of what will be available.

In addition to the fine art, there will be plenty of food and entertainment. Local charity groups will sell an assortment of delicious food, including pizza, sandwiches, hot dogs, cookies, cotton candy, ice cream and more.

And, as always, the Historical Society will have hot and cold apple cider and fresh donuts for sale under the big red and white tent.

Profits from all food sales benefit local charities and church groups.

Entertainment and activities for the children will also be included at Crafts and Cider

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this year. A musical duo, the Collecting Consort, will perform throughout the weekend, and their tapes will be available for purchase.

Kids will receive free balloons, and in addition to using the playground facilities, children will be able to create edible "sand" art and perhaps have their faces painted as well.

The winners of a children's art contest sponsored by the Historical Society for children in the Clarkston Community Schools also will have their works displayed.

New this year at Crafts and Cider is the first official Festival T-shirt. Created by local artist Valerie Watson, the shirt is sure to brighten up anyone's wardrobe. It is truly a great piece of wearable art.

Also being offered for the first time this year is a brand new Clarkston afghan.

This full color tapestry afghan features historic Clarkston buildings and scenery. Be sure to look for both these new additions at the Historical Society merchandise tent.

# Fall Fun Daze to showcase Clarkston

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Independence Township Parks and Recreation, will promote area restaurants and downtown businesses with Clarkston Fall Fun Daze on Oct. 8.

Clarkston Fall Fun Daze, to be held 4:30 - 9 p.m., will include five components: Taste of Clarkston, a restaurant expo; Dancing in the Streets; Moonlight Madness shopping hours; a one-mile fun run, 5 K and 10 K races; and children's games and activities such as moon walk, rock climbing, face painting and pony rides.

"Downtown Clarkston is such a great place to walk around and explore," said Taste of Clarkston chairman Lori Heringshausen of Plautz Insurance Agency. "This combination of events spotlighting our area restaurants, florists and retail shopping is an exciting opportunity to showcase the best of Clarkston."

Tickets for the Taste of Clarkston will be available at the

event with menu items selling for 50 cents to \$4 each.

"We intend to have a variety of menu selections including appetizers, entrees and desserts," adds Wendy Halsey, committee member. "There will be something for everyone, from the gourmet to your 3-year-old child."

The committees plan to close Washington Street between Main Street and Holcomb for Dancing in the Streets. The restaurant expo, Taste of Clarkston, will be set up along the street or possibly in the municipal lot. Children's game will be located nearby.

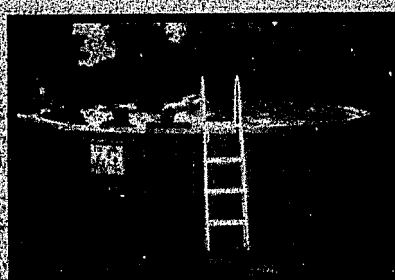
Shuttle service from the parking lots at Clarkston Middle School, Clarkston Elementary and the old high school will be provided.

"I think this is a fabulous idea for downtown," adds Carroll Harris of Clarkston Cafe, who also serves on the Taste of Clarkston planning committee. "What a great way to bring people downtown for an evening of fun, food and music."

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  - ☐ ☐ I know how much money I need to fund my children's college education and have a saving program in place to meet this goal.
  - ☐ ☐ I have a clear understanding of what my net worth is.
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**Livonia:**  
Wednesday, September 30th  
6:30 p.m.  
Marriott Hotel  
17100 North Laurel Park Drive  
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RSVP: Lillian Mischel at 734-953-6450

**Bloomfield Hills:**  
Tuesday, September 22nd  
6:45 p.m.  
Merrill Lynch  
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RSVP: Eric Metzger at 248-645-7129

**Farmington Hills:**  
Thursday, October 1st  
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# Cookbook aims to help kids' cancer camp

*Proceeds from recipe book go to children's trust fund*

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
STAFF WRITER

Joan Davis has been saving family recipes for eight years to use in a personalized cookbook.

She has compiled more than 300 recipes from friends and family members across the United States. After trying out the recipes, organizing them, and designing the book itself, her project nears completion. And she's done it all to help children stricken with cancer.

Owners of the cookbook will read it right there in the dedication.

Amid suggestions for casseroles and desserts, the Clarkston resident has compiled her own recipe to help others. She titled the book "Care Camp Special Recipes" — after a special children's camp she and her husband support.

With time, dedication, and help from family members, Davis is about to see the final product of the book she long intended to create.

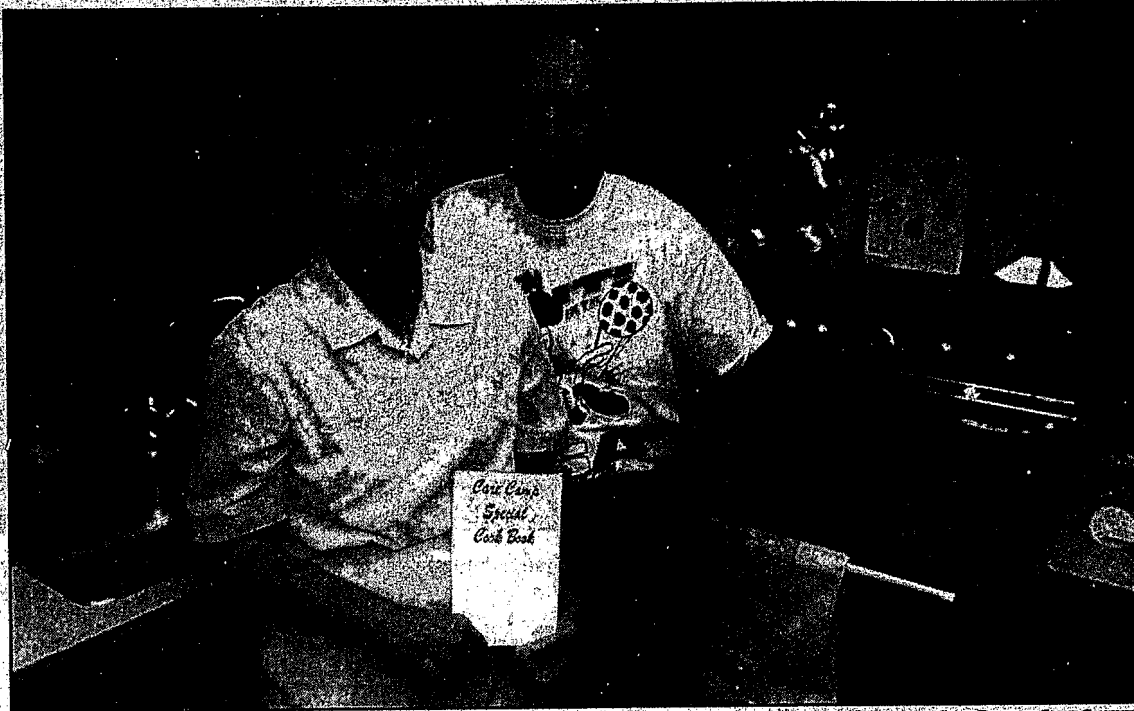
"I knew someday we'd have a book," she said.

Though the cookbook has not yet been printed, she's presold more than 70 copies. Each book will sell for \$6. The Davis family will donate the proceeds to Kampground Owners' Association Care Camps, a trust fund for children living with cancer.

Davis has received tremendous support from family members and friends, she said. Her grandson, 21-year-old Jason Davis from Lake Orion, has helped with the graphic design and typesetting. He said the cookbook was a good idea and has been a lot of work.

"It's been fun," he added.

Joan Davis has never attempted to



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CASTELL

**Carling cooks:** Joan and LeRoy Davis of Clarkston are enthusiastic boosters of the Kampground Owners' Association Care Camps, a trust fund for youthful cancer patients. The proceeds from their cookbook will be donated to that organization.

write a book before.

"I just decided I wanted to do it and I did," she said. "I hope it's a success. You have to have a positive attitude."

Each winter she and her husband, LeRoy, travel to campgrounds in Okeechobee, Fla., and stay in their mobile home. That's how the Davises became involved with KOA Inc. They stay all winter long and organize fund-raising activities like Las Vegas Night, the Chili Cook-off, and craft shows.

The fund-raisers benefit KOA Care Camps, a non-profit program in the United States and Canada. The camps are fully staffed by volunteers and accept only those children well enough

to attend with permission from their personal physician. The camp slogan is "Happiness for kids with cancer."

"It costs a lot to get those kids there for two weeks," LeRoy Davis said.

The Michigan affiliate of Care Camps, Special Days Camp, located in Napoleon, Mich., accepts 90 children per session. Children range in age from 4 to 17. The camp offers swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, kayaking and even hot air balloon rides.

Nikki Lemieux Smith, executive director of the camp, said the program gives children a chance to be themselves.

"They're with other kids who have

cancer," she said. "You don't have to put on a show. You're just accepted as you are. It makes it easier to handle the illness. And it's a place to have fun."

It took a visit to the camp to really motivate the Davises to work harder for the cause.

"We went to the camp and it really opened our eyes," LeRoy Davis said.

The KOA Care Camps program began in 1984 with six sites. The number has since grown to 31 camps and increases annually. The program relies on donated funds to cover the cost of meals, utilities, medical services and equipment.

It costs between \$500 and \$600 for each child's services and accommoda-

tions at Special Days. There is a \$60 camp fee, but any child eligible for camp who cannot afford the fee is automatically granted a scholarship, Smith said. She added that donations are handled by the small staff and a majority of the money raised goes directly to the children. The Davises discovered that when they visited the camp last summer.

Overall, donations to KOA care camps have multiplied since the program's inception. In 1985 donations totaled \$8,000. By

1996, they rose to \$153,000, according to KOA literature.

Judy Whiting, operations manager at KOA Care Camps, said the camps are very important to the children who attend.

"Children talk about how wonderful it is to feel normal," said Whiting during a telephone interview from Washington. "They do things that give them hope."

Before the idea of the cookbook developed, Davis said their KOA group in Florida had already raised \$15,000 for the organization. She and her husband were curious about where the money was going and decided to see it for themselves.

"We went there not knowing we would stay for the day," said Joan Davis. "These little kids... it's like they haven't even had the time to live their lives yet."

Joan and LeRoy Davis plan to visit more care camps during another vacation. But their priority right now is to finish the cookbooks, sell and distribute them, and head down to Florida for the winter.

To purchase a Care Camp Special Recipes Cookbook, call (248) 625-6935. For more information about the camp itself, contact the Special Days Camp at (616) 327-7481.

**These little kids... it's like they haven't even had the time to live their lives yet.**

*Joan Davis, author, Care Camp Special Recipes*

## OBITUARIES

### Smith Disposal president was active community supporter

#### Leonard H. Smith

Leonard H. Smith, the 73-year-old owner and president of Smith's Disposal in Clarkston, died Wednesday. Smith purchased the former Ben Powell Disposal Company about 17 years ago, according to his son, Ken, changed its name and built it into a thriving business with 13,000 customers.

"He was a very generous man in the community," Ken Smith said on Friday, remembering how his father frequently attended Clarkston High School events and made donations that would benefit the students.

Ken Smith said his father was also a fan of the "35-and-over" ball team and members from that team were to be pallbearers at his funeral.

Prior to purchasing Powell

Disposal, Leonard Smith owned and operated Clarkston Fuel & Supply, selling fuel to area merchants and farmers, his son said.

Born near Caro and raised in Pontiac, Smith, age 17, "ran away to get married" and had a long and happy marriage to his wife, Doris, Ken Smith said, adding, "That's a lotta, lotta, lotta, lotta years."

The couple were long-time Clarkston residents.

He was a lifetime member of Michigan Petroleum, a member of the AARP and the American Legion Post 22. In addition, Smith was a veteran of the United States Navy during World War II.

In addition to his wife and son, Leonard Smith is survived by his daughter-in-law, Pat, and daughter Carol Evans, all of Clarkston.

He is also survived by his grandchildren Jami, David and Wendy; his great-grandson Damien; brother Cecil (Dolly) of Waterford and sister Virginia (Leonard) Hawkins of Cass City.

Funeral arrangements were being handled by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, with

the Rev. Dan Campbell officiating. Interment was to be at Lakeview Cemetery.

#### Nora M. Topham

Nora M. Topham of Zephyrhills, Fla., formerly of Clarkston, died Aug. 31, 1998, at age 89.

Mrs. Topham retired from 30 years of service at Pontiac Motors in the accounting department. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Zephyrhills, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, Roderick; daughters, Carroll Goodell of Clarkston and Mona Keelan of DeWitt; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Gerald Seibert of Prescott; and a sister, Eva Weston of Texas.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home in Clarkston. A funeral mass was held Sept. 3 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, with the Rev. Msgr. Humitz officiating.

Interment took place at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston between Sept. 7-10.

### Independence Police

#### Vandalism

On Sept. 8, a garage door was reported vandalized at a residence on Chickadee.

#### Home Invasion

A video cassette recorder, telephone, jewelry box, watch and money were among the various items reported stolen from a residence on Lancaster Hill on Sept. 8.

#### Thefts

On Sept. 8, a building was reported illegally entered on

Golf Street. It was not immediately known if anything was taken.

On Sept. 9, a building on Clintonville Road was reported to be illegally entered. It was not immediately known what was taken.

On Sept. 9, a phone and camera were reported stolen from a vehicle that was parked on Sun Valley.

### Springfield Police

#### Thefts

On Sept. 7, a boat motor was reported stolen from a residence on Sherwood.

#### Vandalism

On Sept. 8, construction equipment was reportedly sprayed with paint at a site on Big Lake Road.

### Clarkston Police

On Sept. 8, officers responded to a traffic accident on North Main Street near Robertson Court. There were no injuries and no citations were issued.

### Independence Fire

Between Sept. 1-11, firefighters responded to 12 calls. Among them were five medical runs, one grass fire, three personal injury accidents and a building fire. They included:

On Sept. 8, firefighters assisted a person who was in cardiac arrest at the Greenery on Clintonville Road.

On Sept. 11, firefighters assisted a 59-year-old woman who was experiencing a severe headache and high blood pressure at a residence on Waldon Road.



## ON THE AGENDA

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

**City Council**  
7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14

**Tentative Agenda**  
1. Meeting called to order  
2. Pledge of Allegiance  
3. Roll: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Roeser, Sanderson, Savage  
4. Minutes of Last Meeting  
5. Approval of Agenda  
6. Approval of Bills: Total: \$46,357.22

7. Committee Reports/Council Comments  
8. Mayor's Comments  
9. Police Chief Report  
Public Comments:

**Old Business:**  
1. Wastewater Ordinance  
**New Business:**  
1. Resolution to Close West Washington/RUN DAZE

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

**Independence Township**  
90 N. Main St.  
Clarkston  
625-5111  
Township Board

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15

**Tentative Agenda**

Call To Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Opening Statements and Correspondence

Approval of Agenda

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approval of Accounts

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Approval of Purchase Orders

Public Forum

Public Hearing-Townsend Lake Special Assessment Roll

Public Hearing-Clarkston Schools Request to Amend Water & Sewer Master Plan

**Unfinished Business**

1. Resolution Confirming Special Assessment Roll-Townsend Lake

2. Resolution Authorizing Treasury Filing for Special Assessment Bonds-Townsend Lake

3. Resolution to Amend Water & Sewer Master Plan-Clarkston Schools Request

4. Second Reading and Adoption-Rezoning Request from R1R to R1C Parcel 08-10-300-023 Sashabaw Road

5. Second Reading and Adoption-Rezoning Request from R1R to R1C Parcel 08-15-426-002 Clarkston & Pine Knob Road

6. Second Reading and Adoption-Rezoning Request from R1R to R1C Parcels 08-11-351-007, 08-11-100-002, 009 & 010 Pine Knob Road North of Greenview

7. Second Reading and Adoption of the Right-of-Way Regulation Ordinance

**New Business**

1. First Reading of a Rezoning Request from R1B to PUD-Parcel 08-30-401-005 White Lake Road & Dixie

2. First Reading of a Rezoning Request from R1B to PUD-Parcel 08-30-252-002, 08-20-401-006, 08-31-126-004, 002, Part of 08-30-300-007 Dixie White Lake Road & Clement

3. Request for Final Plat Approval-Deerwood VII

4. Final Preliminary Plat Approval-Lake Waldon Pointe

5. Discussion-Resolution-Oakland County Department of Management and Budget Number 85315

6. Resolution-North Morgan Lake Watercraft Control

7. Request Permission to Sell Vehicles-DPW

*Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the board members may add or delete an agenda item.*



Springfield shooting suspect: Kelly Scott Rundell, 36, of Davisburg is led from 52-2 District Court Thursday after being arraigned on eight charges.

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was so unexpected."

She said co-workers are in the process of establishing a fund on Hunter's behalf. People wishing to make donations should address their donations to the clinic to the attention of Elizabeth Boyce.

Rundell's father was present at his son's arraignment, but refused comment other than to

say, "I'm truly sorry it (the shooting) happened."

Rundell appeared startled as he entered the courtroom, was not accompanied by legal counsel and inquired several times about taking a lie detector test.

McNally instructed Rundell to fill out a petition for a court-appointed attorney before completing the arraignment.

**■ 'Her family has gathered at the hospital and is supporting one another.'**

Elizabeth Boyce

Co-worker of shooting victim  
Gwen Hunter

## County park permits on sale now

The 1999 Oakland County Parks annual vehicle permit is now on sale.

The permit provides entry to five Oakland County Parks. Fourth of July fireworks at two parks and free parking on Oakland County Parks Day at the annual Oakland County 4-H Fair.

The permit adds value to your recreation experience, providing unlimited entry to five parks plus use on the two special bonus days," said Dan Stencil, chief of park operations. "And by purchasing the permit now, you're entitled to 16 months of park entry for the cost of 12 months."

The five parks include Addison Oaks near Oxford, Groveland Oaks near Holly, Independence Oaks near Clarkston, Orion Oaks in Orion Township and

Lyon Oaks near Wixom.

The fireworks displays are hosted by Addison Oaks and Groveland Oaks. The 4-H fair takes place every August at Springfield Oaks near Davisburg.

Addison Oaks offers mountain biking and hiking trails plus an 18-hole disc golf course. Independence Oaks offers hiking trails and a nature center. Both parks offer swimming, fishing, picnic areas, volleyball courts, boat rentals and more. In winter, both sites feature cross-country skiing, ice fishing and ice skating.

Groveland Oaks has a swimming beach with a waterslide, boat rentals, fishing, basketball and volleyball courts and more.

Orion Oaks offers trails for hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing. Fishing

and boating is available on Lake Sixteen. Lyon Oaks offers hiking and cross-country skiing trails.

Permits are \$45 regular rate, \$25 Oakland County resident discount rate (\$15 for second vehicle permit), and \$15 for senior citizens.

Annual vehicle permits can be purchased on-site at Addison Oaks, Groveland Oaks and Independence Oaks.

Or, permits can be purchased by mail at Oakland County Parks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford 48328-1917 or Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston 48348-2064.

For more information, call (248) 858-0906 or TDD (248) 858-1684. Visit the Oakland County Parks website at [www.co.oakland.mi.us](http://www.co.oakland.mi.us) for park maps and discount coupons.

## First Congregational Church adds 2nd service

First Congregational Church of Clarkston will begin offering a second service on Sunday, Sept. 20, to accommodate an increase in the number of worshippers.

First Congregational Church is at 6449 Clarkston Road, about one-quarter mile east of

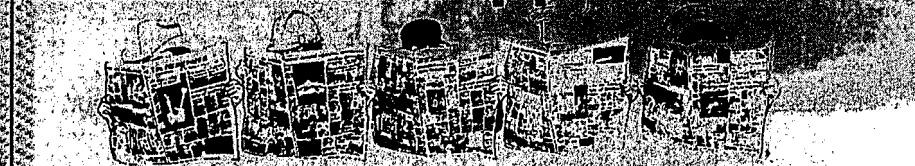
Sashabaw Road.

The new schedule will include a worship service and Sunday School beginning at 9 a.m. There will be classes for children nursery age through junior high school. At 10:15 a.m. adult classes and the senior high class will

meet. The second worship service will begin at 11 a.m.

For additional information on service times, educational programs, youth programs or fellowship activities, call the church at (248) 394-0200.

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Total Gas Station-M-15 & I-75  
Bridge Lake Market-Dixie Hwy  
Ritters-Dixie  
Town & Country Market-Davisburg  
K.C.'s Store-Dixie Hwy  
Mobil Gas Station-Dixie Hwy  
Rite Aid Pharmacy-M-15 (Ortonville Rd.)  
Arbor Drugs-Oakwood Plaza  
Shell Gas Station-Sashabaw & I-75  
Foodtown-Sashabaw & I-75  
Dunkin' Donuts-Sashabaw & I-75  
McDonald's-Sashabaw Rd.  
Clintonville Mkt-Clintonville Rd.  
Dandy Oil-Sashabaw Rd.  
On the Go-Clarkston Rd.  
Arbor Drugs-Sashabaw & Walton  
Dunkin' Donuts-Walton & Dixie  
Total Gas Station-Dixie Hwy  
Sunoco Gas Station-Dixie Hwy  
Village Place Restaurant-Dixie Hwy  
Shell Gas Station-Dixie Hwy  
McDonald's Oakwood Square-Dixie Hwy, Ortonville  
76 Gas Station-Dixie Hwy

### Lake Orion

Baldwin Cafe-Baldwin & Waldon  
Arbor Drugs-Baldwin & Waldon  
IGA-Baldwin Rd.  
Orion Wine & Deli  
Sero's Restaurant-M-24  
Big Boy Restaurant  
Sunoco Gas Station-Joslyn & Silverbell  
Shell Gas Station-M24  
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to concentrate the efforts of the United Nations and its member states, as well as the whole of mankind, to promoting the ideals of peace and to giving the positive evidence of their commitment of peace in all viable ways.

All delegates observed a minute of silence to promote peace around the world at the first such celebration on Sept. 21, 1982, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. This year marks the 50th anniversary of UN Peacekeeping Operations.

The holiday has since spread across the globe. Last year more than 400 schools in 32 countries participated in the activity as part of a special outreach program to school children. Deborah Moldow, representative to the UN for the World Peace Prayer Society, said she hopes to see that number rise this year.

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UN representative for the  
World Peace Prayer Society

celebrates together."

Celebrating the holiday, at any age, means giving a minute of silence at noon and expressing the words, "May peace prevail on earth."

It is not a prayer, Moldow said, but rather a "very powerful thought" that supports the work of the United Nations.

"Children love this because seldom are they asked to take a minute and focus their attention on the world," said Moldow. "Children need to know that they can make a difference in the world. What they do, what they think, and what is in their own heart makes a difference."

Clarkston Community Schools are just beginning to take part in the holiday. David Reschke, enrichment supervisor for kindergarten through eighth grade, said it is possible that the social studies teachers will mention the holiday and the schools will participate "in sentiment," but specific activities are not yet planned.

Anyone interested may join St. Daniel on Tuesday for a moment of peace. The church is at 7010 Valley Drive. Organizers said it doesn't matter where you are that day, or what time you choose; taking a minute to share a peaceful thought or deed will link the holiday to the rest of the world.

## How to help celebrate peace

On Tuesday, people across the globe will take a moment out to recognize the importance of peace. In addition to the Minute of Silence at noon, individuals may celebrate their own acts of peace.

Here's what you can do to promote peace at home:

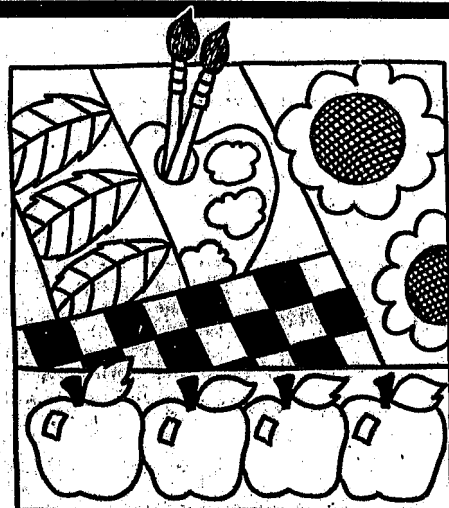
- Ring a bell
- Light a candle
- Sing a song
- Meditate

Or promote peace within the

community by trying one of these suggestions:

- Plant a peace pole
- Visit a nursing home
- Organize a peace walk
- Volunteer at a recycling center
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen

For more information, check out [Peacepal@worldpeace.org](mailto:Peacepal@worldpeace.org) or call The World Peace Prayer Society, a non-governmental organization, at (212) 755-4755.



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# Friend of the Court

## Parents want voice in operations

BY PAT MURPHY  
STAFF WRITER

So far, their request hasn't caught on.

But a group of people insist they won't stop lobbying for a citizens advisory committee to hear complaints about the Oakland County Friend of the Court.

"There's too much at stake," said Todd Kokko, "too many lives are being disrupted."

Kokko, a former Southfield resident, is a member of a group called Parents for Children and another organization known as National Congress for Fathers and Children (NCFC), which will hold a convention in metro Detroit this fall.

In preparation for that convention, Kokko and other members of NCFC met at a Birmingham restaurant Thursday to discuss an important topic: Encouraging young fathers, married or otherwise, to realize — and enjoy — the responsibilities of parenthood.

The conversation spilled over, however, to another topic of concern, namely a citizens advisory committee to oversee the performance of the Oakland County Friend of the Court.

Kokko and his colleagues insist such an advisory committee is needed because the Friend of the Court is a hindrance — rather than an aid — to people who want to maintain close ties with their children following

divorce. Like them, Kokko wants to remain an important part of his youngster's life, in his case a 12-year-old boy living with his mother.

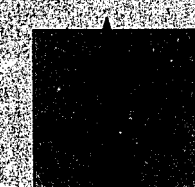
That allegation prompts quick response from some county officials, the foremost being Judge Edward Sosnick, chief of the Oakland Circuit Court that supervises the Friend of the Court.

Sosnick notes that establishing a citizens advisory committee is the function of the County Board of Commissioners who would appoint its members and fund its operations. Thus, the decision is not the court's.

But Sosnick is skeptical of any allegation the Friend of the Court — after all, an adjunct of the circuit court — is biased, unresponsive or unprofessional. In January, the Oakland Circuit Court underwent a major reorganization, and the formation of a Family Division to devote more resources to cases involving children. Given the reorganization — and the court's emphasis on family matters — any allegation against the Friend of the Court is unsettling.

"The Friend of the Court has a tremendous caseload," Sosnick said. "And the percentage of complaints is minimal."

Equally important, the judge continued, is the grievance system built into the system to assure that the parties involved



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in divorces or custody battles can voice legitimate complaints and have them addressed.

"People (like Kokko) have remedies," Sosnick said. "And if they don't like the response from the Friend of the Court, they can appeal to the individual judge."

Kokko said he has tried the grievance procedure — many times. "But it doesn't work," he insisted. "And the only answer is a citizens advisory committee."

The request for the Oakland County Board of Commissioners to establish such a committee has come up at the last two board meetings. Representatives of Parents for Children have reminded commissioners of a new state law calling for a Cit-

izens Advisory Committee for the Friend of the Court by January 1997.

But the response has been lukewarm at best. While some commissioners may not be convinced of the need, board chair John P. McCulloch, R-Royal Oak, said the legislation calling for citizens advisory committees is vague and defective.

"It doesn't provide any money for these advisory committees," McCulloch said, "nor does it address the structure. How is such a committee to be set up? How is it to function? What authority or responsibility does it have?"

"As far as we're concerned, it's another unfunded mandate," he

said. Oakland is among the counties that has asked for additional legislation, McCulloch said. In the meantime, commissioners feel no compulsion to establish a committee that has no state funding and no clear lines of organization, he said.

The legislation's main sponsor, however, said the Legislature did not see the need to provide funding or organization for the citizen advisory committees. "We wanted the individual counties to have flexibility," said state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Geake said he has introduced legislation that would provide \$220,000 for technical support, but the Legislature intentionally left details on structure and responsibilities to the individual counties. "We held statewide hearings on the Friend of the Court," he said, "and we heard numerous complaints from men and women. There's definitely a need, but difficulties vary from county to county."

The senator isn't concerned that only a handful of counties have thus far established citizen advisory committees. "A county will establish an advisory committee if there's a public outcry for one," he said.

The head of Oakland's Friend of the Court, Joseph G. Salamone, said he has mixed feelings about the hue and cry for a citi-

zens advisory committee — mainly because he has confidence in the grievance procedure.

His office has 79,000 active cases, Salamone said. "Last year we had 5,560 written complaints about parenting time," he said, referring to the phrase now used to encompass what was formerly known as custody or visitation issues involving children.

Such complaints often come from people who feel they are not getting the time with their children authorized by the judge who handled their divorce, Salamone said.

"These are often people who feel the Friend of the Court has taken the side of their former spouse," he said. "They always feel wronged, and they can often get very emotional."

To illustrate the effectiveness of the grievance procedure, Salamone noted that those 5,560 written complaints in 1997 resulted in a variety of responses. If a parent was found to have not complied with a court order, he or she might get a letter of reprimand.

More than 200 of those complaints, Salamone said, ended with "show cause orders" to determine if a parent should be held in contempt of court for not complying with the parenting provision of court decrees.

# Macomb closer to citizens advisory committee than Oakland County

BY PAT MURPHY  
STAFF WRITER

Oakland County is not on the fast track to establishing a citizens advisory committee to deal with complaints against the Friend of the Court.

Macomb County, however, is in the process of establishing such a committee, even though officials aren't certain how it will function or how much it will cost.

"We just know there's a need for a citizens advisory committee," said Macomb County commissioners Phil A. DiMaria.

After lengthy deliberation — and prodding from groups like Parents for Children — Macomb officials are accepting the names of residents willing to serve on an advisory committee that will review operations of the Macomb County Friend of the Court.

"I'm not sure the committee will do everything advocates think it will," said DiMaria, who is chair of the county board's Justice and Public Safety Committee that is supporting the establishment of the advisory committee. "But there's definitely a need."

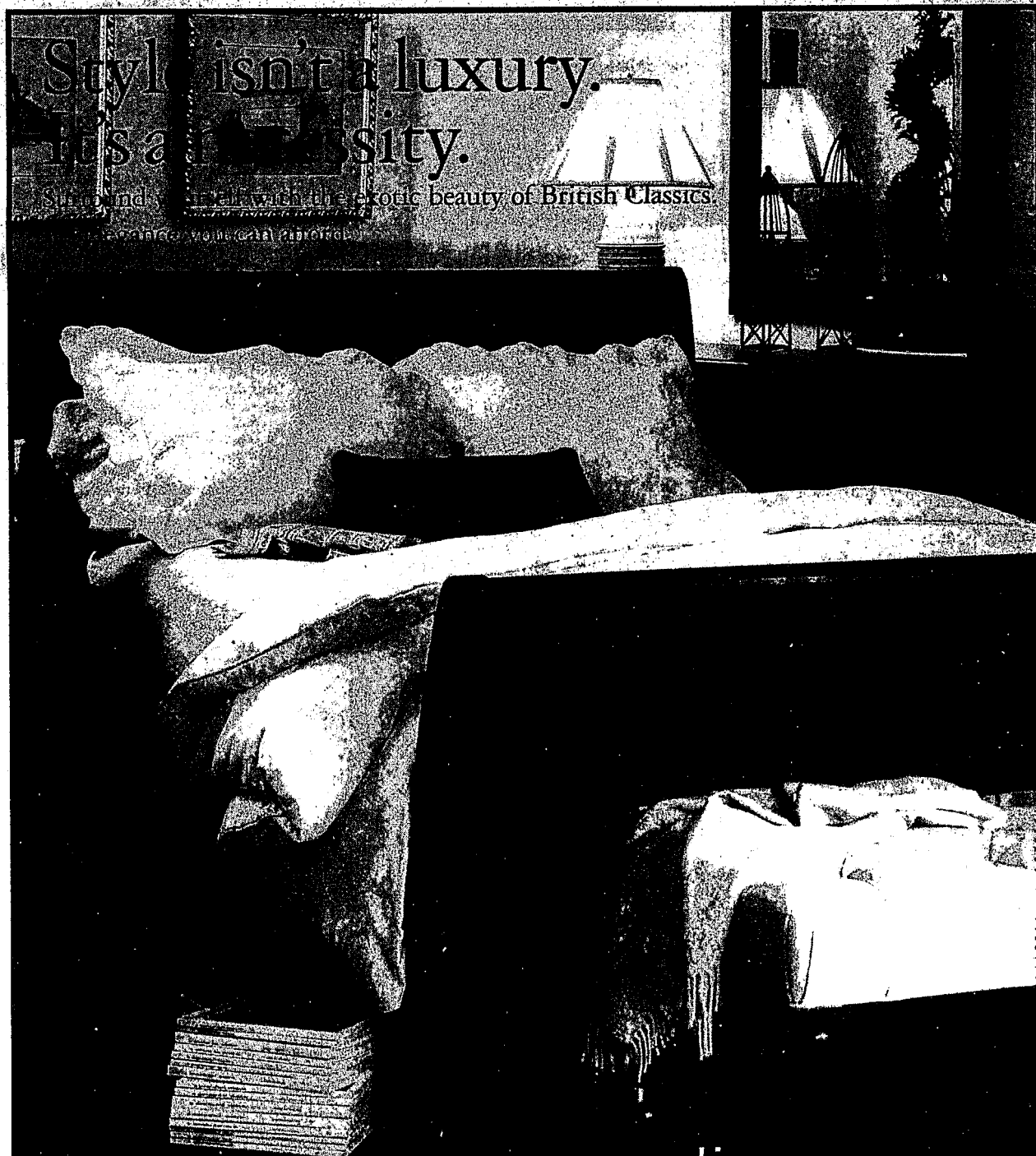
DiMaria, himself a divorced parent, said he was personally aware there were problems within the Friend of the Court because of his own experience. "But I began to realize the problems were more widespread after a parent called to complain that nobody would answer the phone when he called to discuss his visitation rights."

"I called the Friend of the Court," he said, "and the phone rang 60 times without anybody answering."

Some of the problems may be related to staffing, DiMaria said, "and some may develop because things get lost in red tape. But people have a right to have their problems heard and addressed," he said.

The advisory committee will be nine volunteers who want to make the Friend of the Court function more smoothly, said DiMaria.

"We know there will be some administrative costs," he said. "As the committee begins to operate, we'll get a better idea of what needs to be done and the costs involved."



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# Malls & Mainstreets

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Sunday, September 13, 1998

**Best of the West: Southwest and Native American art at Native West in Plymouth.**

## Browse two of 'the best'

**N**ative West in Plymouth and Knightsbridge Antiques in Northville are among the "Best of Malls and Mainstreets" according to readers.

### SHOPPING CENTERED



**DONNA MULCAHY**

In case you don't know what I'm talking about, several weeks ago an announcement ran on these Malls and Mainstreets pages, inviting readers to write in, listing their favorite places to shop. The resulting list would be called "Best of Malls and Mainstreets." My job this week was to check out two of the stores that readers nominated and see what I thought about them.

One of the stores was Native West, which received this glowing nomination from a reader: "By far the very best, and I mean the very best in authentic Native American art and furnishings from the Great American Southwest, is Native West. The quality of merchandise is terrific! And talk about service... I love going in that store. No pressure but an excellent staff knowledgeable about so much." I had a great time visiting Native West. Every item there has a story or legend behind it, and learning about them was a lot of fun.

Take the store's fetishes, for example. Fetishes are small animal sculptures carved of rock or stone. Each animal is associated with different traits and if you have a fetish and respect it, then it is believed that those traits will rub off on you, shop owner Annette Horn said. Bear fetishes make great gifts for people who are ill, because they are supposed to give a person a stout heart, a strong will, inner knowledge, strength and good health, Horn said.

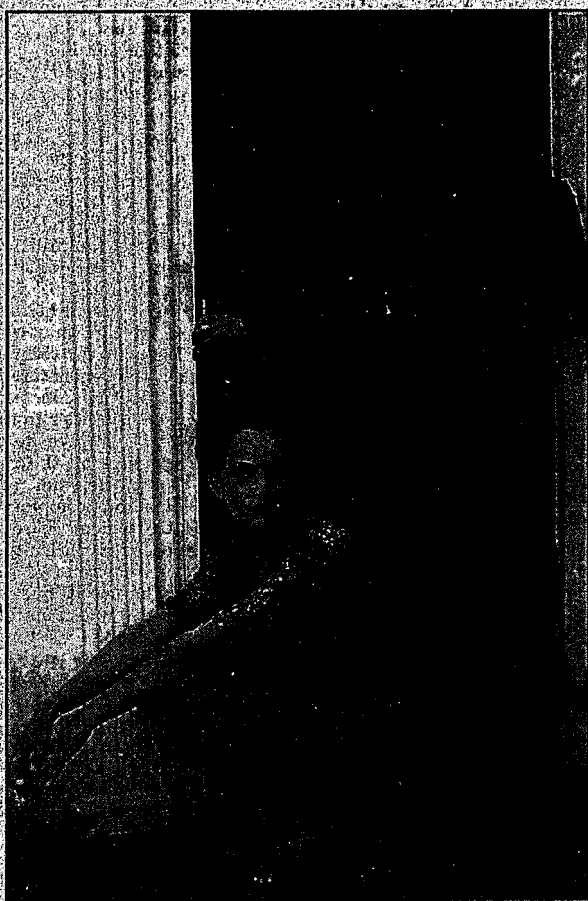
Other things you'll find at Native West include: hand carved drums (the largest ones can be used as coffee tables), beautiful rugs and blankets, Navajo sand paintings, Southwest-style tables, Native American jewelry, pottery, copper wall art, hot sauces, dips and more.

"We will not sell an item without disclosing information about its origin," Horn said, adding that the store is a member of the Indian Arts and Crafts Association, which works to protect the interests of Native American craftspeople. Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, (734) 455-8838.

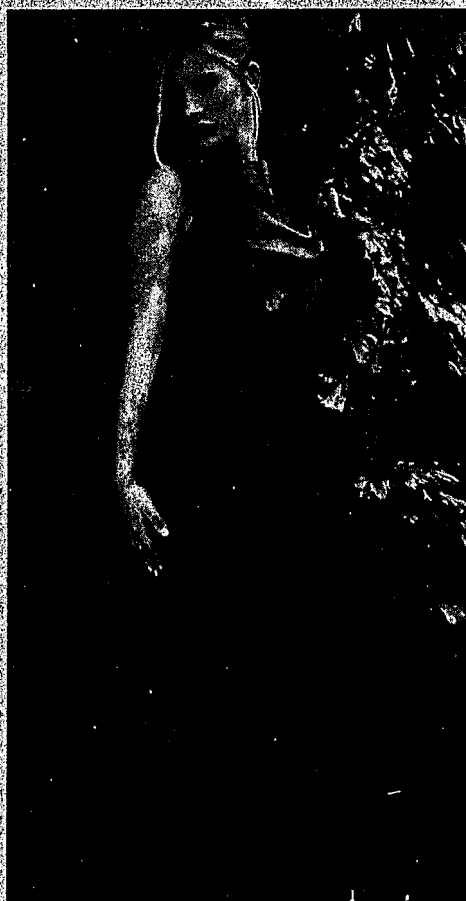
A reader who nominated Knightsbridge Antiques wrote that: "(I) could spend hours, no days, just looking (there). By far the best antique mall we have ever been in." I haven't been to a lot of antique malls, but I enjoyed visiting Knightsbridge Antiques. It's sort of a museum of pop culture and every piece I saw raised questions like: who did that belong to, why did they give that up, why on earth did someone save that, or, I have something like that, I wonder how much it's worth?

Some of the strangest things I saw there were Pepsi straws from the 1930s and 1950s. The ones from the 1950s came two in a wrapper for \$2. The ones from the 1930s were unwrapped and were \$8 each. The most intriguing thing I saw was a wooden box that a soldier inscribed with a love poem and sent to his wife during World War II. Did he come back from the war and why would anyone part with such a romantic heirloom? Knightsbridge Antiques has more than 300 dealers and does not carry things made after 1960. It is located at 42305 Seven Mile Road. Call (248) 344-7200.

Next week in Malls & Mainstreets, look for more readers' choice "Best Of" places and products.

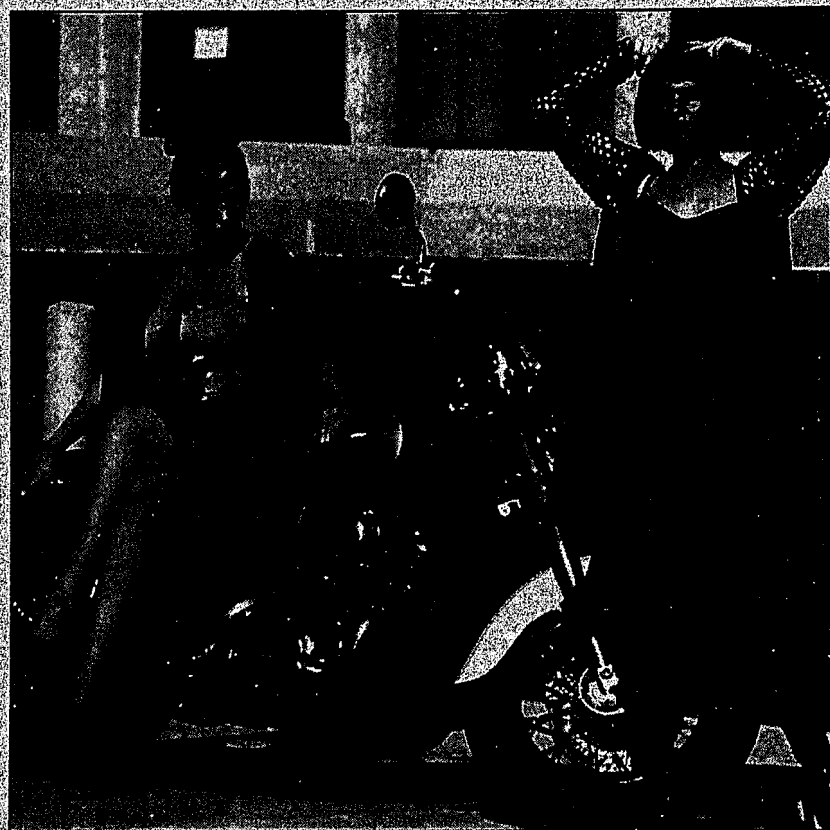


**Fashion preview:** Above, Drita Palushaj models an original hair design by Rino, Kristina Gjelaj and Sylvia Bitonti at Figaro and makeup by Valerie Lewis at Figaro. Christi Forgas wears Body Action Design stretch velvet separates from It's The Ritz. Right, Jeanette Kelly is in a gray silk satin dress by Joseph at Tender. Her silk beaded scarf is by Romeo Gigli, also at Tender. Sylvia Stephanovich wears a Bill Hallman slip dress and Betsey Johnson beaded cardigan from It's The Ritz.



**Luxe:** Jeanette in John Bartlett's shirt and leather vest from Tender.

## Savor the flavor of Birmingham at this year's Fall Spectacular



PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLNIEV

**B**irmingham has become a destination city. Folks flock to its bustling downtown to shop for cutting-edge fashions, peruse art galleries and antique stores, relax in coffeehouses and indulge in salon services. Come sunset, the sidewalks teem with restaurant- and movie-goers, scene-stealers and people-watchers.

With this "see and be seen" attitude in mind, the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and more than 100 Birmingham merchants, restaurants and galleries loosely dubbed their ninth annual Fall Spectacular, "A Day in the Life Birmingham," with a fashion show that will take viewers on a stylish spree through town, with appropriate attire for day-to-evening Birmingham pursuits.

Fashion coordinator Heather Luplow Hartle hopes to convey the "vibe that is Birmingham." The production will offer a slice of life, highlighting what makes the city special. "You'll recognize Birmingham on stage," she says. An eclectic mix of live and recorded music will add to the show. In keeping with the clean, polished look of this fall's key fashion trends, the runway will be filled with sophisticated grays and cosmopolitan collections. The Spectacular, a fashion and dining extravaganza complete with live and silent auctions, is slated for Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. under the tents between the Townsend Hotel and The Community House. The event benefits the Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship Fund of William Beaumont Hospital.

"This year our goal is to provide 20 children with college scholarships," says Richard Astrein, event co-chair.

"What's so unique is that so many Birmingham people participate. It's the only event that pulls all types of businesses together to raise funds for such a special cause," says Astrein.

Florists donate flowers, art and antique dealers decorate the tents, local salons provide hair and makeup services for the models and 25 Birmingham merchants provide the clothes for the fashion show.

"It's fashion and entertainment that will emphasize Birmingham's community spirit," says Hartle. General admission tickets are \$45 (\$55 at the door). Patron tickets are \$125. Tickets are available at all participating Birmingham merchants, salons and the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce at (248) 644-1700.

— Linda Bachrach



**Babes:** Avery Halminiak and Vanessa King in tugs from Purple Bear.



**Dapper:** Bob Benkert wears gray flannel stripes from The Claymore Shop.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

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

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

#### ROYAL REFLECTION

Author Rick Blalock signs his new book about the late Princess Diana, *Remembering Diana: The People's Tribute to Their Princess*. The book is a collection of more than 400 notes of sympathy and original poetry dedicated to Diana. It includes the touching eulogy by her brother Earl Spencer, and a special tribute from author and poet Maya Angelou. 4 p.m., Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16

#### WORDS OF LOVE

Romance author Raynetta Manees reads from and

signs her new novel, *Follow Your Heart*. Born and raised in Detroit, Manees is the author of two other romance novels. 7 p.m., Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

#### CRYSTAL CREATIONS

Neiman Marcus hosts a personal appearance by Daum Creative Director Christian Poincignon. M. Poincignon will sign select Daum crystal sculptures. With any \$750 Daum purchase, receive a Daum Delighted Nature Frog (\$70 value). 12-4 p.m. The Galleries, Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, Troy.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

#### SOUL FOOD

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Biggest Booksigning Event in History. Over 150 bookstores nationwide will raise money for eight children's charities, while hosting contributors to *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul* (Health Communications, \$12.95). Borders Birmingham welcomes 13-year-old Birmingham contributor Diana Parker who wrote the story, "Close Call." The book offers a non-judgmental read for kids ages 9-13 who feel alone, are facing a tough choice or are simply looking for a good laugh. 3 p.m., Borders Books & Music, 34300 Woodward, Birmingham.

#### HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Jacobson's Livonia store hosts a Homecoming fashion show with the season's hottest evening wear inspired by the movie, *Titanic*. 12-1 p.m., Ms. J Department. Also, from 12-4 p.m., Jacobson's hosts a Ms. J model search in all of its Midwest stores. The "open call" session is for aspiring models, ages 16-30. The winners will be featured in visual displays and signage and will receive gift certificates. Contact your local Jacobson's store for information.



# Fall finery adds polish to Gem Theatre reopening

When the curtain rises on Act Two in the Gem Theatre's housewarming production of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," Kate Willinger appears on stage in a comical Kelly green satin bridesmaid's ensemble complete with giant bows and dyed-to-match shoes. Fortunately, though good for laughs in the Gem's musical comedy, the garish gown and its like was not visible at the theater's Wednesday night celebration of Chuck Forbes and his relocated cabaret showplace.

Instead, Forbes' friends and family, neighbors, arts patrons and downtown movers-and-shakers gathered in the Gem's garden-gated courtyard wearing tasteful, understated summer-into-fall formal wear. Some 450 guests cozied up to the ever-gracious Forbes and admired the polished-to-perfection "gem" of a theater. "What a wel-

come addition to the neighborhood," said communications guru Leland K. Bassett of Farmington Hills, whose office is just across the street. The pony-tailed Bassett mingled in an elegant tux with casual-chic black sneakers.

The first cultural event of the season found women searching their closets for appropriate attire. "It's hard to know what to wear this time of year," said Susie Hunt of West Bloomfield. "I spent a long time deciding." She made her entrance in a black satin gown with a tiger-striped bodice. And when the evening turned cool, around dusk, she and other stylish theatergoers donned lightweight jackets, shawls and sweaters.

A sea of black dresses and suits circulated among the chrysanthemums on the gray tiled terrace. But an occasional royal blue or fuchsia gown punctuated the landscape

and songstress Amy Jackson, who opened the show with a lovely performance of "Bless This House," was stunning in red pleated silk.

John Heide, longtime usher at the Gem and Fox theaters, has seen his share of openings, but this one was special. He conducted his own personalized private tours, bragging about the interior refurbishing, the miracle move from East Columbia Street and the amazing tenacity of Chuck Forbes and the building. "Everyone's saying it looks just the same. It's like an old friend. And it looks like it belongs right here. And they're right. Nothing's changed, except it's even better than ever." As for the fashion, this was a tame, elegant crowd in Heide's estimation. "I've seen some outrageous costumes in my time," he said. "And they weren't always on the actors."

—Linda Bachrach



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Gem lovers: Susie and Brad Hunt of West Bloomfield dress up for opening night.



Crowd pleasers: Admirers of the theater include Joanne Forbes, Susan Ritchie and Kay Cox.

## RETAIL DETAILS

### BUG-EYED

Oakland Mall is going "buggy" Sept. 7-Oct. 31 when its "Bugs" exhibit invades the aisles with giant robotic insects. Visitors get a bug's-eye-view of life from interactive learning displays sponsored by Cranbrook Institute of Science, Q.95 and the mall. The huge moving creatures include a praying mantis, scorpion, two carpenter ants and a unicorn beetle. All are in natural settings, some with blades of grass 12 feet tall. Also included are two static dragonflies with 10-foot gossamer wingspans. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile Road and I-75, Troy.

### FASHION PLATE

European designer Keita Maruyama has transformed his beloved Wedgewood china pattern into an intricate sweater design. The Wedgewood blue cardigan with hand-stitched birds and flowers can be found exclusively at Tender in Birmingham. One of the hottest names on the Tokyo fashion scene, Maruyama's beaded and embroidered sweaters are making news across the country. See his creations at Tender, 271 W. Maple, Birmingham.

### GEMS OF KNOWLEDGE

In conjunction with American Gem Society jewelers across the country, Orin Jewelers of Garden City and Northville are celebrating "American Gem Society Week," Sept. 14-20. The stores are offering free jewelry cleaning throughout the week, and will educate consumers on the importance of American Gem Society affiliation. Only 10-15 percent of jewelry firms that apply for membership actually succeed in meeting the strict criteria for this elite organization. Orin Jewelers, 29317 Ford Road, Garden City and 101 East Main Street, Northville.

### HAU DUNAY

Neiman Marcus launches the exclusive Sabi fragrance from internationally acclaimed jewelry designer Henry Dunay. The fragrance reflects the romance and elegance of his fine jewelry, in a sophisticated blend of wild orchid, rose and hyacinth, oak moss, sandalwood and spice. The connoisseur's edition of Sabi features the fragrance in a double bottle topped with an 18K gold and pave diamond cap. This col-

lectible, retailing for \$30,000, will be limited to 100. Available in October at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, Troy.

### NUMBERS GAME

Meadowbrook Village Mall celebrates its 25th Anniversary Sept. 14-18. Shoppers will have five chances to match and win \$25,000 cash. Match the last six digits of your driver's license in the exact order and win. The numbers change daily and will be posted on the stage at Center Court. Prizes also will be awarded for matching, in exact order, the last 5, 4, 3, and 2 digits. Winners must claim their prize that day. Shoppers can also register to win tickets to the Youththeatre at Music Hall featuring "Bravo Amelia Bedelia" for ages 3-6. Meadowbrook Village Mall, Walton and Adams roads, Rochester Hills.

### JOINT VENTURE

Michigan-based Bavarian Village Ski & Golf and New York-based American Express Travel have teamed up to add another dimension to "full service" for skiers and golfers. American Express Travel has opened desks at Bavarian Village locations in Novi and Bloomfield Hills. Now patrons can book trips to their favorite ski and golf destinations while stocking up on the newest equipment and apparel. "Our customers will be able to use American Express Travel services not only for ski or golf getaways, but also for travel to any location, business trips, cruises or even to visit family," says Richard Held, president of Bavarian Village.

American Express Travel will offer promotions and incentives such as packages for "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf" in Bay Harbor and a "Discover Western Skiing Program" for which ski equipment will be shipped in advance to provide ease to the travelers.

"Bavarian Village has a very unique and specialized customer base of dedicated golfers and skiers. Their destination knowledge of golf and ski resorts combined with our knowledge of travel and travel-related services will give customers the complete service for all their traveling needs," says Jeanne Colombo, senior manager of specialty travel at American Express.

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If you know "Who's Behind The Mask?" complete the entry ballot below and send to: **Observer & Eccentric Newspapers**, C/O: Marketing Department 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150. One ballot per household. Contest is open to residents of Michigan over the age of 18.

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## Forum puts spotlight on judicial candidates

Voters will have two chances to see and hear judicial candidates in races affecting Oakland County - in person and by cable television.

The Oakland County Bar Association will quiz candidates as it hosts five live "Judicial Review Forums" for candidates for the state Supreme Court to local district courts.

The programs will run from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, in the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road (east of Telegraph). It is open to the public, but audience questions will not be taken. Candidates will be available outside the meeting after their presentations.

Each program will be 30 minutes long and will be videotaped by TCI Cablevision, which will make copies available to local cable companies and other interested parties. Call your local cable company to request that it be shown and for the schedule.

"The Oakland County Bar Association is proud to perform this voter service, the first of its kind in the county and rare in the state," said Kelly Allen, OCBA president and the program's moderator.

"Voters will have the chance to get behind the slogans of election campaigns and hear candidates discuss the real issues of the third branch of government. Candidates will be asked tough

questions about their experience in the practice of law. The program should help voters make up their minds."

### The schedule:

■ 5:30 p.m. - Supreme Court, short term, candidates are incumbent Justice Clifford Taylor (Republican nominee) and Wayne Circuit Judge Carole Youngblood (Democratic nominee).

■ 6:15 p.m. - Court of Appeals, 2nd District, candidates are incumbent Judge Martin Doctoroff and Macomb Probate Judge Pamela Gilbert O'Sullivan.

■ 7 p.m. - Oakland Circuit Court - candidates are Steven Kaplan and Colleen O'Brien.

■ 7:45 p.m. - three District Courts, 43rd (Judge Joseph Longo and W. Ann Warner), 50th (Michael Martinez and Preston Thomas) and 52nd (Judge Michael Batchik and John W. Knight).

■ 8:30 p.m. - Supreme Court, two full terms, candidates are incumbent Justice Michael Cavanagh and Wayne Circuit Judge Susan Borman, both Democratic nominees, Chief Court of Appeals Judge Maura Corrigan and Wayne Circuit Judge Jeffrey Collins, both Republican nominees, Libertarian attorneys Jerry Kaufman and David Raafaub, and independent Matthew Abel.

## REUNIONS

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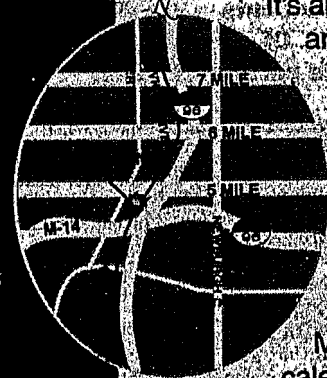
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## COOKBOOKS



KEELY WYGONIK

## She put her heart into healthy changes

**M**ary Ter Meer, and her husband Dave, a retired banker, were careful about what they ate, but it wasn't good enough. Her life changed forever in 1992 when Dave suffered two heart attacks a month apart.

Determined to help him get well, Meer began researching the role diet plays in reversing heart disease. In the process, she was inspired to write a book, "Vegetarian Cooking For Healthy Living: An Ultra Low-Fat Nutrition Guide for Living Well," with registered dietitian Jamie Gates Galeana, (Appletree Press, Inc., \$17.95).

The book, which helps readers make healthy changes in their life, is the 1998 Benjamin Franklin Award

recipient for "Best New Voice," an award for excellence presented by the Publishers Marketing Association during the BookExpo American Convention in Chicago. Meer will be at Borders in Birmingham

Wednesday, Sept. 16, and Dearborn Thursday, Sept. 17, signing books, and offering free recipe tastings.

**Energy**

"We're so enthused and energized," said Meer in a telephone interview from her summer home in Bayview, Mich.

"We have a responsibility to help people. We are trying to reverse heart disease."

After her husband's second heart attack, Meer was anxious to make some changes in their lifestyle. "My daughter Anne sent us Dr. Dean Ornish's book. We had nothing to lose, so we tried his 'Program for Reversing Heart Disease,'" she said. "You limit calories from fat to 10 percent of your diet."

The Meers ate their last chicken breast on March 5, 1992, and embraced Dr. Ornish's ultra low-fat vegetarian diet. They began exercising regularly and started learning and using stress reduction techniques.

Dave's cholesterol dropped from 240 to 170 in six months. Mary lost 35 pounds. "I wasn't even thinking about losing weight, it just came off," she said. "I've been a yo-yo dieter all my life."

Since beginning this journey to wellness, Meer said she's learned so much. "I learned that fat occurs naturally in food and that I could not add a lot of fat when I was cooking."

She was discouraged by what she read in vegetarian cookbooks. Many of recipes used a lot of oil, cheese and nuts, or ingredients she said that were so strange she didn't know where to get them.

**Making changes**

"I went first to my old recipes, and adapted them," she said. "In the past, our meals were built around meat—meatloaf, pot roast, chicken breast."

Since then she's learned that if you use a broad range of plant food your

## BOOK SIGNINGS

Mary Ter Meer, author of "Vegetarian Cooking For Healthy Living," will be signing copies of her book, and offering free recipe tastings at the following Borders bookstores:

**Borders Books**  
24300 Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 203-0005  
7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16

**Borders Books**  
5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, (313) 271-4441  
7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17

# Here's the skinny ON worldly chicken

By PEGGY MARTINELLI EVERTS • SPECIAL WRITER

**P**ollo, poulet, carle, kuku, hanchen, put, pilch, gahna. Chicken—in any language—is truly a universal food. Because of its mild flavor, chicken easily adapts to recipes of all ethnic cuisines, and we find it in dishes on all continents.

Today's chickens are descendants of wild fowl that roamed the dense jungles of primeval Asia. They were domesticated in India about 2,000 B.C. Thousands of years later, France's King Henry IV stated in his coronation speech that he hoped each peasant under his rule would have "a chicken in his pot every Sunday." This quote was later paraphrased by President Herbert Hoover.

Chicken was not always the reasonably priced meat it is today. Until as late as World War II, only the affluent were lucky enough to have their proverbial Sunday chicken. Today, thanks to modern production methods, almost anyone in our country can afford this versatile fowl. In fact, most of us think of chicken as one of the most economical meat choices.

For the health-conscious of all ages, chicken can be the center of a nutritious, satisfying meal. It pairs well with pasta, rice, couscous,

dumplings or potatoes, and is complemented by nearly every vegetable, many fruits and virtually all herbs and spices. With all these combinations, chicken never has to be boring.

### To skin or not to skin

Hot and spicy, or mild and soothing, a chicken dish can be just about anything your heart desires. However, if you've ever eaten a dry, tasteless piece of boneless, skinless chicken breast, because you're watching calories or cholesterol, take heart. Researchers at the U.S. Department of Agriculture conducted a small study on chicken, and the results suggest that the reduction in fat from cooking chicken without the skin are small and unlikely to be of nutritional importance in a varied and balanced diet.

Cooking chicken with the skin on reduces cooking time and increases moisture retention in the meat, but the spices and seasoning you add to the skin are lost when you remove it before eating (as you should). The most important thing to remember is that nutritious food, like chicken, must taste good and be moist and tender to be acceptable. It makes little sense to eat foods that are not pleasurable and satisfying. If taste is sacrificed, a low-fat diet becomes a burden.

Chicken and poultry must always be cooked until well done because of the high incidence of salmonella contamination. To test for doneness

on a whole bird, move the leg, the joint should move freely. When you cut cooked chicken, the juices should run clear, not pink. Use a meat thermometer to check for an internal temperature of 180°F. Done does not mean dry and tasteless.

Getting the bird "done just right" is not a new problem for cooks. A 17th century treatise by Englishman Sir Kenelm Digby on how to capture the juices, directed the cook to set the chicken on a spit, heat through, baste with butter and sprinkle with flour. This by continuing turning before the fire will make a thin crust, which will keep in all the juices of the meat.

There's new indoor electric grills such as the George Foreman Lean Mean Fat Reducing Grilling Machine) do a great job of cooking a skinless chicken breast while retaining the moisture and flavors. With a little trial and error, you can accomplish the same thing on your barbecue grill, or in a skillet with a small amount of olive oil.

### White meat vs. dark meat

The reason leg meat is dark is because of the oxygen that was supplied to the active muscles. Chick-

### BUYING POULTRY

Chicken comes in a multitude of forms, as whole birds, parts, boneless pieces, ground or canned. Buying a whole bird is usually the most economical way to purchase chicken. If you're confident, and quick with a sharp knife, you can easily cut and bone a whole chicken into halves or quarters. Some markets will cut the chicken up for you. Purchase about 1 1/2 pound of raw broiler, fryer, or steaming chicken for each 3 ounce serving needed.

**Roasting chicken**—These are usually young, tender birds with soft, pliable, smooth textured skin. They have enough fat to brown well at a moderate temperature. They usually range from 2 1/2 to 5 pounds and can be up to 8 months old.

**Broiling, frying, rotisserie chicken**—These birds usually weight up to 3 1/2 pounds, and are about 2 1/2 months old. They can be left whole or cut into parts for pan broiling or frying over baking or barbecuing.

**Baking, steaming chicken, or hens**—These are older birds, ranging in age from 10 to 18 months, and weighing in at 3 to 6 pounds. Their age makes them more flavorful, but less tender. They require slow cooking in a covered pan with water, steam or pressure. They are good in soups, stews and casseroles.

**Rock Cornish Hen**—Is a miniature chicken weighing up to 2 1/2 pounds. Each hen is usually considered a serving. They are best broiled or roasted.

**Squab chicken**—Different from the true squab, this is a very small, 4- to 6-week-old chicken that weighs no more than 1 1/2 pounds. They are best broiled, grilled or roasted.

**Range chicken**—The elite of the poultry world. Instead of the mass-produced birds, allotment of 1 square foot of space, each range chicken has double that area indoors plus the occasional freedom to roam outdoors. Typically they are fed a special vegetarian diet, free of antibiotics, animal byproducts, hormones and growth enhancers. This diet, and their freedom of movement, give them a fuller flavor. However, the added amenities make them more expensive. Range chickens average about 4 1/2 pounds and are usually 10 to 12 weeks old.

Please see CHICKEN, B2

## Lean pork tenderloin, apples, cider a tasty trio

### MAIN DISH, MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

Most of us have preformed notions about food. We base these ideas on past food experiences and food folklore. Often, these stereotypes don't match current nutrition information or food availability. Thus, we self-impose dietary restrictions that are not related to fact, and may be unnecessary.

Pork is a case in point. Most of my patients raise a skeptical eyebrow when I suggest that lean pork cuts can be part of a low-fat diet. Of course, this depends on the portion size and preparation. Pork is not the same meat that it once was. Pork producers have turned many pork cuts from fatty into lean by making changes in the diets of the animals.

Pork tenderloin is an example of a very lean cut. Surprisingly, it's nearly as lean as skinned chicken breast. It has less than half the fat of beef tenderloin, which is the leanest of the tender steak cuts.

Pork tenderloin was traditionally attached to a loin roast. In recent years it has become available as a separate meat. It is very tender and cooks quickly. It should be roasted at high heat. Because it has so little fat, a lower temperature would dry out the meat before it's browned and cooked through.

This recipe enhances the flavor of the tenderloin with a natural ally and a queen of the harvest fruits—apples and apple cider. What is fall without a trip

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to the cider mill? However, be sure to buy pasteurized cider, or boil the cider for two minutes to destroy any disease-producing bacteria. This is the recommendation of the Federal Food and Drug Administration in response to disease problems which emerged from the use of unpasteurized apple juice last year.

The choice of apples can be yours—but make mine Golden Delicious. This variety holds up well when baked. It has that tart-sweet taste that goes well with pork. Because pork tenderloin is so lean, the cider keeps the meat moist. When you serve the sliced pork tenderloin with apples, and the cider pan juices, you won't miss the fat.

I like to serve this dish with baked acorn squash halves and tiny brussels sprouts that you can find only in the fall. One of my patients makes an extra tenderloin to reheat the next day with barbecue sauce. She says it's the perfect sweet-sour combination of flavors.

### HARVEST PORK TENDERLOINS

2 (8 to 10 ounce) pork tenderloins  
6 apples (your choice, I like Golden Delicious)  
3 cups apple cider

Spray a shallow roasting pan with nonstick spray. If the cider is unpasteurized, bring to a boil and boil 2 minutes. Wash apples and core. Cut into medium slices. Place on bottom of roasting pan.

Prick tenderloins with a fork. Place on apples. Pour cider over meat. Insert meat thermometer in thickest part of meat. Roast until thermometer reads 165°F (about 30 minutes). Do not overcook.

Let stand for 10 minutes. Cut into slices and serve on apples with pan juices spooned over the meat. Serves 4 to 6 people.

**Food information (per 3 ounce portion)**  
Calories 150; Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 1.1g, Cholesterol 78mg, Sodium 60mg

**Food Exchanges** = 1 fruit, 3 very lean meat

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for \$19.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

### LOOKING AHEAD

What's to watch for in Taste next week:

Focus on Wine

Celebrate Jewish New Year



## Festive dish celebrates fall

See related story by Peggy Martinelli-Everts on Taste front. Recipes compliments of HDS Services.

## FLAVORFUL CHICKEN STOCK

Put bones and scraps of raw poultry, along with some onion, carrots, celery, and stems of parsley, in a large stock pot of water. Add pinch of thyme, salt and pepper for good flavor.

Simmer the mixture for at least 3 hours. After cooking, remove the bones and scraps and refrigerate. Once cooled, a layer of fat will rise to the top. This can be easily skimmed off, and the broth used in your favorite soup or stew recipes.

This dish makes chicken a special occasion!

## APPLE/CRANBERRY STUFFED CHICKEN DINNER

3 Macintosh or Granny Smith apples (about 3 cups)  
2/3 cup dried cranberries  
1 tablespoon rubbed sage  
1 tablespoon sweet marjoram  
2 cups (plus a little more) apple juice or apple cider  
3 slices day-old white bread, cubed  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1 chicken (3 to 3 1/2 pounds)  
2 baby new potatoes, washed  
3 medium sweet onions, quartered  
Cornstarch to thicken (about 1/2 tablespoon)  
Salt and pepper to taste

Core and dice apples into 1/4 inch pieces. No need to peel apples. In a sauté pan, simmer apples, cranberries, sage and marjoram in 1/2 cup apple juice until apples are tender. Drain and reserve liquid. Add bread cubes and walnuts to apple mixture.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Gently separate the skin from the breast, leg and thigh of chicken with your fingers, being very careful not to tear the skin. Carefully take about half the apple/cranberry stuffing and put it underneath the skin. Spoon the remaining stuffing into the body cavity. Then truss the bird.

On the bottom of a roasting pan, pour 1 cup apple juice. Place chicken on a rack and put this in the roasting pan. Put potatoes and onions on the bottom of the pan, in the apple juice. Roast for about 1 1/2 hours, or until 180°F internal temperature. If the skin of the chicken is getting too brown, cover with a lid or foil.

Carefully remove chicken and vegetables from roasting pan. Skim fat from roasting pan being careful to save the roasting juices. Add the reserved juice from the stuffing and 1/2 cup apple juice to the roasting pan juices. Place pan on top of burner and simmer mixture, reducing by one half. Check seasoning for salt and pepper and thicken by combining a little (about 1/2 tablespoon) cornstarch with a small amount of cold apple juice and adding a little at a time until sauce coats a spoon.

Remove legs and thighs from chicken and place on a serving plate. Remove stuffing from cavity. Carefully remove the chicken breasts from the bone. Slice and arrange on a plate. Surround with potatoes and onion quarters. Serve sauce and dressing on the side. Serves 6 people.

**Nutritional information per serving:** Calories: 552, Protein: 36g, Fat: 18g, Sodium: 859mg, Carbohydrates: 62g. Percent of calories from fat: 29.89.

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ens and turkeys walk around, but do little, if any, flying so their breast muscle is white and their legs dark.

Gamebirds fly more, and the breast meat is almost as dark as the drumstick. White meat is lower in fat than dark meat, but dark meat supplies a bit more iron than white meat. Eat the meat you like.

## Purchasing

When purchasing chicken, the color of the skin has nothing to do with the fat content of the bird. Chickens with yellow skins had different feed than those with pinkish skin. Skin color does not affect nutritional value, flavor, tenderness or fat content. Avoid chicken with an off odor, or with skin that's bruised or torn.

When cooked, the darkening of the meat around the bones is not spoilage but is caused by natural pigment that seeps through and colors the bone during cooking. It contains iron and is safe to eat.

## The skinny on chicken

We tend to think of chicken as a low-fat meat. However,

depending on its preparation method, this may not be true. Batter-dipped fried chicken, mayonnaise-based chicken salads, and fast food chicken sandwiches are often higher in fat than a hamburger.

To keep your chicken skinny, flavor it with vinegar, wines, soy sauce and citrus juice, instead of heavy sauces and gravy, to bring out the natural flavor of the bird. Try using ground chicken instead of beef in your favorite chili, meatloaf, spaghetti sauce, or hamburger recipe.

From Tetrastini, fajitas, chicken curry and shawarma to pot pies and good old Kentucky fried, on dinner tables around the corner, and around the world, you'll always find chicken.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management and consulting company, specializing in food service management for hospitals, long-term care facilities, businesses, private clubs and private schools.

## Cookbooks from page B1

body will combine them to make complete proteins. "I always meet moms who go bonkers because their kid's in college, and won't eat meat. They're afraid their child won't get enough protein."

With help from Jamie Gates Galeana, who first met the Meers in 1992 while working as a clinical dietitian on the cardiac floor of a hospital, Mary, who has a bachelor of science degree in home economics, began working on the book.

"We don't offer never-ending restrictions. Instead, we present lots of realistic suggestions for what you can do," writes Galeana in the introduction. "Vegetarian Cooking for Healthy Living" is a great

resource for anyone interested in a healthier diet and lifestyle. There are 130 recipes, 14 sample menus, and lots of tips.

You'll learn how to stock your kitchen with low-fat foods, read food labels and make healthy food choices when you eat out. There's also a helpful food buying guide, and suggestions for further reading.

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## Try 'Vegetarian Cooking for Healthy Living'

Recipes from "Vegetarian Cooking for Healthy Living: An Ultra Low-Fat Nutrition Guide for Living Well" by Mary Ter Meer, and Jamie Gates Galeana, (Appletree Press, Inc., \$17.95). Look for "Vegetarian Cooking for Healthy Living" at your local bookstore, or call the publisher, (800) 322-5679. See story on Taste front.

To shorten preparation time, cook large separate batches of brown and white rice. Package them for freezing in 2-cup packages: 1 cup brown and 1 cup white. When you're ready to prepare a recipe just defrost and it's ready to use. If you don't have the prepared rice packets in your freezer, cook rice to equal 2 cups when cooked.

## BEANS AND VEGETABLES WITH RICE

2 cups rice (half brown and half white rice, thawed)  
1 cup chopped onion  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
2 medium tomatoes, diced  
2 small zucchini or summer squash, chopped  
1/2 teaspoon oregano  
1/2 teaspoon cumin  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 (16-ounce can, 2 cups) chili hot beans  
Pepper and Tabasco sauce to taste  
Nonfat cooking spray

Thaw rice and heat in microwave or oven until ready to use.

Sauté onions and garlic in pan sprayed with nonfat cooking spray. Add tomatoes, zucchini and seasonings. Cover and simmer until vegetables are tender. Add the beans and heat thoroughly. Season to taste and spoon onto the hot rice. Serves 4.

**Nutritional information per serving:** Calories 245, Protein 10g, Carbohydrate 53g, Fat 2 g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 518mg, Fiber 8g.

**Dietary exchanges:** 2 starch and 3 vegetables

## PUMPKIN SPICE MUFFINS

3/4 cup canned pumpkin  
1/2 cup honey

1/2 cup nonfat, cholesterol-free egg substitute  
1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce  
2 tablespoons skim milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 3/4 cups whole wheat pastry flour  
1/3 cup packed brown sugar  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
Nonfat cooking spray

In large bowl, mix together the pumpkin, honey, egg substitute, applesauce, milk and vanilla. In another bowl, combine the flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Combine the dry with wet ingredients and mix well.

Spoon batter equally into 12 muffin cups that have been sprayed with nonfat cooking spray. Bake at 350°F for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool and remove from the tin. Makes 12 muffins.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 1 muffin - Calories 144, Protein 4g, Carbohydrate 33g, Fat 0.5g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 122 mg, Fiber 2.5g.

**Dietary Exchanges:** 1 starch and 1 fruit

## CORN AND POTATO CHOWDER

1 1/2 cups finely chopped onion  
1 cup thinly sliced carrots  
2 stalks celery with tender leaves, thinly sliced  
1 bay leaf  
2 cups cubed red-skin potatoes  
2 cups nonfat chicken broth  
1 cup skim milk  
1 cup fresh or frozen corn  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Cayenne pepper to taste  
Herb and spice blend seasoning to taste  
Nonfat cooking spray  
Garnish: fresh parsley

In large saucepan sprayed lightly with a nonfat cooking spray, sauté the onions until tender. Add carrots, celery, bay leaf, potatoes and broth. Cover, bring to a boil and cook for 10 to 15 minutes or until potatoes are done. Add milk and corn and simmer another 3 or 4 minutes. Remove bay leaf. In a blender, puree 1 cup of the soup then return it to the pot.

Add salt and other seasonings to taste. Garnish with snipped fresh parsley if desired. Serves 6.

**Nutrition information per serving:** Serving size 1 1/2 cups - 95 Calories, Protein 5g, Carbohydrate 19.5 g, Fat 0.5 g, Cholesterol less than 1 mg, Sodium 251mg, Fiber less than 1g.

**Dietary Exchanges:** 1 starch and 1 vegetable.

## Share your favorite recipes

Everyone knows the best recipes are ones you share. Send your "Favorite Recipe to Share" to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax recipe to

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## CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

### A mother awaits the sound of brotherly conversation

Occasionally, there are stories that make you snap to attention. Stories that grab you by the throat, wring your heart and make you ask, "Why?"

This is one of them.

But don't think for a moment that Linda Brown, her husband or their two kids want your sympathy. They're just looking for your understanding.

This is a time to set aside preconceptions.

Just know that if you're in a battle, you want Brown of Clarkston at your side.

Educated as an attorney and trained as an advocate, she began her legal career representing management in labor disputes. Today, she works part time helping people with disabilities with their legal problems.

But her greatest trial is the one she awakes to each day.

### Everyone has a challenge

On September mornings when many parents are rushing their kids off to school, Brown needs a little extra time before sending off her two sons, ages 8 and 10.

What: Art exhibit featuring work by students with autism, sponsored by the Autism Society of America, Oakland County Chapter. Exhibit held in conjunction with charity golf outing. When: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15. Where: Bay Pointe Golf Club, 4001 Haggerty Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 360-0600. For information about the Autism Society of America, Oakland County Chapter, call (248) 706-0460, or write to: 6320 Wimbly Lane, West Bloomfield 48323.

Some may consider the autistic behaviors of each of her sons as obstacles. Brown prefers to think of it as a challenge.

"They're the bravest children I've ever met," she said with maternal pride.

Two special sons. Two unique individuals. And two distinct cases of autism, a condition with a spectrum of disorders that defies easy generalizations.

This Tuesday at the Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield, the art work of students with autism will be displayed.

Based on the expressive range of work, the art reflects the emotional depth of people with autism.

Art provides a refuge for those with discipline and technical proficiency and for those who seek to steady their impulsiveness.

With precise language and the ability to grasp the obstacles of her sons' lives, Brown articulates the frustration and inevitable patience required to help her children.

Within a year of her oldest son being diagnosed as autistic, Brown was a board member of a local Autism of America organization.

In the last 10 years, she has worked for more sensitive testing for autism. And has fought against reactionary stereotypes of autistic children.

Any parent who has cringed as they watched their child fall, or cry because of being a target of mean-spirited words knows that watching a child's pain is like a spear through your lungs.

How does Brown stay strong as she takes her sons to speech therapists and vigilantly watches over them for fear that they might run off?

"Sometimes I'm not," she said. Wisdom is a bitter irony.

### Common language

The irony gets even more bitter.

Brown's oldest son, Ross, communicates by pointing to letters on board. Although he doesn't speak, he's quite aware of what's going on.

Last year, Ross, a 5th-grader at Clarkston Elementary, made the principal's list for his good grades.

When he wants to communicate, he puts his hand in his mother's hand and together they point to letters on a board to discover the words and sentences that give his world a language.

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## PROVOCATIVE EXHIBIT STIRS ISSUES OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

Just when the dilemmas of politically correct language seemed to be resolved comes the ultimate post-modern gender twister in Cranbrook Art Museum's season-opening exhibit, "It's all about ME Not You," an installation by the late Greer Lankton.

Within one of Cranbrook's interior galleries is a rectangular, white-sided house. Inside is a cathartic look at the artist's life, including photographs, pen and ink drawings, images of heroes and heroines, and psychologically tortured dolls, some of which resemble the artist.

But in reality, there are only approximations of the artist.

In mind, body and art, Lankton is the personification of a pushing-it-to-the-edge artist—morally ambivalent, outrageously androgynous and excessively individualistic.

Through Lankton's imagery of gender exploration, viewers will inevitably become curious about what was the day-to-day life of the artist, a transsexual, who, at age 38, died in late 1996 from the apparent effects of drugs and anorexia.

Indeed, there's no separating Lankton's art from her tortured life as a "woman in a man's body," then a transsexual and an artist seeking a 3D world to recreate the haunting images ruminating in her mind, and sculpted into the deep pores of her dolls.

A reading room adjacent to the exhibit provides biographical information on Lankton as well as a range of books on gender studies.

"This exhibit isn't really about me," said Irene Hofmann, associate curator at Cranbrook Museum of Art. "You feel the soul of the artist. Perhaps people will feel more compassion and understanding."

The small installation house of Lankton's art is placed on an ersatz set, tacky patio furniture rests on an astroturf lawn. A pair of legs wearing red ruby shoes are stuffed under the house.

Apparently, the house landed in a bizarre world not far from Oz, but there's none of the joy of watching Dorothy finding her way home.

"It's all about ME, Not You" is utterly gut-wrenching. Not because of its stark confrontation of transsexuality, but because of its relentless psychological and physical exposures of the artist.

While some may find Lankton's work painfully beautiful, it is quite difficult to look beyond the pain and vulnerability.

### Exposing the private life

Upon reading and seeing the graphic details of Lankton's sexual transformation in art, and accompanying photo album, there's an uneasy, but all-too-familiar exposure to the private side of life.

In the name of art and with the hope-to-shock sensibility of a racy tabloid, Lankton's 15-



## SEARCHING FOR THE TRUE SELF



Narcissistic or self-revelation: Greer Lankton's installation presents haunting images of an artist's search for sexual liberation.

New Exhibits at Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3300

■ "It's all about ME, Not You," an installation by Greer Lankton, through Nov. 1. Opening reception 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18.

■ "The Squeeze Chair Project" by Wendy Jacob, through Sunday, Nov. 1.

■ "Somewhere," an installation by Carla Preiss, through Sunday, Jan. 3.

■ "Motel Movies 24 Hours," a project by Robert Andersen, through Sunday, Nov. 1.

minute of fame has the effect of a cattle prod forcing viewers to face their own issues of gender and sexual identity.

"We're not doing our job if we're not making people think," said Hofmann. "The exhibit suggests that gender ought not to be so clear cut."

To conservatives or those supporters of the Christian Coalition, Hofmann's mere choice of the exhibit might appear as an endorsement of the transsexual lifestyle.

To those possible critics, Hofmann pleads for tolerance and compassion.

"Greer didn't have control of anything in her life, except for her art, especially her dolls."

The dolls had been a life-long infatuation for Lankton. At an early age as a boy, she chose to play with dolls. Soon thereafter, she made her own dolls that apparently symbolized her emotional turmoil.

Her life is filled with stories of ridicule and rejection. But surprisingly, also of acceptance.

Lankton's father is a Presbyterian minister, whose church raised money to pay for the artist's sex change operation. Several years later, Lankton's father also officiated at the marriage ceremony of his son.

### Art of spectacle

In the last few years, Lankton's work drew critical acclaim. Her work appeared in several New York galleries, and the biennial art shows at the Whitney and Venice in 1995.

Shortly after "It's all about ME, Not You" opened two years ago at the Mattress Factory in Pittsburgh, Lankton died.

Hofmann pointed out the tragic irony.

"She was just getting the acceptance she longed for. If she would have survived, she would have gone on to much greater things."

Drawing generalizations about a singular artist's work that represents an alternative lifestyle, however, might be a far stretch in a desire to look for broader social relevance.

In essence, Lankton has created an homage to the spectacle of her gender odyssey. Her statement resounds powerfully with narcissistic appeal. She is the subject and creator of her own art.

Following that logic, it seems that only Lankton could make a qualitative judgment about her work.

In the four decades from being born Greg and dying as Greer, Lankton gave form to a maelstrom of confusion, and anguish of reconciling the identity of a woman with the physicality of a man.

Seen in the best light, "It's all about ME, Not You" invites viewers to walk along Lankton's path past her sexual transformation and onto the realm of liberation.

Ultimately, that path ends in front of a mirror. The bitter challenge, however, is to overcome feelings of vulnerability without becoming consumed by them.

## Violinist seeks balance in life, music

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Violin virtuoso Joshua Bell began playing violin when he was 5 years old and was playing concert halls by the time he was 14, but he has been widely recognized as one "child prodigy" who has been able to maintain a balanced life.

"It's very important to me," he said. "I can't imagine life being just music. I have lots of other interests."

He even takes days off when he doesn't practice.

Bell plays his music with a passion and precision that he also brings to tennis and golf.

"I played (golf) twice this weekend. It's getting better. In another lifetime I could see myself playing a lot of golf."

In this lifetime, Bell will open the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 1998-99 season with a performance of Mendelssohn's Concerto for Violin. The orchestra, under music director Neeme Järvi, will also perform Buck's "Festival Overture" and Mahler's dramatic Symphony No. 5.

Bell's boyish good-looks do not mask the musical artistry he's been honing since childhood. Bell was born and reared in Bloomington, Ind., home of Indiana University, noted as one of the country's best music schools. When he was 12 he began to study with Josef Gingold, a former concertmaster of the Cleveland Orchestra and noted teacher.

"I was lucky to be born in Bloomington, my mother was born in Detroit and went to Wayne State, actually. But they moved to Bloomington because my father taught in the psychology department," he said.

At 14 Bell won the Seventeen Magazine/General Motors Competition and made his orchestral debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra. He has since performed with many of the world's leading orchestras and has recorded widely, first for London/Decca and



Joshua Bell

What: Detroit Symphony Orchestra opens new season with featured violinist Joshua Bell. Buck's Festival Overture, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, Mahler's Symphony No. 5. When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 17-18, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Where: Detroit Orchestra Hall. Tickets: \$17 to \$48 (Box seats: \$55 and \$63. At the Orchestra Hall Box Office or by calling (313) 576-5111.

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## ART FESTIVAL

# Arts come alive at spectacular Detroit festival

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Pedestrian sign symbols come to life, a flock of stilted performers dressed as ostriches and a recreation of the blues music heard on Hastings Street in the

### Festival facts

What: A celebration of the arts featuring more than 500 visual and performing artists, including stage and street performers, international foods, a children's fair, literary arts festival, arts procession, and youth artists market. Free.

When: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20. Children's fair hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Where: University Cultural Center, bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit. For information, call (313) 577-5088.

Local participating artists are David Travillian (mixed media) and Mary Tomas (drawing). Troy: William Thayer (photography), Redford: Carole Berhorst (clay), Bloomfield Hills: Kathy Phillips (watercolor) and Barbara Abel (photography), West Bloomfield: Michael McCullough (printmaking), Farmington Hills: Alice Ham (clay), Berkley: Penny Mason (fiber), Clarkston, and Martha Miller (watercolor), Commerce.

1940s—the 12th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts outshines itself this year with a spectacular celebration of visual art, music, dance and culture Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20.

Co-produced by the University Cultural Center Association and Wayne State University, the festival features more than 500 visual and performing artists, including photographers William Thayer of Redford and Barbara Abel, West Bloomfield (see chart for list of local participating artists), a children's fair, literary arts festival, international foods, arts processions and a 50-ton sand sculpture of stampeding Safari animals. And it's all free thanks to the Chrysler Corp. Fund and other sponsors. The University Cultural Center Association worked all year to raise the \$700,000 necessary to bring in interactive art activities such as Truck Art where visitors can help paint a mural on three 48-foot semi trucks located at Woodward and Farnsworth.

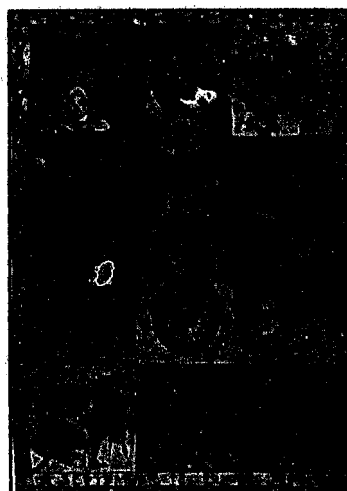
Peter Cummings, a Bloomfield Hills resident and vice chairman of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, co-chairs the festival with John E. Lobb, chair-

man and chief executive director of Detroit Edison.

"What sets the Detroit Festival apart is the diversity," said Cummings. "It's an absolute kaleidoscopic mix of events—performing artists from Cuba, Africa, Asia and the Americas, visual arts and offbeat kinds of things I've never seen before like The Klezmatics and a Czechoslovakian blues band. But what makes it special is it's surrounded by the great cultural institutions of the state. You can have an arts fair in a field or a parking lot, but to have it against the DIA and to have ongoing exhibitions like 'Angels from the Vatican' at the DIA and 'Black Bottom and Paradise Valley' at the Museum of African American History, if you put it all together, it's going to evolve into one of the great festivals in the country."

Arthur L. Johnson founded the festival with the concept it would be "second to none." The retired vice president of Wayne State University Relations remembers the first festival 12 years ago, and the emotional experience of looking at the 15 blocks of festivities he'd created in the University Cultural

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Family fun: Toronto artist Susan Todd designed this year's Detroit Festival of the Arts poster.



## NOTEWORTHY

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## ART IN THE PARK

170 artists, children's art activities, silent art auction, showcase of art by students with disabilities from the Kennedy Center, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, in Shalin Park, Bates and Merrill, Birmingham. To benefit Common Ground. (248) 456-8150.

## MEADOW BROOK THEATRE GUILD

"Spotlights Market," a juried art, craft & gift show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on the east campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Cost: \$3. (248) 370-3305.

## AUDITIONS/CALL FOR ARTISTS

## BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS

Auditions for "She Loves Me," which runs Nov. 14-28. Audition 7:30 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 8 & 10, 752 Chestnut Street, south of Maple Road, east side of Woodward, Birmingham. Contact Lee Seohler, (248) 642-5635.

## AUTUMNFEST

The annual Autumnfest, a festival that celebrates Southfield history, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Mary Thompson Farmhouse, south of Civic Center Drive, adjacent to municipal complex on Evergreen Road, Southfield.

## EXHIBITORS FOR ART FAIR

Fine artists and crafters needed

for show on Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 3-4 at St. George Cultural Hall, Maple Rd. at John R. Troy. For information: (248) 932-5636.

## FTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions for fall session 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Farmington Activity Center. For information: (248) 471-4516.

## JACKSON CHORALE

Auditions for new members 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at the Vocal Music Room, Rochester High School, 160 S. Livernois. (248) 651-3085.

## LONE MEADOW CRAFT SHOW

New crafters needed for 16th anniversary "Long Meadow School Country Craft Show," Saturday, Oct. 17. For application (248) 661-6964 or (248) 375-0652.

## PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Open auditions for new members 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritone, some openings for altos and sopranos. First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080.

## RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

Auditions for qualified artist to perform as soprano, tenor and baritone soloists in "Carmina Burana," Feb. 18-19 at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Applicants must submit tape of two contrasting opera or oratorio selections with resume and biography by Sept. 18 to Suzanne Acton, c/o Michigan Opera Theatre, 104 Lothrop, Detroit, Mich. 48202. Finalists will be notified by Sept. 25 to audition Oct. 4. Call (248) 738-9827. Also looking for singers for "Carmina Burana." For audition, call (313)

341-3466.

## SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Magnificent," in Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-4435.

## STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for "The Heiress" 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and Tuesday, Sept. 15, First United Methodist Church at 7th Street and Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. (248) 541-4832.

## TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Seeks chorus members for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48069. (248) 879-0138.

## CLASSES &amp; WORKSHOPS

## BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Fall community open house to introduce instructors noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, art demonstrations. Fall classes begin Sept. 14. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

## CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC

Range of art classes for fall, including courses for youth, teens and adults. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

## FAR CONSERVATORY

Holds registration for fall special needs arts classes through Friday, Sept. 18 at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham. Classes in art, vocal and instrumental music, dance, theater arts, drama, and skating for children and adults with special needs. (248) 646-3347.

## GETTY MUSEUM TOUR

The Community House in Birmingham is offering a tour of the Getty Museum in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Tour will be held Nov. 12-16, 1998. Limited space. For information, call (248) 644-5832.

## DANCE

## LES BALLETS DE MONTE-CARLO

"Romeo and Juliet" 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 24-26, and 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 25-27, Detroit Opera House, corner of Madison Avenue and Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-7464. (248) 645-6666.

## DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Opening concert presents works for Paula Kramer and Barbara Selinger, including premiere of "Unknown Sequence," 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Sept. 25 & 26, Maggie Allessee Studio Theater, (formerly Old Main Bldg.), third floor, Wayne State, corner of Cass and Warren avenues. Tickets: \$10-\$15. (313) 965-3544.

## LECTURE

## CRITIC GENE SISKEL

"How Jews are Portrayed in Movies Today," a speech by film critic Gene Siskel, of TV's "Siskel & Ebert," 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut

Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cost: \$25 for speech; \$36 for luncheon and speech. (248) 683-5050.

## WAR &amp; IDENTITY

Prof. Sidney Bolkosky speaks on "German Jews on the Eve of War: Crisis of Identity," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

## BBAC LECTURE SERIES

Gilda Snowden opens the BBAC's Captive Audience Lecture Series with a lecture, "Capturing the Essence of the African American Experience through its Artists," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. The accompanying exhibit will run Oct. 9-31, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

## ON ARCHITECTURE

"Architecture," a lecture by Gisèle Hariri, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1, College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Tech, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield. (248) 204-2880.

## MICHIGAN FOLK SONGS &amp; STORY-TELLING

"Buryan & Banjoes" by Kitty Donohoe, noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Oakland County Information Technology Auditorium, Oakland County Executive Office, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

## EXHIBIT (OPENING)

## CARY GALLERY

Sept. 19 - The paintings of Mel Rosas, professor of art at Wayne State, through Oct. 17. Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

## Conversations

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As a mother in search of answers, Brown has attended conferences where she's heard that if a child doesn't speak by the age of six, then they might never talk.

She doesn't believe it.

After all, her son is adamantly clear when he spells out, "I am a f---id" to describe his feelings.

And Ross was adamantly clear when he asked his mother to speak to his classmates after he was ridiculed by another student at a school rally.

"He asked me to talk to them, to explain his condition to them," said Brown. "He understands everything."

A good communicator can recognize traits of another good communicator.

This past summer, Brown's two sons began yet another therapy program. But this one was decidedly different. The class-

room was atop a horse.

In fact, horseback riding is considered therapeutic for autistic children who have a difficult time sitting still.

"They connect with the horses," said Brown. "There's a special bond there."

She watched as her sons sat atop their horses. Neither talking. Yet each communicating in their own way. Just like typical brothers.

"We're going to make their lives and our lives as happy as we can make them."

The trial begins anew each day.

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## Violinist

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recently for Sony.

Bell was reached in Toronto where he is attending the premiere of "The Red Violin" at the Toronto Film Festival. Bell was musical consultant and performs the music of John Corigliano on the soundtrack to the Francois Gerard film. Gerard directed the acclaimed "Thirty-two Short Films About Glenn Gould."

Corigliano is one of many contemporary composers whose works Bell has championed, while also recording the standard repertoire.

"I know there are many that don't get recognition, it's hard to get played and I'm as guilty as

anyone," Bell said. "I have a stack of manuscripts from composers that they sent me. It takes so much time to weed through because a lot is not good."

Bell composes his own cadenzas and enjoys composing.

"I don't fancy myself as a composer yet. Every time I've done it, I've loved it."

Bell's most recent recording is a selection of music by George Gershwin with John Williams and the London Symphony. The music was transcribed especially for the violin. Bell's approach to Gershwin is typical of his general view of music.

"Gershwin obviously is appreciated by so many people," he said. "There's not any category you can put him in. It's a shame we have to label everything so exactly. The term crossover is so distasteful to me, such as the idea that my playing Gershwin is crossing over. Gershwin is its own thing, part pop, jazz, classical. 'Porgy and Bess' is a great classical opera and then it isn't. He's one of the greatest composers of all time."

Bell's two current recording projects show his musical eclecticism. He will record major concertos by Sibelius and Goldmark with the Los Angeles Philharmonic

and he recently completed a project with bass player/composer Edgar Meyer, whom Bell has known since college.

"He wrote all the music and there's a lot of bluegrass and we play with bluegrass performers like Sam Bush and Mike Marshall. I learned a lot," he said.

In Detroit, Bell will demonstrate his ability to make the familiar new.

"Mendelssohn, I consider to be one of the greatest violin concertos, maybe in some ways the greatest ... It's often referred to as 'the perfect concerto,'" he said.

Bell said the important thing is to make it fresh and honest.

## Festival

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Center. Early on, Johnson made three elements priorities — a children's fair on the WSU campus, a literary arts festival and an Artists Marketplace. As adviser to this year's event, Johnson's elated that the festival is growing.

## Children's fair

Nearly 60 arts and science organizations, including Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Pewabic Pottery and Very Special Arts Michigan, provide a variety of safari-style activities for children from hands-on projects to puppet shows at WSU's Gullen Mall. Children can paint the Serengeti Plain, make animal masks and insect puppets. A Grand Arts Procession begins at 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

with young and old alike invited to don masks and costumes and take part in the festivities. New this year is the Fabric Action Artscapes — a 4,000-square-foot performance playscape from New York City. There is also a youth artists market featuring students from Farmington Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Southfield, Pontiac and Clarkston. Garden City dance teacher Michelle Orow, and the rest of the Wayne State Dance Lab, will host workshops 12:30 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday in the Detroit Medical Center performance area.

Johnson originally founded the festival to draw the university, Detroit Institute of Arts and other cultural and educational institutions into a campus com-

munity. He approached then WSU president David Adamany who enthusiastically applauded the idea. They set out to "develop a festival that's second to none."

Today, the festival spotlights not only Wayne State University and the Detroit Institute of Arts, but Center for Creative Studies, the Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit Science Center, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Public Library, The Heritage Museum, International Institute, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Scarab Club which hosts its first juried sculpture exhibition, "Off the Wall." Internationally known artist and sculptor Jean Jacques Porret, juried the show and will talk about the award-winning pieces during an

artists reception 6-10 p.m. Saturday at the historic club behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

By no means a Detroit-only audience, the festival attracts visitors from the surrounding suburbs. Last year's event drew a crowd of more than 250,000. Event coordinators expect that number to rise as the 1998 festival has been expanded to cover more than 20 blocks. Seven performance stages, five of them outdoors, host a variety of international performers.

Beginning 3 p.m. Sunday on the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History stage, the Hastings Street Revue recreates the spirit of Detroit's legendary Hastings Street with a 1940s blues revue.

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# Health & Fitness

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Sunday, September 13, 1998

## It's easy to prepare tasty meals

TALK TO THE MIRROR



FLORINE MARK

**T**he 30-second, one-pan, one-ingredient meal has come to a close. Now it's time to get back to work. So, back to carpooling, soccer practices, dance lessons, and football games to prevent litigation or practices. So, back to work. So, back to carpooling, soccer practices, dance lessons, and football games to prevent litigation or practices. So, back to work. So, back to carpooling, soccer practices, dance lessons, and football games to prevent litigation or practices.

With a little planning, parents can create low-fat, delicious dinners for those rushed evenings that are sure to be family favorites. Many families end up eating frozen dinners or fast food when schedules get hectic. That's OK once in a while but five nights a week is definitely not a good idea.

Fast and frozen foods are extremely high in sodium and are high in fat and calories as well. The fast food habit is not a good one for you or your kids to get into. If you know your family has a busy week ahead, make dinner plans now. A little planning can save time and sanity during the week.

An excellent "do-ahead" dish is **Texas Chili**. This recipe actually tastes better if made a day or two in advance because the flavors have a chance to blend and mellow. You can even consider doubling the recipe to freeze some for a future meal when you're pressed for time.

This recipe is a bit on the spicy side, so if you prefer it milder, omit or cut down the jalapenos and use the lesser amount of chili powder or a mild blend. If it's still too hot and you need to cool off your mouth, eat yogurt or drink milk. Or serve the dish sprinkled with a mild grated

2 eggs  
2 cups shredded reduced fat extra sharp cheddar cheese  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Spray a shallow 1 1/2-quart casserole with nonstick cooking spray. Cook the noodles according to package directions, drain and rinse with cold water. In the casserole, combine the noodles and mixed vegetables; scatter the tuna over the top.

2. In a medium bowl, lightly beat together the milk and eggs, stir in about 1/2 cup of the cheese, the salt and pepper, then pour over the pasta mixture. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Bake until golden brown, 25-30 minutes.

If your family argues over who gets the drumsticks, **Barbecued Chicken Drumsticks** is the ideal recipe for you. The sweet and sour sauce makes these positively irresistible and there are only four grams of fat per serving.

A tip for success with the sauce is to mix the barbecue marinade without the brown sugar and taste it before you add the chicken since commercial barbecue sauces vary in sweetness. If the marinade is too tangy for your liking, add the brown sugar. If not, leave it out.

If you prepare the marinade while the kids are at school or the night before, the actual cooking time on a busy night is only about 10 or 15 minutes. That's not bad for a healthy family pleaser!

### Barbecued Chicken Drumsticks

1/2 cup ketchup  
1 tablespoon cider vinegar  
1 tablespoon barbecue sauce

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice  
1 tablespoon firmly packed brown sugar  
1 1/2 pounds chicken drumsticks (about 8), skinned

1. In a gallon-size sealable plastic bag, combine the ketchup, vinegar, barbecue sauce, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice; add the brown sugar (if necessary) and the chicken. Seal the bag, squeezing out the air, turn to coat the chicken. Refrigerate at least two hours, turning the bag occasionally.

2. Spray the grill rack with nonstick cooking spray; set aside. Preheat the grill. Drain and discard the marinade. Grill the chicken until the juices run clear when the chicken is pierced with a fork, about six minutes on each side.

All of these recipes are from the Weight Watchers 1-2-3 Success Recipe Collection and contain less than 30 percent of calories from fat.

These dishes will definitely tempt your tastebuds and your family will want them again and again. And you can enjoy the ease of preparation and feel good about serving healthy, low-fat meals.

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

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

## What does research say about overweight kids?

TO YOUR HEALTH



DR. KEITH LEVICK

**Editor's note:** This is the first of a two-part series by Dr. Keith Levick examining the issue of overweight children. Part two is scheduled to run Sunday, Sept. 27.

**A**s we become fatter, so unfortunately do our children. Like adults, overweight children are prone to a variety of health problems. Heart disease, hypertension, diabetes and psychological problems are commonly associated with obesity.

Children, however, are different from adults and therefore the treatment protocol is challenging. This two-part series examines childhood obesity from a "firsthand" perspective.

As director of the Center for Childhood Weight Management in Farmington Hills, a behavioral/education program for kids ages 5-14, I've been able to identify five variables associated with overweight children.

The anecdotal information below is not a result of scientific research. Rather it stems from 11 years of working with overweight children and their families. As a researcher, it's important to convey the difference between information resulting from my own observations as opposed to clinical scientific data. Nevertheless, this data not only contributes to the understanding of childhood obesity but also parallels current research.

1. **Children are responding to family dysfunction.** The family system that once provided consistent structure, support and limits is a rarity today. With divorce rates at an all-time high, children are often passed back and forth between parents or used as pawns in the parents' destructive, power-seeking games. Child abuse (physically and emotionally), suicide, depression and other stress-related health problems are commonplace.

Children often feel hopeless and

powerless from the stress and pressure of everyday living. They need a sense of control and stability. To gain this control, many children — and adults — turn to food, alcohol and drugs.

Food, like other external substances, provides a source of comfort. We've been conditioned to link food to our emotions and behavior. Some of us, therefore, turn to food when feeling upset, angry, depressed or bored.

When a family experiences emotional distress, death, divorce or other upheavals, children may use food to help them feel good and provide a sense of control. In the end, little Johnny becomes heavier and heavier.

2. **Parents pressure children to be thin or not to be overweight.**

This category involves parents who want their child to be like them or not be like them. Mrs. A. Robie arrives for her appointment and expresses to me her concern about her overweight 9-year-old. Mrs. A. Robie can't understand why her daughter is overweight when other family members are lean. She teaches aerobics four days a week and her husband is a marathon runner.

The next appointment is with Mr. I.M. Fat. His concern is with his 12-year-old child, who is built just like him. He wants to protect his son from the ridicule and pain he experienced as an overweight child.

Both parents are concerned and want to help their children. Although scenarios appear to be different, a common theme emerges: In both examples, the parents are pressuring their children to be or not be like them.

The children rebel to the pressure. It's similar to the control issue discussed in the first category. No one likes to be told what to do. The knee-jerk reaction to this type of order is to act to the contrary. The children are rebelling against their parents' reaction to them in both cases.

(Dr. Keith Levick is a health psychologist and the director of the Center for Childhood Weight Management in Farmington Hills. You can reach him at 248-661-6625 or send him an e-mail at [klewick@aol.com](mailto:klewick@aol.com).)

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DAN STICKRADT

## From new policy to sterling performances

The Oakland Activities Association's panel of principals and athletic directors have implemented a new policy into all conference soccer contests this fall — a new policy that I'm still not sold on.

It seems that there will now be 20 minutes instead of the old standard of 10 minutes between the junior varsity and varsity contests. The reason? It seems people feel that these student athletes could use the extra 10 minutes to warm up before the start of their game.

I'm not buying that at all.

As a former prep soccer athlete myself, I can tell you that an extra 10 minutes won't make a difference — these kids are more than ready to go by 7 p.m. — or should we say 7:15 p.m., as most games seem to start at least that late anyway. When I was in school, I was ready to get started by the end of second period (of the JV game). I'm sure most kids feel the same way today.

These student athletes are starting games much too late today, anyway. They don't need to begin any later.

Now, onto some other news.

■ Both Clarkston and Lake Orion made their debuts in the 14th annual Eccentric Boys Golf Invitational on Tuesday at Orchard Lake Country Club with mixed results.

Clarkston finished seventh with a 333 team score as Ben Ness and Mark Churay finished tied for 12th with rounds of 81. Lake Orion, in the current stages of a rebuilding campaign, finished a distant 14th in the 20-team field with 351.

■ Congratulations to the boys soccer team at Clarkston Springfield Christian for winning the eight-team Springfield Labor Day Tournament this past weekend. Four of Springfield's players — Matt Christie, Roger Vanderver, Jon Vanaman and Tom Reese — were named to the all-tournament team. Also on the team was Oxford Christian goalkeeper Chris Wentzel.

■ If the opening weekend results are any indication, the OAA Division I football race is going to be very interesting. Four teams in the six-squad division — Clarkston, Lake Orion, Troy and Rochester Adams — won via rout, while Troy Athens won a 50-33 slugfest over Birmingham Seaholm and Rochester defeated Berkley 20-15 in a game which saw Berkley score its touchdowns late in the game.

I guess there is a reason why these six schools are in Division I besides enrollment. They're all simply good.

■ Lake Orion debuted its first-ever girls swimming & diving team Thursday in an Oakland Activities Association crossover match at Fernside. How well will the Dragons fare this year? Well, considering that the team started with 65 girls on the roster, Lake Orion will have one of the largest teams in talent-laden Oakland County.

I'm sure coach Darin Abbasse is hoping that there are strength in numbers.

■ It's nice to see that Oxford Christian is restarting its girls basketball team. The Warriors dropped their program after the 1993 season, which saw the school go winless, including a 74-2 setback by Davison Faith Baptist.

This season there are eight players on Oxford Christian's team, which will be coached by new OCA athletic director Jeff Alexander and assisted by his wife, Pam. The Warriors will play an independent regular season schedule, but will participate in the Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference league tournament in late October.

■ Speaking of new athletic directors, Alexander, Pat Ball (Oxford), Jim Wood (Lake Orion) and Phil Sheffield (Springfield) are all enjoying their first season as the department head.

How's that paper work coming, guys?



PHOTO BY DONNA McLAUGHLIN

## Sweet revenge

### Wolves get vengeance with victory over Falcons



■ With last year's loss to Rochester fresh in their minds, the Clarkston Wolves took care of business in a 17-14 win Friday.

By DAN STICKRADT  
STAFF WRITER

If anything, it's a safe bet that Clarkston's football team really does learn from its mistakes.

In an Oakland Activities Association Division I match last year against Rochester, the Wolves blew a 19-6 halftime lead and lost 21-19 to the Falcons. The two schools collided once again Friday at Rochester and the Wolves led 17-0 after three quarters, but this time held on to post a thrilling 17-14 triumph over the Falcons in the league opener for both teams.

Clarkston senior defensive back Ron Wells' second interception — the Wolves' fourth on the evening — on the Clarkston 21 yard line with just 1:25 remaining in the game put an end to Rochester's dramatic comeback bid.

"I reminded these guys during our time out of what happened last year — and told them don't let it happen again," said Clarkston head coach Kurt Richardson. "Our secondary, particularly Ron Wells, stepped it up big tonight and made some key plays, especially that interception. I had visions of last year all over again."

After gaining just two yards in the third quarter,

the Falcons implemented their two-minute offense and began to mount a comeback in the fourth quarter. Junior quarterback Chris Potts (6-of-17 passing for 110 yards and four interceptions) put Rochester (1-1, 0-1) on the board with 8:35 to play on a one-yard keeper, but the conversion pass failed.

After a four-and-out series by Clarkston, the Falcons put together a 7-play, 54-yard drive that ended with a 2-yard run by junior tailback Eddie Hillery (21 carries, 92 yards). Potts' conversion pass — this time to senior Brett Wattles — was good, but their wasn't enough magic left in the slipper for another Cinderella finish.

"The turnovers absolutely killed us," said Rochester head coach Mark Merlo. "We made some adjustments to stop their running game in the second half, but we shot ourselves in the foot on several occasions. We should have won this game 21-17 or maybe by more. We played hard, but we turned the ball over five times and Clarkston did just once, and on that play we made a big mistake."

Clarkston (2-0, 1-0) dominated the line of scrimmage in the first half as they chalked up 161 of their 262 total yards before the break, when they led 14-0.

Senior running back Chris Mitchell was the workhorse for the Wolves, carrying the ball 28 times for 177 yards. Classmate Tim Loveless rushed for 84 yards on 11 carries for Clarkston, which amassed 259 yards on the ground.

It was Loveless that put the Wolves on the board with 3:45 left in the first quarter, scampering in from 11 yards out on a sweep. Senior Chris Himburg

■ 'I reminded these guys during our time out of what happened last year, and told them don't let it happen again. Our secondary stepped it up.'

Kurt Richardson  
—Clarkston football coach

split the uprights for the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Rochester's Nick Petrillo apparently tied the game on the first play of the second quarter when he scooped up a botched option play and rambled 54 yards for pay dirt. The touchdown was called back due to clipping, however, and the Falcons failed to post a threat again until the fourth quarter.

Meanwhile, Clarkston added to its lead with 6:30 left in the half on an 10-yard TD run by Mitchell. Himburg, who again converted on the PAT following Mitchell's touchdown nailed the eventual game-winning 20-yard field goal with 8:14 left in the third.

Clarkston had a fourth-and-one situation on Rochester's one yard line, but looked to Himburg for the field goal and he left no doubt.

"That field goal turned out to be the difference; it was a tough call but it worked out to our advantage," said Richardson. "But this division is something else. (Rochester) made some adjustments on us and worked their way back into the ballgame. I'm pleased that we were able to avoid what happened to us last year."

## Defense propels offense as cagers blast Knights

By BRAD KADRACH  
SPORTS EDITOR

If Thursday's girls' basketball game with Bloomfield Hills Lahser was a fish, Clarkston coach Ann Lowney might want to throw it back.

The Wolves' 58-36 victory wasn't pretty at times, but Lowney will take it after watching her Wolves clamp down on the Knights.

"We're good when we're playing aggressive," said Lowney, whose team turned up the defensive pressure to generate points, particularly in the second half. "We don't do well when we sit back on our heels."

She didn't have to worry about that after the intermission. Clarkston led 25-15 at the half, then outscored Lahser 12-4 over the first three minutes of the third quarter to claim an 18-point edge.

Sarah Morgan, who played an excellent all-around game, led the charge, scoring six of the points in the run. She got an offensive putback, two free throws and a layup, off a perfect feed from senior guard Deana Kanipe.

Morgan returned the favor a couple of minutes later, spotting Kanipe, who hit the layup and then converted the three-point play after being fouled. Rachel Uchman got a steal, then went end-to-end with a layup for a 37-19 lead.

"Sarah played really well," Lowney

said. "I think the girls are starting to believe that good things happen when we get Sarah the ball."

The young Knights, playing with no seniors, three sophomores and a freshman, missed a lot of opportunities to score.

Still, coach Chris Drogosch said he was basically happy with the play of the Knights, who lost for the first time.

"For as young as we are, I thought we handled their changing defenses pretty well," he said. "We got some great looks at the basket. But we missed a lot of shots, and a young team is going to do that. But I think we're coming along."

Clarkston jumped out 13-3 in the first quarter, holding the Knights scoreless for about seven minutes through the first minute of the second period.

The Wolves spread the scoring around early. Kanipe, who finished with a game-high 16 points, scored three and Candace Morgan hit a couple of shots.

Trailing by 17, the Knights put together a modest 10-3 burst of their own to close out the second quarter and pull within 10. Junior Annie Devine scored five points, and junior Cassie Yonick hit a 3-pointer and a layup.



PHOTO BY BOB KNOX

Passing lane: Clarkston's Candace Morgan breezes by Annie Devine of Bloomfield Hills Lahser during the Wolves' 58-36 win Thursday.

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## Dragon cagers fall to Athens

A good pressure defense and very balanced scoring were the tools of success for Troy Athens Thursday night.

The Red Hawks successfully defended their home court with a 53-43 win over Lake Orion in an Oakland Activities Association crossover game. The game was scheduled to be played at Lake Orion, but repairs to the Dragons' gymnasium caused the game to be shifted to Athens.

The Red Hawks (4-0) were led by Julie Wartchow with 19 points. Janelle Olson added 15. Jennifer Johnson scored a game-high 22 for the Dragons, who slipped to 1-3.

"It's my senior year and I'm just trying to make the most of it," Wartchow said. "We've really been working and things are starting to come together."

The Red Hawks' constant zone pressure caused many Dragon turnovers that led to easy baskets. Athens jumped out to an early lead using a 10-point run to go up 12-4, then led 17-9 at the end of the first quarter.

The Dragons played much better in the second quarter behind Johnson, who scored eight points in the period, and cut the Red Hawks' lead to 26-21 by half-time.

The defense re-established

itself in the third quarter, as the Red Hawks put the game away by outscoring the Dragons 17-9. Athens led 43-30 at the end of the quarter.

"We had very balanced scoring tonight," Troy Athens' head coach Joe Clinton said. "We have great senior leadership and we're getting better every game."

The teams traded baskets in the fourth quarter, and the Red Hawks held off the Dragons' late run for the win.

"We have a lot of things to practice on," Dragon coach Eve Claar said. "We will get better, but hopefully it won't take too long."

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After the Knights had pulled within 38-27, Kanipe nailed a 3-pointer with 2.7 seconds left in the third quarter, and two more long-range jumpers — one from behind the arc and one with a foot resting on the line — to combine with 3-pointers from Candace Morgan and freshman Kaye Christie, and Clarkson had doubled Lahser 54-27.

Nearly all of that offense was created by the Wolves' shifting defensive looks.

"Whenever you struggle on offense, you can create offense with your defense," said Kanipe. "If you're in their face (defensively), the offense is going to come. Coach told us we needed to pick up the intensity, and that's what we did."

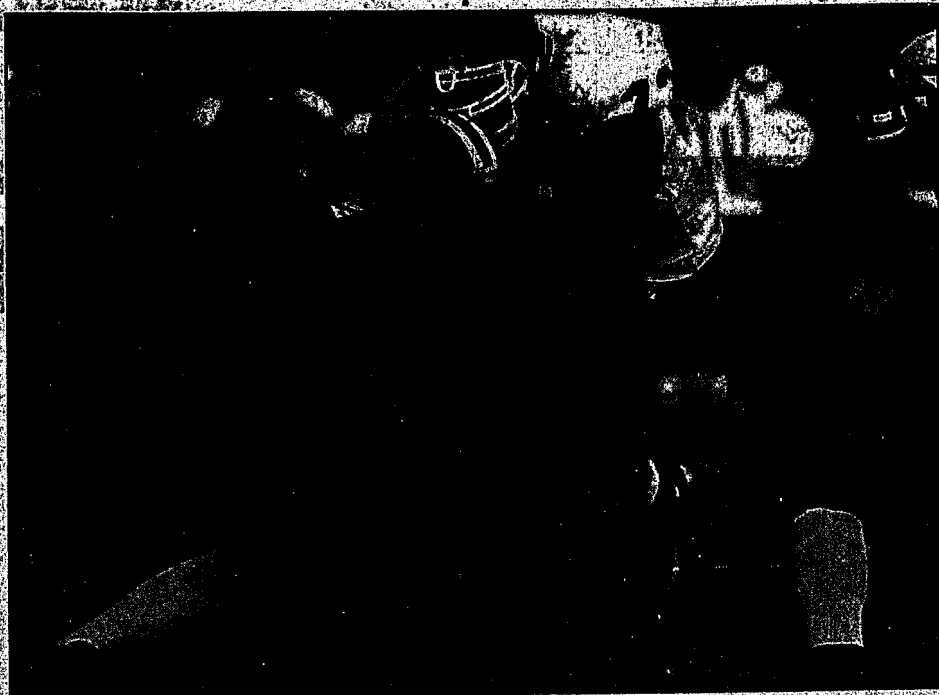
Sarah Morgan had her best game of the season, scoring 12 points with six rebounds, three assists and a blocked shot. Candace Morgan (10 points) and Christie (eight points) each had

four steals.

Rachel Uchman had a terrific all-around game with six points, 15 rebounds, five steals and three assists. It was a performance Lowney loved.

"Rachel had a great game, Lowney said. "I told her to rebound and play defense and the rest will come. I think she's starting to believe it."

Yonick finished with 11 points. Devine scored six.



STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE  
Around end: Lake Orion defender Dave McKay beats the blockers into the Southfield-Lathrup backfield during the Dragons' 42-0 whitewash of the Chargers Friday night.

## Tooley sharp as Dragons charge Lathrup for second straight win

BY JEFF THEISEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Athletes may often wonder in the pre-season why they have to do all the running and grueling exercises "that won't do anything for you." Then, along comes a game that proves the coaches right.

Friday night's game pitting Southfield Lathrup at Lake Orion was a perfect example of how hard work pays off in the end.

The Dragons put on an offensive and defensive display against the Chargers, winning 42-0 to go 2-0 on the early season.

"We have worked harder and hit more in practice than ever before," Lake Orion coach Chris Bell said. "I'm very happy with the game tonight. We made the big plays and won the physical battle."

The Dragons, behind senior quarterback Darren Tooley,

came out firing on all cylinders, scoring on their first three offensive series.

After the Chargers were flagged for pass interference, Steve Seargeant got the ball rolling with a 19-yard run down to the Charger seven yard line. Derek Lindamood carried the ball down to the one and Zak Keasey plunged in from there with just 3:30 gone in the game.

The Dragon defense again held and the offense again rolled down the field. Tooley (10-14 for 182 yards, four touchdowns) took over with a 16-yard keeper. On the next play, Tooley connected with Seargeant on a screen for 20 yards, then finished the drive off with a 33 yard touchdown completion to Adam Eldridge (four catches for 32 yards, two touchdowns).

Eldridge went up and over the Charger defensive back to haul in the ball and managed to keep his balance to cross the goal line

with 3:12 left in the first quarter.

"We had a great game plan going into the game and we executed it perfectly," Tooley said. "If we can play four quarters of football we can be one of the best teams in the state."

Mike Crawford set up the next score with a big punt return to the Chargers' 21 yard line. Tooley again hit Seargeant with a screen pass and the senior running back scored to make it 21-0 with 5:22 seconds left in the first quarter.

"They're a good team," Lathrup coach Columbus Moore said. "They took us out with their passing. We just got to try to get better."

The Dragons did not let up even with the big lead. Towards the end of the second quarter the defense forced the Chargers to punt from deep in their own zone and the Dragons took over at their own 27.

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## Sunday, September 13

No events scheduled

## Monday, September 14

**Varsity Girls Tennis** — Berkley at Clarkston (4 p.m.); Lake Orion at Royal Oak Kimball (4:30 p.m.).  
**Varsity Girls Basketball** — Clarkston Springfield Christian at Burton Valley Christian (4 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Soccer** — Lapeer East at Oxford (6 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Golf** — Linden vs. Oxford (at Oxford Hills) (4 p.m.).

## Tuesday, September 15

**Varsity Girls Basketball** — Lake Orion at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Troy Bethany Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (5:15 p.m.); Oxford at Lapeer West (7 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Soccer** — West Bloomfield at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Troy Bethany Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (4:30 p.m.); Troy at Lake Orion (7 p.m.).  
**Varsity Cross-Country** — Lake Orion, Clarkston at Rochester (Bloomer Park) (4 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Golf** — Bloomfield Hills Andover vs. Lake Orion (at Oxford Hills) (3:30 p.m.).  
**Varsity Girls Tennis** — Clarkston at Lake Orion (4 p.m.).

## Wednesday, September 16

**Varsity Boys Soccer** — Linden at Oxford (6 p.m.).

## Thursday, September 17

**Varsity Girls Basketball** — Madison Heights Bishop Foley at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Lapeer East at Oxford (7 p.m.); Lake Orion at Pontiac Northern (7 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys soccer** — Clarkston at Royal Oak Kimball (7 p.m.); **Varsity Cross-Country** — Clarkston at Chesaning Invitational (4:30 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Golf** — Fenton vs. Oxford (at Oxford Hills) (4 p.m.).  
**Varsity Girls Tennis** — Lake Orion at Pontiac Northern (4 p.m.).  
**Varsity Girls Swimming** — Southfield Unified at Lake Orion (6:30 p.m.).

## Friday, September 18

**Varsity Football** — Clarkston at Troy Athens (7 p.m.); Lapeer West at Oxford (7:30 p.m.); Lake Orion at Troy (7 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Soccer** — Sterling Heights Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (5:15 p.m.); Ypsilanti Faithway Baptist at Oxford Christian (6 p.m.); Lake Orion at Rochester (7 p.m.).  
**Varsity Girls Basketball** — Oxford Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (7:15 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Golf** — Lake Orion vs. Rochester Adams (at Kadke Cousins) (3 p.m.).

## Saturday, September 19

**Varsity Cross-Country** — Lake Orion at Holly Invitational (9 a.m.).

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## September good for the sounds of nature

Sounds of summer's end, sounds of silence.

Then I arose and silently wandered home,  
 And I for one  
 Said that the fall might come  
 and whirl of leaves.  
 For summer was done.

— Robert Frost,  
 The Quest Of The Purple-Fringed

September is a month of sounds. Natural sounds that whisper tales of nature's way, and ear-piercing intrusions that about our obsessions.

Leading the way in the obnoxious category is the high-pitched incessant whine from those gas-powered leaf blowers strapped to human backs. Contraptions that are rude and noisy intruders that spew about bits of mangled leaves and twigs. For what purpose? Those who worship these silence-destroying beasts — refuse to accept the ways of nature and natural change.

Those folks miss the show. Sounds of nature. Sounds of silence. Sounds of September. Enough said about the great

violin of nature's way. Unaided by leaf blowers, leaves follow musical patterns of their own. Leaves rustle about on branches. Leaves flutter and swirl almost silently in gentle wind eddies down to the ground. Leaves crackle as they scrape across cracked blocks of city street pavement. And leaves huddle in aromatic woodland piles to await their natural fate. And in those piles, leaves know stillness and silence. Nature's way. But who notices leaves that are silent?

And every night until frost silences the insect world, a trillion crickets sing to the darkness and each other. The crickets hide among clusters of weeds and blades of wild grasses and anywhere concrete has not sealed their fate. And in their hideaways they produce their cricket song. Children hear the song in

their sleep. And some children will awaken with a start on the night the crickets suddenly fall silent. On that night, will adults hear the new silence?

The mechanical evening chirp of the katydid is slowing in rhythm and rate as nights cool. And like the gray tree frogs that now emit only an occasional proclamation of their presence, bullfrogs and green frogs are slipping into silence. But catbirds still mew from under brush at dusk. And crows boisterously greet the dawn. Do the sounds of nature make a difference?

The harvest season of falling nuts and ripening berries produces melody of its own. Deep purple elderberry clusters hang low, frail bent limbs squeak under the weight of feasting birds. Acorns bounce off boulders along oak lined country lines. Mature shagbark hickories, aided by gentle winds, send ripened fruit plummeting to the ground with thuds that are recognizable by both the squirrels and I. Gravity pulls sweet-smelling black walnuts to the earth.

At least one great horned owl, perhaps two, perch down in the woods beyond my empty barn, a barn full of mysterious creaks that seem most prevalent just before autumn. Shortly after dusk, I first hear the call of the owl from down in the swale. And then an hour before the first hint of red in the eastern horizon, the real chorus begins. Deep, resonating *who-who-who-who* roll across the meadow giving me another reason to sleep with the window open. And sometimes, perhaps again on this full moon night, one owl will take wing and land on the limb of a dead tree near the house. A silent silhouette followed by the call of the season. I wonder who else will hear the owl. Rabbits? Mice? Perhaps you?

Signals all summer is waning. Robert Frost knew silence. And silence can be a good thing. The most pleasant sound of all.

Jonathan Schechter is the park ranger/naturalist for West Bloomfield Parks and writes on the ways of nature for the Eccentric Newspapers. He is seldom silent. He writes. Reach him at oaknature@aol.com.

## NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

## Holmes volleyball show heads for Oxford

Bob Holmes, the internationally-renowned one-man volleyball team, will be taking his extravaganza to Oxford High School this week.

Holmes will take on a handful of local challengers on Wednesday, September 16, at 6 p.m. in the Oxford High School Fieldhouse.

For further information, contact the Oxford Athletic Department at (248) 969-1881.

## Report your scores, statistics

Varsity coaches are urged to report their results to the North Oakland Eccentric Mon-Fri at (248) 693-4900 or via fax at (248) 693-9716.

Publication deadlines are 10:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Varsity coaches from Clarkston, Clarkston Springfield Christian, Lake Orion,

Oxford and Oxford Christian are also urged to fax in their team statistical leaders in each sport on Mondays.

Thanks.

## Oxford Christian seeks contests

Oxford Christian Academy has contest openings for the following fall sports:

■ Three open dates for boys junior high soccer during September.

■ three open dates for varsity girls basketball in September, October, or early November.

Interested schools should athletic director Jeff Alexander at (248) 628-2468.

## Dawg tryouts

Tryouts for the Clarkston Riverdogg program are about to get underway.

The girls' 12-under team holds its tryouts Sept. 12 and Sept. 19 at 2 p.m.

The 14-under team conducts tryouts

Sept. 12 and Sept. 20, both at 2 p.m. All tryouts are conducted at Clintonwood Park.

Tryouts for the 12-under team are free though chosen players will be required to pay a \$130 fee.

Tryouts for the 14-under team cost a \$50 non-refundable deposit, which will be applied to the \$130 fee if the player is chosen.

Interested players must register by Sept. 11. Call the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, 625-8223.

## Girls softball

The first meeting of the Lake Orion Girls' Softball league will take place Wednesday, Oct. 14 at Waldon Middle School at 7 p.m. in Room 110.

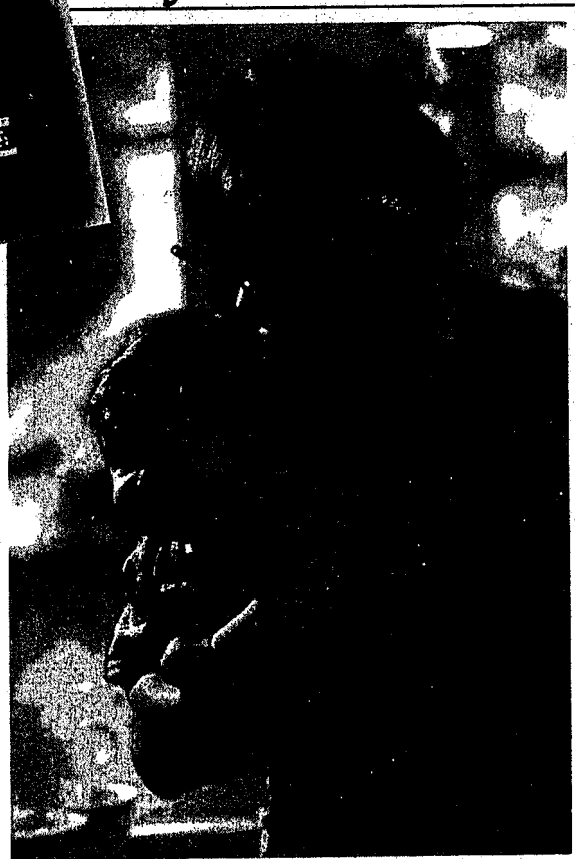
The meetings will be conducted the second Wednesday of each month.

Volunteers and support are needed, including players and coaches.

For further information call Brenda, 391-2671 or Dawn, 693-1833.

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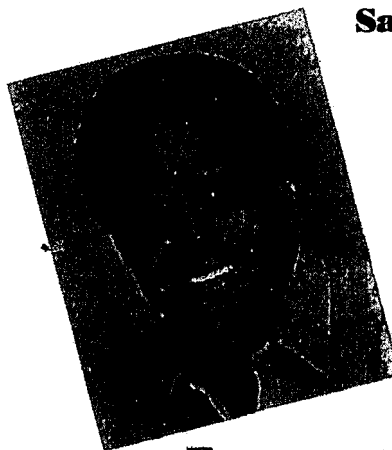
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Part-time afternoon LPN needed to care for elderly in assisted home for aged in West Bloomfield. Some geriatric experience preferred but not necessary. Excellent benefits and salary. Send or Fax Resume and Salary History to:  
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Growing wholesale distributor of kitchen & bath cabinets, appliances, & whirlpool tubs is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. Qualified candidate will call on the builder & remodeling markets in SE Michigan. Must be aggressive & hard working with previous sales experience, cabinet sales experience, & a big plus, a very competitive compensation and benefits program. Send resume to the following address or call: 1-800-722-4405. P.O. Box 930368, Wixom, MI 48393

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Looking for a Diamond in the Rough. Excellent opportunity for a person with previous sales & remodeling market knowledge. Wholesale distributor offers a great opportunity for the right person in the Detroit Metro Area. Sales Manager, 3075 Shiloh Rd., Ste. 604, Springwau, MI 48363

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Closely related to seminars. Weekends, evenings, some travel. Must be aggressive and dependable. \$200-\$500/week guaranteed. 734-422-8222

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Piano Warehouse of Michigan is now open at Hunter's Square in Farmington Hills. Opportunities are available in piano sales. If you have experience that would complement our staff & benefit your future, please call Li at: (248) 865-9200

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Fantastic opportunity with Northern Michigan Building Corporation for motivated real estate salesperson. Real estate license to earn \$50K-100K. Exciting new development offers huge potential for income. 24 years successful sales experience and reliable transportation required. Flexibility in scheduling. Send resume to: Two Lakes Building Corp., 39201 Telegraph Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 or fax 248-353-3255 Attn: Paul Lang

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Leading regional brokerage firm in Birmingham currently seeks one extremely well organized individual with excellent written & verbal communication skills. Strong computer background essential. Excellent pay. Brokerage industry experience preferred. Send resume to: Dawn Boddgett, P.O. Box 3022, Birmingham, MI 48012

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Both retail & wholesale. Call on established accounts. Very little selling required. Full benefits. Call: 313-541-1500

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#### SALESPERSON

Roofing, siding, gutters, sunrooms, additions, remodeling, Commission. Leads supplied. Send resume to P.O. Box 65, Milford, MI 48361

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Requires minimum of 3 years technology related sales. Experience in custom programming/software development field is needed. Family friendly with flexible hours. Compensation is a plus. You will be responsible for developing larger accounts within specific industries, managing on-going work. Must be able to assist in the project bio process.

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Requires sales experience and familiarity with technology. Most importantly the candidate must be a team player, confident, energetic, organized, enjoy technology and people, and want to be a part of the growing Internet industry.

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Part-time, weekdays & every other Saturday. 8:30-4pm. (35 hrs). Must have good computer & customer service skills. Competitive salary, good benefits including babysitting. Excellent entry level position that could lead to full time. Apply in person: Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Rd.

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Month of October, evenings, part-time. Must be 18 or older, have health insurance & transportation. Day 24: 447-8833. Evenings: 248-442-7150

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Orchard Lake area. Please call Lisa: (248) 683-2532

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#### NON-SMOKING CAREGIVER

for 1 toddler in my Novi home. References required. Wed-Fri. 7:30am-5pm. (734) 452-2237

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#### NOVI Family seeks experienced live-out NANNY to care for our newborn daughter beginning October. Non-smoker with reliable transportation & week ends too. We can provide competitive salary, flex hours & benefits. References required. Please call: (248) 347-9630

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#### ORCHARD LAKE lady looking for day person for 2 yrs. 5 & 6. Must have car, non-smoker. Excellent salary & benefits. (248) 681-7463

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#### Reliable sitter needed for 14 mo. old girl. Thurs. - eves. Maple & Telegraph. (248) 832-5245

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#### Steady, flexible lines. Caring, reliable fun person for 1 & 5 yr. old girls in Northville. (734) 420-3053

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**CARAVAN** 1991, LE Sport, 6 speed, 73K, 7 passenger, power windows, \$7,600. 248-655-2277

**CARAVAN** 1990, SE, custom vinyl, wheel chair lift, 78K miles, \$5,900/best. (248) 553-5737

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**BLAZER** 1996 LT, silver, low pkg., interior, \$17,500. 248-651-8185

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**CHEROKEE** 1989 - 4x4, 148K, new shocks, cassette, brakes, tires, \$3,200. (248) 588-2575

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**EXPLORER** 1992 Eddie Bauer 4x4, Burgundy, excellent condition. Loaded. Average miles. \$7,500. (248) 370-9220

**EXPLORER** 1995 Eddie Bauer, leather, moonroof, 181, \$18,800. (248) 486-3647

**EXPLORER** 1992 Eddie Bauer 4x4, 2 door, leather, power seats, windows/locks, air, cruise, sunroof, aluminum wheels, two tone paint, only 61K, \$11,695. **Buy With Confidence**

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**EXPLORER** 1996 Sport, Loaded, \$14,495/best. After 4pm. 734-525-1754; 313-525-8895

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**GMC** 1987 Jimmy - 2.8 liter engine, 6 cylinder, 4 wheel drive. \$1800. (734) 422-6517

**GMC** 1997 Jimmy SLT-black, 4 door, 4x4, leather, full power, CD, 17K, \$19,500. (248) 474-1497

**GMC** 1995 Jimmy SLT - 4 door, dark red w/ tan leather, loaded, heavy duty trailer pkg, 83,000 miles, \$14,000. 734-454-7378

**GMC** 1997, JIMMY, SLT, 4x4, loaded, \$22,500/best. (248) 368-9211

**GRAND CHEROKEE** 1998 Laredo - V-8, 4x4, loaded, 13,500 hwy miles. Like new. \$24,500. 248-477-8211

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**SUBURBAN** 1998 - White, loaded, \$32,000. Call after 4pm. \$22,995. (248) 623-7852

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**BMW** 1988, 535i, black/tan, 5 speed, sun roof, cruise, ABS, spoiler, extras, wheels, 125K miles, \$8250. (248) 553-9353

**BMW** 1993, 525i, Station Wagon, Loaded, leather, CD, auto, sunroof, \$19,500. 248-649-2833, ext. 17

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## Forget the old memories; this new Beetle will build new ones

### CAReport



By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

Imagine being in a car that people rubber neck to see, beep as they pass, hold their thumbs up and cause a complete stir wherever and whenever it's parked.

That's what the week was like in the 1998 Volkswagen Beetle.

The Bug was in back of my husband's car, and he was running late, so I tossed him the keys to take Francesca to school. She starts school at 8:25 every morning.

Being a good spouse, I had cooked him breakfast. He didn't get back until 11 a.m. I almost called the police.

He shook his head when he walked in and said that everyone from the head administrator of the school to parents in the parking lot stopped him to get a look and sit inside the new Beetle.

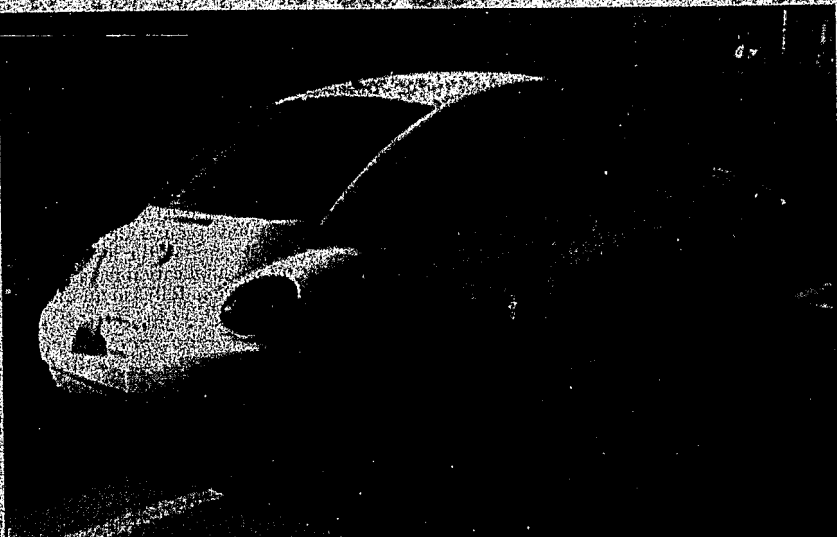
Of course, it didn't help that the Beetle was an electric shade of bright yellow. I could be seen a kilometer away.

Four years ago, Volkswagen did a design study on an updated version of the tried-and-true Bug at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit.

It caused enough excitement with the car-buying public (who screamed, "build it!") that it found a way to resurrect a vehicle that had long vanished from our roads.

And what a resurrection it was. It's almost the same Volkswagen Beetle we knew and loved, yet it's very updated and truly a modern work of art. Not only that, but also it's really cute.

Volkswagen documents say that the new Beetle is "not an update of the original but a completely new and modern car." True enough. But this car is strikingly similar to the original Beetle.



The New Volkswagen Beetle Vehicle class: Compact, Power: 2.0-liter 4-cylinder gas engine (115-horsepower) or 1.9-liter 4-cylinder diesel engine (90-horsepower). Mileage: 23 city/29 highway (gas) and 41 city/48 highway (diesel). Where built: Puebla, Mexico. Base price: \$16,200 (gas), \$16,475 (diesel).

And, as most of you already know, the engine is the front this time.

You know what impressed me the most about the Beetle? It cost me just \$5 to go from my door in suburban Detroit to the top of Houghton Lake - arguably a three-hour drive. We found out the gas mileage was superior at 48 miles per gallon on the highway.

The Beetle has a driving range of almost 700 miles on a full tank. Now that's driving your heart out between fill-ups. I hate the gas station anyway.

When looking at this car, let's start with the outside first. Truly a work of art here. It is, of course, much larger than the original both inside and out. It sits on the Golf chassis.

The exterior flows well and it has a solid one-piece appearance. Using laser welding techniques, the Beetle has unmatched torsional and body rigidity.

The outer skin of the Beetle is composed of galvanized steel and Volkswagen is so

sure it will last that you have a 12-year warranty against corrosion or rust.

My Uncle Pete used to own a 1963 Beetle. He didn't have seat belts. He got out from behind and my Aunt Mary went flying. He told me he paid \$1,600 for it.

It was much more economical than a domestic car and at that time it got 22 miles to the gallon. It had an air-cooled engine and a manifold heater. With the engine in the rear, it really had good traction. It could go through anything. Perfect car for two people.

Uncle Pete said he drove one to work in Walled Lake years ago. He ended up selling his Bug to a friend of his a few years later. I asked him what he thought of the new Bug.

The design really has to grow on you, he said. It's certainly not a car for a funeral or a wedding.

That was an understatement.

Powered by a 115-horsepower 2.0-liter 4-cylinder overhead engine as standard equipment, the Beetle can be chosen with a 90-

horse turbo direct injection diesel that will get you a whopping 48 miles to the gallon.

The 115-horse equipped with the standard 5-speed manual transmission will give you 23 miles per gallon in the city and 29 mpg on the highway.

The standard equipment list includes air conditioning, a pollen and odor filter, 6-speaker stereo, anti-theft alarm, 4-wheel disc brakes and central locking system with remote.

Available as options are electronic ABS brakes, alloy wheels, leather seats, fog lamps, heated front seats, power windows and cruise control. You'll have just eight colors to choose from: White, red, black, yellow, metallic silver, metallic bright blue, metallic green and metallic dark blue.

Inside, everything is really simple. There are just four gauges on the instrument panel: Speedometer, RPM counter, engine temperature and fuel.

That's it. Nice and simple. At night, you'll get a very pleasant surprise. The displays are illuminated by a glowing indigo blue that really is appealing.

The needles are all bright red, which makes the display even more appealing. All of the other instrumentation, from the dash to the doors, is backlit in red. Sharp corners and lettering make it really easy to read and see all controls.

And, of course, there's a standard bud vase on the dash with a pretty faux daisy in it. Nice touch.

The doors of the Beetle are abnormally large, and that bothered me all of 5 minutes. I loved the huge assist grip that allows you to grab the door handle and firmly shut the door.

There are a few other standard items, like lighted vanity mirrors, integrated armrests, carpeted floor mats, a remote fuel filler and hatch release, electronic side mir-

### 348 Ford

ESCORT GT 1997 5 speed, black, air, sunroof, 11K miles, \$13,900. (313) 730-0003

ESCORT 1993 GT 5 speed, 15,000 miles, black, air, sunroof, \$3,900. (248) 623-1174

ESCORT 1995 LX 4 door, air, 30,000 miles, CD, sunroof, 11K miles, \$5,900. (734) 801-2065

ESCORT LX 1996 4 door, air, 15K miles, black, air, sunroof, \$3,900. (248) 623-1174

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ESCORT LX 1999 4 door, air, 15K miles, black, air, sunroof, \$3,900. (248) 623-1174

ESCORT LX 2000 4 door, air, 15K miles, black, air, sunroof, \$3,900. (248) 623-1174

ESCORT LX 2001 4 door, air, 15K miles, black, air, sunroof, \$3,900. (248) 623-1174

ESCORT LX 2002 4 door, air, 15K miles, black, air, sunroof, \$3,900. (248) 623-1174

### 848 Ford

Probe 1995 runs & looks great, 15K miles, new brakes, air, \$2,400. (734) 728-8354

Probe SE 1994 4 door, 15K miles, black, air, sunroof, \$2,400. (734) 728-8354

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### 850 Geo

SPECTRUM 1999 4 door, 15K miles, black, air, sunroof, \$2,400. (734) 728-8354

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## Left due to extenuating circumstances



GEORGE HAYES

**Q. I was fired by my former employer. What should I put under "reason for leaving" on job applications and how should I answer the question: "Have you ever been fired?"**  
D.M., Detroit

A. I wonder how the word "fire" ever became associated with being dismissed from a job. Roll it around in your mind for a minute. Doesn't it sound brutal? How did we come up with that word as opposed to one equally grim? Why don't we pulverize people (Susan, I'm afraid we're going to have to pulverize you)? Or how about the metaphorical opposite of fire, i.e., water (That does it, Norman, you're squirted)? Come to think of it, we do axe people, boot them and slip them the big one. What a rich language.

In fact, we have free access to this vast arsenal of words and can use it to our advantage. Just as some verbs and adjectives can be used to paint a relatively simple event (like getting canned) in dark and suspicious colors, other words can render the exact same event neutral, small or even positive.

Fired, D.M.? I think not. Perhaps it's more accurate to say that you "left due to extenuating circumstances," which can be explained in the interview. Of course, you could have "departed due to work-related issues." I left a company once because of a difference of opinion. I've met people who have had "philosophical differences" with their former employers. Even if you were flat out pulverized or squirted on the basis of performance, you can round out the edges using words like "dismissed" or "terminated" - both are better than "fired."

You could be overestimating the impact of having your ticket punched.

Particularly in the last ten volatile years, many fine managers have been invited to leave organizations and, consequently, are not without empathy. I've even heard some bosses say that getting whacked helps build character. It sure helped me grow up, although someone should have told me to hit the bricks much earlier.

Never lie, D.M. However, I'm sure you have your side of the story and, by choosing softer, less negative words on the application form, you might get a chance to tell it in an interview.

**Q. I designed and improved many products for my former employer, General Motors. Since leaving, I've answered many ads and have had difficulty getting interviews. More than once I have been told that I am overqualified for a job. Any comments?**

Robert K. Redford

A. People who leave premier companies are often shocked by the way the middle market responds to them as candidates. Adventurers and early retirees sometimes expect smaller firms to be highly impressed by their almanac and, consequently, anticipate having a choice of jobs at salaries comparable to those in the big leagues. And, sure, this does happen on occasion. But a name like Ford, Boeing, EDS, Proctor & Gamble or PepsiCo can also be intimidating. There is in fact, a great deal of bias against candidates coming from the big brands. Let me play Mr. Small Employer.

First, I can't afford you. We probably don't pay as well as Anheuser-Busch, and I might be embarrassed by any offer we could make.

Next, you've probably been too narrow in your focus. We're a small company, as such, life in here is not neatly defined. We all wear lots of hats. Everyone knows that people from big companies do just a handful of things and that's it. We need flexibility. Here, you would be unprotected by the bureaucracy and have difficulty

adapting.

I also suspect that you have been far removed from the company's bottom line and that money doesn't have the same meaning for you. In here, we are all painfully and personally aware of sales and profits. At your old place, you probably let the accounting department worry about numbers or you did things on a much grander scale. We sweat the pennies.

Finally, we couldn't offer you the growth opportunities that you were used to at Mobil Oil. I mean, there isn't layer after layer of management and your upward mobility would be restricted by the fortunes of the company as a whole. You couldn't stay motivated.

Are these dumb or valid prejudices? Well, it doesn't matter. They exist. Anticipate and be prepared to address them in a peremptory manner. Structure your cover letter, resume and

personal presentation in such a way that these fears will be put to rest.

P.S. In a few cases I've suggested that candidates actually remove the name of their last employer from their resumes if it seems to be working against them. For example, "Automotive Manufacturing Company" might be a substitute for one of the Big Three. You could have two resumes, essentially the same, but one a less intimidating version. #84

Send questions to George Hayes, Job Search, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037.

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## A Look Ahead Can Cut Stress

If you feel overwhelmed by stress, says Dr. Robert Eliot, imagine yourself decades older and ask these questions:

What will you look back upon if you continue on the same course? What would you like to see instead? If this motivates you to change.

• **Tackle a project** - no matter how minor - that you know you'll succeed at. This will help ease the fear of failure that contributes to your stress.

• **Think about your positive accomplishments.** Recalling triumphs has been shown to lower blood pressure and release muscle tension.

• **Build a support network out-**

side the workplace. Talking over stressful events with family members or friends will relieve some of the burden. And it will help you define problems in your own mind and perhaps find a way to solve them.

• **Relieve the pressure** by doing something you enjoy or find soothing. But realize that no one thing works for everyone. Biofeedback and meditation may do it for some people. Others find relief in contact sports, exercise programs or hobbies such as gardening or music.

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# Ford Motor doing it right

## CAREER MOVES

JIM PAWLAK

From the e-mailbag, 202357 writes: "Don't you think it's horrible that Ford Motor Company has labeled many of its soon-to-be downsized workers as sub-par?" While I don't like labeling anyone, I believe Ford Motor has done the right thing. Deadwood can't be tolerated in any organization. The underachievers made their own beds and were allowed to sleep in them far too long. A company finally understands what downsizing can do for the firm and its shareholder value that's increasing its productivity by keeping its best workers.

Too often firms downsized the wrong ways. These ways include across-the-board layoffs and seniority-based reductions. Neither way productive workers are downsized along with their underachieving peers. That can't lead to productivity gains. It's taken twenty-five years, but Ford Motor finally learned these ways don't work. Cases in point: 1. Back in the early 70s, when I had just started at Ford Motor, it instituted a Profit Improvement Program that called for an across-the-board reduction in headcount. The department I was in had to cut ten heads and shuffle bodies between sections even though it was way ahead of its volume forecast. The result? Seven heads severed (including five productive ones) and chaos for over a year in a seventy-per-

son department. Morale nosedived in a heartbeat because the good workers couldn't pick up the slack and the sub-par workers worked even harder at avoiding doing anything more than what was in their job descriptions. The managers shook their heads and mumbled unconvincingly, "Nothing we can do. It's company policy." I wonder how the non-Ford family shareholders would have felt if they knew what really happened. 2. In the early 80s and again in the early 90s Ford Motor opted for buyouts of workers who qualified for early retirement per the Ford Motor HR manual. Again, the good workers went with the bad. The bad ones were happy. The good ones had no choice but to accept the buyout package and try to find jobs in a job market

that has always been unfair to the older job seeker. I remember going to a retirement party for three of the good guys whose combined years of experience was 103. It's tough to replace that much experience. Ford Motor found that out and quickly offered the three positions as contract workers that paid more than they'd have made if they'd remained employees. Duh! Two of them accepted the contract positions and laughed all the way to the bank at the shareholder's expense. I wonder how the non-Ford family shareholder would have felt if they knew what really happened.

There are two things about this week's Ford Motor downsizing that do disturb me. First, the widespread publicity about the sub-par worker label may affect

the ability of Ford Motor workers, who's jobs were eliminated because of redundancy and other reasons, to find good jobs even though there's a labor shortage. There's a good chance that they'll get stuck with the sub-par label. What can they do to avoid this? Address the issue up-front. How? They should attach a copy of their last performance review to their cover letter and resume when responding to ads and make sure their cover letter clearly references their last performance rating. They should also ask Ford Motor's HR department about what will be told to prospective employers who are checking references.

The second disturbing thing is that executives are somehow immune to downsizing at large companies. Aren't they ultimate-

ly responsible for hiring and keeping the deadwood as well as the strategic planning, or lack thereof, for their firm? Wasn't it their decisions that led the company to where it is today? At a recent association meeting a CEO was bragging about finally right-sizing his company. I asked him how long he'd been CEO. "Seven years," he said. I responded, "And it took you that long to realize it was wrong-sized." Duh!

Send your comments or questions to Jim Pawlak, Career Moves, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, P.O. Box 2881, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

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EOE M/F/V/D

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Southfield, MI 48075-5745  
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Dispatchers needed, mid-night and day shifts for large alarm company. Must be flexible for training and scheduling; most weekends and holidays required. Excellent paid benefits. Experience preferred but not necessary. Fax resume to: (248) 443-7474 or call (248) 659-8609, ext. 234

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Career-minded individual needed to manage an attractive mid-size apartment community. Rewarding opportunity to join a top property management team. Experience necessary. Great salary, benefits and apartment included. Call (248) 358-3777 or Fax (248) 358-3779

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Management company seeking a manager couple team to manage and maintain a mid-size apartment community in Wayne County. Experience is necessary. Great salary, benefits and large apartment included. Call (248) 358-3777 or Fax (248) 358-3779

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**Assistant Construction Supervisor** Wanted. Custom residential builder. Some experience necessary. Must be dependable and have own transportation to work. Bloomfield Hills area. (248) 642-8868.

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Well established Farmington Hills company looking for motivated people to fill following Full-Time positions:  
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**FULL & PART-TIME TELLERS**  
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37000 Grand River Avenue, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
Attn: Human Resources Dept.  
Or fax to: (248) 473-9385

**TELLERS**  
Standard Federal Bank, member ABN AMRO Group, has immediate openings for hourly and salaried contingent tellers in the Westland/Farmington Hills/Orchard Lake area.  
Light typing, good mathematical aptitude, and customer service skills required. Experience as a cashier helpful. Teller training in Troy. We offer a starting salary of \$330/wk. and an attractive benefits package.  
Apply in person, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 9am-1pm at:  
**STANDARD FEDERAL BANK**  
West Bloomfield Branch  
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Or complete an application at:  
**STANDARD FEDERAL BANK**  
Human Resources Dept.  
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Troy, MI 48064  
Fax: (248) 637-2769  
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**BRANCH SALES REP.**  
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**BOOKKEEPER**  
needed for Southfield office. Ideal candidate must have payables/receivables, collections, reconciliation, MS Excel a must. For immediate consideration call Cindy at 248-205-2833.

**HCS Resource**  
You provide the receiving, we provide the opportunity.

**BOOKKEEPING/CLERK**  
Farmington Hills accounting office part-time flexible hours. Telephone light, bookkeeping, payroll taxes, computer experience necessary. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box #110 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

**BORING MILL & JIG MILL OPERATORS**  
Manual/CNC prototype & detail work. Days, overtime. 401K, medical & dental, profit sharing, paid vacation, etc. Call: Delta Resources, 36277 Capitol Avenue, Livonia, MI 48150. 734-261-8400.

**Branch Manager, Trainee to \$45,000 Salary/benefits. C.I. Corp. 248-203-0000 Fax: 248-203-0047**

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Area companies have openings in:  
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• General Labor  
• Packaging  
• Administrative  
• Filing  
• Reception  
• Secretarial  
We accept applications Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-10:30am. 1:30-3:30pm. Please bring drivers license and Social Security Card.  
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For all facets of remodeling & construction. Also, construction laborers needed. Southfield company. Call: 248-554-3213.

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Minimum 5 yrs. experience in rough & finish. Year round work. Must be reliable and have own transportation and tools. Deck & porch work. 248-478-1650. Benefits. Call: (248) 588-8447.

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Neighborhood Assistant/Staff writer  
This position produces significant writing assignments and serves as liaison to residents, neighborhood associations and local businesses providing information and assistance regarding city services and programs. Job requirements: Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Public Administration, Communications or related field. Two years of experience in preparation of public relations writing, including press releases, newsletters and speeches. Two years of related experience in community work or related service that demonstrates a proactive public service attitude. Effective public speaking and communication skills. Ability to work well under deadline pressure. Working knowledge of word processing software: Windows Word Perfect. At the time of application, ALL applicants must submit non-refundable writing samples. Salary range \$11,000 - \$20,000 plus a comprehensive benefit package. Submit application no later than 5:00pm, September 25, 1998, to: CITY OF SOUTHFIELD, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT., 2600 EVERGREEN ROAD, SOUTHFIELD, MI 48076. EOE/M/F/V/A D/AA/Workplace

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Construction firm seeking experienced Superintendent for high profile project in Detroit. Must have a four year degree. Fax resume to: (248) 358-5839

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Metalguard, Inc. the leader in metal building maintenance is in need of a new construction crew. This is a full time position with excellent advancement potential. Excellent starting pay, holiday pay, medical plan, profit sharing and 401k. A company with a great future. This person should have a good work ethic, be reliable, and have some construction knowledge. Metal building knowledge is a plus. Please call and ask for Todd at 1-800-231-6971.

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For dry cleaning. Flexible hours. Full or part time. Bloomfield & W. Bloomfield areas. Call: 248-338-9571

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Entry level position. Will train. Organizational skills a must. Located in Ferndale. Apply: Sun-Ten, Mon-Fri, interview at time of application. Eye Glass Factory, 1600 E. 9th St., Ferndale

**COOK/DIETARY AIDE**  
Full time experience in long term care preferred, but not Whitehall, 43455 W. 10th Mile Rd., Novi 48375 or send resume to the attention of Dietary Manager

**COUNSELING COORDINATOR**  
Human Services Department  
This position is responsible for supervising and coordinating counseling programs for individuals, couples, families, youth and seniors. Job requirements: Masters Degree in Social Work, Psychology, or Counseling or related field and must be a Licensed Professional Counselor. 4 years of related experience sufficient to produce, supervise and evaluate others; a proactive, public service attitude and excellent communication skills. Submit application no later than 5:00pm, September 25, 1998, to: CITY OF SOUTHFIELD, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT., 2600 EVERGREEN ROAD, SOUTHFIELD, MI 48076. EOE/M/F/V/A D/AA/Workplace

**CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT**  
Construction firm seeking experienced Superintendent for high profile project in Detroit. Must have a four year degree. Fax resume to: (248) 358-5839

**CONSTRUCTION WORKER**  
Metalguard, Inc. the leader in metal building maintenance is in need of a new construction crew. This is a full time position with excellent advancement potential. Excellent starting pay, holiday pay, medical plan, profit sharing and 401k. A company with a great future. This person should have a good work ethic, be reliable, and have some construction knowledge. Metal building knowledge is a plus. Please call and ask for Todd at 1-800-231-6971.

**CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM** has openings for HVAC Designers with CAD knowledge. Call: 248-669-4500

**COUNTER HELP**  
For dry cleaning. Flexible hours. Full or part time. Bloomfield & W. Bloomfield areas. Call: 248-338-9571

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Birmingham, real estate developer needs reliable individual to run errands & complete office tasks. Good driving record & valid driver's license required. Company vehicle provided. \$7.00 per hour, and advancement opportunities. Send resume & cover letter stating available start date to: P. Fields, 1160 Birmingham, MI 48012-1160. Fax: (248) 642-4210

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**COURIER**  
Southfield company looking for part-time courier. Applicant must have great communication skills, good driving record, reliable transportation and be available Mon-Fri, 8:30-2:30pm. For more information call 248-799-9586 or 248-799-9553

**CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED**  
The City of Novi Police Department is looking for one permanent and one on-call responsible individual to perform the duties of Crossing Guard. Approximate hours are 7:45-8:15am and 3:00-3:30pm, Monday-Friday. Salary is \$25.00 per hour. Start date of mid-October to early November 1998. Please submit an application to the Human Resources Department, 45175 W. Van Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48240. Call: 248-347-0452

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Large kitchen & bath cabinet wholesaler seeking motivated, hard-working, courteous individual. Cabinet knowledge helpful but not required. Will train. Salary + benefits + 401K. Send resume to: P. O. Box 930368, Wixom, MI 48393. Fax 248-347-6284

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS**  
Immediate full & part-time positions for Customer Service Reps in the Novi area. Must have strong communication skills, customer oriented. Some computer & phone experience would be helpful. Interested individuals apply at our Farmington Hills location at 30711 Grand River. U-HAUL EOE

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**  
Inside sales & order processing for flooring distributor. Must be personable, with computer skills & ability to learn. Opportunity to advance. Excellent benefit package. Income commensurate with experience & ability. Send resume to: Dennis at Erickson's Flooring & Supply, 1013 Orchard St., Farmdale, MI 48220

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Major managed health care organization is seeking entry level Customer Service Representatives. The candidate must be a high school graduate, have PC word processing experience, excellent telephone and communication skills, and have a mature, professional attitude. Recent customer service experience in their managed health care industry is preferred. Excellent benefit package, including medical, dental, vision, 401K, and 401K retirement plan offered. Beginning salary of \$20,404. Interested applicants send resume with cover letter to: ValueOptions, Dept. One, Two, Three, Four, 4500 Southfield, MI 48076. EOE/M/F/V/D

**Delivery Agent - Part-time**  
USA Today has an opportunity for a reliable individual to handle delivery responsibilities in the Northville & Southfield areas. Earnings are \$150-\$200/wk. Early morning hours, 4am-9am, Mon-Fri. (actual delivery time 2 1/2 hours). Must have reliable vehicle, proof of insurance, current driver's license & good credit history. Call: 1-800-778-5286, Ext. 223

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Part-time Customer Service Representative. Property casualty experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Walled Lake, 248-624-5700

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
12 Openings. National firm seeks effective communicators. Base + Commissions

**ARBOR TEMPS**  
459-1166

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Immediate openings for customer service reps in Warren for a automotive facility. Troy area health care provider, or a Clinton Twp. Communications company. Send or fax resume to HRMS, 2100 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 207, Troy, MI 48064. 248-649-1699

**CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANCE**  
\$8.25-\$11.00/HR. EYES \$8.75-\$10.00/HR. DAYS We need enthusiastic people to answer the phones & assist our customers who are calling to place orders. We provide paid training plus comprehensive benefits in an upbeat office environment, full time day & evening shifts available. The Home Depot - Special Order Center, Corporate Center Environment. Call: 248-351-5630

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# Employment

## 500 Help Wanted General

**MAINTENANCE GENERALIST**  
Masco Corporation, a Fortune 500 diversified manufacturer, has an immediate opportunity for an experienced maintenance person for their corporate headquarters in Troy.  
The successful candidate will have a minimum of three years of experience in HVAC, carpentry, plumbing and electrical to handle a variety of maintenance activities. An Associates degree in HVAC/energy management or related field is strongly preferred. Please send resume in confidence to:  
**Masco Corporation**  
Executive Recruiter/HRB  
21001 Van Born Road  
Taylor, MI 48180  
Fax: (313) 792-6657  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**MAINTENANCE**  
Large, multi-family housing complex seeks a full-time maintenance person experienced in all phases of property maintenance. Minimum 2 years experience. Own tools & reliable transportation required. Full benefit package available.  
Send resume to: Evergreen Estates, Attn: Resident Manager, 3831 1/2 Votrook Drive, Detroit, MI 48219.  
Call: 734-782-9591.  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
For general maintenance at mid-size apartment community in Brownstown. Full time, dependable person. Call: 734-782-9591.

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Seeking part-time person for mid-size apartment community in Brownstown. Full time, dependable person. Call: 734-782-9591.

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**MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR**  
Experienced maintenance supervisor for mid-size apartment community located in the south suburbs. Property requires your expertise in maintaining and in all aspects of maintenance including HVAC, Live on-site or nearby. Competitive salary and benefits including pension. Call: (734) 782-9591.

**MAINTENANCE TECH**  
Needed at small charming apartment community in Farmington Hills. Top pay for dependable, experienced person with reliable transportation. Excellent working environment. We are the area's largest managed company and have excellent opportunities. Call Rick 248-476-1240.

**RITE AID**  
Join the Nation's Largest, Fastest Growing Drugstore Chain.  
WHERE CAREER BEGINS  
and OPPORTUNITIES NEVER END  
If you are a conscientious, hardworking and reliable individual, and have had two years as a manager of a restaurant, convenience store or other retail experience.  
HOW DOES A CAREER WITH RITE AID STACK UP TO YOUR GOALS?  
• Unlimited Opportunities  
• Enormous Growth Potential  
• Career Security  
• Comprehensive Management Training  
• Advanced Retail Technology  
• Excellent Salary & Benefits  
• And the pride and peace of mind that comes from working for America's leading drugstore chain.  
IF YOUR GOAL IS TO:  
• Take charge of your career  
• Learn from a proven winner  
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WE ARE THE COMPANY FOR YOU  
**RITE AID**  
Please forward resume to:  
HR Manager, 5400 Perry Drive, Waterford, MI 48095  
Call: 248-474-2687  
EOE

**MANAGEMENT**  
U-Haul is now hiring hardworking career minded individuals into entry level management positions.  
Some experience in retail sales or dealing directly with the public preferred.  
Salary, Bonus & Benefits  
Apply at: 25500 Michigan Ave., Inland (near U-Building)  
No Phone Calls Please!  
**U-HAUL**  
EOE

## 500 Help Wanted General

**FRANK'S**  
A Whole New Look! A Great New Opportunity!  
Frank's Nursery & Crafts headquarters in Detroit is the nation's largest chain of garden centers. We are seeking experienced retail managers to join our team. As we continue to grow and expand, new opportunities exist to become a part of our management team.  
**Store Manager**  
Assistant Managers  
We offer a competitive compensation package, including medical, dental insurance, 401k, paid vacations and personal days. If you are an experienced Retail Manager with proven leadership skills, a desire for excellence, and the drive and ambition to become part of the best retail nursery management team, please send your resume to:  
**Frank's Nursery & Crafts**  
Human Resources  
MGR/BM  
1175 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, MI 48068  
Fax: 248-712-7443  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**Attention: B/C Wholesale Positions**  
First Franklin Financial Corp. (FFFC) is one of the top 100 financial institutions in the country. We are currently seeking experienced sales professionals to join our team. We offer a competitive salary, commission, and benefits package. Please send your resume to:  
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**MANAGER**  
China and Gins is looking for a shipping dept supervisor. Responsibilities include: overseeing the pulling, wrapping, & shipping of merchandise. Must be motivated, self-starting, and able to work well with employees. \$10 hr. plus 401k, life, and health insurance. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1200, Dearborn, MI 48127.  
Call: (313) 541-1500.

**TIRE STORE MANAGER**  
needed. Retail & Wholesale Accounts. No experience required. High pay/benefits. Call: (313) 541-1500.

**MANAGER**  
Seize the opportunity to work with a Big Three Firm. We are currently looking for an experienced individual with project management experience to facilitate and administer multiple projects. If you have prior project management experience, and are looking for a career opportunity, please e-mail your resume to: Carrie@ayrcom.com or fax your resume to: 810-695-1477. Attn: C. Widman.

**SERVICE MANAGER**  
A well known and successful local Fortune 500 company is seeking a professional with at least 5 years of supervisory experience, technical knowledge, and excellent communication skills. Excellent compensation and benefits are being offered to the successful candidate. Please send resume to: 248-203-0000. Fax: 248-203-0047.

**MARKETING/PRODUCT TRAINER**  
KON Office Solutions, the largest independent office equipment distributor in North America, has several unique opportunities for Marketing Support Representatives in their New and Farmington Hills locations. The primary responsibility for this position is to provide training for our customers on our office equipment and services. We are looking for a dynamic person with prior training, marketing or customer service experience. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume and references to: Human Resources Manager, KON Office Solutions, One Towne Square, Suite 1000, Southfield, MI 48078. EOE

**MARKETING RESEARCH**  
Troy publishing company seeks experienced Project Manager for new book project. Responsibilities include: project planning, scheduling, and reporting. Knowledge of research methods, SPSS, BA in marketing, statistics, sociology or related discipline required.  
Send resume and salary requirements to: TAP, P.O. Box 2500, Troy, MI 48067.

**MATERIAL HANDLERS**  
Newcomer is seeking experienced material handlers for its Sterling Heights location. The successful candidate will have experience in a warehouse setting. Send resume to: 810-695-1477. Attn: C. Widman.

**MECHANIC**  
An experienced mechanic/mechanical technician working & painting experience a plus. Good pay & benefits. Fax resume to: 248-203-0000.

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**MECHANICS**  
Immediate full-time position for experienced mechanic. Must have own tools & reliable transportation. We offer competitive salary & benefits. Call: 248-203-0000.

**U-HAUL**  
30711 Grand River Farmington Hills, MI 48106  
Phone: 481-0000

**MORTGAGE**  
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**Account Executive**  
We are seeking an experienced account executive to join our team. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of producing results, a solid understanding of EICO scores, and the desire to carry the best B/C product in the business. Please send your resume to: 248-203-0000.

**Operations Manager**  
Our Novi branch is ongoing successful. Currently seeking a motivated individual to join our team. If you are a top B/C talent, this could be the opportunity you've been waiting for. Two related benefits management experience is preferred. Only candidates with at least 5 years of sub-prime whole experience need apply.  
We offer an excellent compensation plan including base salary, production bonuses, and full benefits. To apply, please fax your resume to: (248) 374-9337. Attn: Troy Center.

**MORTGAGE COMPANY**  
Seeking a professional salesperson for a MORTGAGE SERVICING BACKLOG. Great location in downtown Birmingham and FREE training. We offer excellent benefits. If you would like to be a member of the Shore Mortgage team, please fax or mail your resume to:  
**SHORE MORTGAGE**  
Attn: Human Resources  
770 S. Adams  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
Fax: 248-433-0916  
PHONE: 248-433-3300  
Job #5-002

**MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSORS**  
InterFirst, the nation's leading Wholesale Mortgage Lender and a member of the ABN AMRO Group, is continuing to expand our centralized operations in Ann Arbor. We have outstanding opportunities for experienced individuals who want to share in our dynamic growth.  
Responsibilities include: processing loan applications; reviewing and updating status on returned documents; ordering closing documents; scheduling the loan closing; and ensuring that all approved loans meet the lender's requirements. The successful candidate will possess a basic knowledge of various types of mortgage products and the loan closing function.  
We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits, and a dynamic work environment. Only those with a proven track record in mortgage processing need apply. Please send your resume to:  
**InterFirst Wholesale Mortgage Lending**  
Attn: Jean Laehner  
777 E. Eisenhower Pkwy.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-3258  
Fax: 734-997-2902  
E-mail: Jean.Laehner@interfirst.com  
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• Store Managers  
• Optical Dispensers  
• Lab Managers  
PEARLE VISION, a Cole Optical company, is currently recruiting for above positions.  
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Bloomfield Hills company looking for an experienced processor with knowledge of Genesco 2000. Salary based on experience, bonuses and benefits. Call: 248-203-1980.

**PROCESSORS**  
Tired of watching loan officers make millions while you do all the work? Take the plunge and become a mortgage processor at Livonia-based Northwestern Financial. We offer an attractive base salary and commission structure, along with comprehensive health benefits. Fax your resume to: Michelle at 734-591-7229 before 9-23-98.

**UNDERWRITING SUPERVISOR**  
(Night Shift)  
InterFirst, the nation's leading wholesale mortgage lender and a member of the ABN AMRO Group, has an exceptional opportunity for an Underwriting Supervisor on the night shift of our expanding Ann Arbor centralized operations.  
As a member of our Mortgage Underwriting team, you will oversee and direct our night shift personnel, ensuring proper coverage, productivity, training and discipline are maintained.  
A Bachelor's degree in Business Finance is preferred. At least 1 year of underwriting experience, and demonstrated supervisory skills are needed.  
Please submit your resume with salary requirements to:  
**InterFirst Wholesale Mortgage Lending**  
Attn: Human Resources  
777 E. Eisenhower Pkwy., Suite 1000  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-3258  
Fax: 734-997-2902

**NANNIES**  
Full-time, live-in/out. THE NANNY CORPORATION  
248-258-6330  
www.nannycorp.com

**National Facilities Management Firm**  
is currently accepting resumes for:  
**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**  
Requires working knowledge of AP. Should be versed in Microsoft Office. Paradox experience a plus.  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Requires good Microsoft Office skills; emphasis on Word and Excel; Good administrative skills and organization; Ability to work independently; Organized personality with service driven experience.  
**WORK CONTROL CENTER COORDINATOR**  
Requires excellent customer service skills; flexibility and ability to work independently. Telephone communication skills a must. Microsoft Office environment. Ongoing personality with service driven experience.

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**  
Tech experience in all trades accepted. HVAC, plumbing, electrical, locksmithing, general maintenance. Company vehicle provided.  
Firm provides excellent salary (based on experience), Good working environment, 401k, bonus, profit sharing, dental, life & disability. Send resume & salary requirements to: Business Manager, 10570 Galaxie Ave., Ferndale, MI 48220.

**OFFICE/BUSINESS MANAGEMENT MANAGER**  
SEE LISTING IN OFFICE CIRCULAR/SECTION 602  
FAX MORAN/OLDS-GMC

**OFFICE/FURNITURE INSTALLER**  
Office furniture dealer in Livonia looking for full-time office furniture installer. Must be experienced. Good pay. Medical insurance. Call Doug: (248) 476-0600.

**OKUMA**  
MATURE person with Okuma CNC lathe experience. Must be able to operate, supervise, train. Over 10 years experience. Send resume to: 248-685-0581 ext 228.

**OPERATORS**  
Experienced waste water operators. Fax resume to: (313) 382-9784.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**PACKAGERS**  
We have immediate temp to perm positions at Western facility. 3 shifts. Please call: (734) 422-0620.  
Ruddy Temporary Services  
3000 Ford Road  
Garden City  
Call: 248-474-5000

**PACKAGING**  
Livonia openings. Fast paced light work. Must be detail oriented. 2nd shift. Evaluation hire \$7/hr.  
EXPRESS SERVICES  
248-474-5000

**PACKAGING**  
LIGHT INDUSTRIAL \$7-10  
Livonia/Northville/Southfield  
STAFFING SERVICES  
OF MICHIGAN, LTD.  
(734) 484-0000

**PAINT/BODYMAN**  
Excellent opportunity for advancement with benefit package. New Hudson, Cal.  
(248) 437-1122 ext. 33

**PAINTERS**  
Commercial. Good pay. Must be experienced in new construction.  
734-722-9252

**PAINTERS**  
Experienced in residential. Male or female. Full time. Must have valid driver's license.  
248-354-2080

**PAINTERS WANTED**  
Full-time. (734) 421-6906

**PANEL WIRERS**  
Needed  
Farmington Hills area company looking for electrical panel wiremen. Must be detail oriented, patient, and willing to work with a team. Please call: (248) 422-7800. No Fee. EOE

**PAYROLL FINANCE REP**  
TO \$65K  
C.I. Corp. 248-203-0000  
Fax: 248-203-0047

**PAYROLL SUPERVISOR**  
Our client, a Troy service firm, is seeking a payroll supervisor to manage payroll processing. Candidates with 3+ years experience dealing with a multi company, high volume automated payroll. Includes maintenance and balancing payroll, payroll tax returns and miss, payroll duties (reports, verifications and special projects). Formal education is helpful, but not required. Apply in confidence to:  
**Plante & Moran**  
3336-PS2, P.O. Box 307, Southfield, MI 48037-0307 or fax 248-352-8018.  
Plante & Moran Recruiter For Equal Opportunity Employer

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**PHOTOGRAPHERS & PORTRAIT SALES PEOPLE**  
\$30-\$40,000 POTENTIAL  
Olan Mills Church Directory Division has openings in this area. Teams work in churches during the afternoon and evening hours. Photographers will need own van or station wagon; sales representatives need dependable transportation.  
• Paid Training  
• Medical & Life Insurance  
• Advancement Opportunities  
• Salary Plus Commission  
If you are career minded and available for overnight travel, call for interview: 800-811-1478 Mon/Wed 10am-5pm E.S.T. and ask for C-178 E.O.E. MF

**PROFESSIONAL Photo Finishing**  
Career Opportunity  
Full & part-time positions available for general help. No experience necessary. Will train. Some over-time & Saturday work. Raises & promotions based on job performance. Advancement potential. Health & dental benefits available. Casual dress code. Looking for:  
• Production Workers  
• Customer Service Reps.  
Also wanted: Printers, Retouchers & Artists with Lab experience. Competitive pay commensurate with experience. Apply in person at 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. No resumes please.

**PRESS OPERATORS**  
Needed for automotive plastic company. High school diploma or equivalent. Must be detail oriented. Will train. Applications accepted from 8am to 4pm Mon-Fri.  
NYX PLYMOUTH  
38700 Plymouth Road  
Livonia, MI

**PRODUCTION MANAGER**  
wanted for prestigious eastside weekly newspaper. Experience only need apply. Must be knowledgeable in all aspects of newspaper production. Send resume to: John Minick/General Manager, 95 Kercheval Ave, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

**PRODUCTION PERSONNEL**  
Growing concrete products company in Garden City needs reliable, self-motivated and hardworking production personnel for the day and night shift. Forklift experience helpful. Good wages and benefits. Applications taken Mon. thru Fri., 9am to 5pm.  
Unilock Michigan, Inc.  
12591 Emerson Dr.  
Brighton, MI 48116  
(248) 437-7037  
Fax: 248-437-7037  
(1 mile S. of Grand River off of Kensington Rd.)

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
Luxury high-rise in Southfield seeking leasing agent, maintenance technician & handyman. Please Call: (248) 559-1110. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**PROPERTY MANAGER**  
To assist in management/leasing of 35,000 sq. ft. commercial real estate. Oversees & assists in repairs & maintenance. Will train.  
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**QUALITY ASSURANCE Inspector**  
(We are an expanding company with a new opening for a Q.A. Inspector. Knowledge of QS-9000 and CMM experience helpful. Wages commensurate with experience.  
Call: Fax or Apply in person:  
**MOELLER MFG. CO.**  
43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd, Plymouth, MI 48170-2584  
Phone: 734-416-0000  
Fax: 734-416-2200

**QUALITY CONTROL Technician**  
8 shift electropolishing & seeks 2nd shift quality control technician. No experience necessary. Full-time w/benefits including 401(k). Send resume to: PO Box 970283, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

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**REAL ESTATE LOAN OFFICER**  
Immediate opening for a loan officer in Real Estate Lending Dept. Prefer 2+ years real estate lending experience. Apply in person before Wed. 9-23-98 at:  
**DEARBORN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
Human Resources  
400 Town Center Drive Dearborn, MI 48128  
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Experienced. Part or full-time. Great pay plan. Bloomfield Hills Spa. (248) 332-3434

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Full-time to answer multi-line phone & general clerical. Computer knowledge helpful. Must be punctual. Send resume to: T-Shirts, OCBA, P.O. Box 7420, Bloomfield Hills, 48302-7420

**RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL OFFICE**  
Part time, flexible hours for small, pleasant, Nov. office. Computer literacy and dependability needed. Benefits available. Resumes to: 41200 Bridge Street, Novi, MI 48375 or fax to: (248) 476-1100

**RECEPTIONIST**  
\$9.00 per hour + benefits. Troy area. Call (248) 624-6963 or fax to: (248) 624-7765

**REFERRAL COORDINATOR**  
Mercy Health Services, one of the country's largest health care providers, has an outstanding opportunity for a customer service focused Referral Coordinator to work the afternoon shift. We seek a high school graduate with a minimum of 1 year of experience in a customer service role. Mercy Health Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**REPAIR PERSON**  
needed for furniture equipment.  
Fax resume to: 734-458-4158

**REPAIR TECHNICIAN**  
ACO Hardware is accepting applications for repair technician. Must have mechanical skills to repair and rebuild equipment (carpet care machines, sanders, etc.), ability to lift at least 50 lbs. Send confidential resume and salary requirements to: ACO Hardware, Personnel/HR, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764  
Fax: 248-615-2698  
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**RESIDENTIAL MANAGER**  
needed for small Eastside apartment complex. Experience in property management is necessary. Good salary, benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 308, Southfield, MI 48037

**RETAIL OPPORTUNITIES Part and Full-Time**  
• CASHIER/STOCK  
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• PHARMACY TECHNICIANS  
We offer health/dental/short-term disability insurance, as well as vacations, holidays, tuition assistance, employee discounts, 401K, profit sharing and flexible hours to full-time (30 hrs./week) or part-time (10-15 hrs./week) employees. Cashier, Drug Clerk and Pharmacy Technician candidate must be 18 years or older. Learn more about our growing success. Apply today at these locations:  
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25533 5 Mile Rd.  
Livonia  
734-261-1030  
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25536 7 Mile Rd.  
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If you have retail customer service experience and would like a career change, our company is a fast growing promotion marketing firm that offers competitive compensation, great hours and benefits.  
This position includes processing orders and constant interaction with our established customers. Candidates must have above average oral communication skills.  
Mail or fax resume with salary requirements:  
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P.O. Box 165  
Southfield, MI 48037-0165  
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EOE

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Interior Design Professionals  
Ethan Allen, a world leader in the fine home furnishings industry, is experiencing outstanding growth and now too can become part of the excitement.  
If you have a strong background in retail sales and possess good fashion sense or are an experienced Interior Designer, we have excellent career opportunities for you.  
As a member of our elite team, you will enjoy a highly competitive salary, commission and comprehensive benefits package and an outstanding opportunity for personal and professional growth. Positions are available in the following locations:  
**ANN ARBOR STORE**  
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New Store Opening  
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Looking for experienced Sales Associates, Full & Part-Time. Competitive wages. Please fax resume to: Home Groceries, 734-455-0225 or pickup application at the Mail Office.

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SEAMSTRESS  
GOOD wages, expenses paid. Travel to help open new casino & hotel in Las Vegas. (248) 589-5320

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**SPECIAL EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR**  
Full-time position. Excellent position for high-energy, creative individual. Responsibilities include: recruiting volunteers; contacting companies and individuals to donate products, services; and media to support College scholarship fund and educational programs. Individual will have first-line responsibility for special events.  
Minimum qualifications include: Bachelor's degree in appropriate area; computer, organizational, communication; and interpersonal skills. Work hours will be arranged to meet needs of special events.  
Interested applicants please call (734) 422-4405 and leave a message. Including your complete name, address and phone number, an application will be mailed to you. Applications, with transcript, must be received by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 1998.  
If it is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft College not to discriminate against any person on basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, handicap and/or national origin.

### 500 Help Wanted General

**CLINICAL CASE MANAGERS**  
Major managed care organization has several openings for qualified full-time, evening and weekend Clinical Case Managers. Qualified candidates must have a master's degree in social work, psychology, or bachelor level degree in nursing and hold a valid Michigan clinical license. Must have at least three years' experience for non-masters (RM) post-graduate experience of one year. Inpatient or hospital based treatment experience preferred. Candidates should also be familiar with a broad base of treatment techniques, medications and discharge planning. Excellent salary & benefits package. Send resume with cover letter to: Value Options Human Resources Dept. One Towne Square, #500 Southfield, MI 48076 EOE M/F/V/D

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**SOCIAL WORKER**  
Vocational Rehabilitation  
Fortune 500 company, known for innovative programs, seeks a management-level Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor/Instructor. Reporting to the HR Director, this professional will administer, coordinate, train, occupational skills training, outcomes measurement tools. Master's Degree preferred. We offer competitive salary & benefits. Qualified candidates, fax resume to 313-271-0235. Marriott is committed to a drug-free workplace. EOE m/f/d/v.

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**TECHNICAL SALES POSITION**  
For Stainless Steel Foundry in Nov. Five years experience with manufacturing, estimating, machining operations and engineering drawings. Good mechanical and technical aptitude. Computer literacy. Degree in Metallurgy or Mechanical Engineering preferred. Call TEMPERFORM CORPORATION (248) 349-5230

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**TELEMARKETER**  
Needed for product office, part time. Experience required. Guaranteed hourly pay plus bonus. Call: (248) 737-6060

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**TELEMARKETER**  
Professional telemarketing help needed for growing company. This is not a sales position. Great pay hourly rate + bonus. Call Bob Rowe: (248) 390-5684

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**TELLERS**  
Credit Union Family Service Centers, has immediate openings for PART-TIME TELLERS. You must have excellent customer service skills, good mathematical aptitude; previous cash handling experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary, paid holidays and vacations, 401(k) and tuition assistance. Job includes some evenings and Saturdays. Positions available at:  
• Detroit East Side (Grand, N. of Outer Dr.)  
• Waterford (Highland & M-59)  
• Novi - (10 Mi. W. of Meadowbrook)  
• Redford (Grand River and 7 Mile)  
• Sterling Heights (Schoenherr, near Canal)  
• Madison Heights (W. 14 Mile in Campbell Cr.)  
If interested, please call: (248) 462-4620, ext. 410 for application or stop in at any location.

### 500 Help Wanted General

**TEACHER**  
for local child development center. Early childhood background and experience necessary. (248) 648-0416

### 500 Help Wanted General

**TEACHER - HISTORY**  
Tues. & Thurs., 1:15-3:15pm. Valid secondary certification, Major History. Farmington Community School. 248-489-3333

### 500 Help Wanted General

**TEACHER NEEDED**  
for parenting program for teens, ages 14-18. 7:42am-2:30pm. Mon-Fri. for the school year. Small classes. Will teach parenting, support, child development & child care programs. Apply to: Lake Orion Community Education, 455 E. Scripps, Lake Orion, MI 48366 (248) 693-5436

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**TEACHER. NOVI preschool.**  
Great working conditions and equipment. (248) 471-2333

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**TEACHER - PRE-K**  
Part-time, Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. Early childhood background required. Rochester, MI. Call application: 248-658-2710 Or fax resume: 248-370-0357

### 500 Help Wanted General

**Teachers (certified) & Assistants**  
Needed for academic preschool with locations in Southfield, Farmington & West Bloomfield. Experience required. Call: 248-661-3530 Or Fax resume: 248-357-6361

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**ASSISTANT TEACHERS**  
Full-Time & Part-Time  
TutorTime, the nation's largest, fastest growing provider of child care, believes that every child has the potential for an essential step in a child's development. Our state-of-the-art center in West Bloomfield needs warm, caring, playful teachers who share our teaching philosophy based on love, learning & understanding. CDA preferred, plus experience working in a child care setting preferred. For more information please call: (248) 865-9388 or fax your resume to: (248) 865-9070. Visit our website at: www.tutortime.com EOE

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**TUTOR TIME**  
Part-time for 1998-1999 school year in Livonia Adult Education Center. Must be certified in Computers, Medical, Drafting, CAD, Auto Business, Law Enforcement. Send resume to: Rosemary Miller, 1500 Hubbard, Livonia, MI 48154

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**TEACHERS WANTED**  
Let your love for young children shine through! COMPUTER-TOTS, the nation's leader in computer education for young children, is seeking qualified instructors in the Oakland County, Dearborn, Livonia & Holly areas. Part-time 10-15 hrs/wk. \$11/hr. Call: 734-464-1776

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**TRAVEL**  
Reservation Agent  
Looking for ambitious, energetic sales oriented Telephone Reservationist. TRAINING PROVIDED.  
Travel Sales background and computer skills a plus but not required. Apply in person Mon-Fri 10am-4pm  
HMH TRAVEL CORP.  
25588 Southland Hwy.  
Southfield, MI  
Must have experience. Starting \$15.00/hr. Driving record clean (248) 474-3254

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**TRUCK DRIVER**  
experienced. Fax resume to: (248) 476-8240

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**TRUCK DRIVER**  
For Sodexo/ Marriott needed. Must have CDL or chauffeur license, excellent driving record. Must be able to handle a 30 truck. Apply at Pioneer High School at 601 W. Stadium Blvd. Ann Arbor or call 734-995-4700

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**TRUCK DRIVER**  
To pick up and deliver food & supplies. Must be able to load and unload. Must be able to drive our new facility in Canton. Paid healthcare, 401(k), vacation & holidays. Need chauffeur's license & good driving record. Call Dynamic Mail Treating (734) 459-8022

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Full time, great pay. Local & out of state runs. Also owner/operators. Call: (248) 352-2257

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ORDER-PICKING/ PACKING  
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**WAREHOUSE**  
Large wholesale distributor needs persons with experience in a distribution environment with order selecting, material handling and shipping/receiving. Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment. Starting wage to \$9.00 or more for qualified persons. Excellent wage progression and advancement opportunities. Full benefits, salary and benefits. Apply at: Frank W. Kari, 41355 W. Nine Mile, Novi, MI 48376 or FAX to 248-374-6065.

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# New Homes-Real Estate

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Sunday, September 13, 1998

## ASK THE EXPERT

### Home pump will give better water pressure

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**Q:** Our home is higher than the houses in the surrounding area. The municipal water system that we are connected to does not seem to deliver adequate pressure for our elevation. Is there a device that can boost our water pressure?

**A:** You need a booster pump, a pressure tank and a pressure switch. There are various size pumps, but since water pressure for residences is usually between 30 and 50 psi, you can get a pump that boosts the pressure 25 psi above street pressure.

The pump should be connected to the inlet water pipe and discharged into the pressure tank. The tank's outlet should be connected to the house water distribution pipe. The pressure tank can be quite small and will function only to maintain the pressure. The pump is activated whenever water is drawn.

Depending on your requirements, you could get a larger tank with more storage capacity. The water will be stored under pressure until it is needed. As water is drawn from the system, the pressure in the tank will decrease. When the pressure in the tank reaches a preset minimum, the switch will activate the pump.

**Q:** I have a second home in a warm climate. The temperature never drops below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. I would like to install two water-heating solar panels on my roof and connect them to my electric hot-water tank so that hot water from the roof enters the tank through the cold-water

Please see QUERY, E2

## Milford Glen is 'next door to everything'

One model has been completed, another nearly finished at Milford Glen, 21 detached condominiums several years in the planning and development stages in Milford.

The community, off Liberty east of Main, is within walking distance of all the charms of a quaint village and a few miles from recreational offerings at Kensington Metropark and Highland and Proud Lake state recreation areas.

"When you're in here, you're away from everything but right next door to everything," said Amos Knoll of Coast to Coast Development. "We have the last piece of property, we understand, to be developed in the village."

"This is an area to walk around and feel safe," said Charles H. Marks, architect for Milford Glen.

Four floor plans are offered. They range in price from \$326,890 for a ranch of 2,017 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths to \$396,890 for a story-and-a-half of 2,772 square feet with three bedrooms and a den or four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Buyers get a lot for their money. Air conditioning, fireplace, two-car garage, first-floor laundry, range, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher, plus jet tub and separate shower in the master are standard features in all plans.

So, too, are carpeting throughout, high-efficiency furnace and water heater, 12 recessed lights, basement, landscaping and outdoor sprinkler system.

Brick and wood siding are primary exterior materials.

"Everything is included," Knoll said. "We try to put everything into it."

"We're definitely going for top quality," said Terry S. Goldin, builder for Coast to Coast. "We use a 25-year architectural dimensional shingle. We use major brand items—Armstrong flooring, Kenmore appliances."

Roberta Roberts greets prospects as sales representative at Milford Glen.

"They're impressed with the quality in the units ... high ceilings ... rounded staircase," she said. "Women always comment on all the



**Drake look:** Buyers of this 2,652-square-foot model at Milford Glen have a den or fourth-bedroom option on the main floor. The master and two other bedrooms are upstairs.

windows that let light in. The layout of the kitchen is workable ... convenient.

"Men love the basement, high ceiling," Roberts added. "They can finish them off and still have room for a work area and room for storage."

"The village here, you can walk up to it," she said. "City park is down here. You have the Huron River. You must have access to 30 golf courses from Milford. You're close to M-59 to drive to Pontiac and good access to other freeways."

"There's a lot of amenities in the village," Marks said. "They have a lot of things going on all year round. They take pride in this village."

The Drake, a colonial of 2,652 square feet, has been built as a model.

The main floor features a great room and dining area with high, sloped ceiling, kitchen/nook, a room

off the foyer that can be used as a den or bedroom and a full bath.

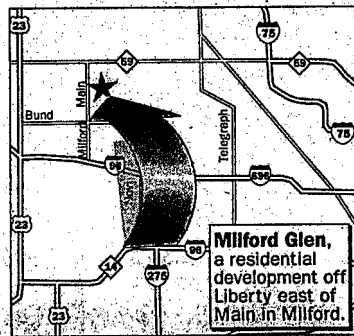
The master upstairs contains a dual-sink vanity, a walk-in closet and a wall closet. Two other bedrooms, a full bath and a sitting area also are upstairs.

"It's designed like a waterfall," Marks said, pointing from the head of the stairs. "It comes down, comes down, gradually."

Base price of the Drake is \$389,890. The model with upgrades goes for \$436,890.

Milford Glen is serviced by city water and sewers. It's within the Huron Valley school boundaries. There are no sidewalks throughout the sub.

The property tax rate currently is \$28.62 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$348,000 condo there would pay about \$5,000



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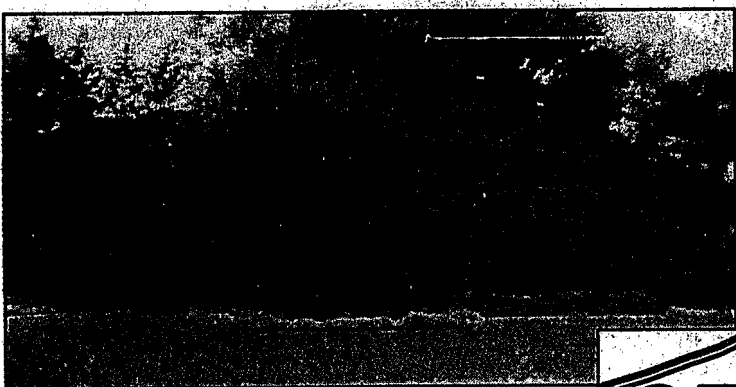
The monthly association/maintenance fee is estimated at \$100.

The sales office/model at Milford Glen, (248) 684-8848, is open noon to 6 p.m., closed Thursdays.

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Three steps up from the foyer are the master suite and two of four additional bedrooms. On the second floor are two bedroom suites. The master has a bay window, his and hers walk-in closets, adjoining bath with mirrored walls, Jacuzzi and limestone tub and shower treatment. All bedrooms are spacious with more than ample closet space, and plenty of attic storage.

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# Odd-angled walls, fireplace entice in master

An intriguing angularity, combined with arched windows and brick detailing, draws eyes to the Norwich. Cedar shakes, corner quoins and small sections of lap siding add to the visual appeal. This single-level plan could be adapted for wheelchair accessibility.

Standing in the tiled entry, you face into the kitchen, living room and dining room. The vaulted living room, with its richly glassed rear wall, is breathtaking. An entertainment center is on one side of the fireplace while cabinets, shelves and a small sink fill the opposite space.

A raised eating bar provides partial separation between the kitchen and a dining room with French doors that swing open to access a partially covered patio.

brightened by skylights. Kitchen amenities include: a step-in pantry, built-in appliances, and a work island.

The small powder room and large, fully outfitted utility room are mere steps away. Linked to the garage, the utility room serves as a mud room and the closest route for unloading groceries.

Odd-angled walls and a coffered ceiling frame the majestic master suite. Its gas log fire place can be enjoyed from either the spa tub or the bed/sitting area. Daylight shining through glass blocks illuminates the tub, and the huge closet provides storage space equal to three average-sized walk-ins.

A dramatic arched window graces the Norwich's other bedroom, which is vaulted and has

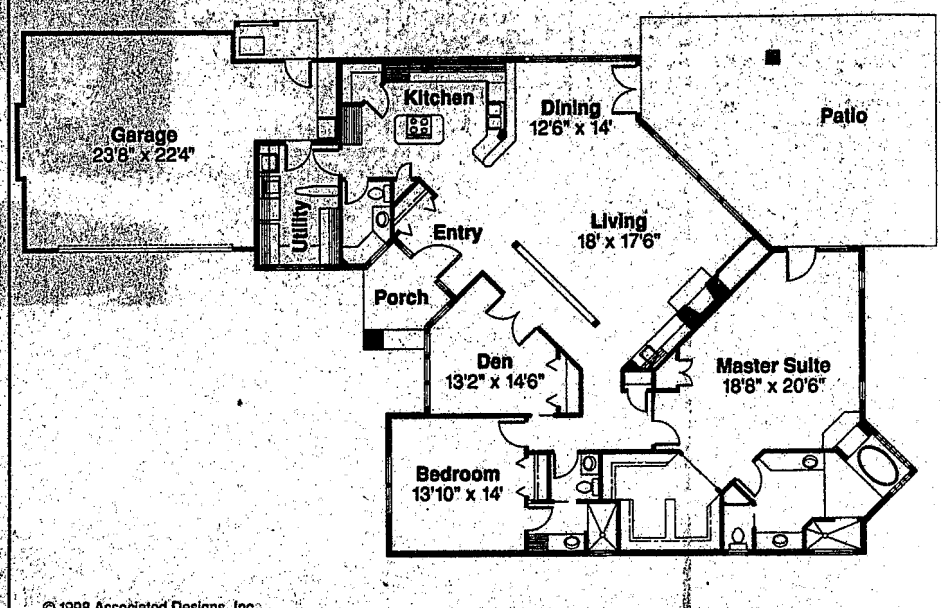
direct access to a two-section bathroom.

French doors open into a room across from the 6-foot-high partition that bounds the living room. With tall windows opening towards the front, this space could be outfitted as a den, home office or even a third bedroom.

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# How to defeat pesky ants

(NAPS) Ants are rapidly becoming the nation's leading home pest.

Structural damage caused by carpenter ants nesting in hollowed-out wood is one of the costliest pest problems.

However, by consulting a professional and eliminating the entire ant colony, you may be able to protect your home against further infestation.

"In the U.S. alone, we find more than 550 species of ants, but the most common to homes and businesses are Argentine ants, carpenter ants, pavement ants, fire ants and Pharaoh ants," said Stoy Hedges, Terminus entomologist. "Beyond spoiling picnics, ants—such as the carpenter ant—can cause serious damage to homes. Each species has the potential to infest the home while foraging for food and moisture."

According to Hedges, successful ant control and prevention lies in eliminating every ant colony located in or near the

home and the removal of conditions that attract and contribute to the presence of ants.

Homeowners may take an active role in preventing ant invasions by observing the following tips:

■ Trim tree and shrub branches away from buildings:

■ **Rid the yard of potential nesting sites for ants including railroad ties, stumps and dead limbs.**

■ Avoid the use of stones and landscape timbers near the

■ Keep layers of mulch in landscape beds no more than two inches thick and 12 inches from the foundation:

- Seal cracks in house walls or foundation;

- Install tight-fitting screens on vents and windows;

- Replace rotted or moisture-damaged wood; and

■ Repair leaky pipes to eliminate a constant moisture

source.  
"Treatment and control of an

cessful if each colony is located and eliminated directly," said Hedges. "These include the primary colony and each satellite colony the ants have established."

In some cases, it may be necessary for a pest control service professional to treat inside a home's walls and/or to remove a part of the wall in order to gain access to a nest. Baiting systems may also be used, but due to the erratic eating habits of ants, this procedure may take a longer time to produce effective results.

By consulting a pest control service company and integrating ant control measures into their overall pest management plan, homeowners can be assured of effective and long-lasting protection from ants and other pests, Hedger said.

Since 1927, Terminix has been a leader in strategies to protect homes and businesses from pests. The firm has 502 service centers.

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**A:** Over the years, a number of different designs have evolved for heating water with solar panels. One common system uses an antifreeze solution circulating through the solar panel. The system also uses a storage tank that functions as a heat exchanger. It transfers heat from the antifreeze solution to the domestic water. By using two sets of coils, the system prevents the

potable water supply from being contaminated if antifreeze should leak out.

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# Is your electrical capacity O.K.?

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By most expert estimates, a high proportion of dwellings in the United States have inadequate electrical capacity.

Why? Because of the increasing number of electricity-consuming devices that are being used in today's households. These include power-hungry major appliances such as frost-free refrigerators, washers and dryers, dishwashers, electric ranges and microwave ovens. In addition, there are air conditioners, electric heaters, electric gear and the powerful electric motors found on forced air systems, power tools and many small appliances.

Few houses — except for those built in recent years — were planned to accommodate such unforeseen demands for power. Here are some common sources of inadequate residential power and what can be done to improve capacity.

■ If the main fuse or circuit breaker in your home's service fails frequently, chances are you are using more power than the panel is designed to provide. This is likely if the main fuse or breaker is rated at less than 100 amps, especially if you have two or more major heat-producing electrical appliances. The answer is to add new circuits if the panel can handle the additional amperage.

If there's no space in the service panel in which to plug in more fuses or circuit breakers, additional branch circuits can't be added to it. But often you can add a subpanel on which the new circuits can be run. However, if the old panel can't handle the added demands of the new circuits, you'll have to install a new panel. All of this work, of course, should be done by a licensed electrician.

CAUTION: If your circuits already approach or surpass their maximum safe amperage, never replace the old fuses or

breakers with new ones of higher amperage ratings. The wiring may overheat and cause a fire.

■ A circuit may be in danger of being overloaded. It's overloaded if the maximum demand placed on it exceeds the circuit's fuse or circuit breaker rating. You can calculate the approximate demand by adding up the amps used by all the items on the circuit. In making calculations, it's best to allow a safety margin of a few amps between your calculated maximum demand and the breaker or fuse rating. But even if the demand doesn't appear to exceed the rating, it may become overloaded because electric motors on many appliances require an additional surge of power to start running. The solution is to use time-delayed fuses or breakers.

■ There may not be enough outlets. Common sense suggests that you should have more outlets if you're using multi-outlet extension plugs and cords to bring power to lamps, TV sets,

and other appliances. Excess loads on a typical extension cord may overheat it, posing the risk of a fire.

■ The house may be improperly wired. If so, there is the danger of fire. Even today when local ordinances and the National Electric Code establish standards for wiring, one out of eight home fires result from improper or inadequate wiring. If you're experiencing frequent cases of blown fuses or circuit breakers — and especially if you live in an older home — it would be wise to have your wiring checked by a licensed electrician.

■ The power company transformer serving your neighborhood may be overtaxed. The power company itself usually keeps a close watch on its transformers and demands made on them. Still, if you live in a crowded neighborhood, upgrading your home's service could be the added burden to cause the transformer to burn out.

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Comfort is the biggest reason for choosing a wood foundation, said John McCarter of John McCarter Construction in South Lyon. He specializes in manufacturing and installing Permanent Wood Foundations in southeast Michigan.

"Our customers tell us the biggest benefit they get from their basements is comfortable, dry living space," he said.

The cost is comparable to masonry foundations like cinder block or concrete, McCarter said. The cost could be 10 percent higher or lower depending on the bid.

He points out other benefits to choosing a wood foundation.

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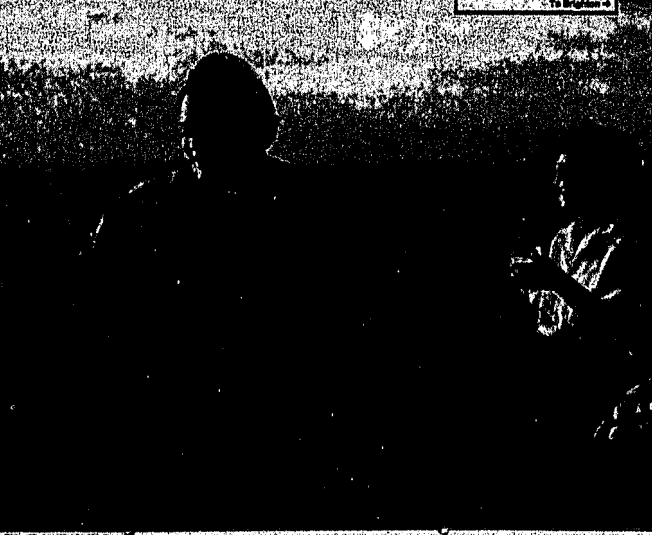
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**FARMINGTON HILLS:** Crosswinds ranch condo - 2 bedrooms/2 bath. Open Sat. & Sun. 12-5. 30973 Country Bluff, Bldg 22, 14 Mile/Haggerty. Neutral decor/oak, move-in condition. By owner/Must sell! \$139,900. 248-661-4564

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**303 Open Houses**  
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 24461 BROADVIEW (N. off 10 Mile - W. of Orchard Lake Rd.)  
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**FREE HOUSE BELLEVILLE**  
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 40233 Harris Rd.  
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## Real Estate Classified

# Real Estate

### 337 Royal Oak/Park

ROYAL OAK - Owner relocating must sell. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, brick, bungalow, 2 car attached, new roof '96, hardwood floors, 4727 Groveland, \$169,000. Leave message to call. 248-549-6337.

ROYAL OAK - 3 bedroom bungalow, updated, 2 car, natural, front 3239 Chester, Open Sun 1-5pm \$149,900. 248-549-4595.

ROYAL OAK: Open Sun Sept 13-12-5. 3173 Watk., E of Coolidge/W of Woodward, 5 of 13 Mile. Cute, 2 bedroom w/Florida room, 1 1/2 car garage, all appliances. Good storage, clean. \$99,900. 248-288-0917.

**YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION**  
Will be "wow" when you see this near town Royal Oak colonial with a large pleasant back yard. Exquisite open floor plan, both front and rear porch. You'll be impressed with the long "new" driveway leading to the brand new garage. Huge living room with gleaming hardwood floors, state-of-the-art kitchen and basement. Another "wow" when you find that it can be yours for \$169,900 (F607).

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### 338 Salem/Township

**EXECUTIVE PRESTIGE**  
Located on a paved private road in Salem. These new homes offer all walk-out basements, 4 car garage, almost 2 acres & much more. Starting in the mid \$500,000 (000B9).

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Spacious ranch on over 2 acres with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (2 master bedrooms), spacious kitchen with island, multi-level wrap-around deck & natural pond. Finished lower level with great room & fireplace. \$329,900 (100N0).

**IF ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU!**  
This 6 bedroom home has many premium features: jacuzzi suite with steam room, crown moldings, French doors, granite counters in kitchen & bath & serene view of pond & nature. \$1,125,000 (892SE).

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BIRMINGHAM Schools - 13 & 14 year old homes, 3 car garage, air, sprinklers, large lot. Dead-end. Completely updated. Open Sun. 3-5pm. 3021 Canterbury Dr. \$183,500. 248-647-4557

LOCATION, location, location. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath ranch. N of 12, E of Evergreen. Quiet cul-de-sac, privacy fence, large lot, spacious deck & yard. Oak floors, berber carpet, updated kitchen, central air, 2 car attached, fireplace, laundry, more. \$169,900. Buyers only. (248) 552-1092

### 340 South Lyon

Beautiful new 2650 sq. ft., 3 bedroom Cape Cod, 2 1/2 baths, island kitchen, walkout basement, 3 car garage, South Lyon schools in hidden Timbers Sub. \$298,825. (248) 489-2995

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NORTHVILLE - Windridge Sub. 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 3000 sq. ft. Custom Home. Family room, finished basement, central vac, intercom, more! 248-449-5344

OPEN Sun. 1-4pm 13359 Gorge. Contemporary elegance in country setting. Stunning 3 bedroom ranch, beautiful kitchen hardwood floors. View of lake. \$239,000. Cathy Zeni, Pager: 734-797-1331

### Century 21

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### 340 South Lyon

SPLIT RANCH 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Only \$122,700! New furnace, air, roof. Deck to wooded lot. (248) 437-0048

**341 Troy**  
APPEARANCE, like a model home. 498 W. Square Lake Rd. Approximately 1500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, just remodeled plus 1500 sq. ft. heated garage. \$183,000. 810-929-6055

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NV TROY - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, oversized lot with stream, new roof & air conditioning. Immediate occupancy. Home warranty. \$247,900.

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1111 W. Long Lake

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### 342 Union Lake/White Lake

WHITE LAKE 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, 2100 sq. ft. Large lot. \$189,500. Call after 6pm. (248) 688-1294

### 344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego

OPEN SUN, Sept. 13, 1-4PM. W. Bloomfield, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, great starter home, garage, 2 story old building, many updates. 4911 Greer. \$105,000. 248-666-3381

PINE LAKE privileges. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, totally updated, finished basement, deck, alarm. W. Bloomfield schools. Mint condition. Immediate occupancy. \$295,000. 248-851-3862

W. BLOOMFIELD - 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, lake privileges, W. Bloomfield schools, \$149,900. (248) 360-2665

W. BLOOMFIELD - Waterfront Bloomfield Hills schools. Charming English cottage-style ranch, 3-4 bedrooms, walk-out lower level, 3 fireplaces, in-ground pool, approx. 1/2 acre. Owner is licensed agent. \$425,000. Contact 248-334-6030

### 345 Westland/Wayne

**AUDIO OPEN HOUSE**  
3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths for more info call 24hrs 1-800-813-7839 enter ID 1413 C-21 CASTELLI

**LOOK NO FURTHER**  
Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage, new C/A, updated kitchen, door-to-door, 2.5 car garage, beautiful landscaping & more - \$119,900

**WAYNE** - Just starting out? Don't let this cute 3 bedroom ranch get away. Quiet neighborhood, vinyl sided, newer windows, door-to-door, 1st floor laundry. Just \$72,500

**CASTELLI & LUCAS**  
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### Century 21

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**HUGE FAMILY HOME** - with 5 bedrooms, family room, 2 1/2 baths, central air, basement, 2 car garage. \$139,900

**WONDERFUL** - 3 bedroom colonial with large kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, C/A, partially finished basement, attached garage, newer windows, furnace. Priced to sell - \$109,900

**CASTELLI 734-525-7900**

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 car garage, original hardwood floors, oak trim, updated windows, fireplace, all major appliances, home warranty, 1,340 sq. ft. Truly A Rare Find! Offered at appraised value of \$109,000. JOE WILT (734) 662-5405 X315 THE MICHIGAN GROUP

**TONQUISH SUB**  
Large 4 bedroom home in desirable sub features 4 season Florida room, private backyard w/covered patio, attached garage. Freshly painted, newer windows & roof. Call: DEBORAH DeLaRosa Re/Max Crossroads (734) 458-9501

**WAYNE-Open Sun. 1-4**  
3 bedroom home located on private court. \$104,900. 4538 Cleveland. Annette - 734-797-9682 Century 21, Riverpointe

### Century 21

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**RE/MAX**  
**HOMETOWN ONE**  
734-420-3400

WESTLAND - beautiful 4 bedroom colonial, 2.5 baths, 2 decks. Only 3 yrs. old. By owner \$169,900. 734-729-3516

### 348 Wixom/Walled Lake/Commerce

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**GREAT INVESTMENT**  
WIXOM - 3 bedroom ranch, garage, 1 acre master planned, next door to light industrial, use either as residence or follow the path of "Back Rd." progress. \$184,900. Call BOB MASSARON 734-459-3500 or 313-608-6100

Wixom - Open Sun. 1-4, 1451 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new paint, carpet, wood & tile floors. Many updates. \$164,000. 248-669-3115

### 349 Ypsilanti/Belleville

BELLEVILLE LAKEFRONT PROPERTY in Belleville. Ranch winground pool. Too many updates to mention. \$249,900

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**HOMETOWN ONE**  
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### 354 Oakland County

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### 358 Lakefront/Waterfront Homes

BRIGHTON - Woodland Lake. Stunning bi-level contemporary. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great room, fireplace, 2,548 sq. ft., many extras. 2 1/2 car garage. \$359,000. (810) 229-9312

**CASS LAKEFRONT** - 4 bedroom, 4 bath home w/best view on lake, on new development, updates, finished lower level, \$459,000. (248) 681-6418

380 FT. frontage on the Lake, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths, breathtaking view, prime area. Furnished or unfurnished 118 miles from Detroit, leaving state on I-75. \$248-375-1352

IRISH HILLS - W. of Clinton, On Washington Lake. 900 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, enclosed glass porch, vinyl siding, 50x150 lot, nice sandy beach with gradual drop off. \$115,000.

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