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## AROUND



## THE MILL POND

### Something to crow about

Seen on Buffalo Street this week: One determined and hungry crow who was obviously the envy of his pals.

Our crow, surrounded by about four others, had in his beak a clear sandwich baggy that appeared to be about half full of caramel corn. He was standing erect and trying to flex his wings.

No doubt he was wondering how to get that load airborne.

### Bargain shoppers beware

As area residents clean out their attics and cupboards for one last round of garage sales, it's tough to avoid not being led to one of the September sales. Signs and flyers at the intersection of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road, for example, recently pointed drivers in the direction of one yard sale, two garage sales, an auction and an antique sale. What's the difference?

### It takes a village

Organizers of "What Kids Need to Succeed," scheduled for 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Springfield Plains Elementary School in Clarkston, are hoping for a huge turnout.

Search Institute speaker Flora Sanchez from Albuquerque, N.M., will share the power of what developmental assets can do for every child and adolescent in the community. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Chamber of Commerce, 5850 Lorac, Suite C, Clarkston, or at Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston. They may also be purchased at the door or by calling (248) 394-0252. Cost is \$7 per person or \$10 per person at the door. Free admission for youth ages 18 and under. Free childcare available with pre-registration.



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## No surprise: Schools add 246 pupils



BY JAN BAKER  
SPECIAL WRITER

It comes as no surprise to Clarkston school officials: The district is housing 246 more students this September than it did at a similar point last year.

Fall's official student head count — tallied on the fourth Wednesday of September — showed Clarkston's enroll-

ment just above projections, but not enough to cause the district concern. (Those numbers are still unofficial and must be audited.)

"The results are about what we expected," said Dr. Mike LaBay, Clarkston's assistant superintendent of curriculum and research, in a phone interview Thursday. "We figured that the

Pine Knob Elementary attendance area and attendance areas in Springfield Township would gain the most students because that's where the affordable housing is in Clarkston. And that's what happened."

LaBay explained that Fred Ignatovich — a Michigan State University professor who specializes in enrollment forecasts — predicted that Clarkston's K-12 population would reach 6,912 students this September, excluding special-education preschoolers, or SPICE students. The actual K-12 count, minus SPICE pupils, totaled 6,968 —

56 students over the projection. Breaking down that coverage, Ignatovich projected 3,198 students at the K-8 level, excluding SPICE. The actual number — without SPICE — came to 3,220.

At the middle school level, the MSU professor projected 1,688 students. The actual figure was 1,692.

As for grades nine through 12, Ignatovich predicted 2,025 pupils this fall. The actual count was 2,056.

"We don't see anything unusual with these numbers," LaBay said. "We're

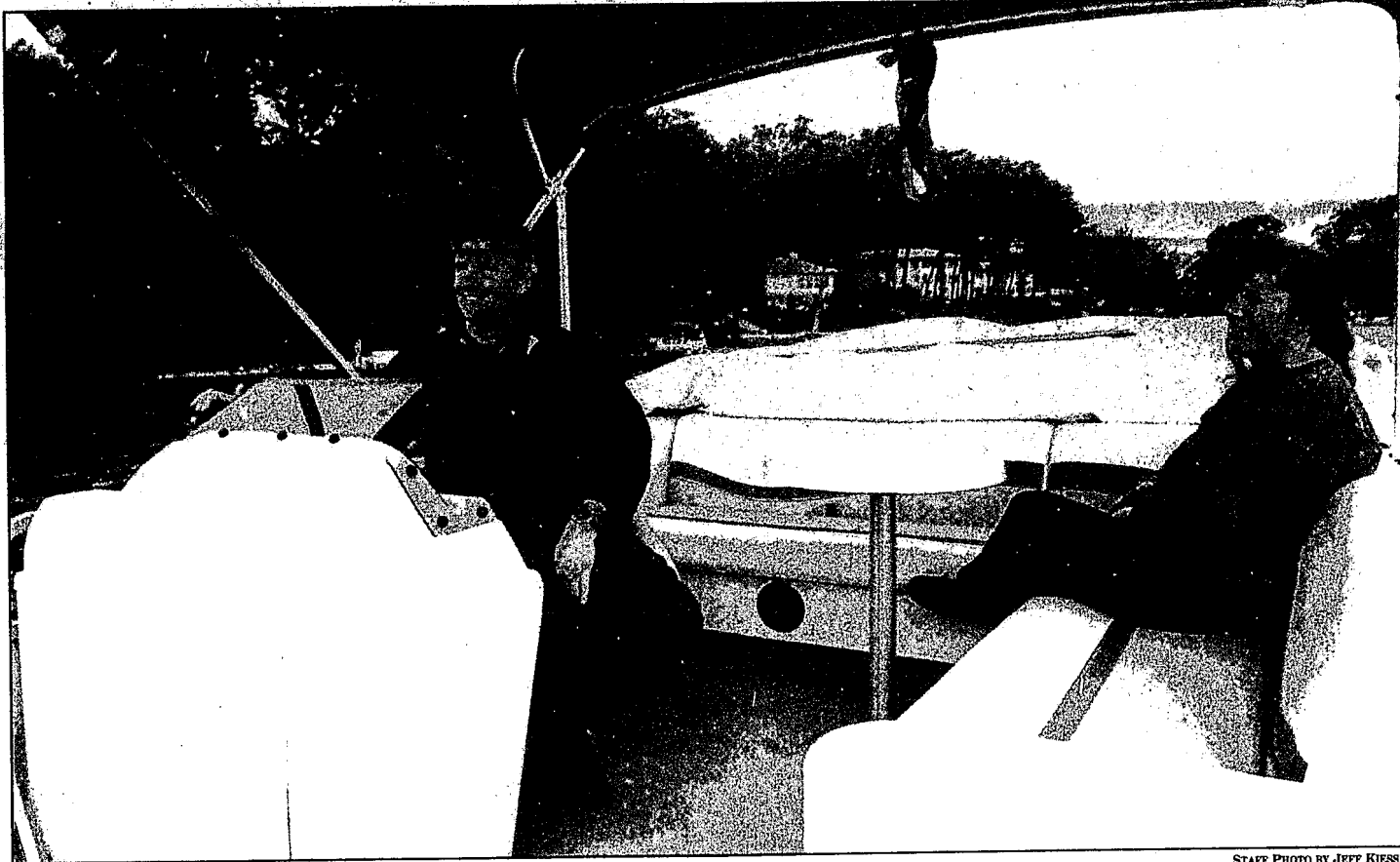
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## THE TOWNS THAT NEVER GREW



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**Founding father?:** Louis Walter, after whose family Walters Lake may have been named, stands in front of his residence at 23 S. Holcomb.



STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KESSEL

As it was: Phil and Wendy Sawdon cruise Walters Lake, reliving the legends and memories associated with the area that was once a popular summer resort.

## Walters Lake: A resort to remember

Second in a series of three stories on towns that never grew.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
STAFF WRITER

When Bob Kerzka thinks of his childhood in Walters Lake, he can still hear the sound of the screen door shutting at the cozy family cottage.

He vividly recalls the summer days spent along the beaches, the walks he shared with his brother Mike to the local market for ice cream, and the evenings spent with his family at a nearby drive-

in theater.

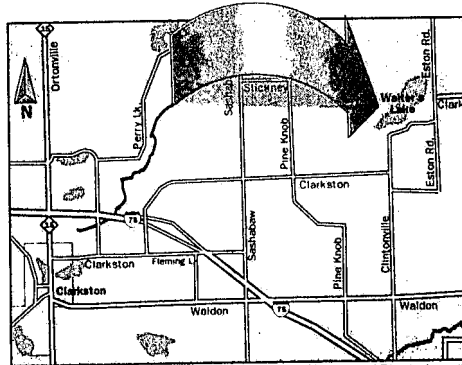
"I couldn't wait for summer vacation since I could go to the cottage," he said. "That probably represents the best times of my life. I'm so grateful for the times I've had."

Today Walters Lake is composed of large, modern homes and located near a golf course. But, within the borders of Independence Township, it once held the reputation of a popular summer resort community.

### An historical portrait

Jennifer L. Radcliff, editor of "Heritage: A Pictorial History of Walters Lake"

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HELEN FURCEN / STAFF ARTIST

## Premarc's expansion plans OK'd — on condition

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

A local pipe company's expansion plans, which have met significant protest from nearby residents, received support from Independence Township's planning commission, but not without operations restrictions.

In separate 5-2 votes, planning commissioners recommended Thursday a special land use request and conceptu-

al site plan approval that would enable Premarc Corp. to start manufacturing pipe products at its local facility.

Commissioners Cynthia Lohmeier and Todd Moss opposed special land use, and Joseph Figa and Moss voted against conceptual site plan approval.

Located on White Lake Road at Clement in an area zoned for heavy industrial, the pipe company currently uses its approximately 30-acre site to store products manufactured else-

where.

Several residential areas abut the Premarc site, and residents already take issue with current operations. They oppose the expansion project on several grounds, with excessive noise being their primary concern.

"When I come home, I'd like to sit on my porch and relax, and not listen to all this," said Bill Taylor, a resident on nearby Hillcrest who, like other area homeowners, insists noise levels at the

site are and will be unbearable.

Residents also contend that Premarc has failed to be a good neighbor and, therefore, shouldn't be granted approval to expand.

"We understand that the zoning is industrial, but we're not exactly sure that (Premarc) should be approved (to expand operations) further," said Taylor, who has lived on Hillcrest for seven years. "They definitely have not been a

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## Psychiatric examination ordered for shooting suspect

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Springfield Township resident Kelly Scott Rundell will undergo a forensic examination to determine whether he is fit to stand trial on eight felony counts connected to the Sept. 9 shooting of local office and billing manager Gwen Hunter.

Rundell's preliminary exam was adjourned Thursday after the psychiatric evaluation was ordered and then approved by 52-2 District Judge Gerald McNally.

A date for the preliminary exam's continuation will not be set until results from the evaluation are received.

**Gwen Hunter was only recently taken off the critical condition list at the hospital, but continues to improve.**

However, the forensic exam is expected to be available within 90 days, according to officials at 52-2 District Court in Independence Township.

The court was also notified Thursday that Rundell's court-appointed attorney, Neil Rockind, would be replaced by Donald McGinnis, counsel retained by the Rundell family.

Rundell, 36, is being held in the Oakland County Jail without bail.

Hunter, 43, of Milford, was outside her office, the New Oakland Child-Adolescent and Family Center in Springfield Town-

ship, on Sept. 9 when she was shot twice in the hip area.

She was taken to Genesys Regional Medical Center Health Park and underwent two surgeries to repair damage to her colon and intestines.

Investigators believe the shooting was random.

Hunter, who is married and has two children, was only recently taken off the critical condition list at the hospital, but continues to improve, said Elizabeth Boyce, marketing and communications director at the family counseling center.

"She is doing much better... and the family seems to be doing a whole lot better," Boyce said, adding that doctors at Genesys described Hunter's recovery to family members as "nothing short of a miracle."

### POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Independence Township and the city of Clarkston Sept. 21-25.

#### Independence Police

##### Vandalism

On Sept. 23, garbage and bottles were reported thrown on a lawn on Oakhill Road.

On Sept. 24, bricks and rocks were reported thrown through the windows of a building on Dixie Highway.

##### Thefts

On Sept. 21, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on East Church Street.

On Sept. 24, golf clubs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Steeple Ridge.

#### Clarkston Police

On Sept. 23, a father and his 2-year-old son were reported knocked from a bicycle while crossing Clarkston Road near Main Street. The driver of the vehicle who hit them was cited

for failure to yield. There were no serious injuries.

#### Independence Fire

Between Sept. 21-25, firefighters responded to 18 calls. Among them were 10 medical runs, one building fire and two carbon monoxide investigations. They included:

On Sept. 21, firefighters assisted a 37-year-old woman who was experiencing loss of consciousness at a site on Dixie Highway.

### AGENDA

#### City of the Village of Clarkston

375 Depot Road  
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#### Regular Meeting 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28

##### Tentative Agenda

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Roeser, Sanderson, Savage
4. Minutes of Last Meeting.

#### 5. Approval of Agenda 6. Committee Reports/Council Comments

7. Mayor's Comment
8. Police Chief Report
9. D.P.W. Report
10. City Manager Report

#### a. Computer Link to Oakland County

#### b. Building Inspector/Zoning Public Comments:

1. Pete Maniaci-City Hall Con-

#### struction 2. Wastewater Ordinance New Business:

1. Site Plan Review-Clarkston State Bank/Dave Harrison
2. Smart Funds 1998

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.

## Heroic feat recognized

*Man who pulled woman from burning car gets medal*

Strangers keep stopping Philip J. Smith to offer congratulations and praise.

Although the 29-year-old Independence Township resident is appreciative, he never expected the attention.

Smith Thursday was awarded the Carnegie Medal for Extraordinary Heroism in the United States and Canada.

The bronze medal and \$3,000 grant is awarded to those individuals who have risked their lives in an attempt to save others.

**'I still think about the accident a lot ... probably everyday.'**

**Phil Smith**  
Carnegie Medal for Extraordinary Heroism recipient

He pulled a woman from a burning car in Southfield on May 4, 1997. While stopped at an intersection, Smith was able to remove the woman from the car and save her life. He was hospitalized for four days and received treatment for first- and second-degree burns on his face, hands and knees.

"I still think about the accident a lot ... probably everyday," he said.

It took a few months for Smith to fully recover from the injuries he sustained. During his time at the hospital, the burns were treated with bandages and soaking. A fake skin was placed on those areas to facilitate the healing process.

More than one year later, Smith said he has a different outlook.

"It's a little hard to put it all into words," said Smith. "But it feels pretty good. From what I've heard, it is a rather prestigious award."

One of 18 award recipients, Smith was recognized for his efforts to rescue

**Heroic dad: Phil Smith, shown here with his 10-month-old son Jacob, was recently awarded the Carnegie Medal for Extraordinary Heroism in the United States and Canada.**

"Whenever you get into a car, you realize what can happen to you," said Smith.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, which instituted the award, was established by Andrew Carnegie in 1904 "to recognize outstanding acts of selfless heroism performed in the United States and Canada." The fund was created by Carnegie after the Harwick mine disaster of 1904, where 178 men and boys lost their lives at a mine near Pittsburgh.

Since then, more than \$28 million in grants, scholarships, death benefits and continuing

assistance have been distributed by the fund. Seventy people have been awarded with the medal.

Of the 18 recent medal recipients, three died while attempting their heroic acts.

Smith works as an engineer for Electronic Data Services in Flint. He and his wife Aimee Smith have been married for six years and have two children. Their daughter, Abbey, is 4 years old and their son, Jacob, is 10 months old.

"My children and I are really proud of him," Aimee Smith said.



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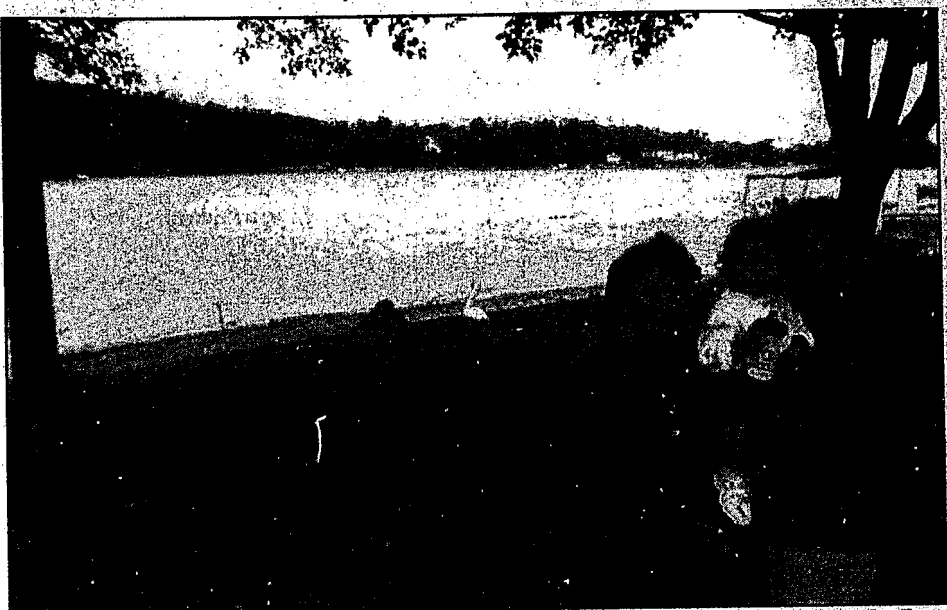
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No place like home: Wendy Sawdon and her sister Carol Dobson (shown holding granddaughter Haley Ross) spent summers at a family cottage on the lake. Both moved back to Walters Lake to raise their own families.

## Walters Lake from page A1

rial History of Independence Township and the Village of Clarkston," has worked with the Clarkston Community Historical Society to trace the roots of the area, which never developed into a separate town. It remains little more than a speck on the map in northeast Independence Township, where Clarkston Road swerves and Eston Road stretches north.

In a township so plentiful with lakes, Radcliff can only venture a guess as to what distinguishes Walters Lake from other area lakes.

"Because of the differences in typography, the area is very appealing," she said, referring to the unusually hilly terrain that surrounds it. "I suspect it has much to do with the actual resorts built on it."

As a vacation resort, Walters Lake became an appealing place to live. By contrast, Deer Lake was populated by transients rather than vacationers. They spent the night at an inn and went on their way to destinations north of Clarkston.

Historians speculated that the area was named after the Walter family who settled in North Oakland County around 1837. Jacob Walter immigrated to the Clarkston area from England.

Virginia Walter, who is related to the Walter family by marriage, could not confirm that the lake was in fact connected to those settlers. But Phil Sawdon, a current resident and president of Wilshire Communities, received a title for land on Walters Lake that dates back to Nov. 7, 1849. It states that the land, 40 acres on section 13, was purchased by Isaac Walter for \$1.50, the amount that a previous owner owed in taxes. He bought it from the auditor general, a branch of government

that could be compared to the Internal Revenue Service which exists today.

Sawdon received the historic abstract and title guarantee in 1996, while building a home for his mother-in-law. He said the average sale, in 1849 would have cost about \$600 for a similar plot of land. Today, the same land in Clarkston is sold for about \$30,000 per acre, Sawdon said.

### A lifetime of memories

For families like the Kerzkas, the charm of the community still lives within memories of the past.

Eleanor and Leonard Kerzka, Bob's parents, purchased a lot on Walters Lake in 1939. They built a cottage on the south side of the lake near Clarkston Road. At the time, it was only the second cottage located near those waters, and it served as the family's official summer retreat.

"It was very friendly," said Eleanor Kerzka of the area where she spent 57 years of her life. "There was a beautiful view from the lake."

Eleanor Kerzka, 86, remembers the area as it was before development set in. Rather than supermarkets, there was one general store. There were no shopping centers at the time. And everyone in the area belonged to one of two churches, St. Daniel in Clarkston or St. Joseph in Lake Orion.

Bob Kerzka, 48, now lives in Indian River and works as an attorney who specializes in real estate work and business law. But his fondest childhood memories are rooted in the times he spent with his mother, father and brother in Walters Lake. Quite simply, he said, "life was good."

"I remember back when we'd go up there for the summer and on Friday or Saturday night, we'd go

to the Pontiac drive-in movie," said Bob Kerzka. "Afterward we would drive down this dirt road, to a small swamp, and my dad would stop the car, roll the window down and say, 'Did you hear something?' That's all he had to say. Your imagination would do the rest."

From sci-fi films to family parties, small-game hunting to fishing, Walters Lake was a small town summer resort that signified freedom to Bob Kerzka — freedom from his home in the city, and from the usual rules of childhood. Best of all, he said, the destination was merely an hour away.

"It was a different world out there," he said.

Eleanor Kerzka recalled the silence of the lake. At first, she said, there weren't many boats on the water at all. Later row boats popped up, and eventually sail boats grazed the lake. Eleanor and Leonard Kerzka were sailors. Leonard once built a sailboat from a rowboat, and from then on, they were known for sailing along the lake.

"My dad loved to sail," said Bob, reminiscing. "We would literally go just for the day."

### Familiar faces

Walters Lake was a place where everyone knew everyone else, said Eleanor Kerzka.

"If there was a wedding, we were invited," she said. "If there was a death, we were told about it."

Family members were invited to spend one week every year at the cottage. When Eleanor's children and grandchildren visit, even today, they relate the stories of those trips to the lake as cherished memories.

Some of the Kerzka's neighbors, like Jon Williams and Virginia Vassallo, still live on the lake.

Williams spent his entire summer vacation on the lake when he was a child. His father owned a nearby grocery store and purchased a lot in 1947. As a child, Jon Williams spent his time fishing at the lake. He remembers an unusual incident that occurred when a neighbor strung up a cable car over the lake. While neighbors were riding in the car, the cable snapped and they all fell into the lake. Williams said no one was hurt and they laughed about the incident afterward.

Another family that hasn't strayed far from the lake, the Vassallos, traveled from their home in Royal Oak to their cottage on Walters Lake. Virginia Vassallo, 82, said the area was very private and neighbors were friendly. Several families would gather at the lake for the weekend and have fish fries and campfire sing-alongs. She can still picture the apple orchard near their cottage, and the old country store on Eston and Clarkston roads where she could always find fresh meat for dinner.

"It was really home-like at the time," she said. "It was like living in a small town."

### Growing, growing, gone

Bob Kerzka credits the construction of I-75 with the growth of the Clarkston area. He said once the highway was built, the area was more accessible. But life wasn't always that way.

When he first started visiting Walters Lake, in the early 1940s, land was easy to find and inexpensive to purchase. Bob Kerzka recalls a time when lots behind the cottage were sold for \$75 each and has heard stories of land given away as gifts and prizes.

"Some of the lots were owned by the UAW," he said. "They used to give them away as door prizes at summer functions. 'Do you want this lot in Clarkston or a bowl of fruit? I'll take a bowl of fruit,'" he jokes.

"My parent's lot was actually a wedding present to a man who worked as a police officer. He had to live in the community he served so he sold it to my parents. Back then it was no big deal."

Now, Eleanor Kerzka said, the houses are lined up one after the other.

"More people came...builders," she said. "I sold my place and it changed drastically. They're building great big homes."

By 1955, a builder and developer named James Raisin discovered the untouched land. He was working on the development of shopping centers, homes and apartments in the Pine Lake area when he was told about a place called Thendara Park. It included about 900 lots on the north side of Walters Lake.

"At that time it was comprised of about a dozen cottages," said Raisin. "The rest was completely vacant, rugged, beautiful hills and treed property."

Starting with small homes, Raisin built an average of about 20 houses per year in the mid 1950s. In the beginning, he said, sales were slow. But Raisin developed nine miles of roadway through the area and — more than 35 years later — 250 homes were completed to form Thendara Park subdivision. The development was completed in 1990 by his son, Richard Raisin.

"I think it's one of the most beautiful lakes in the state of Michigan," said James Raisin, who aimed to retain the rugged nature of the landscape while building. "We've received a lot of compliments. Most of the property sold because of referrals. Thendara is pretty well built up."

### Coming home

Many families who built cottages on the lake — including the Kerzka, Vassallo and Williams families — transformed those summer homes into permanent residences. Some chose to retire in Walters Lake. Others decided to raise children in the environment they once considered a vacation spot.

By 1970, Leonard Kerzka retired from his job at Ford Motor Co. and moved with his wife Eleanor from their home in Detroit to Walters Lake. After her husband died, Eleanor opted to move closer to her sons. She sold the house in 1996 and moved to Indian River. Bob said his mother initially didn't want to move to Clarkston, but once she did, "it would take a team of wild horses to get her to leave."

"It was so hard when my mom finally sold the house," said Bob Kerzka. "It was something she had to do."

For Virginia Vassallo, the decision to spend retirement years in Walters Lake was an easy one. When her husband reached retirement, 22 years ago, the Vassallos decided they didn't need two houses. Virginia Vassallo had a decision to make. She chose Walters Lake.

"The place seemed so much more like home," she said. "We made it a year-round home."

Two of her four daughters, Wendy Sawdon and Carol Dobson, returned to the lake to raise their own families.

Wendy Sawdon calls Walters Lake "Clarkston's best-kept secret."

From the clear water of the lake — perfect for swimming and water sports — to the natural beauty of the landscape, Sawdon explained that moving to the area was a dream come true.

"My happiest memories are at the cottage," she said.

Next Sunday: Andersonville.



STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KIESSEL

Veiled in mystery: The "White House" on Walters Lake, owned by James and Helene Raisin, was once the famous Thendara Park Country Club. Built by a millionaire in 1915, the house has been surrounded by rumors and intrigue for almost a century.

## 'White House' holds many legends for residents of Walters Lake

A history of Walters Lake would not be complete without mention of the "White House," a well-known residence at 8895 Mohawk.

The home, which rests on about five acres of waterfront property, was built in 1915 by Wayland D. Stearns of Stearns Pharmaceutical. It became Thendara Park Country Club, a haven for wealthy Detroiters looking to retreat from busy city life. Stearns planned a summer and winter resort on the surrounding land, which included a club house, ball park, tennis courts, swimming beach, boating, swimming and fishing. Portions of the estate were later advertised for sale.

A letter written by Stearns, which dates back to about the 1920s, stated: "Not for greed nor speculation is Thendara Park divided, but to furnish a place within commuting distance of Detroit, where the finest type of American families can establish summer or year-round homes at modest prices."

Stearns lost the property to the state when he encountered financial difficulties. Ownership changed several times throughout the years. A brochure dating back to about 1939 advertised the sale of lots on the property by H.R. Holtzman. It reads as follows:

"Now you can afford a summer home in the hills at Thendara — Michigan's most attractive, low-priced summer resort. An exclusive summer and winter resort planned by a millionaire (referring to Stearns) for his friends! Then sacrificed."

Prices to build homes on the lots at that time started at \$100.

In 1941, the house was purchased by Nate and Sophie Zach. After about 11 years, the couple sold

the residence to the current owners, James and Helene Raisin.

Around 1955, James Raisin began developing the area into what is known as Thendara Park subdivision, just north of Walters Lake.

But the stories remain.

Helene Raisin has heard rumors of the house and surrounding area as being a retreat for gangsters during Prohibition.

The home was also used as a boys' camp for some time, she said.

Residents still talk about the grand parties and wedding receptions held at the house. Carol Dobson, who spent much of her childhood on the lake, said she has heard that the "White House" was known for throwing Saturday night dance parties in the 1940s.

But the "White House" was not the only place veiled in mystery near Walters Lake.

To the children who spent summer vacations and weekends at the lake, a few other legends have survived.

■ Jimmy Hoffa was believed to have owned property near the lake.

■ A red brick building that formerly served as another club house near the lake was by said children vacationing nearby to be haunted. Carol Dobson, 55, remembers hiking over to the house with friends. Her sister, Wendy Sawdon, can recall scary childhood encounters at the club house.

"My sisters used to take me over there," Sawdon said. "We would walk through it and find ketchup that looked like blood. I remember being really scared. It was fun."



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## Judge is jailed



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**Taken away:** Judge Gerald E. McNally of 52-2 District Court happily complies with "authorities" during his "arrest" Thursday for a Muscular Dystrophy Association fund-raiser. McNally was taken away in a limo.



**Handcuffed:** Employees of McNally's raised \$1,000 in pledges to get their boss out of jail at Mr. B's restaurant in Clarkston, where fund-raiser organizers had a makeshift jail complete with handcuffs. Said McNally, "The jail food at Mr. B's was excellent."

## Pupil count from page A1

right on the money."

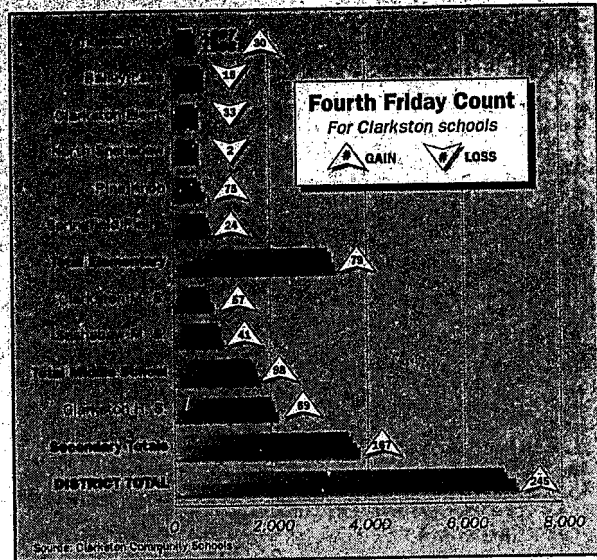
And money is an issue: More students means more of the green stuff for teachers and their classes. According to school officials, the funding that Clarkston receives from the state is based on the district's enrollment figures — 60 percent of Wednesday's count and 40 percent of the enrollment from last February's count.

However, rapid growth has its potential downside, too.

When LaBay was asked if school officials had any concerns about the approximately 2,100 students at Clarkston's new high school, the assistant superintendent said that the facility should be able to accommodate long-term growth.

"The state won't allow us to project more than five years out," LaBay said, "and we had to project five-year enrollment growth at the high school (before the 1995 bond issue passed). But the high school should be in good shape because it was built to house as many as 2,500 students."

LaBay said that Ignatovich's long-range projections show a continual increase at the middle school and high school levels until the 2004-05 school year "where we'll hit a leveling out ... but that can change."



According to those same long-range predictions, the new high school will open its doors to about 2,380 students in the 2002-03 school year.

Though growth is projected to climb for a few more years at the secondary level, LaBay pointed out that Ignatovich's crystal ball indicates the start of an elementary enrollment plateau next

year. But is the MSU specialist truly the Alan Greenspan of student enrollment trends — and does he have a good handle on Clarkston?

"Pretty much," LaBay said. "He's well-known throughout school districts in Michigan and the only one the state will accept for bonding."

## Premarc from page A1

good neighbor."

However, planning commissioners, who earlier formed a subcommittee to work with Premarc officials on the expansion, took several steps to address concerns both through their motion for special land use approval and during project planning sessions.

Premarc's special land use was granted subject to operations being confined between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. during daylight savings time and between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. during Standard Eastern Time.

The approval was further qualified by requiring that Premarc undergo a site performance review by the township's building department and planning commission within four months of new operations. At that time, additional conditions could be imposed, according to the motion.

Another noise control — a 10-foot, wooden fence aimed at reducing noise — was agreed upon during project planning. The fence will "muffle" sound, but there's no guarantee it will block all noise, said Township Planner Dick Carlisle.

Premarc also agreed to install additional berming and plant

screening along its property perimeter and to treat the site with chloride to prevent dust travel, if necessary.

Area residents have complained about excessive dust, which Carlisle said may be issuing partly or fully from industrial sites other than Premarc.

Premarc's expansion would include construction of a new building that would exceed the township's height limitation of 35 feet, by 2 feet, as well as a 65-foot silo.

However, Carlisle said that reducing the heights would increase the overall size of the building and potentially raise the number of daily inbound trucks. As currently proposed, Premarc's building plans represent an efficient compromise in terms of size and traffic, both Carlisle and Planning Commission Chair Steve Board said.

Overall, truck traffic — the source of many residents' complaints — is expected to decline once the company begins manufacturing and ceases to function as a storage facility, said John Colgrove, a Premarc site manager.

The number of outbound trucks is expected to remain constant, but there will be fewer

trucks coming on to the site, Colgrove said.

Also, the company's manufacturing process will be contained within its new building as to reduce overall noise coming from the site, Board said.

Faced with additional protest from residents in attendance at the meeting, Board sought to further allay their fears and concerns, saying, "All of the issues that have been raised have been taken very seriously. Some of the issues have been rumors. Some of the problems are created by other sites ... Our interests — trust me — are the same as yours."

While property owners have a right to develop their land, "we have a right as a township to enforce our ordinances and protect our residents," Board said.

Amplifying Board's comments, Commissioner Dan Travis said, "We're growing, but we're real far away from building out ... We have good ordinances, a good planning commission ... and township board that I think is responsive ... One of the loudest complaints we've heard is lack of sleep, and we will be looking very seriously at hours of operation."

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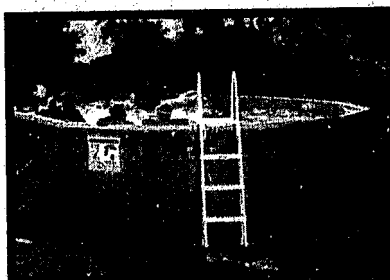
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## Attorney general candidate touts virtues of healthy neighborhoods

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

The Republican candidate's idea was so good that Democratic U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno kept the program in place.

The Republican is John Smietanka, who is running for Michigan attorney general a second time. "I have two children - a daughter who is 13 and the Weed and Seed program, which is 7," he told the Farmington Exchange Club.

"Not much government money is involved," said the veteran Berrien County prosecutor and U.S. attorney, who began Weed and Seed during his years in George Bush's Justice Department.

A native of a Chicago neighborhood, Smietanka, 57, believes neighborhood groups are the best solvers of social problems - not government programs and money. It's an idea he attributes to Alexis de Tocqueville, the French statesman who wrote "Democracy in America" 150 years ago.

"Without healthy neighborhoods, you can gold plate the telephone poles and pave the streets with platinum, and you will not have healthy cities. What's tearing apart neighborhoods is the weeds - street gangs, bullies, drugs, violence," Smietanka said.

"We need to break the power of the weeds. It's not just a matter of prosecution. You take your natural leaders and ask them to write down three tangible things you can do to make the neighborhood better. Not love, truth and beauty. You may need a street light on a dangerous corner. These five kids need job training. Over there is a crack house."

"This is where you guys come in," he told the civic club. "Representatives of business, labor, churches, charitable foundations and government. Use their goals. You don't improve neighborhoods by yuppifying them (by spending money on home decor)."

When Janet Reno (whom Smietanka calls a friend) became attorney general in 1993, she sought to change the name of Weed and Seed, "but people in the neighborhoods wouldn't let her do it. She finally gave up."

Smietanka soft-pedaled his political campaign for the nonpartisan civic group, but he fielded questions.

On gun laws, Smietanka said he favored the "shall issue" concept in bills by Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt. Under it, the state shall issue a concealed weapons permit to any qualified person, as guaranteed by the U.S. and state constitutions.

"For the first time, state law would identify four classes of people who should not be licensed to carry guns: criminals, the mentally ill, children and the untrained," Smietanka said.

"It is the abuser of the substance we have to pay attention to. The substance is neutral. We have 260 million guns in this country and 280 million people. No system of attempting to take all guns out of society will work. It won't happen."

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**'Without healthy neighborhoods, you can gold plate the telephone poles and pave the streets with platinum, and you will not have healthy cities. What's tearing apart neighborhoods is the weeds - street gangs, bullies, drugs, violence.'**

*John Smietanka*  
—Republican candidate  
for Michigan attorney  
general

## Lawmakers move to stiffen drunken driving penalties

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

An old impediment to charging drunken drivers was removed as the state Senate passed 13 House bills to stiffen penalties.

House Bill 4959, sponsored by Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, allows a prosecutor to convict a driver for "any combination" of three drunken driving offenses.

Currently, a prosecutor must charge a person with first offense, second offense and third offense to get a third offense conviction. The law was ridiculed by the late Sen. Basil Brown, D-Highland Park, because well-to-do offenders would hire a good attorney who would plea-bargain the charge down to first offense repeatedly.

"A drunken driver could have 18 first offense convictions and never have a third offense," Brown said in a mid-1980s debate. Brown said the law gave

too much leeway to prosecutors, who would rather settle a first offense case with a plea than risk a trial on a third offense charge.

Fitzgerald said his bill, approved 36-0 Sept. 22 by the Senate, partially corrects that. A prosecutor could - but wouldn't be required to - seek third conviction penalties for a string of first offense convictions.

"Increase penalties" was the theme of the day as Senate Judiciary Chair William VanRengen, R-Jenison, guided the bills to passage.

Only one was debated. Sen. Don Koivisto, D-Ironwood, had a qualm about a bill that allowed a minor's drinking conviction to be entered on his driving record, even if no motor vehicle was involved.

"The impact on anyone's insurance for 19- and 20-year-olds caught in possession would be that they'd wind up in a high-

risk (insurance) pool. This doesn't fit the crime," Koivisto said.

But VanRengen morter convinced him the bill was OK because it applied only to a second-offense minor-in-possession conviction, not a first offense.

Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint, blistered state universities for not having tougher anti-drinking policies. "I raised the question to presidents of colleges (during budget hearings). We have contradictory policies when we have public colleges where students stack empty beer cans up the walls."

All 13 bills go back to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments - which is expected to be routine. Here are some of the major bills:

■ HB 4961, Rep. Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham - allow immobilization of a vehicle of a person driving without a license and issuance of restricted plates.

■ HB 5123, Rep. Penny Criss-

man, R-Rochester - increase penalties for persons driving under a suspended license who cause the death of another.

■ HB 5122, Rep. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights - increase penalties for persons who drive under a revoked license and cause serious impairment of bodily functions of another.

■ HB 4960, Rep. Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo - increase penalties and provide for vehicle immobilization and forfeiture for drunken driving.

■ HB 5951, Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Battle Creek - raise penalties for repeated drunken driving violations.

■ HB 5955, Rep. Bill Callahan, D-St. Clair Shores - require Secretary of State to impose driver license sanctions for certain liquor violations.

## Senate looks at boaters' constitutional rights

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Conservation officers would need a warrant to enter a docked boat, the same as police need to enter a home, under a bill before the Michigan Senate.

"We suggest there be no difference for a vessel as for a motor vehicle," said Ray Underwood of the Michigan Boating Industry Association during a Sept. 22 hearing of the Senate Hunting, Fishing and Forestry Committee.

"You don't stop a car to check on seat belts. There are some abuses in (allowing law enforcement officers) to stop a vessel any time they want."

The bill is sponsored by committee chairman Dave Jaye, R-Macomb County, and was reported out of his committee on a 3-1 vote. Voting yes were Jaye, George McManus, R-Traverse City, and Chris Dingell, D-Trenton.

Opposed was Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga. "I'm very uncomfortable with this," she

said. "There has been a dramatic, serious increase in law enforcement incidents, particularly drug trafficking."

Jaye introduced the bill March 18 but took six months to bring it to a committee vote.

Senate Bill 1024 would apply the same search standards to docked or anchored boats as the constitutions do to homes and motor vehicles. It would apply to Department of Natural Resources officers, police and sheriff's officers.

DNR spokesmen opposed the bill but made no detailed comments.

SB 1024 is part of Jaye's program of enhancing hunting and fishing rights for outdoor sports.

The committee also reported out two other measures to the Senate:

■ SB 1137, allowing a person to lean a firearm or bow on a motor vehicle if the vehicle's engine were stopped. Current law says a firearm must be unloaded and a bow unstrung to be carried in the trunk of a vehicle. Byrum said the law has resulted in

some people being ticketed. The DNR opposed the bill.

■ SB 1143, allowing a person to pick up to a bushel of wild mushrooms in a designated "Wilderness and Natural Area."

DNR spokesperson Carole Bambery objected that people are free to pick on 7 million acres of state lands except for 43,000 acres of designated Wilderness and Natural Areas. The forbidden areas, she said, amount to just 0.6 percent of state acreage.

Currently the act prohibits these activities in Wilderness and Natural Areas: picking any vegetation, extracting minerals, commercial enterprises, landing of an aircraft, use of motor vehicles and motor boats.

Action, if any, would likely occur in the post-election "lame duck" session of the Legislature.

Refer to bills by number when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, PO Box 30036, Lansing 48909.

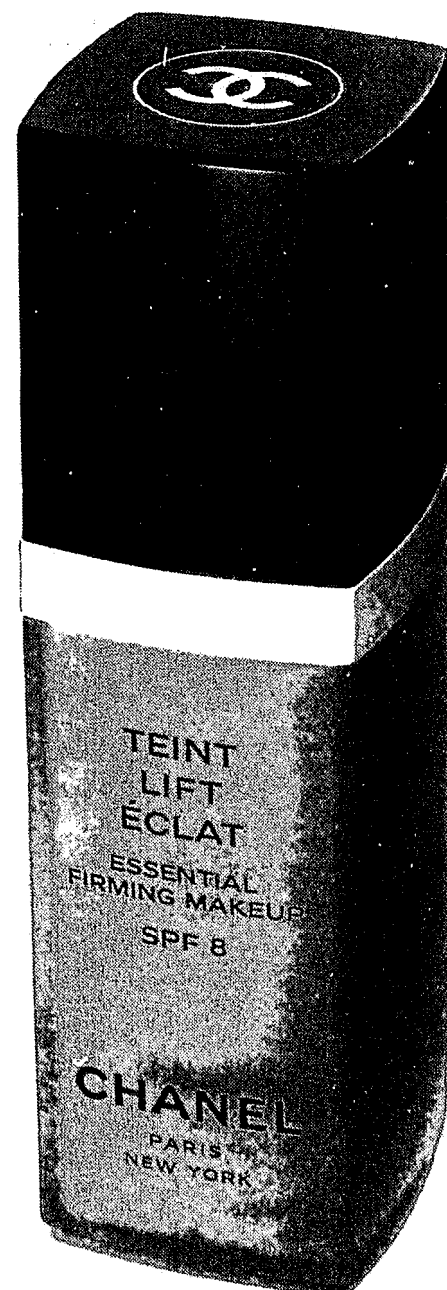
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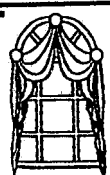
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the regular meeting on Thursday, October 8, 1998, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive input as to allocation of 1999 Community Development Block Grant Funds, estimated to be \$38,091.00, and the reprogramming of the project description for the Fire Facility/Equipment account. Block Grant Funds must be used to benefit low and moderate income populations, prevention or elimination of slum and blighted conditions or to meet an urgent community need.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any questions may be referred to the Clerk, Charter Township of Springfield, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

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Perfectly platinum: A platinum and diamond ring from Modern Art Jewelers.

## Just ask the Jewelry Lady

The Jewelry Lady is an expert on all aspects of fine jewelry — diamonds and fine gems, colored gemstones, gold, silver, platinum, fashion trends, suitability, insurance, care and cleaning, birthstones, anniversary gems, history, legend, lore and more. Whereas Jewelry Woman may be more politically correct, the Jewelry Lady, a devout feminist, prefers the title because "Jewelry Woman" sounds like someone you hire out to scrub your diamonds after gardening.

The Jewelry Lady gained her wealth of knowledge by growing up in a family of jewelers, working the counter, cleaning customers' rings, designing remounts, buying from vendors and continuing on to a more formal education through correspondence courses with the Gemological Institute of America and the American Gem Society. She keeps her ring finger on the pulse of what is happening in the world, jewelry-wise. She shares her wisdom, expertise and opinions with you in this guest column.

Dear Jewelry Lady (J.L.),

I am a 5-foot-10-inch woman and I've been told that I shouldn't wear stud earrings because they make me look too tall. Is this true? Basketball Jean, Southfield.

Dear Basketball,

What you really need is assertiveness training — not a jewelry adviser. Take a good look in the mirror. I've never met a woman who didn't look richer, smarter, sexier and downright happier in a pair of diamond studs.

That said, there are official guidelines to help the uncertain among us choose and wear the appropriate accessories. And your fashion critic was right. Apparently, tall women are told to wear long, dangling earrings, as they are the only creatures on earth fortunate enough to look great in them. Just how great these dangles will look depends, of course, on the length of your neck, your hair, and the shape of the earring itself. As spokeswoman for the short people, the Jewelry Lady encourages you to enjoy your height — and the official right to wear long earrings. But if you have diamond studs on your mind, from one diamond-lover to another, the only proper advice is go for it!

Dear J.L.,

I've noticed lately that all the fashion magazines show engagement rings in platinum. Is this a must-have for brides of the '90s? Curious about White in West Bloomfield

Dear Curious,

This is a classic case of what goes around comes around. Time was, before WWII, platinum was all the rage in fashion circles. But because of the war, platinum was banned for all uses other than defense, and it didn't pick up steam again until the '90s, when the Platinum Guild International put on a media/publicity blitz to be admired.

The Jewelry Lady is old enough to have a mother who wears her original white gold, diamond-set wedding band. So a simple platinum engagement ring looks a lot like her mother's Oldsmobile, if you catch her drift.

However, designers have gotten creative with this new challenge and there are a lot of white on white designs (as in diamonds on platinum) that look new, fresh and cutting-edge. Some have even tempted the Jewelry Lady herself. Platinum is also heavier than gold and 95 percent pure, as opposed to the 75 percent purity of 18-karat gold.

Unlike silver, platinum doesn't dream of tarnishing and it wears much better than gold. The official edict, therefore, is that the bride of the '90s should wear whatever type of engagement ring she likes — platinum, gold or a combination of the two. Just be sure to bring your credit card, the platinum one.

The Jewelry Lady awaits your questions and comments. Contact her by fax at (248) 542-4012.

## Where to find the one-of-a-kind ...

Do you believe in magic?

Mix a lot of imagination with a little bit of magic and what do you get? Imajica, of course — a fanciful treasure chest of a shop in Pleasant Ridge, filled with Christmas spirit, collectible toys, porcelain boxes and fairy tale tea sets. In fact, it's the stuff that childhood dreams are made of.

Marcia Kopman opened her playful store when her garage became so filled with finds, she could no longer park the car inside. She and partner Janet Kurylo set up shop in Ferndale for two years, then moved into expanded space, just up the street on Woodward, a couple of weeks ago. "We're housed in a space that was originally a gas station and later a golf store. There are holes in the ceiling from errant golf balls."

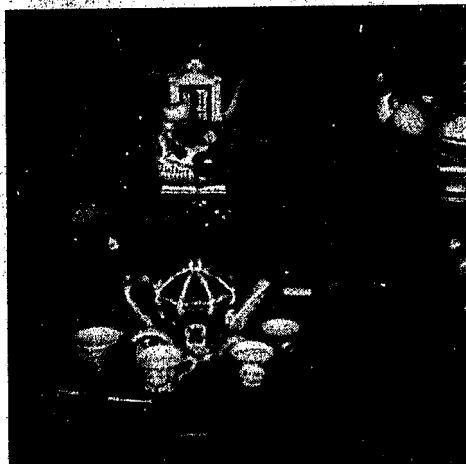
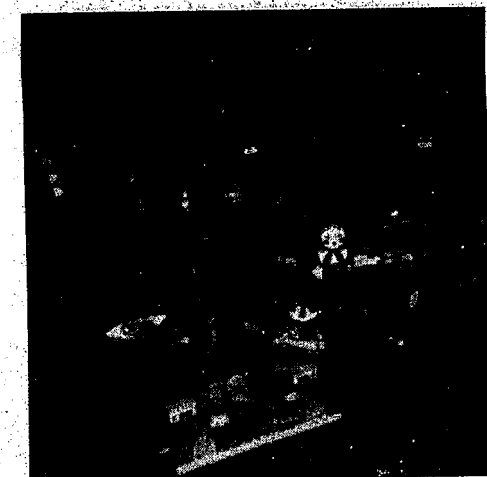
Though it's difficult to uncover all of the shop's surprises in one visit, a quick stroll through the space immediately reveals a Christmas tree-filled holiday room. The tree branches sparkle with blown-glass ornaments, while display shelves overflow with chubby Noel Santas dressed for their everyday lives as police officers, fire fighters, doctors, carpenters, anglers, even surfers.

In the store's main room, antique dressers and tables hold lamps topped with Kopman's silk flower shades; wind-up toys (some from the former U.S.S.R.); nursery rhyme teapots; an old magic set; replicas of actual diners and restaurants (Remember when Howard Johnson was an ice-cream shop?); and lots of miniature cars. "We're on Woodward, we have to have cars," says Kopman. Also find cabinets filled with all kinds of jewelry.

The two friends often haunt flea markets and local dealers on Sundays and during the summer months. Otherwise, they attend the major toy and gift shows and buy only those things that tickle their fancies.

Remember those little pressed metal animal-shaped clacker toys and the wooden push-up figurines that appear to dance? They're here — at Imajica.

Imajica, 24000 Woodward Ave., Pleasant Ridge; (248) 398-3991.



Old-fashioned toys and tea parties: The tables are set for child's play at Imajica in Pleasant Ridge.



Portrait of an artist: Makeup artist Gil Cagne brings his new European product lines to Florence at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.



## Beauty and skincare basics — Italian-style

In Italy, Gil Cagne is the leading man of makeup artistry. He's embellished the faces of beauties Sofia Loren, Audrey Hepburn, Brigitte Bardot, Elizabeth Taylor, Grace Kelly, Diana Ross and Liza Minnelli. For years, major cosmetics companies have requested that he create exclusive lines for them, and international fashion magazines and photographers have offered him collaborations.

Recently, Cagne decided to launch his own cosmetics line with the Jean Klebert label, a premier Italian cosmetics company. The new makeup and skin care products are available for the first time in the United States at Florence in Livonia.

Lucky for owners Jim Batterson and Tom Drummy, former Jacobson's execs, they were acquainted with Ann Arbor massage therapist Christina Hibbs and relied on her energy and expertise to help open the exclusive Laurel Park Place skincare center. Hibbs jumped in with both feet, sponge painting an interior wall to look like stone, and traveling to Italy to watch chemists stirring vats of spa mud and to get personal makeup application technique instruction from Cagne.

Hibbs knows the product lines and easily converses in silk proteins, hydration, vitamins and hydroxy acids. She believes that every customer

should make informed decisions about their skincare regimen. "You buy instruction and technique when you buy a product," she says. You also buy comprehensive skincare analysis.

The Klebert product lines are extensive and specific to skin type. Hibbs highlighted a few of the key products, including Iridium for eye care, Dr. Schon for hand and foot care, and Club delle Terme treatments with Porretta Spa Mud, an ancient Italian restorative. Following Italian tradition, each end use product has its own name.

The star of the makeup line is sericin, a special silk protein that gives foundations, eye shadows and lipstick a rich texture that locks in moisture, "like a second skin," says Hibbs. The staff at Florence is trained in makeup application and offer complimentary makeovers. Hibbs also continues to ply her trade, giving facial, neck and shoulder, and hand and foot massages. The "quickie" massages are \$10-\$20, a dollar a minute.

As Hibbs ends her knowledgeable repartee about skin care, she kneads the back and shoulders of a lunch-hour massage client. "Wow," says Keith Figurski of Canton, as he groggily stumbles from the peaceful oasis that is Florence. "I'll be back every week."

## Baubles and beads are all the fashion

If you watched the recent Emmy awards show, you probably noticed that Hollywood has gone ga-ga over tiny beaded bags.

You, too, can hit the town with a shimmering mini-bag nestled in the palm of your hand. If you have basic knitting or crochet skills, the staff at Bead Works in Franklin will help you bead your own evening bag. Two walls of seed beads, delicate Austrian crystals and rare glass beads will combine to give your creation one-of-a-kind panache. You might even add a beaded strap.

Bead Works resembles an international bazaar, what with

its silver beads from Austria, Venetian art glass from Italy, African trade beads, South American clay and Chinese cinnabar and porcelain. Store manager Janene Obad Samet can explain the cultural history and symbolism behind the jewels, giving a meaningful perspective to your bead creations.

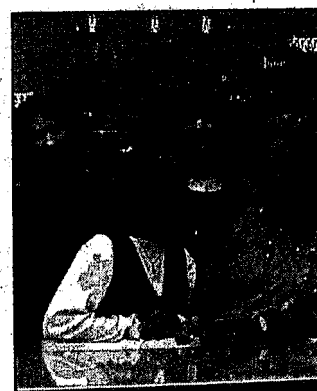
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expert in redesigning and restringing old necklaces.

"Some of the beads travel many miles and come to us with intriguing stories," says Samet. "Twice a year, a former Michigan resident, who lives on the border of Pakistan and China, brings us rare beads and tribal pieces steeped in ancient lore."

"The allure of beads has always been strong throughout history," says shop owner Ida Joyrich. "Beads represent different cultures and standards of creativity."

Bead Works, 32751 Franklin Road, Franklin; (248) 855-5230. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



Bead stringers: The staff at Bead Works in Franklin will help you create evening glamour.



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. 27

### ANCIENT AMERICAS

Author George Erikson will discuss and sign his new book *Atlantis in America* (Adventures Unlimited, \$17.95), an intensive examination of the archeological sites of the Americas. Erikson presents evidence that the colossal spheres of Costa Rica represent remnants of a great civilization that was destroyed by a celestial cataclysm some 11,500 years ago. 6 p.m. Borders Books & Music, 34300 Woodward, Birmingham.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 3

### MUSICAL MANOSAURS

The Reppies Rockin' Live Show from Polygram Videos is an interactive musical performance starring the pizza and popcorn loving band: Razz, Tessa

and Bumba. Join them at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Fountain Court Stage, Fairlane Town Center. While at Fairlane, watch The Sand Castle Company sculptors create an amazing, life-like Halloween sand castle from 40 tons of sand. Witches, mummies and haunting pumpkins will emerge from the sand. On display until Oct. 31.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

### BEAN BABES

The Plymouth Beanie Baby Show returns to the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$4, \$2 ages 4-12. Call (734) 455-2110 for more information.

### HOT HOGS

Motor City Harley-Davidson is helping to sponsor The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in downtown Plymouth. The event benefits the "Make-A-Wish Foundation" of Michigan and the Plymouth Salvation Army. Rev up for a ride-in bike show, a Chili Pepper 10K Run and, of course, some fire-breathing chili. 9 a.m. Kellogg Park, Plymouth.



## RETAIL DETAILS

### SLEIGHT OF HAND

Ten million illegibly addressed envelopes end up in the dead-letter office each year. Doctors' scribbling causes problems for nurses, pharmacists and patients.

Handwriting education is in a sad state, and the admonition to PLEASE PRINT on most forms testifies to our lack of confidence

in handwriting legibility. While some people blame the computer for the demise of handwriting, calligraphic instructor William A. Bostick is working to revive and preserve writing as an art. He has recently published the second edition of his third calligraphy manual.

Back to the Second Basic R-Ritin' is a manual for adults and children to learn the handwriting

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### SPIRIT OF GIVING

Grants from Hudson's totaling \$560,000 in the areas of social action and the arts have been awarded to 30 metro-Detroit non-profit organizations. The three focus areas for Hudson's community giving program include: child abuse prevention, youth self-sufficiency and education through the arts. Grant-making decisions were made by

a committee of store employees. The largest community giving committee award went to Christians United in Business Endeavors for youth career and entrepreneurial programs. Arts and cultural leadership grants totaled \$260,000.

### COUTURE BENEFITS KIDS

Orchards Children's Services, a private, non-profit child wel-

fare agency that services foster children in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, raised over \$10,000 from the Neiman Marcus Fall '98 Couture Collection Fashion Show on Sept. 18. Proceeds from the event will help underwrite the purchase of toys and clothing for Orchards upcoming Toy Drive.

## Where can I find?

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

### What We Found:

Marilyn called to say that fortune cookies in a large plastic container can be found at Farmer Jack's.

Found Hallmark's Frosty Friends ornaments for Tom.

Kittens that look real and have real fur can be found in the Country House catalog 1-800-331-3602. Donna carries them at Recycle Kitties, (248) 615-1697, and Gifts, Chimes and Motion at Westland Mall.

Jeanne called to say she collects pattern books and might have one with an oval tablecloth in one of them.

Mary Ellen called with a tip for people looking for old, used items such as the game Pollyanna, Avon bottles, Jacques Cousteau films or any old films, Sunbeam Mixmaster, etc. They can be found on the Web at www.ebay.com (it is an auction place).

Several people called to say they have plant poles and a

milk door for Melissa.

Rose has a juicer for the Sunbeam Mixmaster and an old record player.

Kirk's Castille soap can also be found at Hiller's Market on Five Mile & Haggerty roads in Plymouth, and at J&J IGA on Walton and Perry in Pontiac.

### We're Still Looking For:

Cheryl is looking for a 1975 Crestwood High (Dearborn) yearbook.

Linda wants a game called Lie Detector from the '60s.

Mary wants the recipe that came with the Sears donut machine #3 (round model #320640600). It makes six mini donuts.

Mary needs the directions to crochet an afghan in basket weave (starts in the corner and goes diagonally).

Beth is looking for a Star Wars pinball machine (full size).

June wants a game called Initial Reaction.

Sharon wants paintings of mountain scenes and sunsets (not prints).

Nancy from Canton is looking for "Gee your hair smells terrific" shampoo from the '70s and Mennen hypoallergenic/sensitive skin anti-perspirant and deodorant.

-Compiled by Sandi Jarackas



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## Fall Spectacular



Blushing bride: Romance blossomed at Birmingham's Fall Spectacular fund-raiser for Beaumont Hospital's Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship Fund. The fashion show featured wedding gowns from Roma Sposa and hairstyles by Todd's Room.

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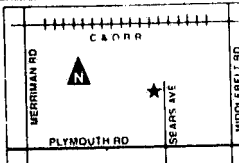
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# Missing campaign filing deadlines costs candidates cash

BY PAT MURPHY  
STAFF WRITER

Oakland County commissioner David L. Moffitt, R-Farmington Hills, faces more than \$400 in fines for missing the deadline for filing the post primary campaign finance report, according to the elections division of the county clerk's office.

As of Friday afternoon, Moffitt had not filed the required report, due Sept. 3, itemizing contributions and expenses for the Aug. 4 primary election.

Moffitt was by no means the only candidate to be assessed the \$25 per business day for missing a filing deadline. But his was the largest bill of the campaign cycle for county commission candidates, according to records. And the meter is still running. Moffitt faces a \$25 per business day fee up to a maximum of \$500, which would run through Thursday.

"We're pretty tough on candidates who don't meet the reporting deadlines," said G. William Caddell, deputy county clerk. "If (someone) was hospitalized or something like that, we might waive the penalty. But if they don't have a good excuse, we collect."

Caddell, who was a county commissioner for 13 years before becoming second-in-com-

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—Deputy county clerk

mand behind Lynn D. Allen, knows how a candidate can miss a filing deadline. "In my first campaign, I missed the deadline by a couple of days," he said. "But it was a special election, and there was some confusion about the deadlines."

"But I paid the fine," Caddell said. "It should be a no-brainer."

Moffitt, a lawyer, was unavailable for comment Friday. His secretary said he was in court and could not return calls.

He was in a tough primary campaign in the 18th District that includes the northern portion of Farmington Hills against Linda Jolicœur, who was on time with her finance reports.

Democrat Ryan J. Gesund — who is running against Moffitt in the November election — filed both his preprimary and postprimary campaign finance reports on time.

Fines collected for late campaign finance reports go directly into the county's general fund, said Caddell. So far this year, that's amounted to more than \$1,000.

According to election records, other candidates fined for missing campaign finance report deadlines, and the amounts, include:

District 1 (Oxford, Brandon, Groveland, Rose and Holly townships): Republican Steve Tolliver, \$25; and Democrat Tom Athans, \$50.

District 3 (Orion, Oakland and Addison townships): Republican Lawrence A. Obrecht, \$175.

District 4 (parts of Independence and Waterford townships): Republican Frank Millard, \$25.

District 5 (Waterford and part of West Bloomfield): Republican Gene Seets, \$100.

District 15 (Birmingham and Berkley): Republican Alan Kroll, \$175.

District 19 (Farmington and south Farmington Hills): Republican Ben Marks, \$125.

## Eccentric publisher featured at 'friendraiser'

Dearborn Mayor Mike Guido and Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village President Steve Hamp are co-hosting a "friendraiser" for Phil Power, Democratic candidate for reelection to the University of Michigan Board of Regents.

The event will take place at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Henry Ford Centennial Library on Michigan Avenue between Greenfield and the Southfield Freeway.

Power is known for his support for U-M regional campuses such as U-M Dearborn.

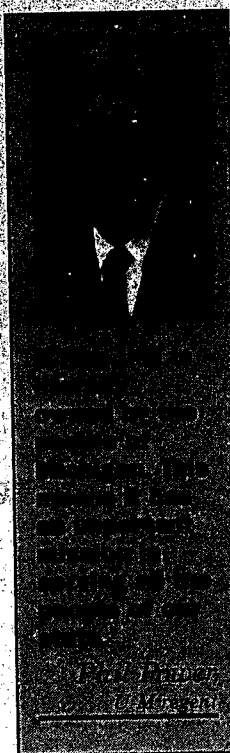
"The U-M is literally owned by the people of Michigan," Power said. "This means it has an important mission in serving all the people of our state. The branch campus at Dearborn is particularly important in this regard, because it plays such an important role for non-traditional and cooperative students in southeastern Michigan and works so closely with area businesses."

Power was elected in 1990 to the board of regents, winning more than one million votes statewide. He is now the senior regent of the board. Power is a U-M alumnus and successful businessman and newspaper publisher, whose newspapers include the Observer & Eccentric group.

"I don't think it's exaggerating to say that my reelection is important to the continued bipartisan progress of public higher education in Michigan," Power said. "That's why I'm pleased to be earning support from Democrats, independents and Republicans — including former Republican Gov. William G. Milliken and his wife, Helen — because service to the U-M should go beyond political partisanship."

The event — specifically not a fund-raiser but a "friendraiser" — is free and will involve no solicitation for campaign contributions. Power plans on speaking briefly about the University of Michigan in general and the role of the Dearborn campus in particular. He will answer questions.

Power will ask those attending to help his campaign by addressing and signing postcards on his behalf.



## Smietanka from page A5

Asked how he would change the state attorney general's office if elected Nov. 3, Smietanka said it has "40 divisions with 290 lawyers, which is organizationally unbelievable. They have some divisions with nobody in them except the division head. Others have 20 and 30 lawyers in them."

After being sworn in Jan. 1 as attorney general, Smietanka intends to make these immediate changes:

■ Double the number of lawyers in the criminal division, currently eight.

■ Identify targets for joint task force such as multi-county street gangs, consumer fraud, improvements in scientific criminal investigation, organized crime and public corruption.

■ Identify, within 45 days, specific neighborhoods for a state Weed and Seed program; identify local (recognized but unelected) leaders who will set neighborhood goals.

Details of Smietanka's "Weed and Seed" program are on Internet Web site: [www.smi-etanka.iserv.net](http://www.smi-etanka.iserv.net)

**■ A native of a Chicago neighborhood, Smietanka believes neighborhood groups are the best solvers of social problems — not government programs and money. It's an idea he attributes to Alexis deTocqueville, the French statesman who wrote "Democracy in America" 150 years ago.**

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## CHEERS FOR BEER



CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

## Be a sport, treat fans to pretzels, hot mustard

Well, here it is the end of September already. Football is in full swing, the Red Wings are winding down training camp, and it's time for that time honored weekend tradition of sports, beer and eating way too much.

There are a few things in life that go together as well as fresh soft pretzels and mustard – the Red Wings and Lord Stanley's Cup, the Detroit Lions and breaking your heart (I wrote this on Sept. 17).

About 15 years ago, a friend's grandmother, Frau Blücher, gave me her soft pretzel recipe so she would not have to make them for us all the time. Now, whenever I get a chance to go to Gustav's house to watch a game, I whip up a batch of these puppies, along with a mustard. He has to supply the beer. The best beer to match soft pretzels and mustard are the malty German lagers such as the Oktoberfest of Spaten and Paulaner, Ayinger Maibock and Fest Märzen. From the U.S. August Schells Maibock and Shmaltz's Alt.

## Mustard

The mustard is just a basic whole grain mustard that will be very hot. Feel free to add just about anything you want to flavor it – herbs, fruit, spices – go for it. If you leave it out 7 to 10 days the heat will mellow out some, but if you want the hot to stay, put the mustard right into the fridge. If you don't want it so hot from the start, use 1/4 cup light mustard seeds and 1 tablespoon of the dark mustard seeds.

I put my mustard in those little 8 ounce Ball jelly jars because the recipe makes just under 1 cup. Mustard seeds can be purchased at Rafal Spice Co. 2521 Russell St. in the Eastern Market area of Detroit. If you have never been there before, do yourself a favor and go. You start smelling spices 10 feet from the door, and they have every herb and spice you can possible think of. Where else can you go to buy frankincense and myrrh? Ya gotta love it.

## HOT WHOLE GRAIN MUSTARD

- 1/8 cup light mustard seeds
- 1/8 cup dark mustard seeds
- 2 tablespoons dry mustard powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 tablespoon, plus 2 teaspoons white wine vinegar

Grind the mustard seeds in a spice mill or a coffee grinder. If you don't have a spice mill or coffee grinder, use your blender or food processor, but add the mustard powder to increase the volume.

Pour mixture into a stainless steel or glass bowl. Add salt, water, vinegar, and mix well. Place in a jar and seal with cap. Makes about 1 cup.

## FRAU BLÜCHER'S SOFT PRETZELS

- 1 1/2 cups warm 95°F water
- 1 package dry yeast
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 4 1/2 cups flour
- Egg wash – 1 egg yolk and 1 tablespoon water, mix well
- Kosher salt to sprinkle on pretzels
- Pan of lightly salted boiling water, with a tiny pinch of baking soda, to cook pretzels in

Preheat oven to 450°F

In a large bowl, mix water, sugar, salt and yeast and let sit for 15 minutes.

For yeast to come back to life. Add 1 1/2 cups of flour and oil to the water. Mix well.

Please see PRETZELS, B2

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Eating Better Sensibly



Chef at work: Chef Sharon Juergens prepares a customer's order at Streetside Seafood in Birmingham.

# Women find their place in restaurant kitchens

BY KELLI LEWTON • SPECIAL WRITER

A woman's place is in the kitchen. This sentence, once a blanket statement for a woman's role, has come full circle to include a professional career outside the home. As in most professions, the culinary field has come a long way in admitting women into what was once a mainly male profession. Women chefs are cooking up a storm and loving it.

In 1971, Random House Dictionary defined a chef as "esp. male head cook." National Restaurant Association statistics reveal that in 1992, 128,000 women owned food and beverage establishments with an annual combined income of over \$27 billion. The association also reported in 1994 that 65 percent of all food service workers in the U.S. were female (although less than 10 percent hold the rank of executive chef).

When I attended culinary school some 10 years ago, the presence of female students measured approximately 25 percent.

Chef Kevin Gawronski, a friend and dean of the Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Department in Livonia, reports the tide has turned. Today, about half of the students

enrolled in the program are women. "Our watershed of sorts seems to be skyrocketing. Local eateries are brimming with fabulous female talent. As we head into the new millennium, it would seem a woman's place is in our finest hotels, clubs, bistros and restaurant kitchens."

Let me introduce you to a few of our local wonderful women chefs:

■ **Chef Sharon Juergens** – Sous Chef Streetside Seafood, Birmingham

I met Sharon a few years ago when she was a culinary student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. They say people are drawn to energy, and that is how I first took notice of Sharon. She reminds me of a simmering pot that is ready and willing to boil.

Sharon happened onto the culinary profession by way of waitressing. When she was in her late teens, her sisters told her waitressing was the fastest way to make good money. She soon noticed the people in back of the restaurant were having more fun.

Sharon picked up a pair of kitchen tongs, and a chef was born. She fell in love with cooking, and enjoys the gratification of creating something, seeing it served, and

appreciated by customers. She likes the quick pace and high energy of the kitchen, and is driven by her passion of food. Her background includes sous chef at Diamond Jim Brady's in Novi where she praises Mary Brady as her mentor, and Emily's in Northville.

■ **Lorraine Platman** – Chef/owner Sweet Lorraine's, Southfield, Madison Heights and Ann Arbor

I had the privilege to work with Lorraine about five years ago on a woman's charity cookbook and fund-raiser. She struck me then, and still does, as an exciting innovator and culinarian. You have to be doing something right to be in the restaurant business for 16 years. Lorraine's menus are always cutting edge, encompassing unique flavors, spices and combinations. After emigrating to the United States from Essex, England, she studied art in college – watercolors and drawing. She managed an art gallery, and moonlighted as a caterer and wholesale baker. Lorraine soon discovered the plate would be her palate and food the medium to express her passion. She put down her paintbrush, and picked up a knife. In 1982 she opened Sweet

Lorraine's Deli. Sweet Lorraine's in Southfield, and Ann Arbor followed. She's been turning out fine art strong for 16 years, now with her partner and husband, Gary. Lorraine enjoys experimenting with vegetarian cookery as she finds it a challenge.

■ **Mary Brady** – Certified Executive Chef/co-owner Diamond Jim Brady's, Novi

Mary is chef and co-owner of Diamond Jim Brady's with her husband, Tom. This Irish family tradition has taken on many new colors with Chef Mary at the helm.

Mary is my oldest friend in the culinary profession. We met at Schoolcraft College, and have been partners in crime ever since. We have earned many accolades, as well as bruises, in our years of competing together in culinary salons. When you are the only two women on the team, you tend to count on each other for many things. Mary is the recipient of numerous medals and awards. Friendship aside, I can honestly say Mary has been a true pioneer in the culinary profession and community. She has given so

Please see WOMEN, B2

## Cookoffs are fun for a couple of chili heads

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Chili's hot stuff, and when it comes to cooking it, Marilyn and Ray Frederick of Farmington Hills know their stuff.

Marilyn won first place and Ray second in the 1998 Michigan State Chili Cookoff held Saturday, Sept. 12, in downtown Plymouth. Marilyn's headed to the World Championship Chili Cook-off Saturday, Oct. 10, in Las Vegas. Ray's still trying to qualify, and plans to compete in the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff Sunday, Oct. 4, in downtown Plymouth.

"I'm so excited," said Marilyn as she accepted congratulations from other chili cooks, and the \$1,000 first prize at the Michigan State Chili Cookoff. Plymouth's been lucky for Marilyn and Ray.

Three years ago, Marilyn won first place at the Plymouth Great Lakes



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Chillheads: Ray and Marilyn Frederick are award-winning chili cooks.**

District Cookoff. Last year, Ray took home the first place prize.

Plymouth's Great Lakes District Cookoff has been elevated to regional status this year, and the winner will qualify to cook at the World Champi-

onship Chili Cook-off.

"We're still accepting applications for cooks," said Annette Horn, cookoff chairman, and co-owner of Native West gallery in Plymouth with her husband, Ken. Registration is \$35 for International Chili Society members, and \$65 for non-members (includes I.C.S. membership). Call (734) 455-8838 for more information. "The more cooks the more fun everyone has," said Horn.

There is no admission charge, but cooks will be selling samples of their chili to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan and the Plymouth Salvation Army. Local restaurants will also be offering chili for sale. Chili's not the only draw, there will be a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle ride-in-bike show too.

Horn spilled the beans on Jason Frederick, Ray and Marilyn's son, who will be competing in the Plymouth Great Lakes Regional Cookoff with his "Between Heaven and Hell" chili. Ray and Marilyn suspected something was up when their son who lives in Livonia dropped by with a batch of chili for them to taste.

Please see CHILI, B2

### Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off

**WHEN:** Sunday, Oct. 4

**WHERE:** In the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. Admission is free, call Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838 for information. Call (734) 455-0510 for information about the fun run and 10K race

#### SCHEDULE

- Registration/booth set-up – 8-9:45 a.m.
- Cook's meeting – 9:45 a.m.
- Food preparation – 10-11 a.m.
- Cooking – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Judges meeting – 1 p.m.
- Chili submitted for judging – 2 p.m.
- Chili tasting begins – 2 p.m.
- Chili judging – 2-3:30 p.m.
- Awards presentation – 4 p.m.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1 mile fun walk/run – 8:30 a.m.
- 10K race – 9 a.m.
- Harley Davidson bike show – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Live bands – noon to 5 p.m.
- Chili and food booths – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Line dancing – all day
- Children's activities – all day



## Women from page B1

much of herself and time to help mentor to old and young alike, and has been a large contributor to numerous charities. She is a huge leader and visionary in our profession. Her bistro food evokes enthusiasm as well as feelings of well being from her patrons. She recently enjoyed redecorating Diamond Jim's, following in the path of French bistros. Mary enjoys cooking at home on her grandmother Chamber's gas stove. She says she can picture gram and gramps and the wonderful memories of past meals and visits are always with her.

### Denise Caurdy - Executive Chef, Travis Point Country Club, Ann Arbor

Chef Denise, a longtime friend, gives a whole new definition to the word "energy." Her passion for cooking, and love of food is equaled by her love of teaching, sharing and learning. Her position allows a lot of diversity.

"One day I could be dashing over the lush green surroundings to a poolside luau and the next day be preparing elegant food for

a wedding being held in one of the lavish ballrooms," she said.

Denise is militant about using only the freshest, most seasonal products in her planning. She enjoys the personal interaction of menu planning with club members for upcoming events.

Denise is a graduate of the Oakland Community College Culinary Arts program in Farmington Hills, and has held Executive Chef positions at Sheraton Oaks, Novi; Gratz and Palio in Ann Arbor.

"It's really pretty simple if you stop to think about it," she said. "It all boils down to just good food."

### Chef Elizabeth Sollis - Corporate Chef, Unique Restaurant Corp.

Elizabeth is a native of the metro Detroit area who was driven to cook from a very young age. "Most of my peers were always switching majors, and stressing about their professional destiny," she said. "I headed to Chicago for culinary school and to learn as much as I could about the restaurant world."

### Denise is militant about using only the freshest, most seasonal products in her planning.

Elizabeth had many great experiences in Chicago. Shortly after her return, she began working at the metro Detroit area's largest independent restaurant organization - Unique Restaurant Corp., owned by Chef Matt Prentice. Elizabeth has held many chef positions within the corporation including Executive Chef at DuPont.

She was recently promoted to corporate chef, which is a huge job. Her responsibilities include lending a hand at all the different restaurants within Unique Restaurant Corp., recipe development, and standardization. Elizabeth enjoys all aspects of cooking, but she especially enjoys creating new sauces and pastas.

## Chili from page B1

"He's been bugging me big time to compete," said Marilyn. "Jason's been on the renegade trail," said Ray. That's chili talk for competing in cookoffs that aren't I.C.S. sanctioned. No beans about it, competition chili isn't like the stuff you make at home. I.C.S. rules don't allow beans or other fillers, judges are told, "chili is chili, it's not stew, and it's not soup."

Marilyn's brother Frank Klancnik interested her and Ray in cooking competition chili. At first they all got together as a family and concentrated on showmanship. Then, one year, Frank suggested that Marilyn compete to up the odds of their family winning. Marilyn cooked her first bowl of competition chili in 1990. Ray followed in 1993 and Jason's been cooking in Renegade chili cookoffs since 1996.

"She and the rest of the chili cooks talked me into it," said Ray explaining how he got started. "Jason dropped over one day and said he wanted to make a pot of chili. We gave

him some spices, and he won the Wayne County Fair Cookoff."

Success breeds more success, and there's nothing like winning to make you want to keep competing, but that's not the whole story.

"It's fun," said Ray. "We've met so many nice people, and we have a ball. All the proceeds go for charity, that's what we're here for."

Ray and Marilyn are in Chicago this weekend for the Northern Illinois Chili Cookoff, Ray's second from last chance to qualify for the World. They've competed in 14 cookoffs this year.

What started out as a family activity, has become something more. They've made new friends from all over the country. "We have a group of a dozen couples," said Marilyn. "We look forward to getting to see them, and we make a weekend out of it."

Some of the most rewarding times were the times when she cooked with her brother, Frank.

"As the years have gone by, we've gotten more competitive," she said. "It's fun, but in a different way. We're not rookies anymore."

Ray said his chili is milder than Marilyn's. She agrees, and says her chili is hotter than his, and a little sweeter.

"We have a basic recipe and modify it for every cookoff," said Marilyn. "We try to cook what we think the judges will like."

Last year was also a banner year for Ray and Marilyn. They both cooked at the World. "We made it to the preliminary and final table," said Marilyn. "Our containers were right next to each other on the final table. We were in the top 25 of 125 cooks. That was pretty amazing, and we got the same amount of points too."

Annette not only knows how to host chili cookoffs, she's won a few herself. So has her husband Ken. The Horns will be among the judges at the World Championship Chili Cook-off on Oct. 10 in Las Vegas.

## Pretzels from page B1

Add remaining flour, 1 cup at a time, until a smooth dough forms. If the dough is too dry, add water 1 tablespoon at a time.

Knead dough for about 10 minutes, then place in a greased bowl covered in a warm draft-free place for 50 minutes, or until doubled in size.

Turn out onto a lightly floured surface, and punch down. Cut off a piece of dough, about the size of a small plum, and roll it out into a rope until it's 16 inches long, and a little thicker than a pencil.

Now take the rope, and make a big U with the open end facing away from you. Cross the ends and bring the ends back toward you. Press the ends into the bottom of the U.

Place the pretzel in pan of boiling water with a slotted spoon

for 10 to 15 seconds, or just until the pretzel floats. Lift it out of the water, brush with egg wash, sprinkle with kosher salt, and bake for 10 to 14 minutes at 450°F. Makes 18-24 pretzels, depending on how big you make them.

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

Check out the Fall Festival menu at the Water Club Grill. The menu features Caribbean Jerk Chicken Fettuccini with a lime cilantro sauce, Grilled Marinated Boneless Pork Chops with an apple compote, and crawfish cakes.

The Water Club Grill is at 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call (734) 454-0666 for information/reservations.

See related story on Taste front.  
Marilyn Frederick's award-winning chili recipe.

### TIME BOMB CHILI

#### Step One:

- 3 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon dark chili powder
- 1 1/2 tablespoons California chili powder
- 1 teaspoon New Mexico hot chili powder
- 1 tablespoon New Mexico mild chili powder
- 2 tablespoons cumin
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon onion salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1/4 teaspoon cayenne

#### Step Two:

- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 1 (14 1/2 ounce) can chicken broth
- 1 (14 1/2 ounce) can beef broth
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 2 (4 ounce) cans green chilies seeded and chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped fine

#### Step Three:

- 3 pounds beef chuck, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons oil

#### Step Four:

- 1 tablespoon cumin
- Salt to taste

Mix spices together in step one. Remove 1/2 cup.

Bring ingredients in step two to a boil in chili pot with the remaining spices. Stir well.

Heat oil in fry pan and brown meat. Drain and add to chili pot. Cook 2 1/2 hours on low simmer. Add water if necessary.

Add the 1/2 cup of spice mix and cumin in step four and cook 1/2 hour longer until the meat is tender. Adjust salt if necessary.

Here's Ray Frederick's award-winning chili recipe

### TIGER'S BITE CHILI

- 2 1/2 pounds chuck, cubed
- 1/2 pound ground chuck
- 4 1/2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon New Mexico chili powder
- 2 1/2 tablespoons cumin
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon onion powder

- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped fine
- 1 (14 1/2 ounce can) beef broth
- 6 ounces beer
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 2 (4 ounce) cans green chilies seeded and chopped fine
- Salt to taste

Mix all the dry ingredients together and remove 1/2 cup. Brown the meat in a non-stick pan and drain excess grease.

In a chili pot, mix the remaining spices with the jalapeno, beef broth, beer, tomato sauce and green chilies. Bring to a boil. Add browned meat and cook 2 hours until meat is tender. Add the 1/2 cup of spices and cook 30 minutes longer. Salt to taste.

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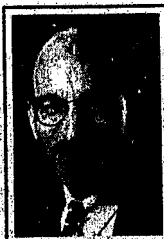


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## Women chefs share their recipes

See related story on Taste front.

"This is a great dish for a casual gathering with friends and family," said Sharon Juergens of Streetside Seafood in Birmingham. You will need one big pot and some crusty bread for the tasty broth.

### SEAFOOD STEW

- 12 clams
- 40 clean mussels
- 2 tablespoons chopped shallots
- 2 tablespoons chopped garlic
- 4 chopped anchovies
- 4 heaping cups of peeled and seeded tomatoes
- 3 cups dry white wine
- 1 tablespoon chili flakes
- 2 tablespoons chopped Italian parsley

- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 roasted red pepper, diced
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a large pot over low heat sweat the shallots, garlic and anchovies in olive oil. Add the mussels, clams, fresh herbs, chili flakes and wine. Cover the pot and steam over medium heat until shellfish open. Uncover and add tomatoes and roasted red pepper. Blend in the butter and simmer for 2 to 4 minutes. Season to taste and serve immediately. Serves 4.

**Wine notes:** The classic wine for shellfish is a crisp white wine with good acidity from either France or Italy. This dish pos-

sesses strong seasonings such as anchovies, garlic and fresh herbs, which calls for a wine with sufficient body.

My first choice would be an Arneis from Italy. Arneis is fresh and lively enough for seafood, and the acidity is there to give it power. Bruno Giacosa makes an example of Arneis.

My second choice, almost tied for first, would be Viognier from the Rhone Valley in the south of France. The appellation is Condrieu. Guigal makes a classic example of Viognier that is floral and herbaceous with incredible length in the finish.

This gourmet pancake recipe is compliments of Chef Denise Caurdy, executive chef, Travis Point Country Club in Ann Arbor.

### YOGURT PUMPKIN PANCAKES

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons sweet melted butter
- 1/2 cup yogurt
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Mix dry ingredients together in a small bowl. Beat egg with milk.

In a large bowl, add melted butter, lemon juice, pumpkin, yogurt and vanilla extract. Gradually add flour mixture.

Preheat a skillet over medium heat, add a scant drop of corn oil and pour 1/4 cup batter per pancake onto hot skillet.

Cook pancakes on the first side until they are puffed and full of bubbles, looking dry at the edges. Turn and cook until the second side is golden.

Serve with maple syrup and butter.

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## CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

### The latest heroic song from Stewart Francke

"Last night I stood outside my own house and I watched my children playing in the light  
How great my luck is, how good my fortune..."

— from S. Francke's "House of Lights," 1997

It had been months since Stewart and I last talked.

Before all-consuming 9-to-5's, creating new CDs and raising kids, we'd talk several times a week. Usually make a point to meet for lunch.

The agenda included anything worth talking or laughing about. Easy as finding a bookmark and turning to where you left off.

That's just the way it is, it seems, when two friends share dreams, disposition and a place called Saginaw as a hometown.

Then, last week, from that place that can make time stand still, the sucker punch arrived.

#### Hymns on the wind

A press release came across my desk announcing Stew's latest project, the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation, established to help people who can't afford to search for a matching bone-marrow donor.

Initially, I didn't read past the headline, and wasn't much surprised. If you want to know what compassion looks like in 3D flesh and blood, meet Stewart Francke.

Then I read past the headline. Many people have heard his indelible songs about longing, loneliness and affirmation that resound as "hymns held on the wind." Three months ago, however, the wind blew a staggering predicament his way.

In June, Stewart Francke was diagnosed with chronic myelogenous leukemia. Late next month, he'll undergo a bone-marrow transplant, getting an infusion of healthy marrow from his genetically compatible sister, Kit Reece.

In a heartbeat, the several-month lapse in our communication grew into an heart-wrenching abyss.

#### Just stillness

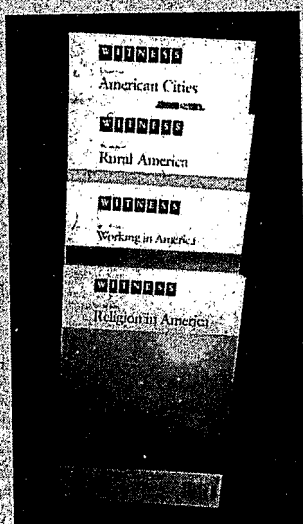
In the last few days, we've talked several times. We made plans for lunch. Once. Twice. Three times. Couldn't make it. Chemotherapy was shaking Stew's system like a rabid dog tearing at the stitching of a cloth doll.

At one point, when I asked him if I was calling at a bad time, he responded: "Yeah, would you leave me alone, I'm trying to die."

Then, he laughed. Long and hard. Find the bookmark. Turn the page. Neither of us saw this chapter coming.

Even in the face of mortality, Stewart responds in his inimitable way with humor, dignity and a sense that although things might not be going

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Focused: The writing in "Witness" is like a mosaic of voices.

### Looking for a semblance of national discourse?

# OCC bears 'Witness'

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

OK, enough already about the national intervention of Bill Clinton and his documented sexual indiscretions called the Starr Report. Isn't it time to get back to the national discourse about the most critical issues facing Americas?

You remember. The issues? Debates about social, political and legal circumstances that steer clear of graphic retellings of what occurred between President Bill and "that precocious intern" in the White House corridors.

Thankfully, there's a "G-rated" alternative to that pathetic pabulum from the Potomac.

Tucked away on the third floor of a building referred to as "G" — no kidding — on the campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, a defiantly intelligent and

utterly readable literary journal, "Witness," has moved doggedly for the last 11 years to address issues such as the Holocaust, The Sixties, urban and rural America and religion.

"We try to illuminate moral themes from different literary perspectives," said Peter Stine, who serves as editor and one-man editorial board of "Witness."

The literary perspective, according to Stine, is devoid of esoteric academic jargon, legalese, sociological analysis and psycho babble.

Instead, the literary magazine that Stine places in the same class as the highly respected "Paris Review," "Ploughshares" and "Gettysburg Review" is filled with essays, poetry and short fiction by an impressive range of up-and-coming and established writers, including Joyce Carol Oates, Thomas



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

Active voice: Peter Stine, editor of "Witness," brings a literary sensibility and a social activist appeal to the twice-annually published magazine.

**WHAT:** "The American Family," essays, poems and short stories, the fall issue of "Witness," a literary magazine  
**WHEN:** Available in mid-October  
**WHERE:** Barnes & Noble, Borders, Little Professor book stores; or by calling (248) 471-7740, or (734) 996-5732  
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Lynch, Stuart Dybek and Maxine Kumin.

"Witness" is funded largely by OCC and a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Among the 1,300 U.S. community colleges, Stine claims that OCC is considered the only community college that supports a world-class literary journal.

This year, "Witness" received only one of seven NEA grants given to literary publications.

In the next several weeks, the latest issue of "Witness" will focus on the American Family, perhaps the most traditional, yet most rapidly changing American institution, from single-parent households to extended families of divorcees to same-sex parents.

But don't expect any moralizing or political posturing in "Witness." (This isn't the bog on the Potomac, remember?)

"Witness" is more of a dialogue than a discourse," said Stine. "There's a play between different voices that comprise a chorus of singular voices. It's a 192-page mosaic."

#### Cues from Chekov

Appropriately, the choice of themes in "Witness" reflects Stine's

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## Taylor, answer to Cranbrook Music season

A few weeks before the Cranbrook Music Guild's brochure listing the season's concerts was scheduled to go to the printer, and Elaine DeWolf suddenly didn't have an opening act.

But on her seventh call to her list of agents, DeWolf, the Guild's longtime program director, found the answer to her subtraction problem.

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, pianist Charles Taylor, a Harvard-educated mathematician turned performer, will inaugurate the Guild's 48th season.

Winner of the Cliburn bronze medal and the top prize in the Kapell Competition in 1993, Taylor's technique and versatility have been cited as the reasons for his sudden emergence.

The upcoming performance at the Cranbrook House could provide a precursor to Taylor's soaring career.

Two years ago, the Guild presented the prestigious Cleveland Quartet. And last year, legendary pianist Menachem Pressler played at the intimate 185-seat venue inside Cranbrook House.



Trailblazer: Critics have called Christopher Taylor one of the most impressive young pianists on the horizon.

"We have long relationships (in the classical music world)," said DeWolf. "We're continually elevating the level of programming and our audience have responded."

With just more than a week before the opening-season concert, the Guild reported brisk ticket sales.

While the eclectic schedule may be the prime appeal, local audiences are probably looking for chamber concerts due to the recent demise of two local producing groups, Chamber Works and the American Artist Series.

For 1998-99, the Cranbrook Music Guild has assembled another list of eclectic performers.

Upcoming concerts include:  
■ American String Quartet, Nov. 10 — International touring ensemble has a long recording history with the complete Mozart quartets.

■ Lyric tenor Scott Piper, Dec. 8 — A doctoral student at U-M, Piper has won a collection of prestigious awards. He's performed with the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

■ Paris Piano Trio, Feb. 16 — Legendary musical threesome with international renown for recordings of Schubert, Brahms and Chausson.

■ Endellion String Quartet, March 9 — Currently the Quartet-in-Residence at Cambridge University, the quartet is

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## PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST

# Painter deals with surreal demons

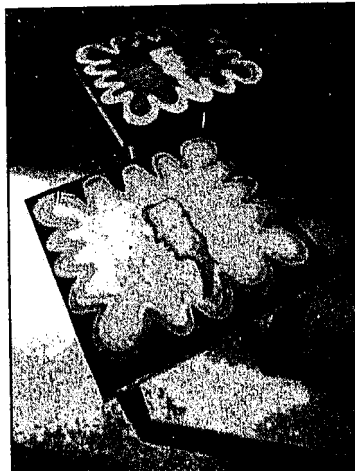
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Cheryl Whyte Conlin calls herself a "work in progress."

Abandoned at age four by her father, Conlin lived as a prisoner of fears until music and painting helped her overcome the demons inside her.

A rock guitarist since she was 19, Conlin traded in her guitar for brushes and paints two years ago. Armed with an upbeat attitude, Conlin's ready to show the world her darkest, deepest secrets in "The Emotions Collection," a one-woman show at the Wyland Gallery in Birmingham. She's exhibiting surreal paintings, drawings and painted furniture, including a coffee table featuring an underwater fish scene.

Dressed in black, rock regalia, Conlin, a lifelong resident of Redford Township, moves from painting to painting explaining the concepts behind them. There are headless bodies on a beach, dark figures bound by their own emotions.



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Sunshine and wisdom: These tables were painted by Cheryl Whyte Conlin.

"All the ones with the dark background are me," said Conlin. "I've gone through bouts of depression throughout my life. I decided to change my life."

Until a few years ago, Conlin played lead guitar and sang in Damzel. Now 35, Conlin has set aside her guitar to paint, although she still does studio work, and readily admits music's influence on her art. Music seemed a natural career choice for Conlin since she grew up listening to her mother Sophie Whyte sing and play country music in a band. Released in 1993, the rock group's last CD "Castle Walls" (on Premier Records) deals with a "World of Broken Dreams" among other subjects.

"You have to be able to feel the music," said Conlin. "You have to be able to feel to paint. Music taught me how to feel emotions. I always suppressed my emotions."

Conlin felt abandoned by her mother as well as her father in those early years. The time Sophie had to devote to her daughter was limited because of

#### The Emotions Collection

**WHAT:** An exhibition of oil and acrylic paintings, painted furniture, and drawings by Redford Township artist Cheryl Whyte Conlin. Complimentary wine and cheese reception with Conlin 6-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

**WHERE:** Wyland Gallery of Michigan, 280 Merrill, Birmingham Call (248) 723-9220

**WHEN:** Saturday, Oct. 3 to Saturday, Oct. 31. Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and until 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Saturday.

rehearsing and performing. Conlin's finally come to terms with the loss of love she felt and appreciates one of the most valuable gifts from her mother.

"My mom supported me in my music and painting," said Conlin. "She always told me I could do whatever I wanted to do if I put my mind to it."

Untrained as a painter, Conlin drew photo realistic portraits of rock musicians, animals and landscape for 10 years before volunteering to paint sets for a production of "Wizard of Oz" at a

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his way, at least he's leading the life that he wants to live.

How many of us can say that?

How many of us can unabashedly gush about being married, a father and an idealist who believes that the world would be a better place if people tried to love more and judge less? How many of us live to be the best human being we can be?

This isn't a case of gushing. These are the thoughts that come up naturally in conversation with the person spending his days undergoing bone biopsies, chest x-rays and stress tests.

"I figure this is all just a math problem," laughs Stew. "They'll eventually solve it."

In the next moment, however, his voice trails off.

"I've come to realize that all that God gives us is a will," he said. "We are what we choose to do with that will."

There's no melody for those words. Just stillness. Stewart has chosen.

In these all-too cynical times, ladies and gentlemen, meet a hero.

A hero for living his life with the proper focus on his family and following the desire in his heart to make his brand of honest and authentic music.

A hero for using his name and popularity to help those less fortunate, who suffer from leukemia.

And, a hero for never failing to tell a friend how he feels about him.

He'll read this and probably argue with me about calling him a "Hero."

But hey, Francke, you're not my editor.

### Time of faith

"I know you're scared that our time is running out."

There's something to be said for the light.

Tell me when we're done with the night.

— from S. Francke's "Something to be Said for the Light," Sept. 1998

If you know Stewart Francke, you know that this is not a time for giving up or resignation. It's a time of endurance. The ultimate gut-check.

"If I die, at least my kids will know what I did when faced with death. It'll be like a blueprint."

All due respect, Stew, there are no blueprints for this type of courage.

He prefers to call his current predicament a "time of faith."

He doesn't have to look far to find it.

Throughout his songwriting there's a palpable sense of faith, an unrelenting reaffirmation of life. It's in the energy of his

music and the wisdom of his words.

Perhaps the most bitter irony is that Stewart Francke's latest CD, "Sunflower Soul Serenade" starkly reveals why so many people who know him, love him so dearly.

He has the guts and humility to acknowledge his fears, share his apprehensions, then look for the calming — always reassuring — resolution.

In the title track of his recent CD, Stew sings: "The only real story is in your heart's own song/The acrobat wakes a foot from the ground/We live while we're dying/We're lost when

we're found/Sunflower Soul Serenade/I'm dreaming my heartache away."

It's a dream that his wife, Julia, his children, Tess and Stewie, his family, friends and admirers are all dreaming, too.

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## Witness from page B3

contention that "writers are subjective observers who witness the issues that press on his or her times."

Through power of observation and depiction, the literary pieces in "Witness" hold up a mirror of the world that transcends rhetoric and politics.

Sorting through nearly 3,000 submissions each year and choosing only 30 contributors per issue, Stine applies a simple criterion to find the best writing.

"We deliberately keep out of fashion with literary trends. I'd rather take my cues from Chekov than rely on what's in style."

"Basically, it's what knocks our socks off," said Stine, referring to himself and colleague Jennifer Berne, who often assists

him in reading the manuscripts.

It's more than coincidental that the appeal of the magazine has social-activist overtones, although the writing in "Witness," in general, is distinctively personal.

In the 1960s, Stine actively protested the Vietnam War, and traveled throughout the South, joining Civil Rights marches as a member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

Shortly after receiving his doctorate in English from the University of California at Berkeley, Stine landed a teaching assignment at South Carolina State College. In 1967, he was the first white male teacher at the school.

One year later at the college that was located in the heart of Ku Klux Klan country, 34 stu-

dents were shot while protesting the war. Knowledge of that seldom cited incident, known as the Orangeburg Massacre, is usually a tip-off of a tried-and-tested 1960s activist.

### Things that matter

In manner and self-deprecating style, Stine deflates any notion of the superiority of the academic world. Part of the reason he isn't teaching at a prestigious university is that he never played the political games along the road to tenure.

He calls the academic study of English a threat to the intuitive nature of literature. And unlike many of his colleagues, considers the vaunted deconstructionist school of literary criticism more of a disaster than an enlighten-

ment.

After a stint as an English professor at Wayne State in the mid 1970s, and a free-lance writing career in the 1980s, Stine was in the right place when philanthropist Sidney Lutz donated funds to start a intellectual, literary magazine in 1987.

"Witness," to me, is a way to write about things that matter to me," said Stine, who presents each issue with a compelling introduction to the theme and subsequent writings.

"In some larger sense, when you consider the contributors, it's like we're all the same person."

And all bearing witness to the issues of our times.

Now if the same wind could only blow over the Potomac.

## Demons from page B3

high school in Royal Oak. From painting sets, Conlin switched to covering furniture with the designs of animal fur. The painted furniture is available at Andy Sharkey Gallery in Royal Oak, Atrium Gallery, Northville, Hip House next to Gallery FunctionArt, Pontiac, Artloft, Birmingham, and Village Picture Framing and Art Gallery, Dearborn.

From the furniture, Conlin evolved to paint self portraits

where she relays her emotions in surrealistic style. The works were shown in June at a Whitney Garden Party sponsored by C-Pop Gallery.

"I was going through a tough time personally," said Conlin. "In the 'Tormented Soul,' where the flames are shooting from the side of her head, the soul is trying to escape the body."

The painting was the first of the self portraits after Conlin read "The Artists Way." The

book led to Conlin's decision to focus on painting. But after drawing from photographs for 10 years, Conlin found her creativity blocked.

"I could never come up with ideas, in 'Blocked,' I'm trying to relay how I couldn't think of my own ideas. I was paralyzed with fear. I was afraid of everything."

"Introvert and its Demons" and "Facing the Fear" reveal her pain as do the heads scattered on the beach of "Buried Emotions." The surreal scene is a portrait about a dysfunctional family.

"There's all this beauty in the world and they don't see it," said Conlin. "The father is red because he's angry. The mother's green because she's envious of the man."

In "Emotional Dependence," a woman hangs suspended from a man's rib. It's Conlin's way of chastising women who depend on men for their existence. In the painting, the woman is so dependent on the man that she's physically ripped the bone from his body.

"Cheryl's work is strikingly unique," said Robert Krajenke, Wyland Gallery director. "She takes realistic drawing and expands on that with a surreal element."

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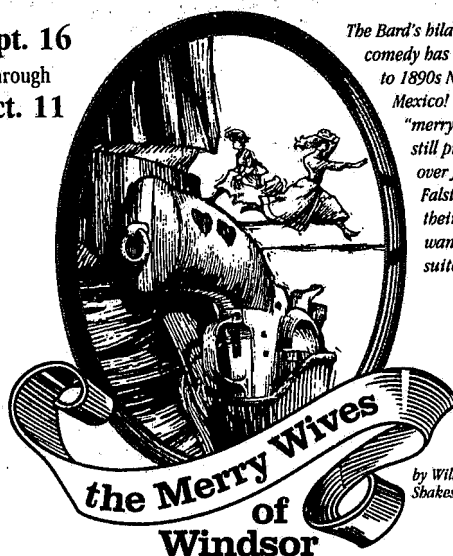


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## AD OF THE WEEK

**SOUL-MATE SEARCH**  
Sensual, petite, DWF, 5'2", blonde, blue, 42. Seeks slender, honest, employed, S/DWM, 5'7", gentleman, only, no games. I love dancing, theater, boating, travel, dining out, the symphony, I love love. For friendship LTR. #9362

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**PRETTY PROFESSIONAL**  
WF, 39, 5'5", slim, long auburn/green, with warm smile, enjoys music, arts, antiques, car shows, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking honest WM, 37-45, NS, tall, fit, creative, similar interests. Children/pets okay. #9274

**TWILIGHT**  
Attractive BF, 50, 5'8", 150lbs, NS, educated, employed, no dependents, seeks one great male, 48-55, HW, proportionate, NS a must, for monogamous relationship. Race open, must live alone. No hang-ups or baggage. #9275

**A TOUCH OF JUNGLE FEVER**  
Complex preference, not novelty. DWF, 39, pretty, independent, happy, sensual woman of substance, seeks karmic gentleman, late 30s+, financially/emotionally secure, for monogamous physical and spiritual happiness. #9580

**CHAMPAGNE AND CAVARI**  
SBF, 47, attractive, likes jazz, traveling, classic cars, dining, seeking, SM, sense of humor, financially #9380

**SHORT AND SWEET**  
Classy petite DWF, red/brown, NS, social drinker, loves country music, bowling, boating, gambling, traveling, seeking for someone special. If you are humorous, thoughtful and romantic, 55-60, under 6, I'm for you. #9282

**YOU-ME-US**  
SWF, 35, 5'2", 250lbs, enjoys bowling, dancing, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SM, 35-50, for friendship first. #9290

**ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR**  
SWF, 38, never married, worked hard, has time now for sincere relationship with similarly educated, honest, and secure WM. #9358

**FUN & FLIRTY**  
SWF, 26, 5'0", who likes all outdoor sports, 4-wheeling, fast cars, snowmobiles, seeks S/DWM, 25-30, who likes quiet evenings and fun times. Give me a call. #9558

**GOOD COMPANIONSHIP**  
Pretty, understanding, financially secure, young single, professional lady, beautiful inside/outside, physically fit, healthy, enjoys nature, ping pong, tennis and games. Seeking caring, educated, educated gentleman, for friendship first, possible relationship. #9545

**ARE YOU READY?**  
Fun-loving SWF, 28, brown/blue, college educated, loves golf, rollerblading, walks, movies. Seeking a SWF, 28-32, who is ready for a relationship. #9505

**FRIENDSHIP AND MORE**  
SWF, 28, 5'7", 120lbs, funny, outgoing, likes to be romantic, dancing, movies, walks, reading. Seeking a SM, same qualities/interests, for a LTR. #9510

**ONLY REAL MEN NEED APPLY**  
SBF, 28, 5'3", seeks professional male, 30-55, 6', financially secure, who thinks with his head on his shoulders, for friendship first. Race unimportant. #9270

**DARLING BLACK CHERRY**  
27, seeks passionate, energetic white male, 20+, for exciting new experience. #9259

**MOTORCYCLE?**  
Loves Harley men, must be something in the jeans! Romantic, passionate, blonde, mid-40s, works out regularly, looking for a strong, elegant type. North Oakland County. #9106

**SWEET AND SINCERE**  
SWF, 29, 5'3", brown/blonde, enjoys dining, dancing, quiet evenings, fun weekends and playing cards. Looking for a SWF, 27-35, who is ready for a commitment, for LTR. #9382

**BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES**  
SWF, 28, seeks mature, responsible, S/DWM, 28-32, for LTR only, must enjoy music, romance and animals. Serious replies please. #9290

**LUCK BE A LADY**  
Imaginative, witty, educated SBF, mid 30s, 5'6", blonde/blue, slim, sweet disposition, self-sufficient, enjoys baking and cooking. Bakes good food too. cookies, Danish, Raisin and fun conversation. Commitment if right. #9373

**MAKE A BEAUTIFUL MUSIC**  
DWF, 44, financially secure, professional musician, easy, classy, blonde/blue, romantic. Seeking an outgoing, secure, college-educated S/DWM, 35-50, passion for life, for a possible LTR. #9500

**ALMOST AN ANGEL**  
Widowed female, 56, 5'6", blonde/blue, fit, good sense of humor, likes C&W and Harley's. Must be down-to-earth. #9360

**GEMINI - ROCHESTER AREA**  
I'm a DWF, 51, blonde/blue, who desires a romantic, humorous, affectionate, handsome, camper animal lover. 50+. #9288

**GENTLEMAN**  
DWF, 44, blonde/blue, late 14, enjoys music, movies, romantic dinners, dancing and camping. Seeking DWM, professional male, 35-55, NS, fit, small dog, with similar interests, for friendship/LTR. #9408

**LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE**  
Widowed WF, 60, 5'2", blonde/blue, NS, social drinker, financially independent, active, seeks a caring man, 55-65, good sense of humor. #9407

**BEAUTIFUL SMILE**  
Attractive, athletic SBF, 49, 5'7", slender, college graduate, enjoys sports, movies, concert, driving, socializing. Seeking tall, healthy, honest, sincere, spontaneous S/DWM, 60-65, NS, social drinker, college graduate, for LTR. #9121

**HANDSOME DOCTOR WANTED**  
By very pretty blonde, bright and warm, youthful, 48, 5'6", slightly overweight, seeking friendship. Troy area. #9367

**SELF-MADE MAN**  
Seeking SWFM, secure, average income, live, trustworthy, emotionally/financially stable, fun, hip guy, 48-52, 5'6"-5'11", no games, I'm pretty, classy, slim, 5'7", secure, open, hip gal, no kids. You won't be disappointed. #9350

**FRIENDSHIP FIRST**  
This petite, slender, romantic professional DWF, 30s, brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, theater, dining out and travel. Seeking tall, professional S/DWM, 35-42, with similar interests. #9109

**PRETTY, FUN, FIT, FREE**  
SWF, 50, slim, red/brown, seeks S/DWM, 48-56, 6' NS, who's attractive, fun, romantic, and enjoys dancing, movies, theater, travel, spectator sports, quiet times, for friendship, possible relationship. #9383

**TRUE FRIENDSHIP**  
WF, 18, seeks a SM, 16-25, for friendship and conversation. Give me a call. #9377

**DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL P.D.**  
Cultured, mean apple pie, G.O.L. tennis and chess enthusiast. Theater addition, dance floor. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. #9278

**COFFEE, TEA AND THEE!**  
Unemployed, tall, attractive Christian lady with great personality seeks gentleman, 35-45, NS, social drinker, great sense of humor, who enjoys walking, conversation, theater, dining. Friendship first, possible LTR. #9276

**FUN-LOVING**  
Outgoing DWF, 45, enjoys movies, dining, video, dancing and socializing. Seeking S/DWM, 45-55, for friendship and possible LTR. #9301

**GARDEN CITY WOMAN**  
DWF, 47, 5', full-figured, likes walks in the park, movies, dining. Seeking a monogamous relationship, with a SM, NS, no dogs, for a LTR. No games please. #9352

**LIGHTHOUSE LOVER**  
Very independent SF, young 48, likes sightseeing, lighthouses, great lakes, car riding, fishing and walking. Seeking female, 45-50, to share weekend time alone, ND/RS, no games. Honestly is #1. #9332

**PRETTY, SMART, SEXY**  
Honest, sincere, financially secure DWF, 39, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, one child, enjoys sports, movies, traveling, romance. Seeking caring, sincere, physically fit S/DWM, 38-48, NS, social drinker. #9333

**SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
Pretty, educated, active, artistic female, mid-30s, seeks a male, similar attributes, for a monogamous, caring relationship. #9596

**WOMAN WITH BAGGAGE...**  
(2 kids and a neurotic dog). Seeking a SM, to wine, dine, entertain and make me laugh. SF, 5'7", fit, trim, gorgeous, easy, dark hair/eyes, partially deaf, sense of humor. #9599

**LOOK NO MORE**  
DWF, 44, good sense of humor, seeks S/DWM, 40-52, who enjoys music, movies, football, eating out, and who I can enjoy life with. #9359

**A SHOT IN THE DARK**  
Attractive, tall, fit, and sincere SWF, 38, 5'6", hardworking, honest and financially secure. Enjoys outdoors, water sports, travel, and concerts. Seeking tall SM, 37-45, honest, outgoing, responsible and goal oriented. NS. #9547

**SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
SWF, 43, 5'8", medium build, smoker, social drinker, enjoys movies, quiet dinners, theater, antiques. Seeking honest, caring, financially secure, sensitive man, 48-55, tall stature. #9507

**PARTNER IN ADVENTURE**  
Attractive, articulate, green-eyed, single professional, gregarious, 52, 5'4", 120lbs, loves dancing, theater, sailing, flying, nature, people. If you think the future looks bright, let's discuss the possibilities. #9514

**HARD WORKER**  
SF, 57", 175lb, brown/blue, likes fishing, bowling, movies, camping. Seeking an honest, #9515

**THICK AND HEALTHY**  
Cute SBF, 24, 5'6", 220lbs, brown skin, no kids, employed college student, seeks nice-looking S/DWM, 20-25, with no kids, NS, for friendship, and dating. #9462

**LOVES BEETHOVEN**  
SWF, 37, attractive, petite single mother, loves classical music, theater, gardening, camping. Seeking single male, 30-45, with similar interests especially in classical music. #9462

**NO GAMES PLEASE!**  
Attractive, church-going, career-minded SBF, 37, working on BA degree, seeks tall, attractive, church-going, career-minded SM, 35-40, NS, who enjoys sports, jazz, concerts, and dining. #9462

**PRETTY BROWN-EYED ITALIAN**  
Outgoing single mom, 38, brown/brn. Likes movies, theater, dancing, long walks, good conversation. Seeking handsome male, dark hair/brown, 37-45, who is romantic, sincere, honest, with a sense of humor. #9455

**ONE IN A MILLION**  
Attractive, college-educated, petite, fit, S/WF, 37, long brown hair, great smile, fun-loving attitude, seeks sweet, smart, easy S/DWM, for friendship, possible LTR. #9450

**CLASSY LADY**  
Blonde-haired, blue-eyed, petite SBF, 43, honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, traveling, dining, walks, romantic evenings at home, seeks gentleman, 30-50. #9409

**ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE**  
SBF, 43, 5'5", medium build, enjoys travel, movies and the beach. Seeking honest, sincere, financially secure SM, 50+, with similar interests for friendship first. #9368

**BLACK, BRITISH, CLASSY**  
BF, 42, British, classy, lady of principles, 5'4", 120lbs, new to Michigan, seeks friendship with a gentleman 40-50, of good moral standards and principles. #9368

**LIGHT MY FIRE**  
Passionate, pretty DWF, 40, with medium build. Seeking S/DWM, 36-50, NS, ND, for dating, mating, and relating. Will you spark my interest? #9365

**DELTA BURKE'S SISTER**  
Southern born, professional nanny, 50-year-old lady, tall, fit, enjoys walking, church activities, family-oriented, cooking, gardening, short trips. NS. Seeking companion for same. #9360

**ARE YOU READY?**  
For the next chapter? So am I. God was kind to me in the looks department. Inside: fun-loving, compassionate, sensual woman. So, if you're holding out for the best, you may have found her. #9354

**R.S.V.P.**  
An invitation to meet this attractive DWF, 44. If you are an attractive S/DWM, 38-45, NS, smart, single, fun, no games guy. Let the party begin! #9354

**SPECIAL REQUEST**  
Petite SBF, 48, redhead, young in attitude and appearance. If you're honest, stable, no game playing gentleman, 40-55, good sense of humor, with a love of life. Looking for friendship and possible relationship. #9347

**ATTRACTIVE BLONDE LADY**  
European-born, refined, giving, loving, educated, young 30ish, 5'6", good figure, NS, many interests, seeks gentleman, 35-45, who is fun, intelligent, caring, and has a strong moral values. Serious replies only. Rochester area. #9349

**YOUR SEARCH IS OVER**  
Attractive DWF, who's intelligent, honest, with just about the right amount of wit and charm, seeks S/DWM, 40-51, who's honest, caring, and has strong moral values. Serious replies only. Rochester area. #9349

**GARDEN CITY**  
SWF, 22, 5'6", curvy, short brown/green, searching for S/DWM, 18-27, who's not into playing games. #9349

**LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE**  
WF, young 62, Farmington Hills area, seeks companion/friendship with man of same age group. Loves animals, long walks/drives, dining out, movies and shows. Would like to meet for coffee, conversation. #9275

**PETITE, ATTRACTIVE, 53**  
DWF, very active, enjoys water, outdoors, casual social fun. Social drinker, enjoys quiet times at home, seeking emotionally/financially secure, Southern born gentleman for LTR. #9254

**SEEKING CHEMISTRY**  
Very attractive, fun, SBF, 40, 5'6", blonde/blue, great catch! single parent, traditional good values, seeks family-oriented, clean-cut, handsome SM, sexually active, for LTR. #9254

**NO NOISE AHEAD**  
DWF, 46, intelligent, attractive, with diversified interests, NS, D/F-free, seeks SM in WPM, 45-55, for a relationship with a committed future. No nonsense please. #9254

**FRIENDSHIP FIRST**  
Thoughtful, considerate SWF, 65, 5'9", enjoys animals, gardening, movies and cooking. Seeking S/DWM, 60-65, ND, smoker ok, for friendship first. #9205

**SPARKLING, SPUNKY, STYLISH**  
Sensuous, gorgeous, good looking, traveling, ocean, earth, good people, looking, antiquing, giggling. Seeking S/DWM, NS, degreed, fit, outgoing guy. #9203

**52 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR**  
Pretty, successful, giving, caring, fun, outgoing, successful businessman, 45-70, please apply. #9201

**WISH UPON A STAR**  
SWF, 44, 5'7", brown/hazel, NS, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented S/DWM, 38-54, 5'7", NS. All calls will be answered. #9198

**SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
Attractive DWF, young 49, 5'4", blonde/blue, NS, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking attractive, honest, caring, compassionate S/DWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. #9199

**ECCENTRIC & ENTHUSIASTIC**  
Pretty, 44, young, young lady loves life, traveling, ocean, earth, good people, still believes in kindness. Seeking tall, intelligent, emotionally/financially secure, healthy gentleman for sharing the wonders of life. #9123

**LADY IN WAITING**  
Good-looking 46, D/P/C/F, 5'7", 140lbs, NS, enjoys traveling, movies, reading, exercising, outdoor activities. Seeking S/DWM, NS, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. #9125

**STARTING OVER**  
DWF, 42, 5'10", NS, ND/RS, easy-going, clean-cut, fit, good people. A lady, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, cards, etc. Seeking S/DWM, 40-50, NS, ND/RS. #9128

**RUBENEGRO FIGURE**  
Married WF, 44, loves the outdoors, dancing and music/camping. Seeking LTR with S/DWM, 30-48. Let's get together and see if we click. No games, no emotional baggage. #9073

**ORIENTAL BEAUTY**  
Intelligent, educated SBF, seeks gentleman, 40-50, easygoing, educated, caring, friendship, possible relationship/love life. #9034

**SEEKING GOOD MAN**  
DWF, 35, enjoys being herself, watching movies, dining, shopping, cooking. Seeking a mature S/DWM. #9783

**CHANGE MY MIND**  
Petite DWF, 33, brunette, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving, responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #9365

**TALL, SLENDER, PROFESSIONAL**  
Young-looking, tall, slender DWF, 50, grown child, enjoys golf, college sports, dining, dancing, would like to meet someone "nice". Looking for a friend first then? Children ok. #9111

**PRETTY NATURE LOVER**  
SWF, 43, 5'7", 127lbs, studying alternative medicine, into self growth, woods walking, singing, natural health, laughing, speaking truth, life. I'm spunky, unique, loving. Seeking NS, soul connection S/DWM, 38-48. #9273

**LOOKING FOR SOULMATE**  
Very attractive SBF, gentleman, 45-51, 155lb, NS, professional, honest, sincere, fun-loving, responsible, seeking very attractive, slender SF, 21-45, for a serious relationship. Race no barrier. #9821

**LOOKING FOR MISS GOODBOY**  
Honest, athletic, fit, multi-racial DM, 30, 5'10", 155lbs, enjoys films "The Usual Suspects", night clubs, swimming, long drives. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 25-35, under 150lbs, employed, for a possible friendship. #9817

**AVID SPORTS FAN**  
Athletic, outgoing S/DWM, 44, who likes all sports and the outdoors. Seeking S/WF, 24-44, with similar interests and qualities for possible LTR. #9827

**REDWOOD CONNECTIONS**  
SWF, 38, 6'1", 160lbs, brown/blue, enjoys movies, sports, dining, bowling, rollerblading, hiking, etc. Seeking a S/DWM, 38-48, who is fun, intelligent, caring, and has a strong moral values. Serious replies only. Rochester area. #9349

**NO WHERE AND EVERYWHERE**  
SWF, 42, 5'8", communicative, curious, humorous, fit, flexible, persevering, no dependencies, eclectic taste, movies, music, and more. Seeking fit, emotionally available S/WF, to share healthy, happy relationship. #9456

**STILL SEARCHING**  
Attractive S/DWM, 35, 6'1", 185lbs, brown/blue, NS, professionally employed, Garden City homebased, seeks an attractive S/WF, for dating, friendship, possible LTR. #9361

**LOOKING FOR THE ONE**  
Good-looking, honest, intelligent, never married, S/DWM, 44, 5'10", 165lbs, blonde/blue, NS, with good sense of humor. Appreciates: cleanliness, walks, fine arts, music, and small towns. For LTR. No games. #9219

**RACE INTO MY HEART**  
Widowed S/WF, 51, 5'8", 170lbs, very good-looking, enjoys the outdoors, cooking, rollerblading, biking, walks, hardworking, athletic, fit. Can fix anything. Seeking attractive, intelligent, happy, fun-loving S/WF, 25-40, with sweet disposition. #9358

**LOW MAINTENANCE MAN**  
Old-fashioned, married S/DWM, 44, no dependents, seeks same in female, to dine, dance, movies, amusement parks, weekend travel, and things come in small packages. Call, let's chat. #9222

**SINGLE IN LIVONIA**  
Attractive, DWM, 48, 6'1", 185lbs, brown/brn, mustache, NS, light drinker, outdoorsy, active. Enjoys dancing, golfing, movies, music of 60s-70s. Seeking attractive, slender S/WF, 38-48, honest, sincere, emotionally ready for a friendship, possible LTR. #9274

**HEY! CINDERELLA**  
SWF, 61, blonde/blue, young 52, housewife, good job, need active S/WF, 35-45, kids a plus. Want monogamous, marriage-oriented, beautiful relationship. NS, drug-free. Call me! #9826

**ATTN: SWM, MID-20S**  
Are you seeking a savvy, successful, spiritual soulmate? Peaked your interest? I am looking for a friend to dance away with this Ginger. #9371

**ARTIST/PAINTER SEEKS SAME**  
Young-at-heart, one-man woman SBF, 50, artist/composer, likes country/western music, enjoys classic cars. Seek SM, 50s, #9359

**ANY LOVE GOING TO WASTE?**  
Fun, outgoing, professional DWF, from the western suburbs enjoys music, travel, canoeing, movies, theater, conversation and N. Michigan. Seeks S/WF with similar interests. #9104

**SEEKING SOULMATE**  
DWF, 55, 5'8", brown/blue, NS, financially/emotionally secure, likes movies, sports, dining, travel. Seeking S/WF, 30-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #9108

**CASINO ROYALE**  
DWF, 39, fit, fun, shy, hard working, smoker, enjoys bingo, Vegas, travel, and quiet times. Seeking employed male, 30s-40s, who is honest and caring. Nationally unimportant. #9895

**ATTRACTIVE ASIAN**  
Non-smoking AF, 37, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'9", for casual dating, possible LTR. #9011

**FUNNY & HONEST**  
SWF, 27, 5'3", brown/brown, athletic, seeks S/DWF, who ok, enjoys music, movies, sports. Must be honest, funny, romantic, and sincere. #9378

**TERRIFIC GUY**  
DWM, 35, 6'1", 215lbs, brown/blue, enjoys movies, dining out, seeks S/WF, 30-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #9268

**BALANCED, UNIQUE**  
Good-looking S/DWM, 50, 5'9", professional, homeowner. Young body, mind and soul, sincere, active, romantic, intelligent, spontaneous, communicative, humorous, I enjoy bicycling, art, music, reading, travel. Seeking attractive, slender soulmate. #9824

**A TRUE ROMANCE**  
Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 5'7", loves lake activities, skiing, movies and quality time together. Seeking SBF, 40-50, petite-medium, for friendship, possible long-term monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. #9118

**GOAL-ORIENTED**  
Hardworking S/DWM, 38, 5'8", home-owner, animal lover, romantic, sincere, likes movies, dining, sports, reading, quality time. Seeking S/DWM, 27-35, tall, medium, for a LTR. Kids ok. #9282

**BEST FRIEND WANTED**  
SM, seeks a SF, 45-50, fit, slender, sense of humor, positive outlook, intelligent. #9784

**NO GAMES**  
European, good-looking male 5'10", likes fun stuff, horses, skating, swimming, trips, back rubs. Looking for that special lady, for LTR. #9019

**BEASTIE BOYS**  
Matchbox 20, Pumpkins, Zeppelin (my favorites) Good-looking, tall, athletic, outgoing S/DWM, 22, great personality, enjoys concerts, the outdoors, musical types), rollerblading. Seeking slender S/WF, 18-23, with similar interests. Friendship first. #9730

**APPROPRIATE ADULT WOMEN**  
Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, honest, clean-cut, tall S/DWM, 28, 6' dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, athletic WF, 28-45, for heavenly friendship/relationship, that will keep you smiling forever. #9215

**LOOKING FOR A PARTNER**  
Spiritual, growth-minded, caring, understanding, happy S/DWM, 41, seeking stable, proportional, open-minded S/WF, 32-42. Mothers are welcome. #9549

**NOT A CLEVER AD**  
DWM, 50s, with varied interests, seeks kind-hearted lady, who still enjoys flowers and will take the time to know someone. For monogamous relationship. Will answer all. #9553

**ADVENTUROUS**  
SWF, 32, 5'10", 155lbs, considered good-looking, with dark hair and eyes, enjoys sports, traveling, conversation, working out, rollerblading, humor and much more. Seeking an outgoing and fun woman. #9364

**HEALTHY INDULGENCE**  
Peppy WM, 34, 6'2", scrupulous 180lbs, yummy in jeans, mouth-watering smile, loves meatless mousaka/dolmades/baklava, prefers candlelight with delectable, low-fat, spicy dish, 5'5"-5'9". Seeking humorous, blue-eyed blonde. #9534

**NEW TO THIS**  
Nice-looking, intelligent, kind, sincere, affectionate, slender S/DWM, 64, 5'9", seeks a caring, S/WF, under 65, NS, who can be a friend. Possible LTR. #9556

**SINGLE IN REDFORD**  
Intelligent S/DWM, 50, 170lb. Enjoys mountain biking, working out, dancing, camping, all sports. Basically fun loving easy going guy. Seeking S/WF, HW, proportionate, long-hair, likes to talk, interested in possible LTR. #9557

**LOOKING FOR A NICE LADY**  
Sincere, outgoing, nice DWM, 40, ND, NS, enjoys rollerblading, bike riding, movies, reading, nice restaurants. Seeking tall, fit S/DWM, 35+, for friendship and relationship. Plymouth area. #9551

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
DWM, brown/brown, two kids, enjoys camping, fishing, sports. Seeking honest, attractive, faithful S/DWF, 35-45, who enjoys family activities, for friendship first, possible LTR. #9553

**YOUTHFUL CHARM**  
Unique, outgoing, honest, sincere, romantic S/DWM, 46, 6'1", 185lbs, athletic build, custodial dad. Seeking attractive, open-minded WF, 38-48, who wants fun, friendship, sincerity, romance. #9548

**VERY ATTRACTIVE**  
SWF, 28, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, very outgoing, professionally employed. Seeking attractive S/WF, 18-35, HW, proportionate, must be outgoing and enjoy sports. #9550

**I HOPE IT'S YOU**  
Attractive S/WF, 35, 6'1", 175lbs, athletic build, brown/blue, seeks shapely, sweet, honest, employed SBF, 30-45, for lasting relationship. I hope it's you. #9164



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DWF, 39, 5'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, bowling, dancing and sports, is seeking a SWM under 50, to spend time with. Ad# 6345

### LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Professional and spontaneous DWF, 41, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a SWM, 38-48, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and more. Ad# 2375

### TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL

This Born-Again SWCF, 30, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys Bible study, is hoping to get together with a SWM, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4956

### THE POWER OF LOVE

SWF, 57, 5'4", full-figured, likes old music, traveling, movies, long walks and more. She is looking for a sincere, compassionate SWM, 52-62, for companionship. Ad# 7141

### AMAZING GRACE

Pretty WWWCF, 50, 5'3", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, bowling, country drives. She seeks a tall, handsome DWCM, 45-50, 5'10"+, without kids at home. Ad# 2130

### HOPES & DREAMS

Soft-spoken DWF, 21, 5'2", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, theater, music and more. She is looking for a romantic SWM, 20-33, who likes children. Ad# 5253

### SHARE HER DREAMS

Energetic, educated DWF, 27, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bicycling, working out, swimming and horseback riding, seeks a SWCM, age unimportant. Ad# 3919

### STRESS FREE LIVING

Professional SWCF, 32, 5'3", who enjoys dining out, movies, traveling, music, cooking and gardening, is seeking a SWCM, 28-39, to share life with. Ad# 7286

### FIT AND TRIM

Professional, educated SWCF, 34, 5'11", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church functions and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, 30-45. Ad# 2164

### EXTRA NICE

Pleasant and employed WWWCF, 63, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who loves walking, cooking, country music, and is active in Bible study. She is looking for a WWWCM, 56-65, with similar interests. Ad# 3824

### FRIENDS FIRST

Meet this energetic, outgoing, full-figured, well-employed SBC mom, 38, 5'3", who enjoys long moonlit walks, dining out and meaningful conversation, is in search of a SBCM, 30-45, who likes children. Ad# 1437

### FRIENDS FIRST

Attractive DWF, 48, 5'3", is in search of a SWCM, 44-55, who enjoys dining out, sports and long romantic walks. Ad# 7081

### NEW BEGINNINGS

Sincere DWF mom of one, 40, 5'4", who enjoys art, movies and romance, is looking for a SWCM, 40-51, with similar interests. Ad# 9135

### AT THIS POINT OF LIFE

Are you interested in meeting a special lady? I'm an outgoing, friendly SWF, 34, 5'5", who enjoys photography, art, a variety of music and movies, going to church and all outdoor activities. I would like to join the company of a SWM, 33-38. Ad# 6155

### HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY

SWF, 27, 5'6", 125lbs. I'm professionally employed, a sports fan and a sharp dresser. I enjoy a variety of interests. If you are a SWM, 25-30, who is wants know more about me, leave me a message. Ad# 4784

### HEAR ME OUT

Outgoing DWF, 51, 5'5", who enjoys living life to its fullest, is in search of a SWM, 50-60, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1106

### MAKE THE CONNECTION

Affectionate, caring Catholic DWF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys dining, gardening, movies, indoor and outdoor activities, is in search of an affectionate, Catholic SWM, 45-55, with good morals. Ad# 1217

### DIVERSE INTERESTS

DWC mom of two, 47, 5'3", with dark hair, who enjoys the outdoors, biking, reading, music, Bible study and the outdoors, is seeking a SWCM, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7388

### REFLECTIVE AT TIMES

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

### SPECIAL LADY

You'll have a great time with this outgoing, loving SWF, 35, 5'9", N/S, who enjoys church, movies, concerts, sporting events, quiet times and more. If you are a secure SWM, 35-42, N/S, who shares similar interests, call now. Ad# 1963

### MY SPECIAL SOMEONE?

Professional, born-again WWWF, 51, 5'3", who enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home. She seeks a caring, romantic SWM, under 58, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4641

### TRUE BLUE

She's an outgoing, attractive SBCF, 45, 5'4", 135lbs., who enjoys personal growth, traveling, reading and is in search of a spiritual, educated SBCM, 40-53, with similar interests. Ad# 1652

### SPECIAL

Inside and out. SBF, 48, 5'4", looking for real SBM, 40-60, intelligent, kind, strong yet gentle, is sure of himself and God, are you special too? If you believe, all things are possible, call me. Ad# 2903

### INTERESTED?

SBF, 29, 5'6", looking to spend quality time and share a relationship with an employed, mature SBM, 25-35. Ad# 2468

### RESCUE MY HEART

She's a SBF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys going to church, jazz concerts, dining out and is in search of a kind, gentle SM, 55-62, for friendship first. Ad# 1221

### FAMILY-ORIENTED

I'm a full-figured, 34, 5'11", SW mom of one, with blonde hair and green eyes, I enjoy animals, outdoor sports, horseback riding and country music. If you are open-minded and honest D/SWM, then give me a call. Ad# 5564

### CHARMING

Here's a friendly DWCM, 44, who wants to find a humorous N/S, non-drinker DWCM of any age. She's 5'11" and enjoys art, music and the outdoors. Ad# 4283

### DON'T MISS OUT

A down-to-earth, professional, Catholic SWM mom of one, 42, 5'7", with blonde hair, has a great sense of humor and she is searching for a tall, fit, handsome, professional SWM, 42-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1431

### DESERVING

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

### REACH FOR THE STARS

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

### IS IT YOU?

She's in search of a SWM, 42-50, for friendship first. She's a DWCF, 46, 5'2", who enjoys movies, dancing and concerts. Ad# 7693

### HIGH STANDARDS

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

### TELL NO TALE

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

### SHARE LIFE WITH ME

Pretty, petite, trim, DWCF, 57, 5'4", 118lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, dancing, the theatre and being outdoors, seeking a tall, handsome, romantic, fit SWCM. Ad# 551

### SPECIAL REQUEST

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

### HONESTY COUNTS

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

### BE KIND TO MY HEART

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

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### MAGIC IN THE AIR

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### THE TIME IS RIGHT

She's an outgoing, hardworking SWF, 45, 5'10", whose interests are antiques, flea markets and picnics, in search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to know. Ad# 9652

### FAMILY-ORIENTED

She is a quiet, reserved SW mom, 28, who enjoys picnics, long walks, coaching sports and is seeking an employed, caring SWM, who likes children. Ad# 8369

### LEAVE YOUR NAME

A professional, educated SWCF, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests. Ad# 7646

### MAKE THE CONNECTION

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

### ENERGIZED

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

### SPECIAL REQUEST

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

### CIRCLE THIS AD

Catholic, DWF, 50, 5'11", outgoing, educated, enjoys sports, reading, traveling, gardening, seeks Catholic, SWM, 46-54, with similar interests. Ad# 1895

### VERY FRIENDLY

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

### EASYGOING

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

### MISSING YOU

Are you looking for a bright Catholic DWF, with a beautiful heart? She is 44, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys outdoors, dining out and walks in the park. She is looking for a Catholic SWM, 34-51, to share life. Ad# 3804

### FEEL AT EASE

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

### LOOK NO FURTHER

This Catholic DW mom of one, 26, 5'2", who is shy and reserved at first, enjoys dining out, walks, amusement parks and quiet evenings at home, is looking for a Catholic WM, 25-35, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6869

### MAYBE YOU & ME

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

### WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

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

### MOVE QUICKLY

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

### MAKE THE CONNECTION

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

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### WELL-EDUCATED

Outgoing SWF, 62, 5'6", employed, enjoys singing, shopping, reading, traveling and flea markets, seeks an intelligent, active SWM, 55-65, who is a gentleman, for companionship. Ad# 2000

### GOD COMES FIRST

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

### THIS IS IT

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

### MAKE A WISH FOR ME

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

### ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

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

### LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

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

### CIRCLE THIS AD

Catholic, DWF, 50, 5'11", outgoing, educated, enjoys sports, reading, traveling, gardening, seeks Catholic, SWF, 46-54, with similar interests. Ad# 1895

### VERY FRIENDLY

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### NEED A COUNTRY GAL

Financially secure, fun DW dad, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., whose hobbies include baseball and boating, seeks a SWF, 28-40. Ad# 7234

### ENJOY LIFE WITH ME

Handsome SBCM, 24, 5'9", is seeking a beautiful, caring SBCF, 22-35, who enjoys dining out, spending time with friends, the outdoors and more. Ad# 3815

### WAITING IN BELLEVILLE

This open-minded, exuberant 45-year-old SBCM, 5'11", 185lbs., N/S, drug-free, never-married, is in search of an attractive, sincere, slender to medium-built SCF, 21-45, for a possible serious relationship. Ad# 2730

### SHARE MY WORLD

SWC dad of one, 43, 6', a professional, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and family activities, is searching for a SWCF, under 40, for a lifetime of happiness. Ad# 2100

### HEART TO HEART

Outgoing, friendly SWCM, 34, 5'9", is searching for a SWCF, over 24, who enjoys the outdoors, good conversation and old-fashioned fun. Ad# 4163

### YOU COULD BE THE ONE

Catholic DW, dad, 39, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, camping, cooking, dancing, walking, being with his kids, romantic nights, seeks Catholic DWF, 30-40, who has children. Ad# 5858

### CAN YOU RELATE?

Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, outgoing, enjoys music, concerts, being with friends and family, seeks passionate, caring, SWF, 27-42. Ad# 4242

### FOCUS HERE

I'm a well-built SWM, 27, 6'3", 240lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys quiet times. I'm seeking a loving, humorous SWF, 23-35, for possible relationship. Ad# 5150

### SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

He is a fun-loving, sincere, passionate, romantic, athletic SWM, 26, 6'2", who enjoys movies, dining out and spending time with friends. He is searching for a slender SWF, 22-45. Ad# 2222

### JUST YOU AND I

Catholic SWM, 44, 6', who enjoys youth ministry, seeks a slender, Catholic S/DWF, 25-40, who is marriage-minded, fun-loving and sincere. Ad# 4232

### TIME TOGETHER

I'm a professional, educated, outgoing SWM, 39, 6'1", 185lbs., who enjoys a slender SWF, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 4758

### OUTGOING

This friendly SWCM, 58, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a slender SWCF, 50-65, who's interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1546

### STILL LOOKING

SBC dad, 20, 6', light complexion, who likes basketball, is seeking a compatible SBCF, 22-40, preferably never married, but with children, with whom to have good times. Ad# 1470

### BORN-AGAIN

Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional DEC dad of two, 42, 6'2", 182lbs., who enjoys Bible study, travel, golf, music and seeks an attractive, fit, mature SCF, 28-40, without children, for fellowship which may lead to more. Ad# 1204

### NO HASSLES

He's an outgoing, hardworking SWM, 27, 5'9", who enjoys making people laugh, going to church, family activities and is in search of an honest SWF, 18-30, who enjoys life. Ad# 2160

### BACK TO BASICS

Outgoing SBC dad, 20, 6', who enjoys music, movies and family activities, seeks a SWF, for friendship and fun. Ad# 1564

### AWAITING YOU

This outgoing, friendly SBCM, 35, 5'5", 155lbs., is searching for a special, professional SBCF, 25-37, never-married, childless, who enjoys sports and Gospel concerts. Ad# 4949

### FRIENDS FIRST

This outgoing SBCM, 35, 5'6", 150lbs., seeks a professional SBCF, 26-34, N/S and non-drinker, who enjoys Bible study, for friendship and companionship. Ad# 7070

### COMMON BOND

Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional WWCW, 59, 6'2", whose interests include Bible study, golf, reading, theater, dining out and lots of laughter. He's seeking a special SWCF, 50-60, for companionship. Ad# 5845

### ANGELS WELCOME

This attentive Catholic SWM, 44, 5'10", who is a good conversationalist and has a wide variety of interests, is in search of a caring, affectionate Catholic SWF, 33-49. Ad# 4455

### BACK TO THE BASICS

Here's a DWCM, 40, 5'11", looking for a SWCF,



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DAN STICKRADT

## Clarkston: a sportswriter's field of dreams

The new Clarkston High School unveiled its new athletic stadium Friday night when the Wolves battled Ortonville-Brandon in the battle of the unbeaten and I must say the stadium does boast potential.

OK, it's awesome.

Like all new stadiums, the grass isn't at its peak yet, and it looks to me like the scoreboard is a little small — it's very informative, however — but overall the place suits a 2,000-student high school and prep-crazed community such as Clarkston just fine.

From the media's standpoint, the pressbox is comfortable and at least there is room. Plenty of room to be exact, which is quite rare.

All too often, there doesn't seem to be room in the "press box" for members of the press. (I know, that sounds like an oxymoron, but it's true.)

At your typical high school football game you need room in the press box for the public address announcer, the scoreboard operator, two, three, sometimes four spotters, plus the coaching staffs, scouts from other teams, the principal, his wife and kids, the president of the booster club, 11 sets of parents that are either too hot or too cold to sit outside, the band director, his dog and his fourth cousin on his mother's side ... after that there's not much room up there.

I can't tell you how many times over the years that newspaper reporters or employees from cable and radio stations are told they have to step back into "standing room only" or brave the elements outside in the stands or on the sideline.

I'm not saying we in the media are any better than anyone else but let's be realistic — if it wasn't for sports reporters covering prep games, or cable or radio stations airing games, a large majority of the public would not find out the results. Yet, it seems all too often that we're the last ones to get a seat in the press box.

It's nice to see that Clarkston had a nice size press box installed to accommodate everybody. I wish more schools throughout the state would follow their lead.

It makes our job easier and yours. Nice job, guys.

Now, onto some other news.

■ After a terrible 1-6 start, it seems the Lake Orion boys soccer team has returned to its winning ways. The Dragons have posted a 3-0-1 mark over the past two weeks, capped by a 3-1 win over Brandon on Thursday.

■ Oxford's boys golf and boys soccer teams are just one game out of first place in the Flint Metro League race with one league match to go. Although they probably won't take the regular season title in either sport, the Wildcats could be in position to earn a title by winning the league tournament in both sports during the next two weeks.

■ The Oakland County golf tournaments are scheduled for Monday. Division I is at Pontiac Country Club and Division II at White Lake Oaks.

Rochester Adams, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook and Birmingham Brother Rice are the top teams, while Clarkston should be North Oakland's best chance for a top-five finish.

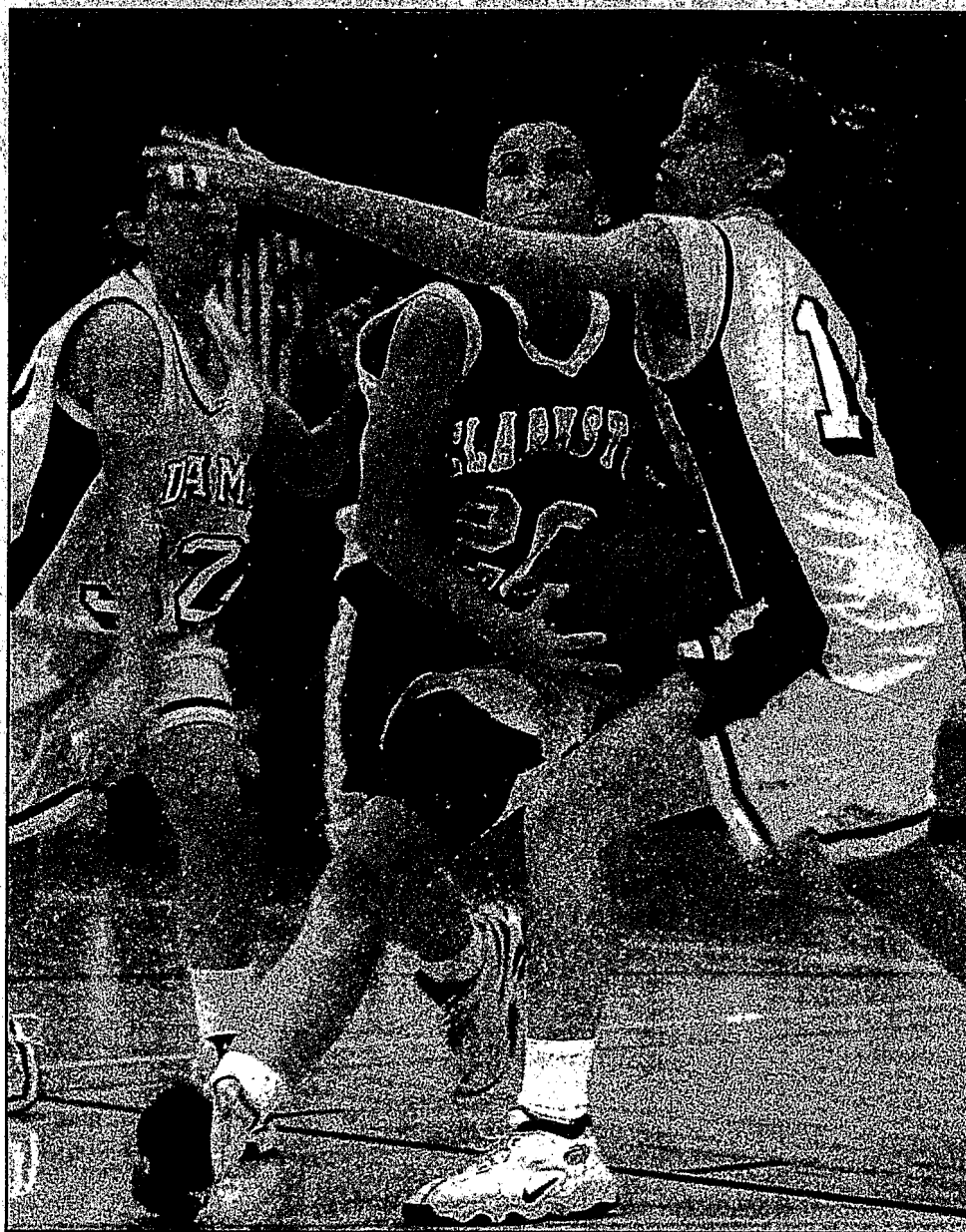
■ Just wondering. Are the new tennis courts at Lake Orion ready for competition yet?

■ Kudos to the girls basketball team at Clarkston Springfield Christian. The Eagles are off to an impressive start at 6-0 and are ranked second by the Michigan Association of Christian Schools.

■ Another kudos goes out to Clarkston junior David Sage, whose 15:54 clocking in a dual meet against Rochester Adams this past week is the fastest time in Oakland County thus far this autumn.

Don't worry Dave. I'm sure you'll have company up at the top of the charts really soon.

Dan Stickradt is a sports reporter for the Eccentric Newspapers. He can be reached at (248) 693-4900.



STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KIRSSEL

Coming through: Clarkston's Deana Kanipe drives strong to the hole against Highlanders Erin Kuhl and Janelle Pewinse as the Wolves edge Rochester Adams.

## Deep backcourt propels Clarkston over Highlanders

BY DAN STICKRADT  
STAFF WRITER

Throughout most of the 1990s, Rochester Adams relied on its talent-laden backcourt to lift them to victory. Clarkston got the chance to return the favor to the Highlanders Thursday night — and the Wolves delivered.

Using a potent and deep backcourt rotation, Clarkston had four guards finish with at least eight points as they posted a 59-53 Oakland Activities Association Division I victory over the Highlanders.

Junior guard Candace Morgan led the Wolves (5-3, 1-1) with 13 points, while junior Lindsay Prudhomme had 11, freshman Kaye Christie nine and senior Deana Kanipe eight points for Clarkston, which also received eight points from senior forward Corinne McIntyre.

"Clarkston has some good guards, they're quick," said Adams coach

Fran Scislowicz.

"We were missing Kim Benedict, our top guard, with an injury, and I think that might have given them a slight edge. But I think what really gave them the edge was rebounding. At times, we couldn't buy a rebound. But we were competitive all the way through. We are young, but we're getting better."

The Wolves, who posted a 36-21 advantage on the boards, actually trailed Adams by four points midway through the third quarter as the Highlanders (2-4, 0-2) opened up the period with a 10-0 run. However, Clarkston looked to its backcourt to put them clamps on Adams' run.

Clarkston (5-3, 1-1) took a narrow 40-37 lead after the third quarter and outscored the Highlanders 19-16

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in the fourth quarter to secure the win.

Junior guard Traci Danielson scored 13, sophomore guard Jenni Lambert had 11 points, and senior Keightie Flanagan had six points and 10 rebounds for Adams.

"Keightie was our only player that had success on the boards," said Scislowicz. "We don't have a dominating post player and that really hurt us late. To be shorthanded in the backcourt with Kim (Benedict) is one thing, but without a great post player winning games in this league will be tough."

## Wolves rock 'Hawks world

■ Friday afternoon, Oakland County was rocked by a minor earthquake. Friday evening, Clarkston shook up Ortonville-Brandon in a lopsided 55-28 Oakland Activities Association crossover game in front of over 5,500 fans.

BY DAN STICKRADT  
STAFF WRITER

On Friday a small earthquake that registered over five on the Richter Scale was felt by many throughout the

Metro Detroit area. Although it is unclear where the quake's epicenter was, there is no question the origin of the aftershock came from Clarkston.

In the first-ever game of football played at the new Clarkston High School Athletic Stadium, the host Wolves broke holes in Ortonville-Brandon's defensive line larger than the St. Andres Fault as they posted a lopsided 55-28 Oakland Activities Association crossover defeat of the Blackhawks in front of over 5,500 fans.

The backfield duo of junior Chris Mitchell and senior Tim Loveless combined for over 300 yards rushing and four touchdowns as the Wolves scored early and often in winning their fourth straight game to open the season. Brandon slipped to 3-1 — its first regular season loss in over two years.

"This was a great night," said Mitchell, who carried the ball 15 times for 199 yards and scored on runs of 4 and 26 yards. "To open this new stadium and do so well was incredible. I never saw so many holes in the line before. Our offensive line just played unbelievably."

Loveless also had plenty of daylight and reaped the benefits of the offensive line's paths as he touched the ball nine times for 139 yards with touchdown runs of 1 and 69 yards for the Wolves, who garnered 423 yards total offense.

"We never expected to blow them out like this," admitted Loveless, who also caught a TD pass against Brandon. "We knew they were good and we respected them. This was just our night."

The Wolves' night, indeed.

Clarkston wasted little time in beginning their onslaught as they scored on just the third play from scrimmage as Loveless hauled in a 30-yard TD strike from senior quarterback Eric Jenks.

Mitchell set up the next touchdown as his 70-yard run gave the Wolves the ball on Brandon's 1-yard line and Jenks punched it in on the next play.

Brandon was able to strike back as senior Matthew Dura returned the ensuing kickoff 99 yards for paydirt. But that was all the offense the Blackhawks could muster until Dura (14 carries, 113 yards) scored on a 53-yard scamper late in the third period. But Clarkston was up 48-14 by that point with the game well in hand.

Brandon added two touchdowns late in the game on a 1-yard run by senior

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## Troy too much for struggling kickers

BY DAN STICKRADT  
STAFF WRITER

On the soccer pitch this autumn, both Troy and Clarkston have had plenty of difficulty finishing scoring opportunities. So when the two met Thursday in an Oakland Activities Association crossover match, something had to give.

Thanks to a pair of assists from senior sweeper P.J. Stranahan, Troy was able to muster some much-needed offense in recording a 3-0 shutout Thursday over the host Wolves.

"We've played several games up here over the years, and I would have to say this is the best we've played up here; and I've taken some better teams up here," admitted Troy coach Carlos Wheatley. "We

knocked the ball around nicely and we were able to generate some offense."

Clarkston, meanwhile, is still not clicking on offense as they showed little spark against the Colts. Troy posted a commanding 30-7 edge with shots — 16-2 with shots directly on goal — and held a lopsided 7-0 advantage with corners.

"We're finally starting to get everybody back," said Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald, whose team slipped to 3-7-2. "We had a couple injuries and suspensions to players, plus we lost a lot of players from last year, so we have never really been in synch on offense. We're getting better, but a team like Troy doesn't give anybody many chances."

Throughout most of the first half, Troy peppered Clarkston senior backup goalkeeper Jeremy Fecteau,

but didn't get on the board until 26:58 when senior forward Mike Vendittelli scored from close range.

Senior midfielder Shaun Lewis started the play with a long ball into the corner, where Stranahan outran the defense and rifled a low cross into the box to Vendittelli, who placed it inside the near post.

That lead stood until the 48th minute when senior forward Elliott Belden volleyed in a cross from Stranahan.

"That goal kind of broke our backs," said Fitzgerald. "We were doing an all right job marking up, but Troy kept coming at us."

Fecteau, who finished with 13 saves, stopped four shots from point-blank range during the second half,

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## The Week Ahead

### Monday, September 28

**Varsity Girls Basketball** — Bloomfield Hills Lahser at Lake Orion (7 p.m.); Oxford Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (7:15 p.m.).  
**Varsity Girls Tennis** — Birmingham Seaholm at Clarkston (4 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Golf** — Lake Orion, Clarkston, Oxford at Oakland County Tournament (TBA).  
**Varsity Boys Soccer** — Oxford at Otisville-Lakeville (TBA); Warren Life Summit Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (5 p.m.); Wixom Christian vs. Oxford Christian at Seymour Lake Park (5:15 p.m.); Clarkston at Waterford Mott (7 p.m.).

### Tuesday, September 29

**Varsity Girls Basketball** — Clarkston Springfield Christian at Rochester Hills Christian (4:15 p.m.); Oxford at Fenton (7 p.m.).  
**Varsity Cross-Country** — Rochester Adams at Lake Orion (4:30 p.m.); Troy Athens at Lake Orion (4:30 p.m.).  
**Varsity Girls Swimming** — Utica Eisenhower at Lake Orion (6:30 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Soccer** — Clarkston Springfield Christian at Rochester Hills Christian (5:15 p.m.); Waterford Kettering (7 p.m.).

### Wednesday, September 30

**Varsity Boys Soccer** — Pontiac Notre Dams Prep at Oxford (TBA);  
**Varsity Cross-Country** — Oxford/Mt. Morris at Fenton (4 p.m.).

### Thursday, October 1

**Varsity Boys Soccer** — Troy Athens at Lake Orion (7 p.m.); Clarkston at Ortonville-Brandon (7 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Golf** — Lake Orion vs. Waterford Mott at Pontiac CC, 3:30 p.m.).  
**Varsity Girls Basketball** — Holly at Oxford (7 p.m.); West Bloomfield at Clarkston (7 p.m.).  
**Varsity Girls Tennis** — Clarkston at OAA Division I Tournament (TBA); Lake Orion at OAA Division II Tournament (TBA).

### Friday, October 2

**Varsity Football** — Rochester at Lake Orion (7 p.m.); Oxford at Linden (7:30 p.m.); Clarkston at Pontiac Northern (7 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Soccer** — Oxford at Macomb Lutheran North (5:30 p.m.); Clinton Township Faith Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (5:30 p.m.); Warren Life Summit Christian at Oxford Christian (5:15 p.m.).  
**Varsity Girls Basketball** — Oxford Christian at Wixom Christian (5:30 p.m.); Clinton Township Faith Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (5:30 p.m.).  
**Varsity Boys Cross-Country** — Oxford at Ortonville-Brandon Invitational (4 p.m.).

### Saturday, Oct. 3

**Varsity Girls Swimming** — Lake Orion at Oakland County Tournament (at Royal Oak Dondro, 9 a.m.).

## Rock

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Eric Lamothe and a 24-yard TD strike from senior Anthony Lapp from classmate Andrew Short.

"This was a great team effort, everybody got a chance to play," said a delighted Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson. "These kids were just so pumped. They understood that they only get one chance to christen the new stadium and they made the most of it."

Jenks, who rushed for 32 yards on seven carries and was 1-for-3 passing for 30 yards, added two more touchdowns on runs of 1 and four yards, while senior Dave Welanko closed out the scoring for the Wolves with 9:08 to play on a 1-yard burst up the middle.

Senior Mark Whiteman and Spencer Hynes led the defensive contingent with a fumble recovery apiece, the latter one setting up an eight-play drive that resulted in a Loveless touchdown and a 21-7 Clarkston lead early in the second period.

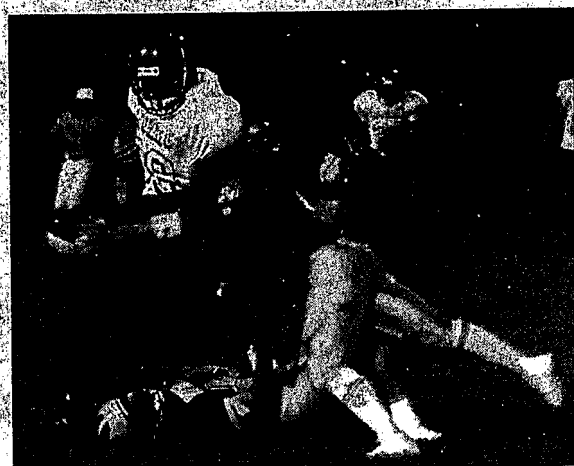
"We have so much to prove this season," explained Loveless. "I know a lot of people picked us to finish last (in the OAA Division I) and that we wouldn't be good because we lost a lot of players to graduation. But it's the post-Dane Fife-era now and it's our team. Our motto is to shock the world. I think we have been doing that this season."

On Friday, the Wolves' shock was more like an earthquake.



PHOTOS BY LEE SMITH

**Coming through:** Wolves running back Eric Jenks does an end run around defensive back Anthony Lapp on the way to a 55-28 rout of Ortonville-Brandon.



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Kurt Richardson  
Clarkston coach

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## Harriers outdistance Rochester Adams in Division 1 matchup

BY DAN STICKRADT  
STAFF WRITER

One-by-one they come. One-by-one Clarkston's boys cross-country knocks them down.

In what was expected to be a tight race in the Oakland Activities Association Division I, the junior-laden Wolves continue to make it a laughter and impress with its unbeaten streak. On Wednesday at Bloomer Park in Rochester, Clarkston made host Rochester Adams its latest victim as they cruised to a decisive 21-34 decision over the Highlanders. It was the Wolves' seventh straight league win dating back to last year.

"What's good for us is our depth," said Clarkston coach Mike Taylor. "We've got some guys up front, but the next pack of guys are the ones that are really helping us win."

Clarkston junior David Sage outdueled Adams senior Adam Cross 15:54-15:57 to win the meet, but the Wolves got help from the rest of the pack as junior classmates Matt Haver (third), Kevin Breen (fourth), Chris Webber (sixth) and Brett Quantz (seventh) followed suit for the Wolves (3-0, 3-0).

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Mike Taylor  
Clarkston coach

Junior Dave deSteiger (fifth), senior Sean Halliday (eighth), junior Omar Youssef (ninth) and senior Nick Reeck (10th) rounded out the scoring for the Highlanders (2-1, 2-1).

"Clarkston is awfully tough," said Adams coach Budd Cicciarelli. "They have a lot of very good runners. I don't see anybody beating them in this league."

"And this is a very strong league." In the girls meet, Adams sophomore Katie Boyles — the defending Class A state champion — took the lead after the first 200 meters and cruised to pole position with an impressive 19:09 clocking, leading the unbeaten Highlanders (3-0, 3-0) to 23-32 triumph over the Wolves.

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Freshman Andrea Moreland (fourth), junior Liz Hyde (fifth), sophomore Megan Price (sixth) and freshman Caroline Murphy (seventh) aided to the winning score for Adams, the defending league champion.

"Katie ran another strong race, she's starting to come around, but what's really helped us lately has been our two freshmen, Andrea Moreland and Caroline Murphy," said Cicciarelli. "They are consistently placing in our top five and that's what we need."

Clarkston (1-2, 1-2), which was missing two if its top seven performers out with injuries, was led by senior Jennifer Rooding's second-place time of 20:07. Juniors Nicole Fisher (third), Jennifer Gifford (eighth), Kristin Orris (ninth) and Karyn Erkfriz (10th) rounded out the Wolves' team score.

"We actually ran OK," said Clarkston coach Deb Zonca. "We had several girls take a minute too, in some instances, a minute and a half off their previous best times. As a coach, you can't ask for anything more."

## Struggle

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but was out of place when the Colts scored game's final goal — a beautiful off-balance header by senior fullback Josh Patton off a cornerkick from senior midfielder David DeHorn.

"Jeremy played a good game back there, he stopped some shots that a lot of goalkeepers might have let slip by," said

Fitzgerald. "Our starter, Dustin Coleman, is out, and Jeremy is doing a good job filling in."

Troy (6-3-3) was also missing its starting goalkeeper as senior Jeremy Wren was on the sidelines with an injury. Junior Brian Lafferty got his second consecutive start and recorded his first career varsity shutout

on two saves.

"He hasn't got much playing time until that past week," said Wheatley. "He needs some experience for next year, so we might as well use him some. He wasn't tested much, but he got plenty of action against during the last two games."

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## ARCHERY

## BROADHEAD

Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 for more information.

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

## BOAT SHOW

## BOAT SHOW USA

Boat Show USA, featuring over 1,100 new boats and 200 used boats as well as boating equipment and supplies will run through Sept. 27 at Metro Beach in Mount Clemens. Show hours are noon-8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children age 12 and under. Call (313) 884-1776 for more information.

## CLINICS

## BACKPACKING GLACIER

REI staff member Dave Tate will give a slide presentation on his adventures this summer while backpacking Glacier National Park in Montana during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at REI. REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville (at Six Mile and Haggerty). The presentation includes trail suggestions, photography tips and information on low impact backpacking.

## FALL FISHING

Metro-West Steelheaders will hold a seminar on fall fishing techniques beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. The seminar will cover

pier, surf and river fishing for salmon and steelhead. Call (248) 476-2668 or (248) 476-5027 for more information.

## FLY TYING

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

## HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. Call (313) 532-0285 to pre-register.

## CLUBS

## SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 898-6658 for more information.

## CLINTON VALLEY BASS

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

## METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

## MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

## FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first

Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center. Karl Schipper will be the speaker at the October 7th meeting and will discuss the use of the GPS and preparing boats and motors for winter storage. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome. For information call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

## FISHING BUDDYS

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

## BASS ASSOCIATION

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

## FISHING TOURNAMENTS

## OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Oct. 11, on Lake Orion. Registration is \$75, \$80 after Oct. 7. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

## MEETINGS

## NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7-8, at the Holiday Inn-Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Drive in Detroit. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 one week in advance.

## SEASON/DATES

## BEAR

Bear runs through Oct. 26 in designated bear management units.

## DEER

Archery deer season opens statewide on Oct. 1. The firearms season opens statewide

on Nov. 15. The muzzleloading season opens Dec. 4 in Zone I (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

## DUCK

The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules will be Oct. 3 - Dec. 1 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 10 - Dec. 8 in the South Zone.

## ELK

The late elk season will be held Dec. 8-14, by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

## GOOSE

The regular season is Sept. 19-Oct. 4 statewide with a daily bag limit of two. There will be a special late Canada goose season Jan. 9-Feb. 7 in the southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific boundaries.

## GROUSE

Ruffed grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season will be held Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

## RABBIT/HARE

Rabbit/hare season run through March 31 statewide.

## SQUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

## TROUT

Trout season ends Sept. 30 on designated trout streams and lakes.

## TURKEY

The fall wild turkey season runs Oct. 5-Nov. 8 in designated areas of the state by special permit only.

## WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 2 statewide.

## QUAIL

Quail season runs Oct. 28-Nov. 11 in 22 counties throughout southern Michigan. Consult the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific openings.

## SHOOTING

## SPORTS

## BENEFIT SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will host a benefit trap shoot on Sunday, Sept. 27 at its facilities in Clarkston. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation. Pre-registration is welcomed and same-day registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration fee is \$25 and will give the participant a chance to shoot at 50 single targets at five different stations. Shooters can register as individuals or as teams of five. This shoot is open novice and expert shooters alike and one field will be reserved for novice shooters only. There will also be a pancake breakfast 8:30-11 a.m. Call (248) 682-0714 to pre-register and for more information.

## SHOOTING RANGES

## BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. On Mondays and Tuesdays, shotgun and archery shooting is available noon-sunset while the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

## ORTONVILLE RECREATION

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

## STATE PARKS

## STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive pro-

grams throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

## HAY RIDES

Maybury Farm will offer horse-drawn hay rides, 1-4 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday through September and October.

## AUTUMN COLOR HIKE

Enjoy the brilliant colors of fall during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Maybury.

## FARM STORIES

Spooky stories will be featured in this program, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, and again at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Maybury.

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

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

## FREE WOOD CHIPS

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

## CORN HUSK CRAFTS

Learn to make corn husk crafts during this adult mini-class, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Independence Oaks.

## HAWK WATCHING

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Here's your chance to make a difference. At Maria Healthcare, Inc., we are dedicated to providing an exceptional level of care for mothers with high-risk pregnancies. Our full-time, comprehensive obstetrical homecare team currently have the following openings in our Farmington Hills location:

**PATIENT EDUCATORS**

Provides skilled nursing and patient education. Both telephonic and in the home to high-risk OB patients. Conducts patient assessments, and maintains clinical records. Requires Licensed Registered Nurse with minimum of 3 years high-risk obstetrical nursing experience and current state driver's license and excellent driving record. BSN and patient education skills preferred.

**OB NURSES****Part-time**

Provides skilled nursing, patient education, individualized patient care and care coordination both telephonic and in the home according to policy and procedure. Collect, analyze and make decisions regarding care based upon the analysis of information obtained. Registered nurse, current state license, and minimum three years high-risk prenatal obstetrical nursing experience required. BSN preferred, excellent interpersonal and written/verbal communication skills essential. Weekends required as needed.

**NURSE'S AIDE**

Maintains all areas of administrative duties including reception, processing mail, and facsimiles, phones, general filing and processing general clerical assignments. Requires high school diploma or equivalent plus 2-3 years secretarial and general office experience, preferably in a healthcare environment. Advanced knowledge of PC applications (Microsoft Office 97) and knowledge of general office equipment, typing, word processing and data entry skills necessary. Weekends required as needed.

Enjoy the prestige of working with an industry leader. Interested candidates please send resumes to: Maria Healthcare, Inc., 34405 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste. 245, Farmington Hills, MI 48331; Fax: (248) 553-5928.

**MATRIA****OPERATING ROOM NURSE MANAGER**

William Beaumont Hospital, recently named by "Fortune Magazine" as "One of the 100 Best Companies to Work for in America", has an opportunity for an experienced RN to join our OR management team. This individual will be responsible for planning, coordinating, directing, and evaluating surgical services for a unit within our operating room suites and will play an essential role in ensuring the delivery of quality care to our patients. The successful candidate will possess excellent interpersonal skills and exhibit a demonstrated ability to make sound, independent judgments. MI RN licensure, BSN, OR and some management experience required. Masters degree and AORN certification highly desirable. We offer a competitive salary and outstanding flexible benefit program. Qualified candidates please send resumes to:

Marilyn Koski, R.N., B.S.N.  
Human Resources  
William Beaumont Hospital  
3601 W. 13 Mile Rd.  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
1-800-635-1674  
Fax: (248) 551-1555  
TDD: (248) 551-8110  
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**Beaumont**

William Beaumont Hospital

**OPHTHALMIC TECH**

needed for Southfield & Novi Offices. Call: (248) 569-4366

**OPTICIAN LAB**

Experienced or will train the right person. Good career opportunity and benefits. Bob: 313-555-5600

**OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT**

Career minded? Progressive eye care practice is looking for an energetic, enthusiastic person who likes to learn, help people, and work in a great environment. No experience necessary for this full-time position. Join our growing family practice by calling Cheryl at: 734-625-8173

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

Dermac Pharmacy is accepting applications for a full-time pharmacy technician to work at our Rochester Hills location. We offer a comprehensive salary & working conditions. Applicants must have experience in a retail ambulatory setting. Resume to: Dermac Pharmacy Administration, 3950 S. Rochester Road, Suite 101, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

**PHLEBOTOMIST**

Full-time, Mon-Fri. Flexible hours. Blood draws, waste disposal, injections, complete paperwork to forward to lab. Call: (248) 355-0880

**506 Help Wanted Medical****PHARMACY****Staff Pharmacist**

Oakwood Healthcare, Inc., is a progressive healthcare organization that values the interpersonal and professional skills of our pharmacy team. We are currently searching for a highly motivated Pharmacist to provide prescribed medications, drugs, and other pharmaceuticals as needed for adequate patient care according to professional standards and practices.

**Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy as well as a Pharmacist license in Michigan.**

If you're searching for an ideal environment in which to use your skills, please forward your resume to: Oakwood Healthcare, Inc., Human Resources - AD, 23400 Michigan Ave., Suite 111, Dearborn, MI 48124. Fax: (313) 791-1956 or call (313) 791-4584. Check out our other employment opportunities at [www.oakwood.org](http://www.oakwood.org). Oakwood is an equal opportunity employer.

**Radiology Clerk**

One part-time day and one part-time weekend positions available. Medical terminology and hospital/clinical experience preferred. Candidates should be detail oriented with basic computer and typing (35wpm) skills. Pleasant attitude and teamwork approach a must. Qualified candidates apply in Human Resources or send resume.

**St. Mary Hospital**

38475 Five Mile  
Livonia, Mich 48154  
Fax: (734) 655-3854  
E.O.E.

**RECEPTIONIST/BILLER**

Experienced. Internal med./Obstetrics. Part time. 3 days. Rochester Hills. 248 651-2840

**RECEPTIONIST/MANAGER**

for OB/GYN office in Farmington Hills. Insurance, receptionist, word processing and data entry skills necessary. Weekends required. Full or Part-time. 248-628-9971

**RECEPTIONIST/TRANSCRIPTIONIST**

Immediate opening for busy physical therapy office. Nov. Part-time (Wed, Fri, 10-20 hrs.). Call Laurie 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 248-380-3550 or Fax resume to: 248-380-1620

**REGISTERED DIETITIAN**

Full/Part Time  
Premier Health Care Management is seeking full/part time dietitians for two of the Beaumont affiliated skilled nursing facilities located in W. Bloomfield and Southfield. Please fax your resume to 248-647-1155, attention Vicki Cloone.

**REGISTERED NURSES**

Caro Center seeks full time Registered Nurses for AORN Accredited mental health facility providing residential care and treatment for individuals with mental illness. Excellent Civil Service benefits. Prefer one year of experience. Requires current Michigan license. Pay up to \$21.55 per hour, plus \$5 shift differential. Contact Nursing Office at: (617) 672-3351  
EOE/ADA Compliant

**REGISTERED ULTRA SOUND TECH**

part time. Vascular experience helpful. Dearborn Heights diagnostic facility. Call Sheila: (734) 458-4499

**RN PEDIATRIC OFFICE**

Farmington Hills

Full time. Candidate must have experience with pediatric patients including injections and blood draws, medical office experience and current Michigan RN licensure.

**PROVIDENCE**

Hospital and Medical Centers  
Employment Services  
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Southfield, MI 48075  
EOE

**RN'S**

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Medical Management & Customer Support  
Local HMO Client seeks RN's, PO literate with excellent communication skills. BSN preferred with knowledge of:

- Medical policies and procedures.
- ICD-9 and CPT Coding
- HMO/Managed Care.
- Physiology
- Outpatient and Ambulatory services
- QA/QUR and claims processing

Call or fax resume to: Initial Health Care Staffing

Call: 248-354-1045  
Fax: 248-354-0010

**506 Help Wanted Medical****SUPPORT REP.**

We are a medical practice management company that provides support services to a large base of providers and clinics representing every specialty. We are seeking professional individuals who possess excellent communication skills, a minimum of five years billing or related medical experience, and a computer system, experienced salary and benefit package provided. Send your resume & salary requirements in confidence to: HR/REP - 22293 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 - EOE

**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS**

\$1,000 SIGN-ON BONUS

Full-time afternoon shift positions are available for qualified Surgical Technologists.

Requirements are 6-12 months of acute care OR experience and completion of an accredited Surgical Technologist training program that included clinical externships. Bonus is awarded after completion of new associate orientation period.

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Southfield, MI 48075  
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**There's No Place Like Home-Care**

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan

**Vacancies for part-time and contingent scheduling Full time**

vacancies for Hospice Nurse or On-Call Hospice nurse. Call Emma Wood at: (248) 967-8736 or fax your resume to: (248) 967-9132

**Ultrasound Technologist**

For large expanding outpatient facilities. Full and part-time positions available. CV's and D-Printer a plus. No weekends, evenings or calls. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Call 800-778-9090

**Unit Secretary**

Dante Health Care Center, a skilled nursing facility in West Bloomfield, has an immediate opening for an experienced unit secretary. Previous experience in long term care helpful. We offer excellent pay and benefits and a pleasant work environment. Call for more info or fax your resume to:

phone 248-788-5300  
fax 248-788-7141

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Must have ARRT or eligible. One year of Radiologic Tech experience is preferred. Previous Medical Assisting experience is also desirable.

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KITCHEN MANAGERS WUNDERLAND MALL

We are a leader in the food service industry and our exciting concepts will be featured at the upcoming Wonderland Mall in Livonia, MI. We are looking for dynamic Managers who have a culinary background, quick service experience and who are driven leaders. This growth-oriented division of our company seeks enthusiastic, knowledgeable people who exercise outstanding interpersonal skills.

Our business growth offers our employees spectacular opportunities with competitive salary, health & dental plans, paid vacations and other benefits. Please mail/fax your resume to our regional office:

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**508 Food/Beverage Restaurant****Attention**

ALCATRAZ IS A SERIOUS PLACE. Break Out Of Your Routine. ALCATRAZ Brewing Co., Auburn Hills newest brewery restaurant will soon open at Great Lakes Crossing Mall. We offer health benefits, paid time off, 401K, and a high volume, quality work environment.

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Report to our recruiting office located at:  
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248-745-3400  
EOE

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HOST MARRIOTT SERVICES has immediate openings for Bartenders and Cocktail Servers for our airport cocktail lounges. We are looking for experienced highly energetic smiling people who like working with the public.

- Full time positions available
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- Free meals & uniforms

Apply in person to the Personnel Office located in the Marriott Airport Hotel between 10am & 6pm Mon. thru Fri.

**HOST MARRIOTT SERVICES****METRO AIRPORT EOE/M/F/D/V**

We are committed to a drug free workplace.

**BEAN & Bagel**

Hiring All positions front & back room. Will train. Flexible hours. Farmington Hills. Apply at 12 & Farmington location or Call: (248) 932-8914

**Wendy's****COME GROW WITH US!**

We are looking for motivated, career oriented individuals to join our management team. We offer:

- Competitive Salary
- Performance Driven Plan
- Paid vacation
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- 401K
- Great opportunity for advancement

If interested call Mike at: 1-800-292-0101 Ext. 36

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Responsible, dependable, seeking long term employment. Apply 10am-1pm at 5 Star and/or The Great, 34733 Warren Rd., Westland.

**COOKS/DISHWASHERS**

Experienced. Good pay, benefits. Apply in person. Oxford Inn, 43317 Grand River, Novi.

**COOKS FULL or Part-time**

Experience necessary. Apply: Silver Spoon, 4326 Rochester Rd., between 13 & 14 Mile Rds

**COOKS**

Highly motivated, needed for high volume breakfast restaurant. Good pay for good work. Day hours plus benefits. Apply at The Original Pancake House, 19355 W 10 Mile Rd., Southfield.

**COOKS, Sauts', Line, Prep.**

Experience Preferred. SUBSTANTIAL Hiring Bonus after 90 days. Call Mary at 1-248-664-2222 Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro, Novi.

**COOKS**

The Original Pancake House in Birmingham wants good cooks who wish to receive top pay with benefits (Blue Cross, Blue Shield, vacation pay, etc.) to apply Mon. - Fri. between 2-4pm for an immediate interview at: O.P.H. Woodward Ave., Birmingham.

**COOK, WAIT & BAR STAFF**

Now Hiring full & part-time, day & evening shifts. Apply within 2-5pm, Mon-Fri. at Fall Willy's, 16170 Farmington Rd., Livonia. 248-615-1330

**DISHWASHERS - Fridays & Saturdays**

Current openings accepting applications for the following: Servers, Hostess/Host & Cooks. We offer competitive wages, medical insurance, flexible schedules, dinner only & a fun place to work. 248-539-1030, 8203 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield. Call or come see us between 2-4pm, Mon-Fri.

**LINE CHEF Flexible hrs., good pay.**

Apply: Cafe Venezia, 25338 Middlebelt, Farm. Hills

**MACKINNON'S**

Professional day & night waiters. Must have experience in 4-star service. Apply within: 126 E. Main, Northville. Or call for appointment: 248-348-1991, ask for chef.

**MANAGER**

Successful, established Northwest suburb restaurant is seeking motivated, outgoing individual for full-time evening management position. Excellent compensation & benefits. Fax resume: 248-855-5163

**NOW HIRING**

Full & part-time restaurant & banquet service. 2 shifts. Fine dining experience. 248-358-3355

**OLD STONE BAR & GRILL**

now hiring Wait Staff, Bartenders, Cooks, Dishwashers. Apply at: 60730 Van Dyke, 810-781-6545

**OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE**

We are accepting applications for: Servers, Lunch, Host/Hostess, Line Cooks, General Utilities. We offer generous employee discounts, paid vacations, tuition reimbursement programs, competitive wages, flexible scheduling, & career advancement. Apply daily from 9 to 4 at:

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**SERVERS**

Days or nights. Great tips. Fun place to work. Retirement program. Bonuses. Apply: Hogan's, 8450 Telegraph at 16 Mile.

**SERVERS**

Part time needed for mostly weekends. 9.50/hr. after training. Apply at: Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Rd., Livonia (734) 953-0724

**508 Food/Beverage Restaurant****COPPER CREEK FARMINGTON HILLS**

To support the success of our casual dining restaurant, we are actively seeking:

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- Dishwashers

We are open year-round and you will have an opportunity to work with quality in a quality environment. We are one of the area's BEST Restaurants & you need to be a part of it! If you are interested please stop in & visit us at:

27925 Golf Pointe Blvd. (just off 12 Mile Rd., W. of Halstead Rd.) or call 248-489-1656 ask for: Kevin Callahan

**DIETARY AIDE/COOK**

Flexible hrs. Part-time. Benefits available. Applicant should have experience in food service, yet not necessary, willing to learn. Competitive wages. Farmington Hills. Ask for Kelly: 248-473-7150

**EPICURIAN CAFE**

wanted for new cafeteria and specialty coffee shop in Southfield. Apply: 26913 Northwestern Hwy at Lahser. 248-213-1300

**FAMILY BUGGY COOKS**

Full time/part time, medical benefits, paid vacation, set schedules, eve. hrs. Apply in person at The Family Buggy, 29335 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills, 248-553-9090

**FOOD SERVERS**

needed at Bayview Yacht club. Excellent hours/benefits. Day/Weekends. Call: (313) 622-1653

**JOIN A LEADER!**

Euro Dining Services seeks experienced professionals for our Ann Arbor, Warren and Plymouth locations.

**MANAGERS****CHEF MANAGERS PRODUCTION MANAGERS**

Prior food service experience is required, culinary experience a plus. We offer a competitive starting salary and outstanding benefits. For consideration, fax resume to: 313-943-9524 or mail to: Euro Dining Services, Attn: Joe, 12870 Prospect, Dearborn, MI 48126. EOE and Affirmative Action Employer M/F/D/V

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Flexible hrs., excellent wages, paid vacation, health insurance, tuition assistance. Apply in person anytime.

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Part-time position in our Renewal Department in our Executive offices in West Bloomfield. Good customer service & communication skills are a must. \$8/hr. + commissions. Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Call Ms. Norton at: (248) 737-7200

**520 Help Wanted-Part-Time**

**LIFEGUARD/SWIM INSTRUCTOR**  
**WATER AEROBIC INSTRUCTOR**  
City of Farmington Hills  
**LIFEGUARD/SWIM INSTRUCTOR** - Requires Advanced Life Saving Certificate or W.S.I. & current C.P.R. and first aid certification preferred. Hrs.: Mon-Fri, some days and eve. Hourly Rate: \$7.00  
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**538 Childcare Needed**

**SEEKING FULL TIME** Nanny w/experience & references for 4 month old & 2 yr. old in our Bloomfield Hills home. Start end of Oct. Call: (248) 335-4873

**540 Elderly Care & Assistance**

**EXPERIENCED RN** looking for private duty. Good references. (313) 837-3587

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**CENA**  
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**FOUND:** 9-23, small female senior dog. 7 Mile/Beech Daly area. Owner must describe breed & color. 313-535-3354

**638 Tickets**

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**WHEELCHAIR RAMP.** 4x8, FREE you pick up. Plymouth area. (734) 455-1344

**708 Home Sale/Real Estate**

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN**  
Church rummage sale. Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Thurs. evening, Oct. 1st, 7pm-9pm. Fri., Oct. 2nd, 9am-3pm. 1/2 price sale. Sat., Oct. 3rd, 9am-12noon. Bag of rummage \$3 & \$10.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Church**  
#2 Town Square, Wayne, MI  
Fall Rummage Sale  
Thursday, Friday, Oct. 1-2, 9:00 - 6:00, Saturday 9:00 - 12:00. 1.50/Bag. Day

**PLYMOUTH - Methodist Church**  
Rummage Sale. Wed., Sept. 30, 9-5pm. Thurs., Oct. 1, 9-3. Bag sale Thursday 3:30-5:30. 45201 N. Territorial.

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National manufacturer of commercial water heaters and hydronic boilers is seeking a self-motivated, career-minded individual to enter our sales training program. Qualified candidates will possess excellent verbal and written communication, organizational and customer relation skills. Experience in customer service and/or appliance industry a plus. Degree and/or experience in related area a plus. Individual will initially work at our Plymouth, MI facility as a Customer Service Representative for approximately six months while training for outside sales position. Possible relocation required. Competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Interested candidates send resume to:  
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## 1999 Astro van delivers roominess, versatility



**By Anne Fracassa, Avanti News Features**  
I lost my kids at one point in this new 1999 Chevrolet Astro. This van is so big that one of them fell asleep and keeled over and the other was bending

down for something and was out of my sight.

They were chitter-chattering about how their days went at school. Then they were quiet. Looked in the rear view mirror. Nothing. Looked again. Still nothing.

"Girls?" I asked, timidly. No answer. The stereo wasn't on, so surely they heard me. "Girls?" I said more sternly.

Meekly, Francesca said, "What?" "Where's your sister?" I asked.

The answer was reminiscent of Bill Cosby's "kids are brain damaged" routine.

"I don't know," she answered. I calmly asked, "Did she jump out of the van without telling me or something? Didn't you try to stop her?"

Francesca, almost 7, shot me a look that a 7-year-old shouldn't. The look like, "you losin' it mom?"

She looked in the rearward-most seat and found Rebecca.

"She's here, mom. She just fell asleep," Francesca said, in a slightly mocking voice. That's OK. I was being a you-know-what anyway.

But, truly, this Astro van is as large as they can get. You want to haul people, go ahead. A household full of stuff? No prob.

This Astro is not for everybody. But it does offer a unique choice for the unique kind of buyer who needs more room and capability than the tried-and-true minivan lineup.



The 1999 Astro Van is a refreshing change from the minivan action, providing a healthy amount of room, capacity and versatility.

The Astro isn't a full-size van, but it is still bulky. It took me a couple of clipped curbs to teach me that this is a large vehicle. Nothing else in the van category can match its cargo room, trailing capability and seating for up to eight - yes, eight - adults.

The Astro is available in a passenger or cargo version and in rear-wheel drive or all-wheel drive.

Driven was the passenger version with all-wheel drive. And, to tell you the truth, we removed the third row of seats to use it for cargo room and my only complaint is that the seat was really heavy. It's not something you can do by yourself, even if you're a large guy.

If nothing else, you need two people just to maneuver it around the inside to get it out and then back in. The added cargo capacity is well worth the trouble, however. Take out the second row of seats and you'll get nearly 171 cubic feet of cargo room.

It should be noted that the Astro was not roomy enough to transport our fully assembled barbecue grill, or a bedroom dresser. A pickup truck was needed to move them where they had to go.

The 1999 Astro incorporates a brand new all-wheel drive system to replace last year's model. This new system will operate in 2-wheel drive until the system senses slippage in the rear wheels. When it does, it will transfer torque between the front and rear axle to correct lost traction and control.

Powered by the Vortec 4300 (4.3-liter) V6 (yep, it's a V6), the Astro is mated to a 4-speed electronic automatic over-drive transmission that gives you an adequate 190 horsepower. It's got the best trailering capacity in its class - a whopping 5,500 pounds if properly equipped. The competition tops out at about 3,500 pounds.

Someone this week asked me if the Astro was underpowered. I didn't think

so. But I wasn't trailering 5,500 pounds, either. For normal everyday driving, it did fine and kept up with the rest of the crowd. I did load it down with heavy cargo, and it did feel sluggish. But once I got it to cruising speeds, there really wasn't a concern.

The Astro is available in two trim levels: LS and LT. The LT provides you with the 8-passenger seating, 6-way power driver seat, power mirrors and remote keyless entry. Because the Astro is so high off the ground (and it has to be), I would definitely recommend running boards, which can be installed by your dealer. The running boards are actually attractive additions to the Astro.

New for 1999 are stripe designs and two new colors on the LT trim models, two new metallic colors (medium charcoal gray and medium bronzemist) and a roof console with electronics.

With your family in mind, safety issues are all taken care of in the Astro. There are daytime running lamps, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, brake/transmission shift interlock, a large front windshield for better visibility, air bags, 3-point energy-absorbing safety belts, reinforced safety-cage construction, a sliding-door lock, keyless entry with theft-deterrent system and the optional 3-channel Homelink transmitter.

Homelink is the system that allows you activation of three home devices, like the garage door, gate and security lights.

On the inside, seating is comfortable and the instrumentation is large, simple and easy to operate. Everything isn't a stretch - it's all within easy

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**Q. It seems to take so long for some companies to get from the first interview to an offer. Employers keep expressing an interest in me, but the whole process seems to drag. Is there anything I can do to speed things up?**

**A. It is amazing that in this tight labor market, some employers are sticking with their long, bureaucratic employment procedures. Expediency, they claim, would only result in lower quality hiring decisions. The idea is that a multi-step, multi-visit screening program which involves interviewing with the Assistant Human Resources Associate, the functional department head, five other managers, the mail clerk, a grand tour of four facilities, testing with an outside firm, a final meeting with the Human Resources Manager and an offer contingent upon a physical exam and background checks, will yield the perfect candidate. Nonsense. At the end of this rigmarole, any applicant left would probably have to come out of retirement to accept.**

One HR person insisted that her lengthy process "added value" to the job. That is, some candidates are gullible enough to believe that if it's real tough to get into a company, it's gotta be good. It's a function of low self-esteem. Personally, I wouldn't work for any company that would hire me!

By contrast, the General Manager of one lean and mean outfit recently authorized our firm to make offers "on the spot" to light weight candidates we considered good matches. There was a little post-offer interviewing, but nobody was rejected and the company got three solid employees with good speed.

In your very first interview, ask about the company's "time frame" for filling the job. More than likely you'll get an answer such as "ASAP" or the infinitely clever "yesterday." Find out specifically how long

the job has been open and what kind of recruiting has already been done. Ask if money is being lost as a result of the vacancy or if it is just an inconvenience. Get them to speak about dates - we'll use this later. Now, let's build a fire under these people...

• Indicate that you are interviewing with other companies. If it's true, suggest that you will probably be getting an offer soon. I used to think that such "impending event" closing techniques were cheap. But today many firms have lost good candidates to rival organizations. Now when I hear about pending offers, I step on the gas.

• If the interview is going well and you like what you are hearing, tell the employer that you are ready to get serious and make a move NOW. A spot offer is very likely. However, your strong statement puts the onus on the company to get off the pot. It clearly assigns guilt. Even if the employer calls your bluff, you can respond with a contingency acceptance (final offer you get just a little more information and give two weeks notice).

• Tell the interviewer about your decision-making deadline. Say that you will definitely be making a decision three weeks from today (or before Halloween or on Tricia Nixon's birthday). Even though arbitrary deadlines are highly suspicious, they often incite action. The decision you make on that momentous date might simply be to delay your decision for another week or to hold off other offers until you see this one to its conclusion. The employer doesn't have to know that.

• The price might be going up. Oh, yes, you are scheduled for a performance review with your current employer who loves you. This usually results in a significant salary increase. Of course, you really don't want this anticipated raise to be a factor in negotiating a new salary and you certainly aren't trying to put anybody under any pressure, but if it's a big increase you'd have to take a hard look...

• Remind the company of the deadline they set up during your very first meeting. In every conversation, gently mention their deadline-the one they own. I know you folks are under the gun. How about if

we meet on Monday instead of Tuesday, because you have to get this thing done? I remember you said that you wanted it wrapped by Stardate 901.6. What can I do to help you meet your goal?

Many employers continue to express interest as the employment dance slowly unfolds. Don't be fooled. Managers are sometimes afraid to tell people "no" or try to buy time while looking for lower priced or better qualified candidates. With some exceptions, most employment deals are naturally concluded in about three or four weeks. When things are going well, events usually march along at a relatively deliberate pace. Long silences and sparse employer-initiated communications spell trouble. Never quit looking until you get your new parking sticker.

**Q. If I use an employment agency to find a job, will I have to pay a fee?**

**A. Where have you been?** APF (applicant paid fee) agencies started disappearing about the time of Tricia Nixon. The only third parties I run into that might take a fee from a candidate are retail out-

placement or career counseling firms. If there are any APF firms left, please write to me.

**Q. Why do some interviewers do nothing more than review my resume? What a waste of time.**

**A. I once asked Tricia Nixon this question. She didn't have a clue. Neither do I.**

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Send questions to George Hayes P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037. Mr. Hayes is president of Emplex Corporation, a consulting firm offering recruiting and testing services to manufacturers. He doesn't really know Tricia Nixon.

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for Career Moves column  
by Jim Pawlak

## Turn Decisions Into Action

Follow these guidelines to get from decision to action:

• **Limit your need-to-know list** to those who must implement the decision and those most affected by it.

• **Provide enough information** and state it precisely. Use specific language. Clearly define the roles of those who must carry out the decision.

• **Make sure those implementing the decision** have the necessary resources.

• **Set the right tone.** For example, are you directing action or encouraging it?

• **Supply evidence** that will convince others your plan is sound

and workable-the best plan.

• **Encourage feedback.** Invite constructive suggestions and ideas. For example, you might state, "Please let me know if you think any part of this plan is unworkable."

• **Prepare for opposition** from the usual obstructionists. Work on them in advance of the decision. For example, praise them for something they have done well.

Also, anticipate and have good answers to counter adverse reaction. Don't back down when confronted by those who say "Can't do" or "Haven't done before."

Source: Carl Heyel, writing in Management Review, 135 W. 50th St., New York, New York.

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# The ABC's of Success

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## CAREER MOVES

**JIM PAWLAK**

Time for another lesson in the ABC's of success. Think of these definitions as you execute your career and life plans.

**Albatross** - a handicap, burden or heavy cross to bear. People who don't stay on top of what's happening in their field will carry the woulda-coulda-shoulda albatross when they realize that their career has more downside than upside.

**Bifacial** - two-faced, hypocritical. Avoid people with these traits. If you must deal with such people watch your back.

**Clique** - a group of insiders who greet outsiders with a collec-

tive cold shoulder. Before you decide you need to be one of the insiders, make sure you know the price you'll eventually pay for acceptance.

**Consultant** - 1. Someone who makes a good living by providing an instructive service to businesses. 2. The so-called profession of many white-collar workers who have been out of work for at least six months. Different unlike, dissimilar. You can learn more from those who don't share your views, than you can from those who do.

**E-lance** - creating a job and career based on the opportunities provided by the continually-evolving Internet.

**Freedom** - the condition of being free from restraints. What you do after what's been done to you is the true measure of your

individual freedom.

**Guilty** - being responsible for doing something wrong. Too often, managers place blame rather than helping the guilty party learn from the experience. Too often, workers won't accept responsibility for their actions.

**Hunger** - strongly desiring or craving something. Those with a constant hunger for knowledge can look forward to exciting careers.

**Ingenuity** - inventive skill, cleverness. The greatest advances in society were made by ingenious people who weren't satisfied with preserving the status quo.

**Job** - a state of employment that everyone wants but few look forward to on a Monday morning. If you do look forward to going to work on Monday and every other

workday, you are truly funemployed.

**Killjoy** - a person who spoils the enthusiasm and fun of others. Killjoys are perpetually negative people who's sole joy comes from bringing others down to their level.

**Lull** - an interval of lessened activity. It's OK to take a breather when things get hectic, but the longer your lull, the longer it will take to attain your goal.

**Momentum** - the force of inner drive that propels us forward. If you want to increase your momentum, get out of your way.

**Nimble** - quick and agile in movement. In this age of technochange one has to think nimbly to keep their plans on track.

**Outcome** - a probable result or expectation. One's effort in plan-

ning and executing any task ultimately determines its outcome.

**Procrastination** - the art of trying to keep up with yesterday. It impedes progress.

**Quality of Life** - a positive attribute. It's often what an industrialized nation is said to offer despite the fact its workforce suffers from stress and burnout.

**Recidivism** - relapse into a former pattern of behavior. It's easier to do nothing than do something especially when one gets discouraged.

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**Tactics** - securing objectives by executing a carefully designed strategy. One's tactics are as important as one's knowledge when implementing a plan.

**Urgent** - management by crisis. Things become urgent because they weren't done when they were first judged important.

**Vacillate** - swing indecisively from one course of action to another. Vacillators usually suffer from analysis paralysis and accomplish little.

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Learning centers near Northville, Novi & Plymouth has immediate openings for full/part-time candidates. Benefits offered. (248)569-2500

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Child care worker needed for family literacy program. Part-time, afternoons. High school diploma or GED required. Some experience preferred. Send resume to: Tracey Floto, 30000 Hivette, Inkster, MI 48141. EOE

**CHILDREN'S WORLD LEARNING CENTERS**

The Nation's Leader in Early Childhood Education strives to provide high quality service for young children by hiring superb employees.

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We offer you outstanding benefits, full part-time positions, Discounted Child-care, Educational Reimbursement, Career Advancement, Health Insurance, and many others!

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or in Troy area please call 248-689-5711

EOE/AEE

**CLEANING PERSON Full-time**

for Apt. community in Rochester. Good pay & benefits. (248) 651-0042

**CLEANING PERSON PART-TIME**

The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is seeking application for a part-time cleaning person for the Township Hall & Water/Sewer Dept. This position is 5 days per wk., totaling 30 hrs. Tentative hours are 4pm-11pm. Salary is \$9 per hour. Experience preferred. Applications must be picked up at the Personnel Department, 4550 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Deadline to apply is October 12, 1998. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**CLEANING PERSON**

We need your help at our mid-size apartment community in Plymouth. \$7.00/hr. CALL: 734-455-3880

**CLERKS**

\$8.00/hr. Royal Oak area banking facility seeks 0-day Clerks. Entry Level Accounting Clerks & Production Clerks. Afternoon shift available. Call for immediate interview. -HRMS 248-988-0287

**CNC MACHINIST/TOOLMAKER**

Growing automotive manufacturer seeks CNC machinist w/tool making experience. Programming/operating a CNC milling machine & wire EDM a must. Experience with MASTERCAM, CAD/CAM & CNC program language desirable. Competitive wages, full benefits, 401K, monthly bonus. Mail/fax resume w/salary requirements to: Spring Engineering & Mfg., 25300 Livonia Ave., Livonia, MI 48150 Fax (734) 525-0333 EOE/Drug Screening

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Experienced for tool & fixture work. Set up. Prog. Exp. 734-261-3102

**CNC Mill Operator**

Wixom (248) 344-9995

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Part-time

The Charter Township of West Bloomfield has an immediate opening for a part-time Code Enforcement Officer. This position involves working with the public to enforce township codes & ordinances. Primary duties include initiating compliance actions, maintaining records, preparing reports and making court appearances when necessary. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent and preferably have a minimum of 2 years experience in municipal code enforcement or a closely related field involving the investigation of complaints and enforcement of regulatory codes. Salary range \$11.60 to \$17.20 per hour depending on experience & qualifications. Approximately 30 hours of work with alternate weekend work is available or weekends only. Applications must be picked up at the Personnel Dept., 4550 Walnut Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI. Deadline to apply is October 9, 1998. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**COMPETITIVE**

Health company looking for fitness-minded, ambitious, athletic type people who are comfortable to help with expansion. 248-577-5907

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School/institutional restoration. Experienced person needed for established general contractor. Salary plus benefits. Mileage & 401K. Send resume to: Omega Development, 24863 Mount Rd., Warren, MI 48091

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Quality home builder seeks sharp, experienced Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent. P.O. Box 25005, West Bloomfield, MI 48325

**OR FAX 248-665-1630**

**CONSTRUCTION UTILITY POSITION**

Duties include deliveries, cleanup, manual labor, some heavy lifting & carpenter assistance. P.O. Box 25005, West Bloomfield, MI 48325. Must have own transportation, full benefits. Mail resume to: PO Box 308, New Hudson, MI 48165 or Fax resume to: 248-684-9722

**CONSTRUCTION**

needed for Livonia dry cleaner. Full/part-time. Call (734) 542-3944

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500 Help Wanted General

**Collection Representative**

Green Tree Financial Corp. has an exciting opportunity in our Manufactured Housing Division for a Collection Representative. This individual will be responsible for pursuing past due accounts to achieve delinquency objectives. The ideal candidate will have 1 yr. of collection experience, persuasive & professional telephone & communication skills, computer/data entry experience, & strong numeric aptitude. Must be detail oriented, organized & able to work effectively under pressure.

Green Tree Financial Corp., a proven leader in manufactured housing & home improvement financing, offers a competitive salary, full range of benefits & excellent opportunities for career growth.

Please reply by submitting your resume & salary requirements to: Green Tree Financial Corporation, P.O. Box 550369, Livonia, MI 48152

**COMPUTER ENTRY**

Downtown Rochester. Part-time, flexible hours. Fax resume to: (248)650-8840 or Call: (248)650-1110

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# Observer & Eccentric

NEWSPAPERS

## HOMETOWN CLASSIFIED

# Employment

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### DATA PROCESSING SUPPORT

Livonia based service corporation seeks self-starter with experience in credit card billing, inventory tracking, and help desk support. Candidates should be experienced in Office Automation Systems, including modern communications, email and current spreadsheet/world processing software. Resume & salary requirements to: Box #1859, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 or email to: dscluturo@aol.com

#### DAY CARE HELP

Part time. No experience. Beverly Hills area. (248) 594-9297

Deliver beautiful flowers for GLOSSOMS. Full or part time weekdays and Sat. Excellent driving record a must. Apply at GLOSSOMS, 33866 Woodward at Adams, Birmingham.

#### DELIVERY ASSISTANT

Needed for full time position. Apply at Wayne Oakland Building Supply, 25018 Plymouth Road, Redford.

#### DELIVERY DRIVER

Part time. Local deliveries for dental lab. (248) 932-3742

#### DELIVERY/DRIVERS NEED TWO

Commercial. Days, 8-5pm/Nites, 2am-8am. (248) 685-8798

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED

Energetic and responsible Drivers needed to make deliveries of office supplies and furniture in the Detroit/Ann Arbor area. Interested candidates should have valid chauffeur's license, good customer service skills and be able to maneuver large boxes. We offer a complete benefit package along with a 401K program. If you are interested in joining our winning team please fax or send your resume to the address below. No phone calls please. OfficeMax Delivery Center, 4110 Joy, Plymouth, MI 48170. Fax# 734-207-2085

#### DESIGNER

Plastic injection molds. 3 years minimum experience. CADKEY X MD experience preferred. Top wages & benefits. Corporate Engineering Co., 9440 Grinnell, Detroit, MI 48213. Fax resumes to: 313-571-7037

#### DIALER COLLECTORS

Full and part-time dialer collectors needed to work predictive dialer for Southfield Collection Agency. Minimum one year collection experience preferred, but will train qualified candidates. Excellent verbal and computer skills needed. Base plus commission. Fax resume to: 248-354-1515 or call 248-799-6621

#### DIRECT CARE/DIRECTOR

JOB COACH. Motivated, caring. Part time days. (734) 422-8130

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dental Hygiene Instructor FACULTY POSITIONS 10 MONTHS. Oakland Community College, a multi-campus institution located in Oakland County, Michigan, is currently seeking applications for the position of Dental Hygiene Instructor at the Highland Lakes Campus. Applicants must be willing to teach a diverse student population using a variety of modern teaching technologies.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

• Master's degree in Allied Health Education or related field preferred; Bachelor's degree accepted with five years experience in the area.

• Must be a Registered Dental Hygienist; Michigan licensure or eligibility for Michigan licensure.

• Clinical and didactic teaching experience in a dental hygiene educational program.

• Recent private practice experience (minimum of two years); preference will be given to those with experience in a periodontal practice.

Salary range is \$37,680 - \$42,735 based upon experience and education. Excellent Benefits.

Applicants MUST complete an application form. Requests for applications will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. on October 16, 1998. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 540-1579 and refer to 98F06-10339.

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#### DIE MAKERS

Experienced for Prog dies, Line dies & Transfer dies. Benefits. Days. Over-time. EDFRI Industries, 12926 Stark Rd., Livonia. (734) 425-7102

#### DINING ROOM SUPERVISOR

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE WESTLAND, a leader in retirement living is inviting applicants for a part-time dining room supervisor. We offer competitive wages, benefits and a clean and friendly work environment. Come join our team! Apply in person: Presbyterian Village Westland, 32001 Cherry Hill, just W. of Meritman 734-728-5222

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#### DEVELOPMENT

Join the innovative faculty and staff at the University of Michigan School of Information as the development professional responsible for alumnae giving and external relations. In this position you will have the opportunity to shape an individual, major and planned giving program for alumnae and friends of a leading edge UM graduate school. This is a position for a creative, energetic development professional who enjoys taking initiative and who thrives in a dynamic environment.

The ideal candidate will have development experience and be able to apply marketing expertise to fund-raising activities in a higher education setting. Superior communication and people skills are a must.

Further information available at: www.umich.edu/~mmtr/98-9495-min.html

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Marcy Natusch Brighton, University of Michigan, School of Information, 304 West Hall 1092, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1092; Phone 734-936-9802; Fax: 734-764-2475

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#### DIRECT CARE AIDE

Group home openings for days, afternoons, midnights. Valid driver's license, paid training. Competitive wage & benefits. Call: Taty 734-683-5837

#### DIRECT CARE

Looking for caring, qualified individuals to work full or part-time in a S.I.P. program in Rochester Hills. Benefits available to full-time employees after 90 days. For more information, call Wendy at: (248) 360-4039

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Great opportunity to work with mentally ill population. Looking for workers who are caring to assist clients in a semi-independent living arrangement. Full or part time. Flexible hours for all shifts. Progressive wages with benefits for full time. Call Troy at 248-477-6044

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

To care for male residents. Full-time, split shift, Sat & Sun, Midnight-8am, Mon & Weds 8am-3pm, plus 1 floating 8 hr shift. Medical benefits. Must have MI drivers license. Call: (313) 535-5700

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Livonia home in 8 Mile & Middlebelt Rd. area needs caring staff for 5 bed group home. Variety of shifts. \$7.25/hr. Call from 9-3: 248-474-0283

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Westland home, Newburgh & Ford Rd. needs dependable staff to serve developmentally disabled adults. Variety of shifts. \$7.25/hr. Call from 9-3: 734-326-4394

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

to assist women who have developmental disabilities in group homes on a campus-like setting. Immediate openings for full or part time. Flexible Schedule, good benefits. Group Home Training preferred. Our Lady of Providence Center, Northville, 734-453-1300.

#### DIRECTOR CARE TRAINERS

needed to teach job skills to adults with disabilities at our NOVI branch. Jobs available in the workshop & community. Must have experience working with people with disabilities or have nursing home experience. \$7.75/hr. with excellent fringe benefits. Mon.-Fri., daytime job. Forward resume to: Personnel, 1814 Inland Pk., Auburn Hills, MI 48326. EOE

#### DISPATCHER TRAINEE

Suburban taxi-cab fleet. Must know NW suburban area. All shifts. Willing to learn, polite & dependable. Earn up to \$7.00 per hour. 734-421-5600

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#### DISPLAY ASSISTANT

Part time, Mon-Fri. 2 talented people needed. Decorative capabilities w/merch. jilling & carrying. 11-12:30. Week days. Rochester. 248-651-8171 Ext. 102

#### DOORS - COMMERCIAL

INSTALLER SERVICE TECHNICIAN. MUST have 5 years experience. Sliding glass doors, depending on experience, Livonia area. Call Dave Rice, Performance Door, Inc. (734) 422-1111

#### DRAFTSPERSON

wanted! CAD experience helpful but not necessary. Will train. Resumes & salary requirements: 32320 Ford Rd, Garden City, MI 48135. Attn: Joe B. EOE

#### TOW TRUCK DRIVER

Experienced, for Midnights, Mon-Fri, 12-6am, \$400/week, to start. Between 9-4pm 313-531-1303

#### DRIVER - CDL-A

Top wages. Local route. C.I. Corp., 248-203-0000; Fax: 248-203-0047

#### DRIVER

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#### DRIVER/DELIVERY

If you are a detail oriented person with a good work ethic, we may be the company for you. We are JASPER ENGINES

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the nation's leading remanufacturer of drive train components. Due to continuing growth, we are looking for someone to drive delivery duties out of our Livonia warehouse.

Responsibilities include everything from delivery of product to general warehouse upkeep. Starting pay \$10.00 per hour. CDL not required. We offer:

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• COMPETITIVE RATE

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• PAID VACATIONS

• PAID TRAINING

• REGULAR REVIEWS

Please apply in person Mon., Fri., at:

Jasper Engines & Transmissions 31617 Glendale St. Livonia, MI 48151 EOE M/F

#### DRIVER: Full time, local for Plymouth area, 2 yrs. driving experience & CDL Class A required.

Competitive wages, home every night. Call (810)329-5809

#### DRIVER NEEDED - CDL Class A

W/air. Full time. Apply in person: Wayne Oakland Building Supplies, 25018 Plymouth Rd., Redford.

#### DRIVER

needed for food manufacturer in Romulus. \$9/hour, to start with benefits. CDL license required. Apply at: Hamilton Quality Convenience Foods, 29411 Beverly Road, Romulus.

#### DRIVERS/CONTRACTORS:

Country company providing airport and local services needs owner-operators with late model vehicles. 734-728-2020

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Dynamic and expanding HI-Tech transportation Co. has excellent opportunity for enthusiastic and motivated individuals. This position involves daily pickups and deliveries of our customers products. You must be able to fit in 100lbs, have a Class CDL license, technical aptitude and great customer service skills. Individuals should be self-motivated team players who are interested in long term career growth. We offer a competitive wage and excellent benefit package. Please apply in person or send resume to:

#### COMPUTER VAN LINES

13119 Westland, Livonia, MI 48150 Near 96 & Newburgh

#### DRIVERS

Expedite time, needs Owner Operators. If you own a 1991 or newer pickup truck, cargo van, 12'-26" straight truck or tractor trailer, call: 1-800-332-3572

#### DRIVERS

Express Leasing is seeking owner operators with H-endorsement. (800) 524-3725

#### DRIVERS

Suburban taxi-cab fleet. Earn up to \$10.00 with good driving record. All shifts, full-time. (734) 421-5600

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### DRIVERS

Local Work, Home Every Day Weekly Pay, Competitive Pay, Good Insurance, Paid Holidays, Paid Vacations, 401(k), Petrelis

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#### Class A or B License

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#### DRIVERS

★ LOCAL AND OTR ★ No weekends or holidays. ★ OTR home during the week. ★ Fully paid B/X/B.S. ★ Very competitive wage. Call between 10am-5pm 734-421-8177

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Owner/Operator Co. Teams & Single Drivers Needed. Excellent Pay, Bonuses & Benefits. Piedmont of Michigan 1-800-282-4662 Ask For Tony

#### DRIVERS NEEDED

Industry Leading Wholesale Building Products Supplier now Hiring Drivers for local deliveries. Will train. Clean, neat and dependable. We offer:

★ Starting wage up to \$12/hr

★ Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance

★ Annual Sales Incentive Bonus Program

★ 401K/Profit Sharing

★ Paid Vacation & Holidays

Send resume to: P.O. Box 51875 Livonia, MI 48151

#### Drivers/Owner Operators

LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO RUN YOUR OWN BUSINESS IN MICHIGAN!

#### Call: HAYS HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

We are seeking customer service oriented people to deliver appliances & furniture for a local retailer in metro market.

Hays "hands-on" supportive management team will help you start your business. Competitive rates, excellent earnings potential and bonuses based on your performance.

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Railroad crew hauling in the Plymouth area. Excellent supplemental income. Full & part time positions available. Relieves well come. Start at \$5.15-\$7.00 per hour. Must have valid drivers license, excellent driving record, clean & neat in appearance. Subject to drug testing. Call: 1-800-471-2440 leave name, area code, and number.

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#### DRIVERS

Suburban transportation fleet. Up to \$8/hr. Van & buses. Polite, clean, dependable. CDL preferred, not required. 734-421-5600

#### DRIVERS - WAREHOUSE

Position for established glass distributor. We desire self motivated and service oriented people. Great opportunity for men, women, retirees or 401k denis. Full-time. All shifts open Second shift 4 p.m. - Mid-night. Progressive wage package. Benefit package available. Apply in person: SAF-TI Glass, 11950 Globe Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, I-96, 1 blk. E. of Newburgh or SAF-TI Glass, 449 Executive Dr., Troy, MI, 1 blk. E. of John R.

#### DRIVERS

Well established company seeks self-motivated, dependable Truck Drivers. Applicants must possess a CDL-B with Air brake endorsement with clean driving record, must be neat in appearance with good communication skills. Heavy lifting and glass handling required. Excellent benefit package with 401k retirement plan, Dental, Medical, Competitive wages. Must be able to pass D.O.T. physical and drug screen. Apply in person at: 300 Dunn Street, Plymouth Corporate Center with great team! PDC Glass of Michigan

#### DRIVERS WITH CDL-A

needed immediately in the Sterling Hills and Auburn Hills area. Call 810-979-5930 Mon. thru Fri., 9am-3pm.

#### DRIVER

THE TRANE COMPANY is looking for an experienced driver. Individual should have a high school diploma with a minimum of two years commercial driving experience. Michigan DOT Certification card is a plus. Please send or fax resume to Jim Milte, 37525 Interchange Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335 FAX: 248-477-3322 PHONE: 248-477-0500 An Equal Opportunity Employer

#### DRIVER WANTED

to deliver in Metro Detroit area. CDL preferred but will train. Good benefit program. Contact Chris M. at 734-416-9500 x 204.

#### DRIVER

With CDL license to drive full time for local deliveries. Call 248-347-6290

#### DRY CLEANING

DRYERS/FITTERS Cleaners wanted. Experience preferred but not necessary. Up to \$10/hour. Benefits. Brookdale Cleaners. (248)488-4200

#### DRYWALL FINISHERS

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Responsible for installation, maintenance, & repair of electrical systems, control, automation & machinery. Must have Trade certification (or equivalent) or related work experience. Competitive wages, full benefits, 401k, monthly bonus. Mail/fax resume w/salary requirements to: Spring Engineering & Mfg., 35300 Glendale Ave., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax (734) 525-0333. EOE / Drug Screening

#### ELECTRICIAN

Specialist at wiring new houses. 1 year experience necessary. 248-423-9245

#### ELECTRONIC TECH

Wixom firm has immediate openings for technician. Previous electrical/electronic experience required. Full benefits. Call (248) 380-6264 Ext 640

#### EXPERIENCED PICKER/PACKER

Dependable, accurate, attention to details. Hard worker, good reading & writing skills. Send resume to: WAREHOUSE, P.O. Box 2587, Southfield, MI 48037-2587

#### FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISOR

Oakland Community College is currently seeking applications for the position of Foreign Student Advisor at the Orchard Ridge Campus.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

Graduate preferred in Guidance, Career Development, International Communication, or related field. Two to three years in foreign student admission or related work experience. Knowledge of INS regulations and FERPA.

#### Competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Applicants must complete an application form. Requests for applications will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 1998. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 640-1670 and refer to Position 98MS16-10822.

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#### FORKLIFT/FABRICATION/WAREHOUSE

Erco Corp. immediately hiring in all of the above positions. In need of drug free motivated individuals. We will train you to be the best. Excellent benefits. Apply now at: Erco Corp. 22800 W. 6 Mile, Southfield.

#### FRANKLIN FITNESS & RACQUET CLUB

is looking for friendly, dependable customer service oriented individuals to work as desk attendants. Shifts range from 5:30am-11:00pm. If you are interested in the health club atmosphere, this is the place to be. Apply at: 29350 Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248) 352-8000

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### 500 Help Wanted General

#### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!

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These positions are located in many of our new & existing stores in Inkster, Westland, Detroit, Taylor & surrounding areas.

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If you wish to start a new career with a company that has unlimited opportunities, we invite you to become part of our success!



# Observer & Eccentric

## HOMETOWN CLASSIFIED

# Employment

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### FULL-TIME PART-TIME OPENINGS

Local firm has 3 Immediate Openings. Flexible schedule available. May work 10-40 hrs/wk. Up to \$11.35/hr to start. Must fill positions by Oct. 7. No experience necessary. Conditions exist - Must be 18

(734) 522-4140  
(248) 879-8991

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### Grafika

Proud producer of the "New Detroit Zoo Water Tower" is looking to expand its Graphic Arts Department & Production. We are looking for experience in the following areas:

#### Graphic Designer

- 4 yrs. + Mac experience
- Possess good design skills
- Original illustration skills
- Photo manipulation
- Knowledge of PC computers

Experience with large format digital printing a plus. Need to have strong color knowledge in calibrating, colorizing, etc.

Must be fluent in most of the following: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Macromedia Freehand, Quark Xpress, Onyx Postscript, Adobe Pagemaker

#### Production Manager

- Minimum 2 years experience in a production environment
- Submit resume and samples to: Grafika, Attn: Graphic Design, 373 Minnesota Dr., Troy, MI 48063

Call (248) 616-9394 and ask for Joe Whitehead or Sonia Farnell for a portfolio review or fax to: (248) 577-0571

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### HAIR STYLISTS / BARBERS

Chair rental \$175 weekly. Livonia area. pager (313) 209-6872 all pages answered after 8pm

#### HEATING INSTALLERS

(248) 335-4555

#### HELPER

MACHINE shop helper needed for small tasks & some machine operation. Full time, overtime, weekends. Apply in person Mon. Fri 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. 4527 Old Plank Rd., Farmington Hills 48331

#### H-I/O DRIVER/WAREHOUSE WORKER

needed for major Livonia duplicator. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Competitive pay & benefits. Send resume to: Box #1353 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

#### HONE & LAP Mari

Experienced on precision machined aircraft parts. Full benefits. Hyatt Mfg., Inc., Garden City, 734 261-8030.

#### HOTEL

Are you aggressively friendly with a service frame of mind? Now Opened! RESIDENCE INN LIVONIA is accepting applications for all Housekeeping Positions. Contact Kristin Seymour (734) 462-4201 EEO/DFW

#### HOTEL

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#### OPENING SOON!

#### Maintenance Technician

AmeriSuites, one of the largest & most progressive hotel companies in the U.S., has an outstanding opportunity at our NEW Livonia location for a Maintenance Technician.

Position is responsible for the entire hotel maintenance operation, including: 128 suites, indoor pool, small kitchen, and limited meeting space. Some knowledge of HVAC, electrical and plumbing is helpful. Requires an aggressive, dynamic professional with excellent organizational & interpersonal skills. We offer a highly competitive wage and comprehensive benefits package. EOE

#### WANTED: GREETERS

Part of our CONTINUING SUCCESS - FAX RESUME TODAY to: (248) 615-7757 or send resume to: AmeriSuites, 19300 Hagerty Rd., Livonia, MI 48152. EOE M/F/D/V

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#### GRINDER HAND

Surface & ID, OD or Jig Grinder. Experience required. Dental, health, life, 401k, and educational benefits. Temperature controlled plant. Birds & Tool Cage 248-474-5150, 800-486-5150.

#### EDWARD ROSE & SONS

A large property management firm seeks to fill multiple positions throughout metro Detroit. Positions require energetic, responsible individuals who enjoy working outdoors. Advancement available. Pay commensurate with experience. Please call Toby at 248-539-2130 or send resume to: P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154

#### GROUNDKEEPER WANTED

Full time with great benefits. Call 248-474-2510 or apply in person 2250 Farmington Drive, Farmington Hills FAIRMONT PARK APTS.

#### GROUND & MAINTENANCE

needed for apt. community Westland. Seasonal work. 734-422-5411

#### GROUND PERSONNEL

wanted to help maintain golf course and apartment community, full/part time. Contact Pete Kinnee 248-471-1089

#### GUTTER INSTALLER

(Seamless) To run truck & crew. Excellent pay and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 55, Millard, MI 48361

#### HAIL SALON ASSISTANT

needed Birmingham. (248) 433-1969

#### RECEPTIONIST

for Bloomfield salon. Full-time position & good salary. Call (248) 363-2829

#### RECEPTIONIST POSITION

available for Farmington Hills salon 30 hours - afternoons & Saturdays. Closed Sunday & Monday. Call (248) 626-8020

#### HAIR CARE

Licensed Cosmetologist, we are busy & need you! Call John Ryan associates at 1-800-552-4870

#### HAIR STYLIST

needed in busy salon. Immediate opening. Full-time. Guaranteed wage. Call (248) 674-7200

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#### INTAKE CARE WORKER

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**MECHANIC/WELDER/FABRICATOR**  
Experienced in heavy duty truck/trailer equipment repair. Full benefits. Tools required. CDL a plus. Send resume to: 14047 Wyandale, Dearborn, MI 48120

**Medical Billers**  
Work over 40 hours/Full part time. excellent \$\$\$! Full training. PC required. Call 7 days:  
1-800-550-5042; ext. 444

**METER READERS**  
needed full time in Western Wayne County. Insurance benefits, 401K program, paid vacation and holiday. Training provided. (734) 397-6394

**MOLD SHOP**  
Conver Engineering Co. Minimum 3 yrs experience. Day & Night Shifts

**CNC Vertical Machinists**  
Bench Hands  
Manual Boring Mill Operator  
CNC Machine  
Mold makers  
EDM Operators  
Nights - CNC  
Expanding East Side Detroit Shop  
Competitive Wages, Benefits  
Conver Engineering  
30000 Grand River  
Dearborn, MI 48123  
313-571-0110  
Fax 313-571-5930

**MORTGAGE**  
Attention: B/C Wholesale Positions  
First Franklin Financial Corp. (FFFC) is one of the top ranked B/C Wholesale companies in the country, has immediate openings in our MOVIE branch for Account Executives, an Operations manager, a Closer and Inside Sales Rep. Our current volume (200 million in August) easily places us among the top ten in the nation. And this is mostly broker-business, i.e. not retail, very little commercial, and no bulk purchases. Our Novi branch is an on-going, successful and fully staffed operation (in August this office closed, \$7 million of subprime loans) and we're going to get even bigger & better. Come find out why we're getting stronger while our competitors are struggling to keep their offices open.

**Account Executive**  
You will represent First Franklin in the field; review files before submission; interpret guidelines for your broker-customers; mediate problems between the branch & brokers; solicit new programs & products; and help serve your brokers in any way that benefits them & First Franklin. If you have a broker-client base, possess a track record of producing results, understand FICO scores, and want to carry the best product in the business, then we may be the right company for you!

**Operations Manager**  
If you are a top B/C talent, this could be the opportunity you've been waiting for. Two related of related management experience is preferred.

**CLOSER**  
You will draw documents, ensure a C/D, perform title/escrow follow-up, fund loans, and serve as a liaison between escrow/account managers. Qualified candidates will be organized & detail-oriented with strong communication skills. Knowledge of mortgage banking is a must.

**Inside Sales Reps**  
You will call on areas we aren't currently calling on. You will solicit/secure new customers; develop dormant accounts into new leads; and establish new relationships. You will also be expected to execute pre-determined marketing plans to develop new customers and review/revitalize clients (on & regional basis) through a combination of telemarketing, e-mail, fax, and direct mail. Qualified candidates will have prior sales experience and strong organizational & communication skills.

We offer base salary, production bonuses, and full benefits. To apply, please fax your resume to: (248) 374-9837 Attn: Rod Casey

**MORTGAGE PROCESSOR**  
The National Mortgage Company looking for an experienced processor with knowledge of GenSlas 2000. Salary based on experience. Bonuses and benefits. Call: 248-203-1890

**NAIL TECH**  
Experienced nail tech. needed. 1 for 1 day in Northville beauty club. Call: (248) 348-9130

**NANNIES**  
Full-time live-in nanny needed. 248-256-3300  
[www.nannycorp.com](http://www.nannycorp.com)

**OFFICE CLEANERS**  
part time. 5:30 to 9pm. Plymouth & Farmington Hills. (734) 488-4000

**500 Help Wanted General**

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
Entry-level. Light computer misc. duties. Must be able to work flexible hours, mostly afternoons, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please call: (734) 425-8440

**OFFICE MANAGER**  
For town home community. Full time, day shift with benefits. Computer & typing skills required. Good marketing organizational skills and customer relations needed. Please send resume to: 14047 Wyandale, Dearborn, MI 48120 or fax to: 248-334-0011

**OPERATORS**  
Experienced waste water operators. Fax resume to: (313) 382-3764

**DOC**  
Now hiring Metro Detroit's best for its design store in Summit Place Mall.

• Receptionists  
• Sales Associates  
• Cashiers  
• Assistant Manager  
Excellent pay & benefits. Special signing bonus for experienced. Call: 248-682-5300

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Photo Delivery \$100 per day. All routes under 200 miles & less than 8 hrs. Requires mini-van or pickup w/cap. (734) 482-4188

**OWNER OPERATORS**  
with full size vans, needed for an expanding company. Retirees welcome. 248-879-0090

**PACKAGING \$7 STAFFING SERVICES**  
OF MICHIGAN, LTD. (734) 442-0500

**PAINT/BODYMAN**  
Excellent advancement w/benefit package. New Hudson, Call: (248) 437-1122 ext. 33

**PAINTER**  
Full-time painter needed. Experience preferred. Contact the maintenance director at: (248) 352-7200 or fax to: Peachwood Inn 3500 W. South Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI 48309. EOE

**PARTS COUNTER**  
For semi retail car parts store. Good benefits. Pay based on experience. Call: (734) 728-4688

**PARTS COUNTER**  
Generator/alternator looking for a qualified individual in our parts department. No experience necessary. Will train. Apply at: 12130 Dixie, Redford, (313) 639-0200

**PARTS PERSON**  
Full time with excellent benefits & retirement. Experience in any form of parts/customer service a plus. Apply to: Frank Obrien 248-399-6000 ext 295

**Payroll Coordinator**  
Reimbursement Rep  
National home health care company has several openings in the Reimbursement Department. Qualified applicants for the Payroll Coordinator position will have 2 years payroll experience. Familiar with handling garnishments, wage verifications, and levies. Knowledge of computerized payroll systems and Cerberus software a plus. Also include payroll processing support and transmissions. Qualified applicants for the Reimbursement Representative position will have a minimum of 1 year experience in medical billing, excellent written and verbal communication skills are required. You will be functioning in a team environment providing quality follow-up to customers in time positions with benefit package. Send resume to: Reimbursement Manager, 26777 Central Park Blvd., Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48076. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**PAYROLL FINANCE REP**  
TO \$65K  
C.I. Corp 248-203-0000; Fax: 248-203-0047

**PENSIONS**  
Process 401K and money purchase plan deposits. Administer employee enrollments and terminations. Communicate orally and in writing with customers to explain plan provisions and answer questions. Two years bookkeeping experience. Associates Degree and related benefits experience preferred. This is an opportunity to learn pension administration. For immediate consideration fax your resume to:  
Attn: Dennis Dodge  
CUNA Mutual Group  
248-901-1779  
Moving to Northville Twp. Feb. 99

**PERSONAL PROPERTY AUDITOR**  
City of Southfield.  
Performs appraisals and assessments of personal property within the corporate community, prepares and audits records and financial statements; explains and defends assessments; investigates complaints and expeditious field studies. Requires a degree in Business Administration or equivalent with emphasis in accounting, plus 2 years of recent full-time experience applying to produce solid expenses and property assessment procedures, and auditing practices. Must possess Personal Property Examiner certification or ability to obtain within 6 mo. of appointment. Must achieve Level 1 certification from State Assessors Board within 12 mo. of appointment, and must have a valid Driver's License and meet the City's driving record standards. Salary range: \$37,000 to \$46,000. Apply by 5:00pm, Friday, October 9, 1998 to: Human Resources Department, City of Southfield, 26000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, MI 48034. EOE M/F/V/H DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

**500 Help Wanted General**

**CASHIERS & PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**  
Full time position available for a Pharmacy Technician & Cashier. Drug store experience preferred. Will train.  
• Flexible hours (No Sundays/Holidays or evenings)  
• Clean, pleasant working conditions  
• Excellent full time benefit package  
Apply in person, day 10am-4pm MEDICAL CENTER PHARMACY 11935 West 13 Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 (Lobby of DMC Woodland Medical Center)

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTO FINISHING**  
Career Opportunity  
Full & part-time positions available for general help. No experience necessary. We will train. Some overtime & Saturday work. Raises & promotions based on job performance. Advancement potential. Full time benefits available. Casual dress code. Looking for:  
• Production Workers  
• Customer Service Reps  
Also wanted: Printers, Inspectors, Negative technicians, etc. with ProLab experience. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply in person at 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Resumes please.

**PLANT MAINTENANCE**  
Reliable person with strong electrical and/or heavy wiring repair experience. Knowledge of Allen Bradley or Reliance Drives preferred. Salary or wage negotiable. Send resume to:  
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170  
Fax: (734) 738-5604

**PLUMBER**  
Residential & commercial construction only. Top pay. Benefits & more. (810) 499-0255

**PLUMBER WANTED**  
for commercial & residential. Licensed or experienced. Excellent pay based on experience. Send resume to: 3500 W. South Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI 48309. EOE

**POLICE RESERVE OFFICER**  
The CITY OF LIVONIA is seeking qualified applicants for the position of POLICE RESERVE OFFICER. This is a full-time position with excellent benefits. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States, have a high school diploma or a valid equivalency certificate, and be a minimum of 21 years of age. Applicants must also possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license and have an acceptable driving record; and possess acceptable physical and mental health. Other requirements include: normal color vision, and be free from any physical defects, chronic diseases, organic or functional disorders, or any other condition which would impair performance, endanger the lives of others or of the individual employee, and have completed a City of Livonia Police Academy. A minimum of 12 weeks of training course prior to appointment to the position of Police Reserve Officer. Apply at:  
Livonia City Hall  
Civil Service Dept., 3rd Floor  
33000 Civic Center Blvd. (at 5 Mile & Farmington Roads)  
Livonia, MI 48154  
(734) 486-2530  
Office Hours: 8:30am to 5:00pm  
NO RESUMES ACCEPTED  
An Equal Opportunity Employer  
Apply to: M/F/H

**PORTER - DAYS**  
Needed for Troy offices. Monday - Fri. 8am-5pm. Duties include janitorial items, mopping, vacuuming, restroom, maintenance, etc. Must have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Call 248-263-0154 for more info.

**POWERHOUSE BYN-A-M**  
P.M. Manager & Front-Desk Receptionist needed. Contact: Bob Miller at: (248) 362-3638

**PRE-SCHOOL Teacher**  
Half day or full day. Available Nov. 1st. Early childhood or elementary education certification required. Contact: Detroit County Day School, 3003 W. Maple, Bloomfield Hills 48301. (248) 493-1050 or fax: 248-433-3728

**PRESS OPERATOR**  
Experienced stamping press operators wanted. Spcl. plus. Apply at: 12238 Emerson Dr., Brighton, MI 48116. Fax: (248) 437-3134 Ext. 24

**Computer Graphics Technician**  
The digital pre-press department of NWPC in Plymouth, MI has a full time position available for a Computer Graphics Technician. Experience with PageMaker, Quark, Illustrator & Photoshop. Fax resume to: 734-416-3941 or call: 734-416-8400

**PRINTING BINDERY FOREMAN**  
Printer needs bindery foreman. The individual will have knowledge of folding & assembling operations. This position offers full benefits, including medical, dental, sick days, 401K, company car, etc. Apply to: Box 5058, c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PRINTING CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Rochester Hills printing has opening for customer service specialist. Experience preferred. Competitive pay, excellent benefits, opportunity for growth.  
Call: (248) 552-7125

**PRODUCTION LABOR ASSOCIATES**  
Dynamic metal finishing facility has full-time opening in Sterling Heights for afternoon and midnight shifts.  
We offer competitive wages with advancement capabilities; comprehensive benefit package, 401(K) plan, paid holidays and vacation, shift premiums, and tuition reimbursement. Overtime may be required on regular basis. Qualified persons will have a high school diploma or GED. Please apply in person on Monday, September 28, 8am-Noon:  
Curtis Metal Finishing  
6645 Sims Drive  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313  
N of 17 Mile, E of Mound  
Fax# 810-939-6140  
No Phone Calls Please

**PRODUCTION PERSONNEL**  
Growing concrete products company in Brighton needs reliable, self-motivated and hardworking production personnel for the day and night shift. Forklift experience needed. Good wages and benefits. Applications taken Mon. thru Fri. 8am to 5pm.  
Unilock Michigan, Inc.  
12591 Emerson Dr.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
(248) 437-7037  
(1 mile S. of Grand River, off of Kensington Rd.)

**PROFESSIONAL**  
Phone Michigan, Michigan's fastest growing facility based Competitive Local Exchange Company is expanding its state-of-the-art fiber optic telephone network to service our markets in the Farmington Hills and Flint areas. We are seeking highly energetic and creative individuals for the following positions:  
• Installation & Maintenance Manager  
• Installation & Maintenance Supervisor  
• Equipment Engineering Manager  
• System Manager  
• Operation Manager  
We want the best and know what it takes to get them. If you are up to the challenge and want to join in on the excitement, we encourage you to submit your resume with salary requirements, position of interest, and job code 15-2 to: ATTN: HR, (fax) (810) 249-4506  
Or e-mail to: PhoneM13@voyager.net. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**PROGRAM DEVELOPER**  
Responsible for day to day work of computerized children's program. Knowledge of graphics. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Knowledge of Human Services Systems, Strong organizational skills, clerical. Requires AA degree in early childhood or related subject 20 to 22K. Resumes by Oct 2, Send to: Childcare Council, 255 N. Telegraph, Suite 206, Waterford, MI 48328

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  
WYCO-FM is looking for an experienced Programmer who knows how to increase a radio station's entertainment and variety programming. Major market personalities, enhance station imaging, create market talk through innovative on and off promotional ideas. EOE/M/F/H

**SEND RESUME TO:**  
Joe Armas, VP/General Manager WYCO-FM 26555 Evergreen Southfield MI 48076 248-358-9218 (fax) Closing Date: October 9, 1998

**PROGRAM MANAGER**  
Program Manager opportunity available with an Automotive aftermarket company. Candidate should possess a college degree, have 3 or more years of experience in an automotive aftermarket environment, be able to provide technical coordination of product coverage, maintain part number database, develop product catalogs and provide technical training to customers. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Qualified candidates can fax their resume to: P.M. 734-397-7330, or mail to 8601 Haggerty Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

**PROGRAM SUPPORT PERSONNEL**  
16 Hours per week. Schedule will be adjusted based on student needs. Saturdays & Sundays 8am-1pm (8 hrs) plus an additional 8 hrs. to be determined after. Unassigned Personal Care/Specialized Behavior Coach \$10.97 per hr. Posting closes Oct. 8, 1998. For information or applying call 734-595-2025, Wayne/Westland Community Schools, 36745 Marguerite, Westland, MI. EOE

**PROJECT & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**  
Responsible for innovative 5 year grant which creates system change in childcare. Ability and willingness to write as well as seeking new funding sources. Strong management and organizational skills with 1-2 years experience. Knowledge of Budgets, Fund Raising and Computer required. AA degree or higher or related BS degree a plus, salary 25 to 28K. Resumes By Oct 2 Childcare Council, 255 N. Telegraph, Suite 206 Waterford, MI 48328

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PROPERTY MANAGERS**  
Edward Rose & Sons, apartment owner and developer, seeks a Property Manager to work out of our Farmington Hills office. Responsibilities will be to oversee Resident Managers on several large apartment complexes. Send resume to: Director of Property Management, P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-91



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## HOMETOWN CLASSIFIED Employment

### 500 Help Wanted General

**World renowned Christian Dior** has exciting opportunities to work in our Accessories Boutique located within Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection.

**Sales Manager**  
Sales Associates

Qualified candidates will have experience in selling in a luxury goods environment, demonstrated exceptional customer service and highly professional demeanor.

We offer an excellent salary and benefits. For immediate consideration, please submit your resume to: Human Resources, Christian Dior, Inc., 712 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Fax: 212-581-9556. Or contact Debbie Jerome at Saks Fifth Avenue: 248-614-3306. EOE.

### Christian Dior

**SALES ASSISTANT**  
Music Technologies International has an immediate opening for a sales assistant. Candidates must be a motivated individual with team spirit and strong communication skills. Must be able to meet strict deadlines while coordinating projects, organization and computer skills a must. A FUN and GREAT place to work. Resumes and calls in confidence to:

Susan Griffin,  
Music Technologies International,  
24901 Northwestern Hwy.,  
Suite #212, Southfield, MI 48075,  
248-627-7788  
sgriffin@mtimusic.com

**SECRETARIAL POSITION**  
In growing furniture service company near Clarkston. Full-time, full-time. Flexible hours. Computer experience necessary. Interest in furniture repair also helpful. Call (248) 969-8777

**SECURITY OFFICERS**  
Guardsmark, the nation's 5th largest security firm is looking for security officers for the Farmington Hills, Livonia and Plymouth areas.

Starting pay ranging from \$7.00-\$8.00 Day, Afternoon & Night positions available.

Requirements:  
• High School diploma/GED  
• NO Criminal History  
• Drug Free

Benefits:  
• Free BCBS  
• Life Insurance  
• 401(k) Co. Match  
• Tuition Assistance

Call 1-800-783-6790 to Schedule an interview.

### ☆ SERVICE CASHIER

Full-time w/benefits. Dealership experience required. Apply in person: Jay Chevrolet, 3372 W. Highland Rd., (248) 889-3232

**SERVICE & PARTS SALES**  
Large established air compressor distributor is seeking motivated person with customer service experience to sell service, parts, maintenance contracts, small units, dryers & filters to established customer base. Earn more money than you can turn a wrench with lots of room for future advancement. Contact Frank O'Brien at 248-399-6000 Ext 295.

### SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Entry level positions for copier/fax dealership, equivalent of fax technician in electronics preferred. Must have good mechanical aptitude and good driving record. Complete training and competitive salary, company car, 401k and medical benefits, vacation days, personal sick days, birthday off with pay. Contact Rob Bomenzain at 248-478-0005 ext 215. Or fax your resume to Rob at 248-478-4472

### ✕ SHIPPING CLERK

KIP America, a division of the Katsuragawa Electric Company, is seeking a mature responsible person to assist with shipping, receiving and general warehouse duties. Computer experience very helpful. We offer a starting wage of \$7.75 and a competitive benefit package. Contact Kevin Kemp at 810-669-4700 or send a resume to KIP America, 3132 Martin Rd., Walled Lake, MI 48390

### SHIPPING CLERK

Manufacturing firm has opening for full-time shipping clerk. Position requires heavy lifting and data entry skills. Salary plus benefits. Apply in person: ACE Controls, Inc., Filadelfia Division, 23435 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills (behind the Holiday Inn at Ten Mile and Grand River). Use front entrance at east end of building or call 248-478-3330 and ask for Dean Vader.

### SHIPPING & RECEIVING

Full time, warehouse. Forklift experience a plus. Apply in person: Mon-Fri. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. 4527 Old Plank Rd., Milford, MI 48361

### SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK

Including general maintenance for office building. 15-20 hours, flexible, Mon-Fri. (734) 526-4411

### SHIPPING/RECEIVING

Major company seeks individual to interface with customers regarding parts and utilize computer to track inventory. Position requires a quick thinker and someone able to work with little or no supervision.

### Diversified Recruiters

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Opportunity with national transportation firm serving the Dearborn and Warren. Fast growing and progressive management. Over-time. Temp to hire. 3 shifts. Drug free

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East Side - 810-226-9841  
Birmingham - 248-646-7662

### SIDING CREWS

And all individuals needed for new construction. All siding, no trim. (248) 473-2061

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### SHIPPING/RECEIVING SUPERVISOR

Auto supplier of metal formed parts and coiled springs seeks Shipping/Receiving Supervisor. Minimum 3-5 yrs. experience in manufacturing environment. Must be organized, background w/out customers, knowledge of AS/RS, bar coding, inventory control/cycle counts, and computerized inventory. Competitive salary, full benefits, 401k, monthly bonus. Mail/fax resume w/salary requirements to: Spring Engineering & Mfg., 35300 Glendale Ave., Livonia, MI 48160 Fax (734) 526-0333 EOE / Drug Screening

#### SHIPPING

Small automotive company needs person to perform all tasks of shipping & receiving and warehouse maintenance. Some experience helpful. Full time & benefits. Resume to: PO Box 887, Farmington, MI 48332.

#### SHOP MECHANIC/MACHINE SETTER

Knowledge of mechanics, electricity, pneumatics & production machines. Afternoon shift, 3:30 to midnight. 2 years college or 2 years experience in machine shop. Send resume to: Electric Corp., 12350 Belden Ct., Livonia, MI 48150 or fax to 734-425-3669

#### SHURGARD CUSTOMER SERVICE

Shurgard Storage Centers is a global leader in self-storage. Because of our steady growth and success, we are adding to our management teams in the metro Detroit area. To join our team you must have experience in retail sales, customer service and a valid driver's license. Basic computer skills a plus. We provide full training. \$9/hr + bonus, 401K and health care. Send cover letter and resume to: Shurgard Storage Centers (Attn: Recruiting), 41877 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48187 or fax to: Shurgard (Attn: Recruiting), 734-981-2391. Visit our Web site at www.shurgard.com

#### SIDING MECHANIC

No experience necessary 248-478-1348

#### SIGN INSTALLER

Immediate opening for Sign Installer & Service Tech. Experience preferred but not necessary. Good pay & benefits. 248-344-8840

#### SITE SUPERINTENDENT

Needed for large condo in Southfield. Must be experienced in grounds maintenance and be able to supervise part-time and seasonal employees. Right candidate must be able to work with members and contractors. Interested applicants call...

#### SHERRY LAROSE at

248-357-6187

#### SMALL PRESS/BINDERY OPERATOR

Some experience preferred. Overtime required. Benefits available. Advancement. Call Owen (248) 351-0920

#### SOCIAL WORKER/CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL

Part and full-time positions available in a residential setting. Provides therapeutic environment for children 0-6 and coordinates services with parents. Afternoons and week-ends available. Competitive salary and excellent benefits available. If interested, send resume to: M. Iavasio, 1950 Martin Westland, MI 48186 Fax: 734-595-6319

#### SOCIAL WORKER opportunities

for BSW or related degree and for Associates Degree in mental health field. Supportive environment living program in Rochester & Clawson for adolescents with emotional/behavioral. Must be able to work evenings and weekends. Full-time positions available. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to: R. Plechota, Program Director 4410 W. 13 Mile Royal Oak, MI 48073 EOE

#### SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER

Oversees outreach initiatives & staff. Requires strong management skills and 4-6 years experience in non-profit setting. Must be a dedicated individual with reliable transportation and a good driving record. Salary position with paid mileage and great benefits, including 401K. Call 800-466-2998 EOE: Drug free workplace

#### STOCK/SALES

Part-time. Driver's license, GED or high school. Apply at Sherwood Williams Paint, 24040 Orchard Rd., Farmington Hills

#### SUPERVISOR

China and Gills is looking for a shipping dept supervisor. Responsibilities include: overseeing the pulling, wrapping and shipping of merchandise for 12 retail stores, and national catalog. Must be able to work with employees. \$10/hr., plus 401k, life and health benefits. Send resume or call 22790 Hestip Dr., Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Kathy

#### Surface Grinder Hand

5 years experience minimum. Retirement plan and benefits. Novi (248) 477-8040

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• CIVIL ENGINEER • CIVIL ENGINEERING COMPUTER TECHNICIANS

A leading Civil engineering and land surveying firm serving the Greater Detroit area. We are growing. We strive to provide state-of-the-art technology in a comfortable environment where you will be rewarded according. Reply in complete confidence by mail only to: Ziemer-Wozniak & Associates, Inc., 26450 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034, Attn: Personnel

#### TEACHER ASSISTANTS

For private schools. Waterford 248-689-9565 Westland 248-672-0008 Rochester 248-375-1700

#### TEACHER

L.D. certified & experienced for resource room in private school. Afternoons. 248-399-6281

#### TEACHER/PART-TIME & DIRECTOR-Sylvan Learning

Center in W. Bloomfield. Reading & math. Certified. Business experience. Fax: 248-737-8220

#### TEACHER: PRE-SCHOOL

We currently have a full-time position available. Associates or BABS degree in related field required, experience in childcare setting preferred. We offer an attractive benefit package, which includes Medical, Dental, Optical, 403B and much more. Qualified applicants can apply in person or send a resume to:

St. Mary Hospital Human Resources 38475 Five Mile, Westland, MI 48154 Fax: 734-655-3854 EOE

#### 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 Royal Oak/Southfield, Walled Lake/Wixom, Dearborn, Holly & Livonia. Send resumes to (810) 249-4506. Attn: HR or e-mail to PhoneMI3@voyager.net. EOE

#### Technical Recruiter

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### 500 Help Wanted General

#### SWEET TALKER (Collections)

Do you have strong phone skills? Can you ask for money without offending the client? Do you have 6 months Collections experience? Growing Livonia firm has several immediate positions available. Don't let this possible permanent opportunity pass you by. Call today to schedule an Appointment! SNELLING PERSONNEL SERVICES Livonia 734-266-8600

#### TANNING SALON - Part & full-time

Must be flexible, neat & energetic. Rochester. Call 248-653-0303, ask for Robin.

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#### TECHNICAL-CALIBRATION

Large Southfield auto supplier has need for person with minimum 2 yrs. experience in metrology, PCB's and test lab equipment. Military/Navy background a plus. (248) 340-9220 PCS Group (248) 340-2439 FAX (248) 340-9222

#### TECHNICIAN

Entry-level Technician needed for growing vending company in Westland. Travel required. Must be a dedicated individual with reliable transportation and a good driving record. Salary position with paid mileage and great benefits, including 401K. Call 800-466-2998 EOE: Drug free workplace

#### TECHNICIAN-MATERIALS

Large Southfield auto supplier has need for person with minimum 3-5 yrs. experience with Scanning Electronic Microscope and other material test lab equipment. (248) 340-9220 PCS Group (248) 340-2439 FAX (248) 340-9222

#### 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 vacation, 401(k) and tuition assistance. Job includes some evenings and Saturdays. Positions available at:

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High commission Royal Oak agency seeking dynamic vacation agent. Good selling and organizational skills. Send resume to: (248) 288-9600

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Dept. Drafting/Blueprint reading background helpful. High school or vocational classes will qualify applicants. Also machine opportunity in fitting for welded parts are needed. Apply: Woolf Aircraft Products, 6401 Cogswell Rd., Romulus, MI EEO-HV-M/F

#### TRANSPORTATION DEPT. BUS AIDE - Must meet required School Bus Driver Certification

Requirements: must possess valid driver's license, minimum 1 year experience. Posting closes Oct. 6, 1998. For information on applying call 734-595-2025, Wayne/Westland Community Schools, 38745 Marquette, Westland, MI, EOE

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A leader in containerized shipping has an immediate opening for inside sales to cover the Michigan/Midwest Region. Minimum 2 years experience in steamship industry or related international background preferred. Good organizational & communication skills & ability to utilize Excel/MSWord for Windows to prepare presentations necessary. College degree a plus.

Excellent benefits & competitive salary. Send resume, which must include salary history, to: Davis, MCM, Three Park Lane Blvd., Ste. 1028 West, Dearborn, MI 48126, or Fax: 313-438-7605. No phone calls, please. EOE.

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Industry leader in logistics management. Competitive salary. Excellent benefits including 401K and pension. 2nd shift. Degree preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box #1384 Observer & Eccentric 38251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for permanent full-time employment. Annual salary \$38,334.40 to \$44,865.60. Applicants must be U.S. citizen or resident alien with U.S. citizenship or have a minimum of five (5) years progressively responsible full-time paid supervisory work experience in accounting, finance, treasury, taxation or the equivalent within the last ten (10) years; have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university with a major in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration or related field with coursework in Accounting or Finance; OR have an Associate Degree from an accredited college or university and have a minimum of at least five (5) years full-time paid progressively responsible administrative work experience within the last ten (10) years involving municipal and/or private treasury, tax, accounting or finance; OR have an equivalent combination of education/experience with a minimum of at least ten (10) years progressively responsible full-time paid supervisory work experience within the last fifteen (15) years involving municipal and/or private treasury, tax, accounting or finance; and, extensive knowledge and experience in the use of at least five (5) systems preferred. (ORIGINAL COLLEGE DIPLOMA OR OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF APPLICATION). Apply no later than 5pm, on Friday, October 23, 1998 in order to be accepted. APPLY IN PERSON TO: Livonia City Hall Civil Service Dept., 3rd Floor 33000 Civic Center Ave. (5 Mile & Farmington Roads) Livonia, MI 48154 734-466-2530 Office Hours 8:30am to 5pm. NO RESUMES ACCEPTED An Equal Employment Opportunity Employer M/F/H

#### TREE TRIMMING

Spring Ground Personnel. Starting pay \$11-\$16/hr. for qualified applicants. Valid drivers license w/good driving record required. Excellent benefits. Mountain Top Tree Service: 248-349-1870

#### UPLAND HILLS FARM needs

part-time workers for our Oct school tours, 8:30-3:30. Must love children & animals. \$6 per hr. Call for interview. 248-628-1611

#### UTICA COMMUNITY Schools

the third largest public school district in Michigan, is seeking a Director of Management Information Services. This individual serves as the liaison between users & software/service providers for all administrative & business systems. For an application & complete job description, please call Pat: Utica Community Schools Administrative Service Center (810) 795-2300 Ext 359

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Please call (313) 376-0497 or (313) 376-6189

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR GROUP FACILITY

Position in a family based juvenile justice program. Experience with at risk adolescents and their families required. BA in social work, human services, teaching or related field. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Experience in volunteer coordination desirable. Full-time position, afternoons & evenings, \$9 per hour + benefits. Resume to: Juvenile Justice Program Director, P.O. Box 6115, Plymouth, MI 48170. EOE.

#### VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGER

Bachelor's Degree required. Minimum of 5 years experience. Must be well organized and a self starter with excellent administrative skills. Knowledge and extensive experience working with volunteers. Knowledge of and experience working in a Jewish communal agency preferred.

Resumes only to: Sherry Stoddard Jewish Family Service 24123 Greenfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 or fax (248) 559-5858 equal opportunity employer

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As well as used car - Arbor Lodge has a career path to suit you. Good people, good benefits, Chrysler training programs, room for advancement, we have enough business to keep you very busy. Signing bonuses available, contact Brian or Scott at: (734) 671-5000 ext. #110.

Jerry Baker's Gardening for Life Catalog is looking for talented people to sell.

#### PROJECT COORDINATOR

3 yrs minimum marketing experience.

#### ORDER FULFILLMENT MANAGER

3 yrs minimum experience in high volume pick & pack operation.

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3 yrs. minimum experience. We offer competitive compensation and benefits. Please send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 1001, Wixom, MI 48393

#### WAREHOUSE

Carpet & Home Goods full-time warehouse person. Hi-lo experience preferred. If interested call: (248) 735-8405

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Warehousing Assistant needed for high volume retailer. Duties include: Shipping, Receiving & Deliveries. Full-time position with complete benefits including 401k, paid health/dental care & vacations. Fax resume with salary requirements to: 248-540-8520, Room 200, 33325 Woodward, Birmingham, MI 48009

#### WAREHOUSE

General warehouse skills required. Forklift and stand-up Hi-Lo experience helpful. Attention to detail and good math skills required. Apply in person or send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 1001, Wixom, MI 48393

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#### WAREHOUSE



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## HOMETOWN CLASSIFIED Employment

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**Administrative Executive Assistant and Program Administrator**

Spar Marketing Force, one of the nation's largest in-store merchandising companies, has an immediate need to fill two full-time positions. Customer Service and MIS at their Rochester Hills corporate offices.

Desirable candidates would possess the following qualifications: A college degree or equivalent experience and at least two years working in similar positions. These are challenging roles, requiring individuals who are comfortable and competent interacting with upper management and client contacts, are self-motivated and self-directed, with strong follow-through skills. The Administrative Executive Assistant would also exhibit ability to prioritize and delegate tasks, meet deadlines, and coordinate travel and meeting arrangements. Efficiency in Microsoft Office software and math are also required. The Customer Service Program Administrator will enjoy a very competitive hourly pay rate and the opportunity for rapid advancement based on performance.

Interested, qualified candidates should forward their resume and salary history to:

**Spar Marketing Force**  
Attn: Human Resources, AEA  
1757 Northfield Dr.  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Market Force is an equal opportunity employer.

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

PHILIPS COMPONENTS is seeking a professional and personable Executive Assistant to the Director of Microelectronic Modules, North America, in a fast-paced sales and marketing environment. 5+ years of experience in sales and marketing, degree desirable. Excellent MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint computer skills, experience arranging heavy domestic and international travel, detailed schedule management, and top multi-tasking ability. Knowledge of German language will be an advantage.

Competitive salary, excellent benefits. Philips Components is a unit of Philips Electronics, a major multi-national company. For consideration, please send your resume and salary history to:

**Philips Components**  
3411 W. 12 Mile  
Suite 104  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331  
Attn: Margo Gerber  
Source Code: ADOECM (0927)  
Fax: 248-553-0448  
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**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**

JVS is seeking a full-time Administrative Secretary to work at our Southfield office in the Human Resource department. Position responsibilities include: processing reports, typing, correspondence preparation, processing workers compensation claims & unemployment insurance, and file maintenance & organization. Qualified applicants will type 60 wpm accurately, have 3 yrs. related experience at executive level, and have good working knowledge of MS Word. Prior experience in a HR dept. is preferred. Also, experience with MS Access & Excel is preferred. Send resume w/salary requirements to HR, HRAS/OE, 28999 Southfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48076 or Fax: (248) 559-1134. EOE

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**ADVANCED MS OFFICE 97 USERS**

Southfield CPA firm seeks individuals to convert and format financial statements, manuals, etc. Advanced skills in MS Word, Excel & Access. Must have excellent knowledge of MS Office and Windows 95. Great environment, pay and benefits. Please send resumes and salary requirements to: Job #3421-MO2, P.O. Box 307, Southfield, MI 48037-0307, fax 248-352-8018 or e-mail careers@plantemoran.com. Equal Opportunity Employer

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**ARBOR TEMPS (Temp to Perm)**

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**AUTO DEALERSHIP**

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**BILLING CLERK / BOOKKEEPER**

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**BILLING CLERK**

Plymouth area, full-time, benefits. Must have data entry experience. 50 wpm. Available immediately starting at \$8.50/hr. Send resume to: P.O. Box 702024, Plymouth, MI 48170

**BINGHAM FARMS Bingham Farms Law Offices of Wayne J. Miller, P.C. Legal Secretary**

Needed for partners of expanding Bingham Farms firm. Must be self-motivated, willing to be part of the team & be able to organize the messy. Litigation experience a plus, but not required. Will pay top dollar for right person. Mail or fax resume to: Robin Gershman, 30600 Telegraph, Suite 3235, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or FAX 248-647-7760.

**ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER**

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**BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNTANT**

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**BOOKKEEPER**

Discount vitamin chain located in Walling Lake looking for part time bookkeeper, 20-30 hours per week. Must be computer literate & have working knowledge of Peachtree accounting software. Call (248) 689-0300 ask for David.

**BOOKKEEPER FULL CHARGE**

Full-time position. Must have 3-5 years general ledger experience through consolidated financial statements. non-profit and auditing experience helpful. Must have strong spreadsheet experience (Lotus and/or Quattro Pro). Knowledge of Great Plains/Dynamics accounting software preferred. Resumes only to: Sheryl Stoddard Jewish Family Service 24123 Greenfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 or fax (248) 559-9558 equal opportunity employer

**BOOKKEEPER**

Full time position. Knowledge of AP, A/R, inventory control, computer experience required. Send resumes only to: Metro Truck Repair, 12853 Levan, Livonia, MI 48150

**BOOKKEEPER**

needed for Southfield CPA firm. Full time position. Benefits. Call: (248) 208-9600 ext. 13

**BOOKKEEPER/ OFFICE MANAGER**

Needed for Southfield steel company. Basic accounting experience required. Responsibilities include: accounts receivable/payable, billing & collections. Salary flexible with experience. Fax resume to: 248-945-0500 or mail to: PO Box 251411 W. Bloomfield, MI 48325

**BOOKKEEPER**

Part time for medical practice. Flexible hours. Send resume to: PAAC, 27970 Orchard Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**BOOKKEEPER/ RECEPTIONIST**

Experienced for small accounting office. Ferndale. Computer knowledge required. (248) 641-2416

**BOOKKEEPER**

Responsible for all aspects of accounting in small office. 40-45 hours/week. Mon-Fri., 8:30-5pm. \$11/hr. Need 3+ yrs. experience. Prefer knowledge of DAC & Lotus 1-2-3. Livonia. 734-625-4858

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**BOOKKEEPER/ SECRETARY**

Part time for accounting office in NE Livonia. Flexible hours. Computer experience & non-smoker a plus. 248-777-8299

**ACCOUNTING/ BOOKKEEPING**

Full/part-time position available for experienced bookkeeper with secretarial skills for office in Northville. Windows, Excel & Quickbooks experience preferred. Benefits: medical, vision, dental, 401K. Mail resume to: 42375 Mill Street, Northville, MI 48167. Or fax: 248-347-1520

**BOOKKEEPING \$24,000**

2 years general accounting experience. Microsoft Word and Excel. Major firm. Benefits. Call Donna (610) 772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

This highly visible position in general accounting is primarily responsible for the monthly closing, reporting & analysis for local & regional district office. In addition you will perform general ledger, AP/AR & human resources functions. This successful candidate will have a BS/BA or associate degree with a concentration in accounting & a minimum of 1 year related experience. Send resume to: Financial Manager 2097 Bart Street Warren, MI 48091

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9,000 keystrokes (\$17,680)

**Jr. SECRETARY**

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**SECRETARY**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

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Opening for individual with Data Entry & Clerical experience. Some accounting knowledge helpful. Needs to be detail oriented & organized. Full time position in comfortable work environment with excellent benefits. Please apply to: Joe 4241-385-1042 or 310 Joe Panian Chevrolet Telegraph at 696-Southfield

**INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR**

Michigan Regional Sales Office

**RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, (RSL), a leading national group employee benefits insurer, based in Philadelphia, seeks a detail-oriented, self-starter to perform various clerical/heavy data entry duties in support of our Michigan Regional Sales Office.**

Successful candidate will be high school graduate or equivalent who possesses at least three years of secretarial experience. Prior group insurance industry experience highly preferred.

RSL offers a highly competitive base salary and benefits package that includes 100% tuition reimbursement. Please mail/fax resume and salary requirements to: Human Resources, RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO., 39555 Orchard Hill Place Drive, Suite 235, Novi, Michigan 48275. Fax: 483-347-8577. Principals only. EOE M/F/D/V

**Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company**

**CLERICAL/MAIL SERVICES**

Full-time position perfect for retiree or entry-level. Duties include: UPS, basic data entry & courier service. Valid drivers license required. For application & interview call Mrs. Smith at: 800-530-9901

**CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL POSITION**

open at West Bloomfield Real Estate office, full-time employee needed with good computer skills, knowledge of Windows 95 and Microsoft Office. Other duties include typing, answering phone calls and some filing. Call Jennifer at (248) 626-0000 ext. 202 to set up a personal interview.

**CLERICAL STAFF**

for National Organization in Birmingham area. Computer literate, well organized, good people skills. Excellent compensation, benefits & working environment. For interview call Mike Morris 246-647-0780.

**CLERICAL WORKERS**

Many western suburban opportunities. Secretaries-\$10, Administrative Assistant-\$12, Data Entry-\$7.50, CSR's-\$9, Accounting Clerks-\$8. Evaluation hire. EXPRESS SERVICES 734-467-6450 Fax 734-467-1638

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**CLERICAL/ TYPISTS**

8:30AM-12:30PM OR 12:30PM-4:30PM

Seabury & Smith (a Marsh & McLennan Company) in DEARBORN has openings for part-time Clerical/Typists for our expanding operation. The individuals will work either 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM or 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM Monday to Friday. Good typing skills necessary.

We offer an excellent salary. If you wish to be considered for a position with an industry leader

Call: (313) 271-9510 Fax: (313) 271-9514 or send resume to:

**SEABURY & SMITH**  
4 Parklane Blvd., Suite 414 Dearborn, MI 48126  
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**CLERKS**

**DATA ENTRY CLERKS**

Southfield area firm seeks data entry clerks, with customer service experience helpful. Fax resume to: 248-949-1888, or send HRMS, 2100 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 207, Troy, MI 48064

**CLIENT SERVICES**

International consulting firm seeks proficient self-starter in client organizational, people & phone skills required. Computer efficiency, maturity & ability to handle multi-tasks. Fax resume to MEK: 248-644-2452

**CONSTRUCTION SERVICE**

TECH-Entry-level. Mechanically inclined with good attitude. Some travel required. Call 1-800-685-3667 for interview.

**COORDINATOR**

Large Southfield remodeling firm seeks enthusiastic person to handle payables/receivables & assist with customer service. Must be computer literate. Will package with career growth for detailed, organized, quality conscious, computer proficient person with good telephone skills. Fax resume to: 248-352-6694 or call 248-358-1337

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**CREDIT ANALYST Assistant**

Multi-National equipment leasing company seeks a full time entry level credit analyst assistant. This position requires interacting with banks and businesses for credit references, running retail credit bureau reports, and analyzing D&Bs. Strong verbal and organizational skills a must. Full benefits. Will train right person. Send resume to:

**FEDERATED FINANCIAL RESERVE CORPORATION**  
P.O. Box 8068 Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Attn: HR  
Or Fax (248) 737-0487

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

person wanted for our sales dept. Excellent phone voice. Full time w/benefits. Fax resume to: 734-458-4158

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Sales office. Needs a person w/excellent communication skills, detail oriented, computer or order entry skills required. Excellent pay & benefits. Non-smoking office. Call: (248)953-2011 Ask for Eater.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**

Part-Time

Entry level positions, (some flexibility 9am to 3pm, Mon, Wed, Thurs, and at least two Saturdays a month and some holidays). Accurate 10 key pad production experience for order entry. Must have pleasant phone manner and be customer oriented. Interested applicants apply Monday-Friday between 8:30am & 4:00pm.

**melody farms**

3111 Industrial Road Livonia, MI 48150  
EOE M/F/V

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\$8 / Hr.  
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ARBOR TEMPS 459-1168

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

Full-time for auto glass retailer, Taylor & Farmington Hills location. Competitive wages & good benefits. Call 1-800-621-8882

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**

Needed in Southfield area. Good phone skills, follow-up calls, no sales. Must be able to work a variety of hours, some am and pm. Good pay! CALL TODAY regarding this and other employment opportunities!

**PEOPLEMARK, INC.**  
33523 W. 8 Mile, Ste. A-5 Livonia 1-800-230-7310

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**

Westland, MI area company seeks a person to handle incoming phone calls, input orders and other general clerical duties. Some data entry/PC skills preferred. Dependability a must. Fax resume to: 248-949-1888, or call Mark Davidson at (313) 721-4519 or call Mark at 800-444-4720 x229 to discuss your qualifications.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE COORDINATOR**

Fast paced audio/video retailer has an immediate full-time opening. Job qualifications include computer literacy, math aptitude, excellent phone etiquette & people skills. Some duties are general office work, customer calls & computer entry to process service coordinating with vendors for service work or returns. Position offers complete benefits including 401K, paid health & dental care & vacation. Fax resume to 248-540-8520 or mail to: 33535 Woodward Birmingham, MI 48009

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

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The fastest growing leader in the office products industry has IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for full time customer service reps with computer and data entry skills. Full time (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) data entry clerks at its Canton office. Candidates must be people oriented, have excellent communication skills, good phone presence and comfort working on a computer. Previous customer service experience a must. Office products experience helpful. Data entry must be dependable and able to enter 7,000+ keystrokes per hour. Mail or fax your resume to:

**STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE**  
41554 Koppemick Rd. Canton, MI 48187  
Attn: Gina Tkachuk  
Fax: 734-416-6487  
An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

**DATA ENTRY CLERK**

All shifts available. Basic computer skills required. Will train. Apply in person or send resume to: 7779 Market, Canton, MI 48187 (734) 454-4180  
Or Fax to: (734) 454-4181

**DATA ENTRY/ FILE CLERK**

Full time position in non-smoking Troy office. Good benefits. Call 248-585-4750

**DATA ENTRY**

Position at our offices located in Farmington Hills. \$8.50/hour, to start. Advancement potential. Full time with benefits and part time available. Good working environment in non-smoking office. Call: (248)953-2011 Ask for Eater.

**DIVERSIFIED CLERICAL**

Must have computer knowledge, be well organized, detail oriented, and capable of performing multiple office duties. Call Barb (248) 352-1466

**DO IT ALL, 1 person office. Payroll, accounts payable/receivable, payroll taxes. Small retail in New Hudson. Call bwn. 9-5pm. (248) 437-1030**

**DRIVER/GENERAL OFFICE**

Architectural firm in Bloomfield Hills has a full time position available. Diversified duties include errands, copying, mail distribution, and light maintenance work, some lifting required. Only those candidates with a great attitude and valid driver's license need apply! Call Office Manager for appointment between 10:00am. and 4:00 p.m. (248) 338-4561. EEO

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

To a Farmington Hills' Builder/Developer needed ASAP. We require a minimum of 2-5 years experience in an office environment to include computer software applications such as: Office 97, Micro-Soft Word, maintaining large volume file system, coordinating and tracking daily scheduling of meetings and appointments, typing correspondence, etc. The ideal candidate is a multi-task detail oriented individual comfortable in a fast paced office setting who is dedicated to achieving excellence in their position. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Please send resume, along with salary requirements to: **EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT** 32000 Northwestern Hwy. Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Attn: Lorne

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

CEO of Birmingham real estate development firm has an opening for an experienced executive secretary. Need dedicated individual willing to work long hours. Must be able to perform with little supervision and handle multiple tasks simultaneously. MS Office and transcription experience required. Send resume & cover letter stating salary requirement, career goals & available starting dates. Fax to: (248) 642-4210; Ms. Feldman P.O. Box 158 Birmingham, MI 48012-1156

**FARMINGTON HILLS**

well established real estate firm desires experienced Secretary for Administrative offices of company. Word processing experience necessary. Send resume to: Box #1513  
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**FILE CLERK**

Full time for small Southfield office. Entry level. High school graduate. Paid benefits. Call (248) 557-1241

**FRONT DESK**

Phones plus mild clerical duties. Will train right person. Reply to: P.O. Box 51641 Livonia, MI 48151

**FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER**

Full-time Position

Would you like to work for a human services agency that makes a difference in the lives of people with disabilities? We offer a position with a variety of work assignments that can be interesting, rewarding, and a good opportunity for growth. Responsibilities for AP, A/R, and Payroll. Experience with Navision software accounting package a plus. We provide flexible scheduling, competitive salary. Send resume in confidence to: Personnel Manager, 15419 Middlebelt, Livonia, MI 48154.

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Outgoing person needed for busy upscale Birmingham-Bloomfield real estate office. Must be able to handle multi-line phone system and agents' busy schedules. Organizational skills a must. Pleasant working environment! Week-days 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fax resume & cover letter to: (248) 540-2239.

**GENERAL OFFICE/CLERICAL**

person needed for insurance agency in Novi. Computer data entry, filing and answering phones. Excellent working environment and benefits. Call Theresa at (248) 380-6190

**GENERAL OFFICE**

duties & light bookkeeping. Must have good phone skills & be responsible & organized. Apply in person or Fax resume to: 248-332-6255  
Automatic Collision  
580 S. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac

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Part time (20-30 hours per week), industrial manufacturing company. Freeway accessible. Need to know word processing (Microsoft Word or similar). Know office procedures (copying, faxing, etc.) and office machines (copy, fax, etc.) have good driving record. Pay commensurate with experience.

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**GENERAL OFFICE**

Full time. Experience with Windows 95 & Word 6.30-5. Benefits. Haggerty & 10 Mile. Call Gerrie. 248-478-0770

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**GENERAL OFFICE/ RECEPTIONIST**

\$23,000  
Excellent opportunity with suburban firm. MicroSoft Word, 1-2 years' office experience. Full benefits. Denise 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services

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Well established Livonia contractor. Multi-line phones, data entry. Must be computer literate. Fax resume to: Gillis Electric 734-425-1056

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Full or Part-time (but must cover 3-7pm Mon thru Fri). Some office experience helpful, will train.

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With knowledge of WordPerfect for both our estate planning and corporate practice sections. Will consider part time or full time.

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Must have reliable transportation. Will handle court filings, errands, copy jobs, and other office duties. Experience a plus, but not required. 20-40 hours per week.

**BOOKKEEPING/BILLING**

Experienced in JURS; accounts payable & accounts receivable. Fax or Mail Your Resume Telephone Calls Will Not Be Accepted

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**LEGAL SECRETARY**

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## ASK THE EXPERT

### Tear out wall with Z-Brick

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**Q:** I recently bought a home with Z-Brick on one of the kitchen walls. I'd like to remove the Z-Brick and then wallpaper the entire kitchen. Can you recommend a product that is fast, easy and safe for removing Z-Brick?

**A:** For those of you who are not familiar with it, Z-Brick is a molded ceramic type material measuring about three-eighths of an inch thick. It's applied with a mastic to an interior wall, giving it the appearance of a real brick wall.

Removing the Z-Brick without damaging the surface behind it is nearly impossible. Knocking the Z-Brick off the wall with a hammer is hazardous because pieces of Z-Brick will fly all over.

The fastest, most economical way to remove the Z-Brick is the most radical. That is, take the wallboard with the Z-Brick on it off the wall, rip it back to the studs, then re-cover the wall with new gypsum board. This sounds harder and more difficult than it is.

Be careful not to damage any wires that might be in the wall cavity. Also, be sure to wear eye protection and a respirator or dust mask during the job.

Although removing the Z-Brick is somewhat messy, the job should go relatively fast. Since there is just one wall with Z-Brick, cover the wall and remove the mess all within a half-day's work.

Any other removal method will not give the wall the smooth surface necessary for wallpapering.

**Q:** Our 1973 automatic frostless refrigerator-freezer forms ice in the bottom. What do you suppose

Please see QUERY, E2

## New sub is old-fashioned neighborhood

Meadows of Canton, a platted community of 106 houses, offers prospective buyers a tranquil living experience on less-traveled roads, a well-regarded school district and good freeway access.

Mel Belovitz, the developer/builder provides some interesting touches in the three basic floor plans he makes available at the subdivision, which is off Palmer between Lotz and Hannan.

"We have a lot of value here," he said. "We build it right the first time. I subscribe to the theory of quality in process. We give customers what they expect to get, plus we're real good at delivering on time."

"We're one of the few subdivisions that have streetlights throughout," said Rob Belovitz, marketing manager and Mel's son. "We're going to have a gorgeous 3-1/2-acre park in the center of the sub. You're close to all the amenities, far from all the traffic."

"The location is fantastic," said Don Barrera, sales representative. "We're tucked away, Canton's best-kept secret. We don't have the traffic. We have Fellows Creek (Golf Course) across the street. It's three minutes to get to I-275."

"So far, we have a lot of young families looking at what we're doing," Barrera added. "They like an old-fashioned neighborhood with sidewalks, the park, streetlights."

The Meadows of Canton is within the Plymouth-Canton school boundaries. "That's what built Canton - the schools," Mel Belovitz said.

Models of all three floor plans have been constructed. All include at base price two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, dishwasher, range and carpeting throughout.

Upgrades include fireplace (\$3,200), air conditioning (\$2,800) and skylight (\$943).

The Brentwood, a two story of 1,980 square feet, offers buyers a choice of three bedrooms with loft or four bedrooms at a base price of \$214,900. The model has the loft.

The main living area features a living room, kitchen/nook with island, a family room and half bath.

The master, with cathedral ceiling, includes a walk-in closet and a wall closet, dressing table with mirror, two-sink vanity with lots of drawers and a combination tub/shower.

Two other bedrooms and a full bath also are upstairs.

The Coventry is a two story that also offers buyers the choice of four bedrooms or three bedrooms and a loft at no increase in price. But buyers get another big choice.



**Brentwood:** This two story at Meadows of Canton gives buyers a choice between three bedrooms with loft or four bedrooms.

For an additional \$4,000, the oversized garage will be transformed into a two-car garage with a finished bonus room of 171 square feet that most likely would be used as a hobby shop or work area, Mel Belovitz said.

The standard Coventry is 2,345 square feet and carries a base price of \$228,900. The house features a living room, kitchen/nook with peninsula counter, family room and half bath on the first floor.

The master, with cathedral ceiling, has two walk-in closets, a multi-level, dual-sink vanity and shower. Three other bedrooms and a full bath are also up.

Mel Belovitz pointed out pillars and up-and-down kitchen cabinets in the model, saying, "I'm a pizzazz builder."

Buyers also have major choices in the Fairway.

The basic two story of 2,617 square feet offers five bedrooms or four bedrooms and a loft for \$239,900. The main living area features a living room with sloped ceiling, dining room,

kitchen/nook with island, family room and half bath.

The model shows the luxury master option - same overall size (2,617 square feet) and main-floor configuration.

The luxury master, with cathedral ceiling, showcases a sitting room, a separate tub and shower, a toilet, walk-in closet and vanity on one side of the bath for him, two walk-in closets, vanity with make-up area and toilet on the other side of the bath for her.

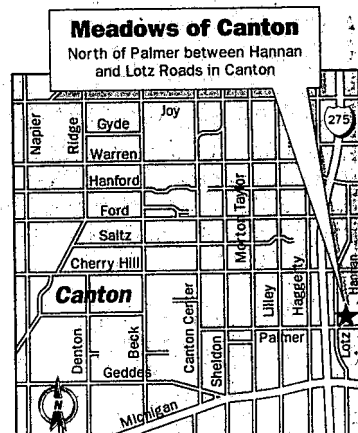
Two secondary bedrooms and a full bath also are up with the luxury master option. Base price is \$244,900.

Meadows of Canton is served by city water and sewers. The property tax rate currently is \$29.22 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owners of a \$228,900 house there would pay about \$3,350 the first year.

That doesn't include an additional school tax of \$1.75 per \$1,000 of SEV in legal dispute.

Most lots at Meadows of Canton carry premiums between \$3,000 and



\$8,000, but some base lots are still available.

The office/sales models at Meadows of Canton, (734) 394-1000, are open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Open this Sunday is a stately 5 bedroom home with 4 full baths, and two half baths. Slated for mid-June completion this 5,600 sq. ft. house has a large master suite with a tray ceiling in the bedroom, 2 walk-in closets, sitting room, and master bath with whirlpool tub and separate shower. The wood-made kitchen with granite counter tops has a hardwood floor as does the breakfast nook, dining room, and library. The living room has a 13 foot ceiling, large fireplace with marble surround, many custom Pella windows, and much quality crown moldings. The majestic foyer has a dramatic staircase leading to the second floor, which also contains two more bedroom suites, and two bedrooms sharing the 4th bath. All have walk-in closets, the second staircase leads back down to the kitchen area. The first floor, with 9 foot ceilings, has a wonderful layout, fireplaces in the family, library and living room, two half baths, two walk-in closets, and a formal dining room with butler's pantry.

Stop in to tour this home, and look at other floor plans, see the available lots, and enjoy the peace and quiet.

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## OPEN HOUSES OF THE WEEK



## QUAINT, COZY, COURTYARD ADDRESS GOES CONDO

By S. Thompson Schroeder

This is the place you admired on all of those Sunday drives through Birmingham-Oakwood Manor.

The Michigan Condominium Corporation is offering this venerable address to all those with the foresight and good sense to act quickly.

This quiet, stately address sits pristinely on the north end of Old Woodward at Oak.

Formerly an exclusive rental property, this monument in red brick surrounds a lushly appointed courtyard that opens on the verdant green lawns of Oak Street.

A leisurely walk from downtown Birmingham, Oakwood Manor eliminates the woes of home maintenance without eliminating the privileges of ownership.

The available floor plans, the Arlington and the Berkshire, offer two bedrooms with the larger Berkshire featuring two full baths.

Each unit is complete with a private carport, basement laundry and storage facilities, and French doors that open to a private patio or balcony.

Michigan Condominium Corporation is offering many renovation options that will suit a wide variety of needs and desires.

A startling number of options are available for the kitchen alone.

Included in the extensive list are new oak cabinets, sinks, Corian countertops, GE Pro

file appliances and new fixtures throughout. This attention to detail does not end in the kitchen.

New floor covering, Berber carpet and ceramic tile are among the many luxury appointments available. Each unit will undergo a glamorous make-over to include new paint and bathroom fixtures.

With this fresh new face, it is no wonder interest is high.

Gloria Phillips, the MCC's representative at the Manor, is excited about the response. "We are attracting many young professionals that are tired of renting, but don't want the burden of a house to interfere with the demands of a career. This is definitely a great spot."

One finds little room for debate. Proximity to downtown, ambience, and a lavish new look is sure to make this one of Birmingham's hottest "new" properties. Stop in and see Gloria at 885 N. Old Woodward before all 16 of these beauties are gone.

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# Maintain that asphalt driveway

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To maintain an asphalt driveway that was originally installed with at least a four-inch depth over a good subbase, what is usually required is simply periodic filling of minor cracks that may develop and cosmetic sealing. Driveways exposed to a lot of extreme weather, or those with a relatively shallow (one-to-two-inch) thickness will require more attention.

Here are specific repair techniques for common driveway problems:

To repair cracks, use blacktop driveway crack filler. This material comes in a cartridge and is used for cracks up to one-quarter-inch wide. Brush or vacuum

loose material out of the crack, then lay in a continuous bead of filler. Allow it to set for about 10 minutes, then stroke over it with a putty knife to level and firm the bead to the crack's edges. If the crack is more than one-half-inch deep, it should first be packed with sand to within one-quarter inch of the surface.

A large pothole in the driveway is repaired with cold-mix, an asphalt-based filler that has a larger aggregate than driveway patching compound. Typically, it comes in a 60- to 70-pound bag.

Use a cold chisel and hammer to chop out crumbling pavement until the pothole is rimmed with a clean, firm edge. If possible, undercut the hole slightly to lock the patch in place. Dig down until you get to a solid surface

and remove loose debris from the hole's bottom. Shovel the mix into the hole, mounding it so it's about one-half-inch higher than the surrounding surface. Compact the mound by tamping with a block of 2-by-4.

You can also pack the cold-mix by placing a scrap piece of plywood over the mound and driving back and forth over it with the front wheels of your car. Deep potholes should be filled and tamped in layers. Add some mix, tamp, then add more mix and tamp.

A coat of waterproof blacktop sealer, applied every two or three years, will protect the driveway from the sun, rain and snow, and will improve its appearance.

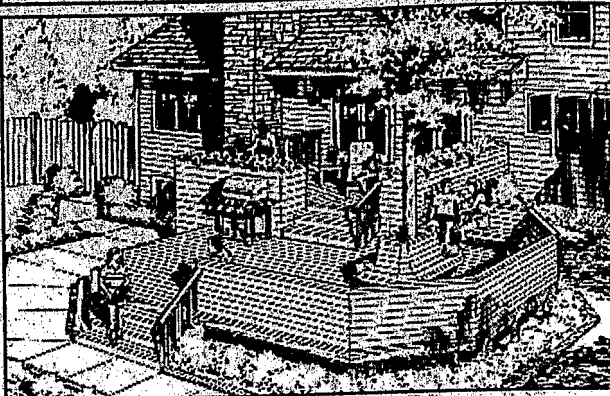
The sealer comes in five-gallon cans and usually needs only to be stirred before use. Read the product label to determine how much area it will cover. Usually this ranges between 200 and 300

square feet, depending on the porosity of the surface. Apply the sealer with a long-handled applicator that has a squeegee on one side and a brush on the other. Roller applicators are also available.

First, pour enough sealer from the can to work a three- or four-foot-wide strip across the driveway. Using the squeegee side of the applicator, spread the sealer across the driveway, working it into all tiny cracks and crevices. When the strip has been covered, flip over to the brush side and use it to level the coating and smooth the ridges left by the squeegee. Work the brush at right angles to the path worked by the squeegee.

Don't leave puddles of sealer and don't spread it too thin. It's best to apply two coats. Read the label to determine how long to allow the sealer to dry before recoating.

## The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer



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## Windows offer more than just a good view

(NAPS) - Most homes today are built or remodeled, with an eye toward aesthetic value, which ultimately means more and larger specialty windows are included in the plans.

But while savvy home buyers and remodelers want their homes to be original and beautiful, they also demand the greatest energy efficiency available. That means the home's windows should offer the most advanced window technology on the market today.

The technology of creating energy-efficient windows has come a long way over the last 20 years. Insulating glass now is used in more than 90 percent of North American windows. The industry has moved away from single-pane windows and even the sun-belt region, one of the last regions to make the move to double-pane, has come to recognize the solar control and energy savings double-glazed units provide.

Other improvements over the years include a spacer system between panes of glass or "warm-edge technology," which now makes up more than 70 percent of the window market in North America.

But for those looking for even greater energy efficiency, there is a new advanced solution.

"One of the single, largest impacts on thermal efficiency was the move from single- to double-pane windows. The next logical improvement is a move to triple-pane windows," said Ric Jackson, of TruSeal Technologies.

"This is especially important for decorative windows, which are incorporated more often into today's new homes and into remodeling plans," Jackson said.

Triple-pane windows not only can enhance the home's energy efficiency, they also can increase the home's resale value, he added.

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is wrong?

A: First, check that the ice does, in fact, melt when your unit is in its automatic-defrost cycle. Open the door and see if water runs down the tube at the back.

Then inspect to be sure that the water passages from the freezer section are clear. Remove any food or packaging material that may be obstructing the water passages.

Remove the cover over the defroster mechanism and check for a blocked hose. You can run a flexible wire carefully into the tube to help remove any obstructions. While the cover is opened, check the defrost-unit action by advancing the

defrost timer. Rotate the dial clockwise.

The fact that your refrigerator runs frequently could indicate that the fan, coils and compressor need cleaning. You may also have a low Freon level. Check this and add Freon if the level is too low.

Q: What is the reason for the warning about using specific maximum wattage (such as 60-watt) bulbs in lamps and fixtures?

A: The reason for such warnings is to minimize the chance of heat buildup and fire that can result if you use a higher-wattage bulb in that fixture.

Recessed and flush-mounted ceiling light fixtures are especially at risk from this problem because there is no circulation around the fixture to cool the bulb.

Some installations use a cover that traps heat from the bulb. Additionally, the bulb itself lies flat against the metal base, which in many cases is attached directly to acoustic tile.

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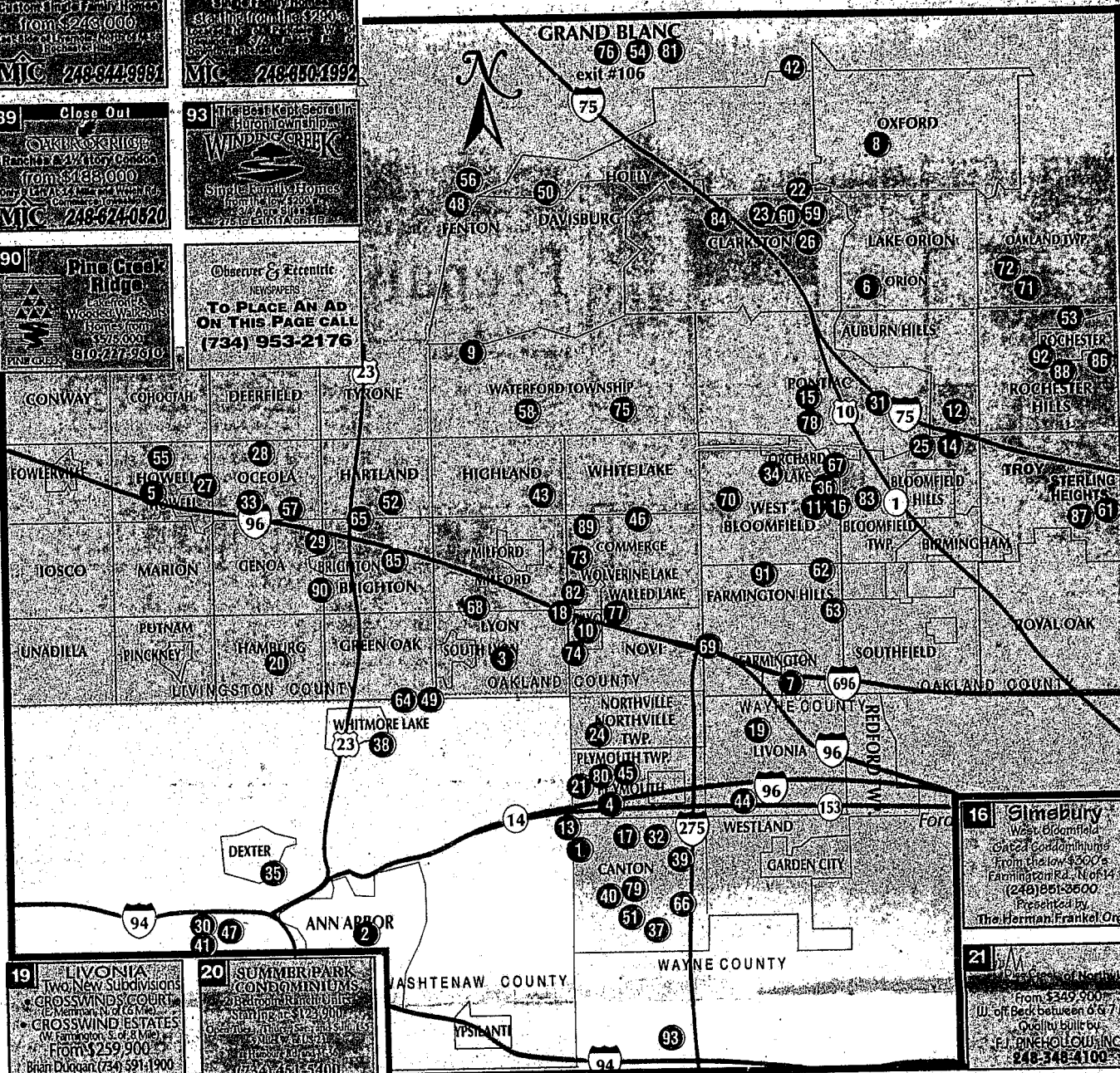
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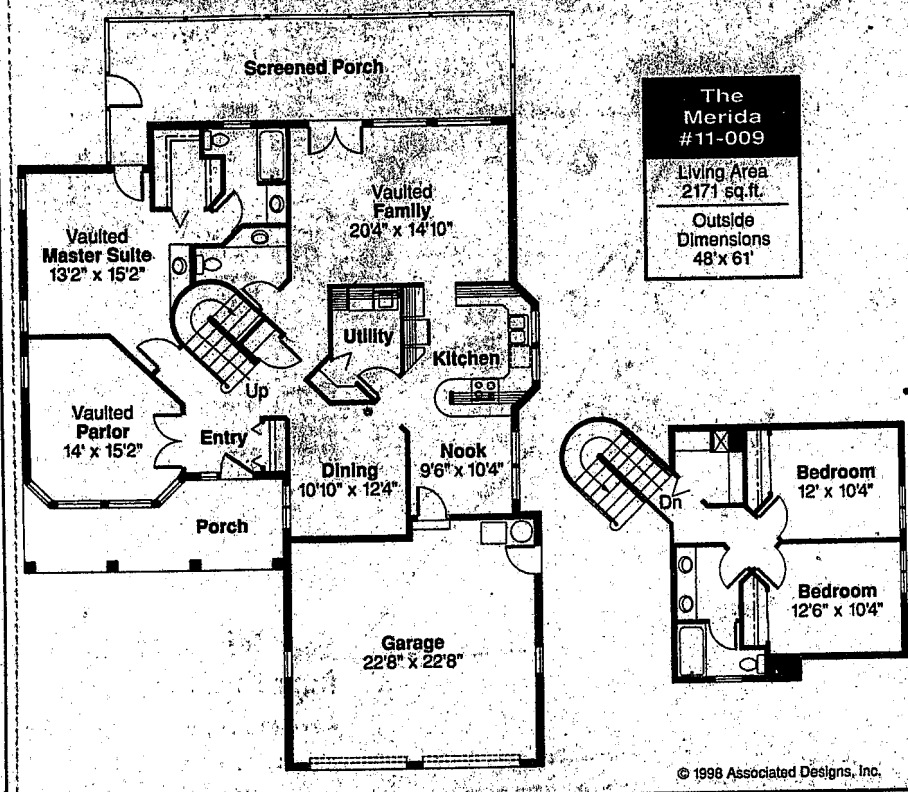
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# Privacy, storage abound in mid-sized house



Twin gables, dormers, arched windows and an arched stucco colonnade give a Mediterranean flavor to the Merida, a mid-size home that offers plenty of private living space.

French doors open into a fully enclosed formal parlor. This uniquely shaped room has an arched window overhead, is brightened by bay windows and expanded by a vaulted ceiling. The entryway, too, is vaulted and bathed in natural light from a second high arched window. Vaulted ceilings also expand the sense of spaciousness in the master suite and family room.

The sumptuous master suite shares the quiet side of the home with the parlor. Bathrooms and a

curved staircase serve as buffers, blocking the sounds of active family living emanating from the family room. Features include screened porch access, a large walk-in closet, and a second vanity outside the bathroom.

An eating nook is on one side of the U-shaped kitchen and a large family room is on the other. The formal dining room is but a few steps away. Range and oven are built into an eating bar, convenient for service to all three eating areas. The step-in pantry is tucked into a large utility room that features a laundry chute.

Storage space is abundant in this plan. It has an entry closet, another closet tucked under the stairs and more storage at the

second floor landing. Overhead storage can also be created in the two-car garage.

The two upstairs bedrooms in the Merida share a two-section bathroom. The twin-basin vanity will be especially appreciated if teens share this space.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Merida 11-009 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 250 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

## Prepare now for fall harvest

By LEE REICH  
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

One morning soon, you might look at your garden and see tomato plants blackened by frost and hanging limply on their poles. This need not mark the end of your garden for the season, though.

Lush green leaves of kale, lettuce and cabbage and the autumn yellows and oranges of chrysanthemums will then dominate the garden scene. The fall garden can be a weedy remembrance of summer, or it can be a carpet of productivity and beauty.

Two steps taken now ensure a lush fall garden — planting and weeding.

Sow seeds now of plants that still have time to mature before frost and that enjoy the cool, crisp weather of fall. Keep in mind that plants grow more slowly as the days shorten in the fall.

Among root crops, try radishes and turnips. Short rows of radish seeds, sown every week, supply crisp radishes for salads well into fall, perhaps winter. So-called winter radishes are varieties that grow to enormous sizes, then can be stored all winter. The advantage of sowing winter radishes now is that the roots will not get too big — some can grow as large as 30 pounds, but what do you do with a 30-pound radish? Turnips grown in the fall are a delicacy — sweet and crisp.

Many leafy vegetables can also be sown now. Lettucess such as black-seeded simpson, salad bowl, and red-leaved ruby lettuce will be ready to eat by mid-September. Spinach from sowings made now will develop large, succulent leaves and no seed stalks. If winter is not too cold, spinach lives right through winter, perhaps protected under a light mulch, giving salad greens before

any spring-sown seeds have even stirred. Other good fall greens are arugula, leaf mustard, and corn salad (also called mache, fet-ticus and lamb's lettuce, but delicious under any name).

Sow kale and parsley for eating in the dead of winter. Kale is among the most cold-hardy of winter greens, its leaves staying in good condition even under snow. Parsley seed sown in pots makes a nice edible houseplant when grown on a sunny windowsill.

Now let's turn to the weeds. Lazy days of summer have given weeds the opportunity to inch their way into the garden. Weeds will compete with your fall vegetables and flowers. Every weed that ripens and spreads its seeds is going to mean more trouble in the garden next year. It should not take long to give the garden a thorough weeding now to set things up for the fall garden.

## New home building philosophy: smaller may be better

By BARBARA MAYER  
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After decades of ever rising square footage in the McMansions that now

dot the suburbs, the idea of downsizing is gaining champions. The size of the average new single-family home has gone from 1,520 square feet in 1971 to 2,120 square feet in 1996, according to "1998 Hous-

ing Facts, Figures and Trends," published by the National Association of Home Builders.

The median price of a typical new home has almost tripled from \$48,800 in 1977 to \$144,500 in 1997, according to the NAHB. And more expensive houses usually are considerably bigger than the average.

"But not everyone is living in a McMansion or aspires to it," said Gale Steves, editor of Home Magazine. "Every time we do a small house in the magazine, there is lots of mail."

A new book, "Home Magazine's Best Little Houses" (Friedman/Fairfax, \$25) with an introduction by Steves, focuses on about 20 houses — of less than 2,000 square feet — that were featured in the magazine over the past four years.

Other books focusing on the pleasures of living in smaller spaces include Karl Ashley Smith's "The Haiku Cottage: Designing the Eloquent Small Home" (Futura Bold, \$12) and Jim Tolpin's "The New Cottage Home" (The Taunton Press \$29.95).

Due out Oct. 15 is "The Not

So Big House: A Blueprint For The Way We Really Live" (Taunton \$30) by Sarah Susanka.

All the books share a common point of view: Big rooms and lots of them have little to do with real comfort.

Beyond books, some builders are beginning to offer smaller houses as part of the trend toward traditional neighborhood design.

"Architects and designers are very interested in the challenge of the small house," said Susan Bradford Barror, editor of Residential Architect.

The magazine, read by architects and others in the home building field, is sponsoring a design contest for a 1,200-square-foot house. The winning design will be built at a site in Westchester County in New York. A family selected by the Westchester chapter of Habitat for Humanity will live in the house.

Susanka's architectural firm, Mulfinger Susanka Mahady & Partners, has been chosen to design Life magazine's 1999 dream house, to be shown in the magazine next May. The house will reflect the precepts of her forthcoming book.

The traditional market for small houses is first-time buyers on a budget, empty nesters and working couples with no children. Increasingly however, families with children may

begin to seek smaller spaces.

"It is too expensive and takes too much work to furnish and maintain a large house. Small houses, like Japanese haiku poems, accomplish a great deal with little," said Smith, an architect in Santa Rosa, Calif. His 1997 book offers seven examples of small homes. The smallest is 260 square feet for one person; the largest with three bedrooms and a playroom is just over 1,000 square feet.

"A small house forces you to make good choices," added Smith who lives with his wife and three children in a 1920s bungalow. "I can't think of any furniture or any room that we don't use every day."

Thinking flexibly is a key to living happily in a small house. "Do you really need a separate dining room if you use it only two or three times a year?" asked Steves rhetorically. "Maybe you need a kitchen with space for everyday dining, and you bring a table into the living room a few times a year."

She said the bottom line is that "many little houses actually have more usable space than a big house. And it is cozy space with nooks and crannies and charm and a human scale. It can be frightening to be in a room with a 15-foot ceiling."

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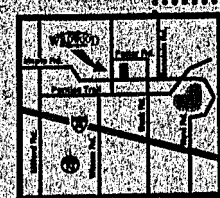
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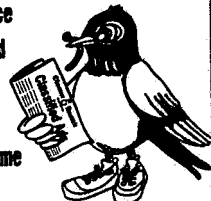
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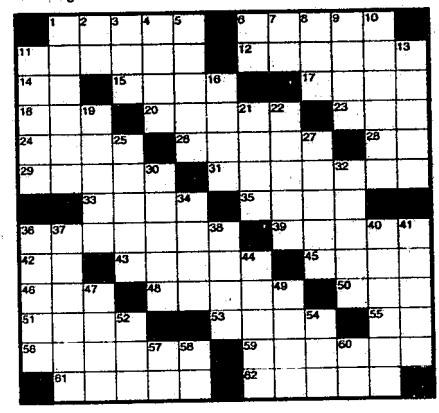
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SWF, 28, 5'8", who likes all outdoor sports, four-wheeling, fast car, snowmobiling, seeks SWM, 25-30, who likes quiet evenings and fun times. Give me a call. **#9558**

### GOOD COMPANIONSHIP

Pretty, understanding, financially secure, young single, professional lady, beautiful inside/outside, physically fit, healthy, enjoys nature, plants, animals, good music. Seeking energetic, educated gentleman, for friendship first, possible LTR. **#9545**

### ARE YOU READY?

Fun-loving SWF, 28, brown/blond, college-educated, loves golf, rollerblading, walks, movies. Seeking a SWM, 28-32, who is ready for a relationship. **#9505**

### FRIENDSHIP AND MORE

SWF, 26, 5'7", 120lbs, funny, outgoing, likes to be romantic, dancing, movies, hiking, cuddling. Seeking a SM, same qualifications, for friendship first, possible LTR. **#9510**

### ONLY REAL MEN NEED APPLY

SWF, 26, 5'9", seeks professional male, 30-55, 6', financially secure, who thinks with his head on his shoulders, for friendship first. Race unimportant. **#9270**

### DARLING BLACK CHERRY

27, seeks passionate, energetic white male, 20+, for exciting new experience. **#9559**

### MOTORCYCLE?

Loves Harley men! It must be something in the jeans! Romantic, passionate, enjoys motorcycling, working out, looking for strong, athletic type. North Oakland County. **#9106**

### SWEET AND SINCERE

SWF, 25, 5'3", brown/blond, enjoys dining, dancing, quiet evenings, fun weekends and playing cards. Looking for SWM, 27-35, who's not afraid of commitment. **#9500**

### BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES

SWF, 28, seeks mature, responsible SWM, 28-32, for LTR only, must enjoy music, romance and animals. Serious relationship please. **#9030**

### DESIRE SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP

Intelligent, passionate, gregarious, honest SWF, 37, 120lbs, beautiful inside and out, willing to learn. Seeking fit, secure gentleman, 30-40, interests include sports, dining, theater, spontaneous fun, for friendship. **#9325**

### LUCKY LOVE

Imaginative, witty, educated SWF, 25, 5'0", 120lbs, blonde, slim, sweet disposition, self-employed, enjoys baking and cooking. Baking, painting, reading, movies, Dutch Treat. Real and fun conversation. Commitment if right. **#9373**

### MAKE BEAUTIFUL MOVIES

DWF, 44, financially secure, professional musician, sexy, classy, blonde/brunette, romantic. Seeking an outgoing, secure, college-educated SWM, 35-50, passion for life, for a possible LTR. **#9510**

### GEMINI - ROCHESTER AREA

I'm a DWF, 51, blonde/blue, who desires a romantic, humorous, affectionate, handsome, camper, animal lover. **#9828**

### GENTLEMAN

DWF, 44, blonde/blue, size 14, enjoys music, movies, romance, dining, dancing and camping. Seeking SWM, professional male, 35-55, NIS, likes small dogs, with similar interests, for friendship. **#9450**

### LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE

Widowed WF, 60, 5'2", blonde/blue, NIS, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, seeks honest, caring man, 55-65, good sense of humor. **#9407**

### BEAUTIFUL SMILE

Attractive, athletic SWF, 49, 5'7", slender, college graduate, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining, and laughter. Seeking tall, healthy, honest, sincere, spontaneous SWM, 50-55, NIS, social drinker, college graduate, for LTR. **#9121**

### GEMINI GIRL

DWF, 44, slender, attractive, blonde, seeks tall, attractive, outdoors type, 40-50, outgoing, happy, has good qualities. **#9891**

### STRIKINGLY PRETTY

Classy brown-eyed blonde, slender, intelligent, degreed professional, no dependents, NIS, social drinker. Seeking educated 47+, who is emotionally/financially secure, sense of humor, for friendship, leading to LTR. **#9528**

### BIKELIFE PARTNER

Just bought a motorcycle! SWF, 48, 5'8", blonde, full-figured, seeks SWM, 40-55, to teach me to ride. **#9415**

### HANDSOME DOCTOR WANTED

By very pretty blue-eyed blonde, bright and warm, youthful 46, 5'7", slightly overweight, seeks friendship. Troy area. **#9397**

### SELF MADE MAN

Seeking SWM, secure, average/above-average, trustworthy, emotionally/financially stable, fun, hip guy, 48-52, 5'8"-6'1". No games. I'm pretty, classy, slim, 5'7", educated, open, hip gal to take. I won't be disappointed. **#9350**

### PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

WF, 35, 5'5", slim, long brown/green, with warm smile, enjoys music, art, antiques, par shows, travel, quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest WM, 37-45, NIS, tall, fit, creative, similar interests. Children/pets okay. **#9274**

### FRIENDSHIP FIRST

This petite, slender, romantic professional DWF, 30, brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, theater, dining, travel. Seeking tall, professional SWM, 35-42, with similar interests. **#9109**

## PRETTY, FUN, FIT, FREE

SWFP, 50, slim, red/nazel, seeks SWPM, 48-56, 6' NIS, who's attractive, fun, romantic, and enjoys dancing, movies, theater, travel, spectator sports, quiet times, for friendship, possible relationship. **#9590**

## DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL, P.I.D.

Cultured, mean apple pie, golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater audience, dance fever. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. **#9729**

## FUN-LOVING

Outgoing DWF, 45, enjoys movies, dining, videos, dancing and more. Seeking a SWM, 45+, for friendship and possible LTR. **#9501**

## TALL, ATTRACTIVE

Blonde, 5'10", 62, of Scandinavian descent, likes dancing, biking, golf, walking, boating. Seeking an honest gentleman, 6', who wants a monogamous relationship, and has varied interests. **#9588**

## GARDEN CITY WOMAN

DWF, 47, 5', full-figured, likes walks in the park, movies, dining. Seeking a monogamous relationship, with a SM, NIS, who is ready for a LTR. No games please. **#9692**

## LIGHTHOUSE LOVER

Very independent SF, young 48, likes sailing, lighthouses, Great Lakes, car riding, fishing, and walking. Seeking friend, 45-50 to share weekends doing above. No drugs, no games. Honest is #1. **#9502**

## PRETTY, SMART, SEXY

Honest, sincere, financially secure DBF, 39, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, one child, enjoys sports, music, movies and romance. Seeking sincere, physically fit SWM, 38-48, NIS, social drinker. **#9633**

## SOMEONE SPECIAL

Pretty, educated, active, artistic female, mid-60s, seeks a male, similar attributes, for a monogamous, caring relationship. **#9596**

## WOMAN WITH BAGGAGE

(2 kids and a neurotic dog). Seeking a SM, to wine, dine, entertain and make me laugh. SF, 5'7", fit, fun, gorgeous, sexy, dark-haired/blond, partially deaf, sense of humor. **#9359**

## LOOK NO MORE

DWF, 44, good sense of humor, seeks SWM, 40-52, who enjoys music, movies, football, eating out, and who I can enjoy life with. **#9552**

## A SHOT IN THE DARK

Attractive, full-figured, and sincere SWF, 38, 5'6", hard-working, honest and financially secure. Enjoys outdoors, water sports, travel, and concerts. Seeking tall SWM, 37-45, honest, outgoing, responsible and goal-oriented. **#9518**

## SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF, 43, 5'8", medium build, smoker, social drinker, enjoys movies, quiet dinners, attractive, church-going, career-minded SWM, 48-55, tall stature, sensitive man. **#9507**

## PARTNER IN ADVENTURE

Attractive, fit, healthy, honest, sincere, professional, gregarious, 52, 5'4", 120lbs, loves dancing, theater, sailing, flying, nature, people, if you think the future looks bright, let's discuss the possibilities. **#9514**

## HARD-WORKER

SF, 57, 175lbs, brown/blue, fish-fishing, bowling, movies, camping, an honest, sincere, romantic gentleman, for a LTR. **#9510**

## THICK AND HEALTHY

Cute SWF, 24, 5'6", 220lbs, brown skin, 37, working on BA degree, seeks handsome male, dark hair/brown, 35-45, who is romantic, sincere, honest, and fun. **#9482**

## LOVES BEETHOVEN

SWF, 37, attractive, petite single mother, loves classical music, theater, gardening, camping. Seeking single male, SWM, 40-50, who enjoys music, especially in classical music. **#9484**

## NO GAMES PLEASE!

Attractive, charming, career-minded SWF, 37, working on BA degree, seeks handsome male, dark hair/brown, 35-45, who is romantic, sincere, honest, and fun. **#9482**

## PRETTY BROWN-EYED ITALIAN

Outgoing single mom, 38, brown/blond. Likes movies, theater, dancing, long walks, good conversation. Seeking handsome male, dark hair/brown, 35-45, who is romantic, sincere, honest, and fun. **#9455**

## ONE IN A MILLION

Attractive, college-educated, petite, fit SWF, 37, long brunette hair, great smile, fun-loving attitude, seeks sweet, smart, sexy SWM, for friendship, possibly LTR. **#9450**

## CLASSY LADY

Blonde-haired, blue-eyed, petite SWF, 43, honest, sincere, enjoys dining, traveling, dining, walks, romantic evenings and a home, seeks gentleman, 35-45, for friendship, possibly LTR. **#9409**

## ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE

SWF, 43, 5'5", medium build, enjoys travel, movies and the beach. Seeking handsome male, dark hair/brown, 35-45, with similar interests, for friendship first. **#9368**

## BLACK BRITISH, CLASSY

BF, 47, 5'5", 120lbs, blonde/blue, 5'4", 120lbs, new to Michigan, seeks friendship with a gentleman, 40-50, of good moral standards and principles. **#9302**

## LIGHT MY FIRE

Passionate, pretty DF, 40, with NIS, medium build. Seeking SWM, 38-50, NIS, VD, for dating, making, and relating. Will you seek my interest? **#9388**

## DELTA BURKE'S BISTER

Southern born, professional nanny, 50-year-old lady, full-figured, enjoys walking, hiking, and relaxing. Seeking a gentleman, 40-50, for friendship, possibly LTR. **#9360**

## ARE YOU READY...

For the next chapter? So am I. God was kind and me in the books department. Inside: fun-loving, compassionate, sensual woman. So, if you're holding out for the best, you may have found her. **#9592**

## R.S.V.P.

An invitation to meet the attractive DWF, 44, if you are an attractive SWM, 38+, NIS, smart, sincere, who games guy. Let the party begin! **#9354**

## SPECIAL REQUEST

Petite SWF, 48, redhead, young in attitude and appearance. If you're honest, stable, no game playing gentleman, 40-55, good sense of humor, with a love of life. Looking for friendship and companionship. Northern Oakland County. **#9347**

## ATTRACTIVE BLONDE LADY

European-born, refined, giving, loving, educated, young woman, 35, blonde/blue, NIS, many interests, seeks a gentleman, 35-45, with sense of humor, caring, intelligent, secure, NIS, for lasting relationship. **#9340**

## YOUR SEARCH IS OVER

Attractive DWF, who's intelligent, honest, with just about the right amount of wit and charm. Would like to meet for coffee, conversation. **#9172**

## LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

WF, young 52, Farmington Hills area, seeks companion for coffee, with man of same age group. Loves animals, long walks/drives, dining out, movies and shows. Would like to meet for coffee, conversation. **#9275**

## PETITE ATTRACTIVE 53

DWF, very active, enjoys water, outdoor sports, casual fun times. Seeking a gentleman, 40-55, who is honest, sincere, financially secure, suitable companion for LTR. **#9254**

## SPARKLING, SPUNNY, STYLISH

Very attractive, fun SWF, 40, 5'6", blonde/blue, great catch, single parent, traditional/good values, seeks family-oriented, clean, honest, handsome SWM, executive type, for LTR. **#9170**

## NO NONSENSE AD

DWPF, 40, intelligent, attractive, with diversified interests. NIS, 5'0", 120lbs, seeks a man in WPM, 45-55, for a relationship with a committed future. No nonsense please. **#9210**

## FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Thoughtful, considerate SWF, 65, 5'3", enjoys animals, gardening, movies and reading. Seeking SWM, 50-65, NIS, same interests. Seeking sincere, successful Caucasian, 45-70, please apply. **#9201**

## WISH UPON A STAR

SWF, 45, 5'7", brown/blond, NIS, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented SWM, 38-54, 5'7", NIS. All calls are welcome. **#9128**

## SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Attractive DWF, young 49, 5'4", blonde/blue, NIS, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys dining, movies, travel, and romance. Seeking attractive, honest, caring, compassionate SWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. **#9128**

## ECCENTRIC & ENTHUSIASTIC

Pretty, 44 years young lady loves life, travels, oceans, earth, good people. Still believes in kindness, honesty, and integrity. Intelligent, emotionally/financially secure, healthy gentleman for sharing the wonders of life. **#9122**

## STARTING OVER

DWF, 42, 5'10", NIS, ND/ups, easygoing, outgoing, intelligent, fun-loving, rock and dancing. Looking for a sincere, hard-working, down-to-earth SWM, 28-30, white/blue collar, with a sense of humor. **#9128**

## ATTN: SWM, MID-30S

Are you seeking a savvy, successful, spiritual soulmate? Peaked your interest? I'm looking for a Fred to dance away with the Gipsy. **#9073**

## ARTIST/PARTNER SEES SAME

Young-at-heart, one-man woman SWF, 50, artistic/composer, likes country/western music, antique/classic cars. Seek SM, 50s. **#9359**

## ANY LOVE GOING TO WASTE?

Fun, outgoing, professional, DWPF from the western suburbs enjoys music, travel, canoeing, movies, theater, conversation and N. Michigan. Seeks SWM with similar interests. **#9104**

## SEEKING SOULMATE

DWF, 55, 5'8", brown/blue, NIS, financially/emotionally secure, likes movies, sports, dining, travel. Seeking SWF, 45-55, no dependents, for LTR. **#9108**

## CASINO ROYALE

DWF, 38, full-figured, shy, hard-worker, smoker, enjoys b'ho, Vegas, travel, and quiet times. Seeking employed male, 30s-40s, who is honest and caring. Nationally unimportant. **#9895**

## ATTRACTIVE ASIAN

Non-smoking AS, 37, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'9", for casual dating, possible LTR. **#9011**

## HONEST AND LOVING

Full-figured, hard-working, blue-collar DWF, 46, 5'3", traditional values, NIS, VD, seeks same type of man to live, love, laugh, and build a future with. **#9219**

## SMART SEXY & STILL SINGLE

SWF, 39, 5'5", 110lbs, who's professional, very classy and attractive, seeks similar between 38-58, fit, adventurous, optimistic, and romantic. You must be kind, loving, active, and value family and friends. **#9291**

## I'M READY, ARE YOU?

Can you relate to my dilemma? Attractive SWFP, seeks an open, honest, physically fit, intelligent SWM, 45-55, NIS, loves life and challenges. If this fits, let's start with friendship, explore the possibilities. **#9318**

## LOOKING FOR THE ONE

Good-looking, honest, intelligent, never married SWM, 44, 5'10", 165lbs, blonde/blue, NIS, with good sense of humor. Appreciates: class/style, walks, fire sides, music, and small towns. For LTR. No games. **#9218**

## TO PLACE YOUR FREE AD, CALL

1-800-518-5445

## AD OF THE WEEK

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## PERSONAL SCENE

Call costs \$1.98 per minute. Must be 18 or older.

## CHANGE MY MIND

Petite DWF, 33, brunette, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving, responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. **#9365**

## ALMOST AN ANGEL

Widowed female, 58, 5'6", blonde/blue, full-figured, seeks a SM, 45-60, tall, cowboy boots a plus, who likes C&W and Harley's. Must be down-to-earth. **#9128**

## TALL, SLENDER, PROFESSIONAL

Young-looking, tall, slender DF, 50, grown child, enjoys golf, college sports, dining, dancing, would like to meet someone "nice". Looking for a friend first then? Children ok. **#9111**

## PRETTY NATURE LOVER

SWF, 43, 5'7", 127lbs, studying alternative medicine, into self-growth, woods walking, singing, natural healing, holistic health care, enjoys nature, laughing, loving, seeking NIS, soul connection SWM, 38-48, **#9123**