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Township sets tax rate for 1999

■ Independence residents probably will pay more in township property taxes next year. The township board on Tuesday set a tax rate that's slightly higher than last year's, but the rate's contingent on passage of a police millage in November.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Independence Township's overall tax rate – which includes a levy for police services slated to come before voters in November – will be slightly higher than in 1997.

Township trustees voted Tuesday to approve 1998 millage rates for the community with an overall tax rate of 8.0932 mills.

Under the rate, up 0.1778 mills from 1997, an Independence Township resident who owns a home with a taxable value of $100,000 would pay about $890 in township taxes per year.

Taxes levied under the 1998 millage rate fund the 1999 budget, which, by law, must be set in October. Although dates for public hearings on the budget have not yet been scheduled, Trustee Neil Wallace said the board was told to expect them mid-October.

The comprehensive tax rate approved by trustees includes the township's:

■ general fund at a rate of 1.0276 mills for a total tax levy of $895,689.

■ fire fund at a rate of 2.6489 mills, which is expected to generate $2,308,943

■ library operation fund at a rate of 0.7436 for a tax levy of $648,165

■ library construction fund at a rate of 0.6000, generating $522,995

■ police fund at a millage rate of 2.7264 for a total tax levy of $2,376,489 pending a vote on the millage in the November election

■ safety path fund at a rate of 0.3468, which is expected to generate $302,266

All of the 1998 millage rates for the above funds increased from previous rates.

And while rate increases for the township's library operations and safety path funds were approved by voters in August, the township's millage for police, due to expire, is slated to appear on the November ballot.

Therefore, if voters do not approve that millage rate, there would be no

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STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Unconditional love: *Dan Hillard, a student at Montgomery Developmental Training Center in Waterford, gets a kiss from a visiting dog as Pet-A-Pet Club coordinator Pat McNulty watches.*

Healing touch

Pets nurture self-expression among disabled

BY CAROLYN WALKER
SPECIAL WRITER

The dogs and cats of the Pet-A-Pet Club offer their own contribution to the art of the healing touch.

Taken by their volunteer owners to be patted, walked and held by patients or students in nursing homes, psychiatric facilities, and schools for the mentally and physically disabled, the animals provide young and old alike with an opportunity for non-judgmental love and therapeutic affection.

"They don't judge you. They love you for the way you are," Pat McNulty, regional coordinator for Oakland County recently said, as she outlined the program and talked about the loving dogs, and the program's need for more volunteers. "No matter how bad the day has been, they're glad to see you."

McNulty said she began taking her dogs to area centers about five years ago after reading about the program in a newspaper advertisement.

Two of the facilities on her visitation list are the Montgomery Developmental Training Center — a Waterford Township school for severely disabled children that draws students from across northern Oakland County, including from the Clarkston school system — and the Lake Orion Nursing Center. Other facilities visited by other volunteers are in Bloomfield Hills, Warren, Pontiac and Oxford.

Pets, puppets: *The Pet-A-Pet program can include puppets, as with student Mariea Donohue.*

McNulty said the dogs enjoy the experience at Montgomery almost as much as the students do.

"I thought, well, I'll go and I really liked it," she said as she remembered her first ventures in volunteering. "The dogs love it."

McNulty said she finds it rewarding to watch the expressions of the Montgomery Center's students, many of whom have conditions that limit their ability to walk, see and speak.

"The one little boy just

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Clarkston approves new bank

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

The recently proposed Clarkston State Bank, slated to open Jan. 4, received a green light from Clarkston City Council Monday night.

In a 6-0 vote, the council passed a resolution to accept the site plans for the proposed bank building.

But the majority of the discussion at the meeting revolved around the possibility of expanding Depot parking lot and installing a drive-through automatic teller machine (ATM), improvements that weren't on the building site plan OK'd Monday.

Some city council members said they consider the drive-through banking option to be vital to the operation of the bank, and to the growth of the downtown area.

"The Clarkston State Bank is a major commitment to downtown revitalization," said Council Member David Savage.

But it's not a question for the council at this time. If the bank investors decide to draw site plans for the parking lot and ATM, Clarkston's Planning Commission would have to review the proposal and recommend it to the council before any action could be taken, as was done with the building site plan.

The bank, at 15 S. Main St., is still awaiting charter approval from the state government.

The bank building, purchased by eight local businessmen, will replace the National Bank of Detroit (NBD) Clarkston branch, which closed its doors last year.

Robert Darmanin, assistant vice president of public relations for NBD in Detroit, has cited a lack of space for drive-through services and a drive-up automatic teller machine as two reasons that the Clarkston branch was closed.

Dave Harrison, an Independence Township resident and one of the individuals purchasing the building, said he attended the meeting to determine if the city has an interest in the bank project. He explained that if an (ATM) is added in the parking lot, it may "enhance the utility of this bank."

"What we're doing is a full-service bank that lacks one ingredient — the ability to put a drive-through there," said Harrison.

ATM or no ATM, some council members said that premature discussion of the matter contradicts the legal process associated with all future site plans.

Council Member Walt Gamble said that it is not the job of the city council to send signals ahead of time, which could influence the decision of the planning commission.

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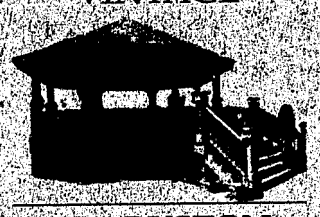
VINTAGE CLARKSTON



Last week we recounted an Indian legend. This week's story, the tale of Segoguen, a brave Indian boy, is also from the Sept. 14, 1933 issue of the Fenton Courier. The tale is supposed to be based on fact.

"According to information which has been passed along through succeeding generations of (Fenton's pioneer families), the ravine back of Bayport, a resort subdivision located on the shores of this lake, was the scene of a frontier battle in which a freebooting gang of about 80 white renegades was completely exterminated. The most desperate of their crimes was reached when they murdered a trader near Grand Rapids. The respectable white settlers were then of insufficient numbers to successfully cope with a band so large and desperate. So it fell upon the Indians, who were suffering as grievously as were the whites, to devise some means of ridding the territory of these criminals. The leaders of the Chippewas (the tribe in the Fenton area) gathered at the lodges of the Ottawas (located near Grand Rapids), to formulate a plan. The suspecting outlaws dispatched a spy near the gathering place. The spy was discovered by the Indian boy, Segoguen, and the chiefs finished their plan to drive the renegades out. The outlaws, however, decided on a counterplot by simultaneously attacking several traders, looting their warehouses, and then joining at a place known only to themselves. But Segoguen, with his dog, trailed the band to their rendezvous on the east side of the lake. The Indian warriors surrounded the renegades, and not one ever escaped."

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

Fun Daze organizers prepare feast, fun run

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Independence Township and the city of Clarkston have united — in the name of fun.

On Saturday, the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Independence Township Parks and Recreation will host the first official Clarkston Fall Fun Daze festival in downtown Clarkston from 4:30 to 9 p.m.

The event will include the 11th annual Clarkston Fun Daze Run, the Taste of Clarkston restaurant expo, Dancing in the Streets, "Moonlight Madness" extended shopping hours and sidewalk sales, an animal petting farm, and children's games and activities.

By combining the annual springtime Fun Run with what was formerly known as the Taste of Independence, Clarkston will host a fall festival that showcases the best of both events.

"It's absolutely the perfect family outing," said Wendy Halsey, president of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. "There's been a great response from the downtown businesses for sidewalk sales and moonlight madness specials."

Halsey said the event represents a combination and expansion of previous activities.

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Tasty treats: *Chef Adam Siano prepares a flaming meal in the kitchen of the Clarkston Cafe, one of several restaurants participating in Taste of Clarkston on Saturday.*

Bank *from page A1*

"The issue has to stand on its own," said Gamble. "It's not the (correct) process."

If Harrison and his associates decide that a drive-through ATM would be a lucrative venture, the next step would be to produce a site plan showing the layout of the project and submit it to the city planner.

But for now, Harrison is more concerned with "getting the bank up and running," and said he has no immediate plans to pursue this matter.

However, Harrison added that the bank will likely bring more people into downtown Clarkston.

The Clarkston State Bank will offer ATM services free of charge, said Harrison, owner of Trophy Homes, a residential building company in Independence Township.

"Here, we're willing to give service away if people are willing to come to Clarkston to take advantage of it," said Harrison in a phone interview Tuesday.

At the meeting, Mayor Sharron Catallo said that the NBD automatic teller machine, which was located on Main Street, was utilized by more than just NBD customers.

"No matter what branch (people belonged to), they liked to use that location because it was well lit and on Main Street," she said.

The Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals had its say about the parking lot issue during a Sept. 10 meeting. Board members approved a parking variance of six parking spots for Clarkston State Bank.

The bank proprietors have offered to contribute about $75,000 toward the parking lot if an ATM could stand on the property. That figure matches what Ed Adler, owner of Food Town, offered to contribute to the lot.

"Major contributions are coming our way," said Savage at the meeting. "This would allow us at the city to fund the project."

But other council members said that just because the parking lot project funds have been made available doesn't mean it will come to fruition.

"I don't want my decision to be based on getting the money to do it," said Catallo.

Gamble agreed, saying on Tuesday: "You can't do that. You have to look at the merits only."

City Manager Art PappasΩ added that the future plans for a parking lot expansion, or a drive-up ATM, are unknown at this time.

"What we hope to do is to offer a better level of service," said Harrison. "How do we make it practical when it's raining, when it's snowing, when you have traffic going through?

"How do we provide whatever that might be at a cost we can afford? Hopefully an ATM machine would do that," said Harrison.

Council members discussed holding a public hearing in the next couple weeks to learn more about community needs. However, the council was split 3-3 on whether it was the proper point in time to hold a meeting, and instead decided to seek more information and informal community feedback.

"We're willing to work with whoever comes forward," said Harrison.

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levy for the police fund.

Also, the proposed 1998 millage rate for police services would be the highest millage increase of all the funds.

Of all the millage rates, those for the general, fire and safety path funds have been rolled back due to the Headlee Amendment, which limits the income of taxing authorities based on the rate of inflation.

■ All of the 1998 millage rates for the above funds increased from previous rates.

Fun Daze *from page A1*

"We've had the Fun Daze race in the spring and, for the last several years, we've had the Taste of Independence at Baycourt Park," she said. "Both of them were very good. They just needed a little boost. We've added the downtown shopping and improved on already-established events."

Ann Conklin, director of Independence Township Parks and Recreation, said the new, combined event will be good for the entire community.

"Both events were good in their time," she said. "But, like anything, you have to evaluate."

Fall Fun Daze, Conklin said, is an opportunity for the community, and families within the community, to enjoy time together.

Buck Kopietz, a downtown business owner and Fun Daze committee member, agreed. He said the festival will draw much-needed attention to downtown Clarkston.

"In the last decade, there has been a real revival in the need for a vibrant downtown, a place where people can walk and shop," said Kopietz. "This is going to give people a taste of what Clarkston could be like. This will hopefully spark more interest in bringing more retail (businesses) downtown."

Good eats

One awaited aspect of the festival will be the Taste of Clarkston, a restaurant expo located near Washington and Main streets that will last from 5 to 9 p.m.

Restaurants will offer samples of menu items. Food tickets will cost 50 cents. Menu items range in price from 50 cents to $4.

"It's a nice variety," said Halsey. "There will be food for the kids and food for the adults."

Participating restaurants include the Clarkston Cafe, Mr. B's Roadhouse, Rudy's Quality Market, the Clarkston Union Bar and Kitchen, Gregg's Gourmet Cafe, 221 Baker Street, Cook's Dairy, the Old Village Grill, Mesquite Creek Steakhouse, the Village Bake Shop, and Duggan's Irish Pub West.

With a selection of appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts, the Taste of Clarkston will spotlight the best these restaurants have to offer. Mesquite Creek will serve up chicken fajita tacos. The Clarkston Union will offer bourbon barbecued ribs and corn on the cob. And Duggan's will serve their Big Chief burgers.

Adam Siano, a chef at the Clarkston Cafe, is preparing for his first year at the food festival. As a coordinated effort between Siano and the restaurant's general manager, Carroll Harris, the Clarkston Cafe will offer three specially chosen items this year.

"We're going to serve sautéed wild mushrooms in a sherry sauce as an appetizer," said Siano. "We're having stuffed sole with crab stuffing and raspberry pie for dessert.

"We wanted something you wouldn't find anywhere else," he said. "Something out-of-the-ordinary, but not too eccentric. And raspberry pie is one of our most popular desserts."

Halsey said that the participation of area restaurants is commendable.

"They are donating this food for the event," she said.

The money raised by local restaurants will go back into the community, Halsey said. It is donated to the Chamber and the Parks and Recreation department to fund community projects, such as the Fourth of July fireworks.

But Fall Fun Daze isn't just about food.

Sweat for charity

The 5K and 10K run will begin at 5 p.m. in front of the former NBD Bank on Main Street. Registration for the fun run costs $5 and must be completed before 3:30 p.m. race day. Registration for the 5K or 10K races ends at the same time. It costs $13 for regular registration, and $18 to register and receive a long-sleeved T-shirt. The runs will follow a course leading to the corner of Washington and Main streets.

There are awards for first place-overall winners, and first-, second- and third-divisional winners in the 5K and 10 K races. All runners will also receive four Taste of Clarkston food tickets.

Dancing in the streets

West Washington Street, between Main Street and Holcomb, will be closed to through traffic from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. to provide room for Dancing in the Streets, as well as the 5K and 10K run finish lines.

A shuttle service from Clarkston Middle School will be available to increase area parking facilities.

"We're hoping for a good turnout and hoping everybody has a good time," said Siano.

Pets *from page A1*

loves them. He just wraps his arms around the dogs and lets them lick him. You see lots of smiles," McNulty said.

Sally Gill, director of the respite program and instruction technician for the Montgomery Developmental Training Center, agreed with McNulty's assessment.

"The kids really enjoy the animals. Some of them don't get to have animals at home. When the dogs come in, they kind of open up and do things they might not (otherwise) do," she said.

Gill said the center sponsors four respite and recreation days per month for students so that caretakers and parents can have some time free from their charges.

The Pet-A-Pet program participates on Tuesday evenings.

"It's kind of relaxed. And we try to do different things with them. Many of (the students) can understand but physically can't move their bodies to express themselves," Gill said.

Social worker Lynda Wolf, who is also employed at Montgomery Center, said having pet owners and their animals in the center gives the pupils a sense of "having friends visit with their pets."

For information about the Pet-A-Pet program and volunteering, McNulty can be reached at (248) 651-5171.

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Sing out: *Dan Hall (left) sings and strums during a student activity at Pine Knob Elementary School. Hall helped the students compose their own school song. Right, Katie Grunis, Raquel Lutz and Brad Kolano raise their voices during the singing part of the event.*

STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

PK School spirit put to song

Self expression was the theme on a recent school day at Pine Knob Elementary School. Fifth-graders at the school, joined by singer and songwriter Dan Hall, crafted and recorded a school song on Sept. 22.

While the entire student body provided input, Pine Knob's fifth-graders worked directly with the songwriter and were able to record their creation in one school day.

Students in other grades brainstormed and wrote down ideas about what makes Pine Knob Elementary a special learning place for their song lyrics.

In a few weeks, tapes of the recorded song – performed by the school's fifth-graders – will be available for purchase. The activity was funded by the school's parents' organization.

Chiming in: *Chelsie Marshall lends her voice to the singing of the Pine Knob Elementary school song.*

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston Sept. 24-27.

Springfield Police

Vandalism

On Sept. 27, a white utility trailer door was reported damaged while parked on **Bart Court**.

On Sept. 27, a vehicle was reported dented while parked on **Louise**.

Home Invasion

On Sept. 26, binoculars and $300 in cash were reported stolen from a residence on **Hunters Ridge**.

Thefts

On Sept. 26, a cell phone and wallet were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Diane**.

On Sept. 26, several car radios and a car alarm were reported stolen from vehicles parked at a location on **Dixie Highway**.

On Sept. 28, two motorcycles were reported stolen from a residence on **Rattalee Lake Road**.

Trespassing

On Sept. 26, about 30 young adults were reported trespassing at a field near **Woodland Trail**.

Fire

On Sept. 27, a field fire was reported to have started at a location on **Bridge Lake Road**. Police reports showed that the fire started due to high winds igniting a bonfire that was not completely extinguished.

Independence Police

Thefts

On Sept. 24, golf clubs were reported stolen from a building on **Steeple Ridge**.

On Sept. 25, construction equipment was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **White Lake Road**.

On Sept. 25, construction equipment was reported stolen from a business on **Glenwood Creek**.

On Sept. 25, about $7 in gasoline was reported stolen from a gas station on **Sashabaw Road**.

On Sept. 26, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked near **Dixie Highway**.

On Sept. 26, a cell phone worth about $400 was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at a location on **Dixie Highway**.

Vandalism

On Sept. 24, an estimated $1,500 in damage was reported to an office building. Police reports show that bricks and rocks were used to break the windows at the location on **Dixie Highway**.

On Sept. 25, a mailbox was reported damaged on **Deerwood**.

On Sept. 27, an estimated $500 in damage to a vehicle was reportedly done at a location on **M-15** and **Dixie Highway**.

Independence Fire

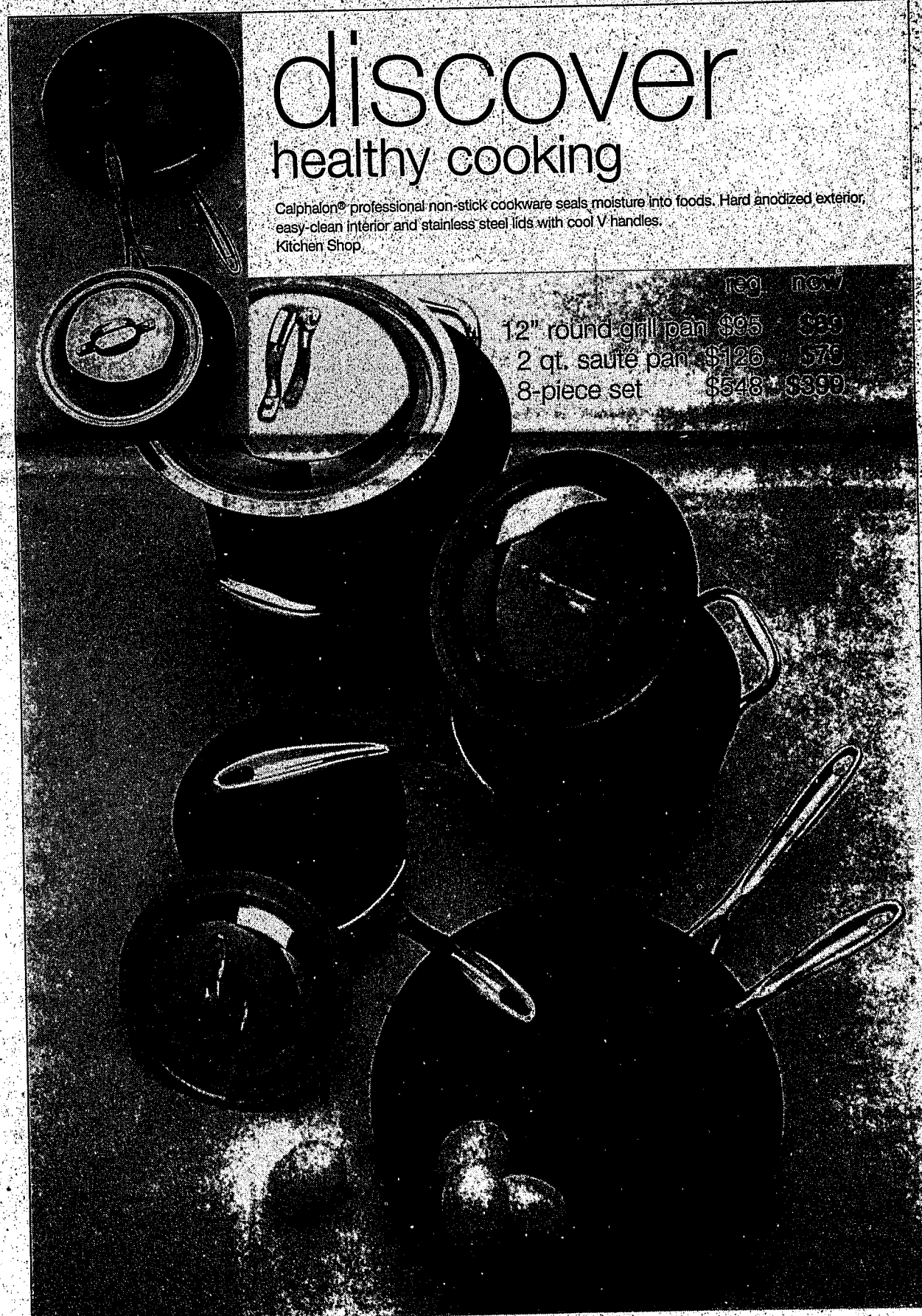
Between Sept. 24—27, firefighters responded to 21 calls. Among them were 13 medical runs, three personal injury accidents, two vehicle fires, one building fire, and one fuel spill. They included:

On Sept. 24, firefighters responded to a dryer fire at a location on **Surrey Lane**. The fire was extinguished upon their arrival and Clarkston police were on the scene.

On Sept. 26, firefighters responded when a mini van was leaking fuel from a punctured fuel tank onto a parking lot near **Dixie Highway**. The leak was plugged and the parking lot cleared of spilled fuel.

Clarkston Police

On Sept. 27, a Dearborn Heights man was stopped on **Main Street** at 12:30 a.m. for erratic driving. Police Chief Paul Ormiston said the man, who had a blood alcohol level of .23, was arrested for drunken driving and is scheduled to appear in Clarkston District Court on Tuesday, Oct. 13.



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4 suspects charged in holdup

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

■ INDEPENDENCE

Just under four months after the crime took place, Independence Township police have charged four suspects with the armed robbery of two men in a local supermarket parking lot.

"It was an investigation that went unsolved for a long time," said Detective Dave Hendrickson. "We were working on other cases when information came up about this incident."

Charged in the June 11 armed robbery were: Daniel L. Martin, 18, of Woodcreek Trail, Brandon W. Lester, 18, of Thendara, and Michael R. Gochenour, 18, of Rioview in Independence Township; and Eric H. Weber, 21, of Big Lake Road in Davisburg.

The suspects stood mute during arraignment Sunday morning before Magistrate Larry Doyle at 52-2 District Court in Independence Township. Not guilty pleas were entered on their behalf.

The suspects are being held at Oakland County Jail in Pontiac, awaiting a preliminary examination.

According to police reports, an 18-year-old Oxford man and his friend from Leonard, also 18, were sitting inside their car at the supermarket on Dixie Highway at 7:49 p.m. The passenger of a nearby blue, two-door Pontiac LeMans approached the men. He allegedly grabbed the driver, pointed a 9 mm gun at him and demanded money, escaping with $500 in cash.

No one was injured.

Martin and Weber were each charged with conspiracy to commit armed robbery, armed robbery, two counts each of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and assault with intent to rob while armed. Bond for the pair was set at $150,000 cash surety for each. Cash surety gives suspects a choice between posting the dollar amount in cash, or obtaining a surety bond from another source in exchange for collateral.

Lester and Gochenour were each charged with one count of conspiracy to commit armed robbery. Bond for each was set at $50,000 cash surety.

Conspiracy to commit armed robbery and armed robbery are both punishable by up to life imprisonment or any term of years and $10,000. Possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony is punishable by two years imprisonment with and preceding any term of imprisonment imposed for a felony or attempted felony. And assault with intent to rob while armed is a crime punishable by life imprisonment or any term of years.

All four suspects await a preliminary examination at the 52-2 District Court on Oct. 8. None of the suspects has so far posted bond.

Clarkston Crop Walk raises $2,257

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Clarkston residents laced up their running shoes this weekend to feed the hungry.

After about one year of planning and preparation, CROP Walk 1998 drew 29 walkers and collected $2,257 in pledges to fight hunger world-wide.

The walk/run is an annual effort to aid third world nations and has been organized in Clarkston for the past 13 years. About one-third of the proceeds will benefit Lighthouse Clarkston.

Eight churches worked together to bring CROP Walk to the area. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Daniel Church, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Clarkston Community Church of God, Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, 1st Congregational Church of North Oakland, Church of the Resurrection, and Mount Zion united for the event.

"This is one of the community things the clergy will do," said Bonnie Laudeman, event committee chairperson. "Several years ago it was really big. It's starting to pick up again."

Last year the event drew 97 walkers and raised $5,455, said John Hood, a member of the CROP Walk committee. Though the totals have dropped, the average pledge per person has increased. Last year's average pledge was $56 per person. This year's average rose to $78 per person.

Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catallo

And Hood is still collecting donations from individuals who chose not to walk. Like other CROP Walk organizers, Hood does not know why participation was so low.

"There are a number of walks in the Clarkston area," said Hood. "We're grateful for the people that did show up."

Among local walkers were Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catallo and Clarkston Council Member Anne Clifton.

"I think it's a very good purpose," said Catallo. "Anything you could do to stop world hunger would be the best you can do."

There is no competition involved in the Crop Walk, no time is recorded for the participants.

The six-mile long course began at Bluegrass Drive and followed west near Dark Lake, east to Valley Park Drive and onto Clarkston Road. Participants then walked, jogged, or ran south on Snow Apple Drive, west on Waldon and north on Holcomb to the finish line.

Jonathan Heierman, a new pastor at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, joined the crowd at the CROP Walk to give a prayer before the group took off.

Though new to the area, Heierman has participated in CROP Walks in both Ohio and Hawaii. He considers the event to be an important one because of the awareness it can generate throughout the community.

"The impact is bigger than the money that's raised," he said. "I hope it grows each year."

Anne Eldridge, of White Lake Township, embarked on the course while pushing a stroller and holding her 3-week-old niece, Gabrielle Gaulin. Eldridge and her family members participate each year.

"It's just a nice opportunity to help those that are less fortunate," said Eldridge.

Hood said that, overall, the day went as planned. The weather was favorable and there were no injuries. Participants were given apples and water after completing the course.

"It went real well," said Hood, who extended the CROP Walk committee's appreciation to "everyone who took the time to walk and gather pledges.

"It's been a great three years," he said.

OBITUARIES

Elma Mary "Billie" Crowley

Elma Mary "Billie" Crowley, of Clarkston, died Sept. 25, 1998, at age 85.

Mrs. Crowley is survived by her daughters, Fran (Albert) Mills of Florida and Polly Korff, of Clarkston, and sons, Michael (Patricia), of Traverse City, and Tim, of Newaygo. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Funeral service was at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford. Rite of Committal was at Lakeview Cemetery.

Kenneth J. Haverlock

Kenneth J. Haverlock, of Clarkston, died Sept. 23, 1998, at age 44.

Mr. Haverlock enjoyed fishing and woodworking. He had been employed by Ameritech for over 20 years before being recently transferred to IBM in Southfield.

He is survived by his wife, Jill; daughter, Sara; sons, Brian and Greg; stepdaughter, Jamie (Johnny) Robinette and one grandson. He is also survived by his mother, Ann Haverlock; brother, Stephen (Debbie) and sister, Sandy (Dennis) Panars.

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State school board candidates share their views

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Democrats running for the State Board of Education say Michigan public schools need curriculum standards, benchmarks and state achievement tests. They oppose parochiaid, vouchers and tax credits. And they say charter schools need stronger oversight.

The Libertarian contender says Michigan doesn't even need public schools or school taxes. And a Reform Party candidate is pushing class sizes limited to 22.

Republicans Gary Wolfram and Eileen Weiser were no-shows when the American Association of University Women hosted a Sept. 24 forum in Livonia for all state education candidates. It was the only race, of four, where Republicans failed to produce a single candidate.

Candidates are quoted in the order in which they replied to AAUW's questions.

'Parents' choice'

Candidates were asked if they supported abolishing the Michigan Constitution's prohibition against vouchers or aid to private and parochial schools — a proposal that supporters call "parents' choice" or "school choice."

"I'm opposed to state vouchers," said Barbara Roberts Mason, incumbent Democrat seeking a third term. "I do not believe public money should go to private schools. Anything that takes money from public schools is a detriment to our children."

Parents have a right to send their children to private schools but should pay for them, Mason said, and the money should go into better technology for public schools.

"I support the right of parents to choose," said Sharon Gire, the Democratic legislator, "but vouchers and tax credits are not appropriate because 1) they interfere with the autonomy of private schools, 2) they may be unconstitutional, and 3) they would drain public dollars from public schools."

"Vouchers are a sham and would expand the existing monopoly," said Libertarian Diane Barnes. "The Legislature should lower the tax burden so that parents can purchase the schooling they wish for their children."

Earlier, Barnes said we should "get government out of the public school system. Let them (private school operators) pitch their schools to the market." Later Barnes advocated returning to the private schools of the 18th century.

Reform Party members, said Eric Borregard, support voucher by 57 percent. "I prefer tax credits," he said.

State curriculum

Should public schools have a mandated core curriculum and state proficiency tests?

Barnes (Lib.): "No. They take away local control and control of parents. Neighborhood schools should decide, for themselves, what kind of curriculum they want."

Borregard (Ref.): A state curriculum amounts to "micro-managing" the schools. "The result of the MEAP tests is to push all students toward the center. Slower students and underachievers are socially promoted."

Mason (Dem.): Michigan has curriculum standards, not a mandatory curriculum. "All children should be taught to those standards. If we do not have standards, schools will not be teaching what students need in the 21st century to be successful. MEAP tests show if the schools are successful."

Gire (Dem.): "If children are to compete, we've got to have standards. If we don't set high expectations for our students in terms of reading, writing, basic computation, science and some of the arts, students aren't going to be

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■ 'If children are to compete, we've got to have standards. If we don't set high expectations for our students in terms of reading, writing, basic computation, science and some of the arts, students aren't going to be competitive in colleges and universities. We owe it to our kids.'

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State Board of Education candidate

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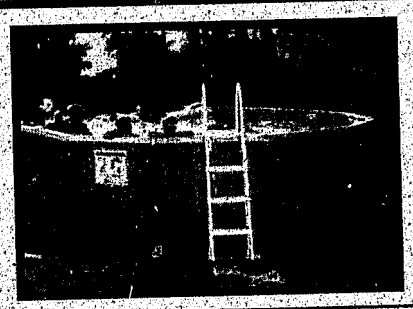

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It's always Christmas at Canterbury Village

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
STAFF WRITER

Lake Orion has its very own Santa Claus in the person of Stan Aldridge. However, Aldridge, the owner of Olde World Canterbury Village on Joslyn Road in Orion Township, thinks of himself more as the reincarnation of Henry VIII. And he appears to be having just as much fun.

Aldridge just opened a huge, 60,000-square-foot addition to his year-round Christmas store, Always Christmas. In keeping with his style, he's imported many antiques from Europe, principally England, to turn it into an architectural showpiece as well as a top-notch shopping destination.

Recently, customers were already lined up at the cash register as Aldridge took a visitor on a tour. He said the additional space was necessary at least partly because he couldn't meet customer demand in the 5-year-old, 30,000-square-foot existing store.

"There's a lot more room, a lot more access," he said. "Half the people came out in our busiest time and didn't buy because we maxed out our system. Hopefully, they'll come back."

Those who do will have visions of sugarplums — not to mention the old downtown Hudson's — thanks to eight windows of computer-animated displays from Germany.

The windows feature a talking tree, an ice-skating scarecrow and lots of moving animals. Watch their lips; they move in synchronicity with a story being told aloud.

Aldridge said his inspiration was the old Hudson's, as well as Liberty's in London, "and all those places you used to go downtown. It used to be all paneling, really rich," he said.

Once shoppers have ogled the windows, which are visible from Joslyn Road, they can enter the building through antique doors from a church in Bristol, England. Inside they'll see more computer-animated displays, some they can even buy. The number of animals that have moving parts is, well, dizzying.

"We want them to come and see, and hopefully they'll buy something," Aldridge said.

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King Santa: *Merchant and developer Stan Aldridge brings a touch of medieval England to his Canterbury Village. He's just expanded the center's Christmas store.*

Royal decor: *Exquisite carved decorations and quaint toy villages are among the items to browse or buy at Always Christmas.*

Though he kids that the new store has taken his time away from other business (he owns Indianwood Golf and Country Club in Lake Orion, among other things), he said he enjoys traveling the world to find the antique fixtures as well as the merchandise for the store. He visits Europe and Asia every year.

One floor of the store was open last week, though work was continuing in the store's in-house mill shop. When completed, the new building will feature antique confessionals turned into phone booths, an ornate Italian altar, a stained glass window from Andrew Lloyd Webber's house ("How could you not want it?" Aldridge wondered), display cases from Tiffany, chandeliers from Boston, and lots of intricately carved wooden pieces worked into the decor.

The merchandise comes from all over the world, some of it made exclusively for Canterbury, some of it produced by local artists, including Margaret Cobane of Clarkston.

"We have our own designers who work exclusively for us," Aldridge said. "Our Scottish things are our own design. We do a lot of golf because we're in the golf business."

Prices, he said, are generally 25 percent below the competition "because we direct import." Many collectible lines are also represented.

Aldridge does everything on a grand scale. The store has elevators and escalators and the biggest Santa you've ever seen, not to mention an $84,000 clock just like one Aldridge sold the Sultan of Brunei. Three more are still available. A good deal on brass wall sconces brought a whole truckload, still waiting to be installed.

When asked what motivates him, Aldridge didn't blink. "I think I was Henry VIII in an earlier time," he said grinning, clearly relishing the thought. "I kind of remember a lot of things Hank did. He kind of comes to me once in awhile."

The collecting urge started in 1976 when Aldridge purchased some architectural artifacts from Anna Thompson Dodge's home on the Detroit River and used them to build a wing onto his house.

Aldridge said he's considering a couple of other locations to lease, rather than buy.

"Our objective is to lease out most of our buildings and concentrate on Christmas," he said.

And does he still enjoy Christmas? With eight grandchildren, he puts up five Christmas trees in his house each year.

Aldridge said doing everything first class adds about 10 to 20 percent to the cost of the project, "but it's a world of difference. You can go into just a nice, plain building; my feeling is after doing some of the things I've done, I can't do anything mediocre. I've got to do it first class."

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Charter schools

Candidates were asked about public school academies, the so-called "chartered schools" that operate outside the authority of local districts with self-appointed boards and state money. Should the State Board of Education have a supervisory role? Should the State Board be empowered to issue charters?

Mason (Dem.): "Charter schools are here to stay. But there are serious problems. Their boards are not accountable; they're not elected by the public." The law needs to be improved with regard to criminal records checks of their employees.

"We have some very good charter schools. We have some very poor charter schools where children aren't doing well," Mason said.

Gire (Dem.): "In addition to the need for much stronger oversight, we need to push for the charter schools to emphasize experimentation. We saw a need for more accountability (in the Auditor General's report on Central Michigan University's lax supervision of the schools it chartered). We need more parental involvement."

"We've seen an entity issue a proliferation of charters without oversight," Gire said.

Barnes (Lib.): "It's a false choice. What you get is government-controlled and government-funded schools. It's an inherent flaw. I feel that government oversight removes accountability. If schools reported to the parents and parents were paying, there would be more concern about how students are doing."

Borregard (Ref.): There's a need for experiment in public education. Oversight is needed. "We should close down the bad ones. When we get into micromanagement, we get into trouble."

Keep the cameras

Gire and Mason said the State Board of Education should continue to be an elective body, although Govs. John Engler (R) and James Blanchard (D) have floated proposals for appointment.

Barnes and Borregard said there should be no State Board of Education, and that local boards are sufficient.

On one point they agreed: Meetings of the State Board of Education should continue to be videotaped for MGTV, but there is "hit and miss" showing of the meetings on local cable stations.

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■ **Democrats**

Barbara Roberts Mason, 57, Dimondale, incumbent, officer in the Michigan Education Association.

Sharon Gire, 54, Macomb County, finishing 6th term as state representative, chair House Education Committee; former county commissioner and Mt. Clemens city commissioner.

■ **Republicans**

Gary L. Wolfram, 47, Hillsdale, incumbent, professor at Hillsdale College; deputy state treasurer, 1991-2; former chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Nick Smith.

Eileen Lappin Weiser, Chelsea, executive director of McKinley Foundation in Ann Arbor; former real estate salesperson and broker; appointed to Michigan Council for the Arts in Cultural Affairs, 1991.

■ **Libertarian**

Diane Barnes, Eastpointe, owner of Maternal Expressions business; state chair of Separation of School and State Alliance.

Jon Coon, Southgate, former U.S. Senate nominee.

■ **Reform Party**

Eric Borregard, Farmington Hills, vice president of Artech Inc., a technical publications firm in Livonia; member of Farmington Schools Mission 2007 planning committee; organizing Class Size 22 committee for ballot proposal in 2000.

Officials blast EPA rules

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Regional and state officials were quick to blister the federal Environmental Protection Agency for "draconian" new rules aimed at reducing Midwest smog that drifts to the East Coast.

"It will mean an 8-10 percent increase in utility bills," said Russ Harding, director of the state Department of Environmental Quality. "You'll have to put a chemical plant at the end of every power plant. We'll have rolling brownouts."

Harding spoke Sept. 25 to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments meeting in Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills.

"Greatly disappointed" was the reaction of SEMCOG air quality specialist Chuck Hersey, who called EPA's new rules "seriously out of balance with the actual problem."

Hersey said the region could consider "legal action to force EPA to address issues raised by SEMCOG, Michigan and other states."

Hersey added, "Our research shows that Michigan's emissions contribute no more than 1-5 percent of the east's ozone problem. Yet EPA demands a 30 percent emission reduction from Michigan motorists, businesses and utilities – far more than our fair share."

EPA administrator Carol M. Browner on Sept. 24 issued new rules aimed at drastically reducing emission of smog-producing chemicals by 2003. Michigan must cut its nitrogen oxide (NOX) emission by 30 percent.

The impact will be felt most by electric power plants, which must reduce NOX by 85 percent. Also affected will be vehicle emissions and factories.

Harding said that last summer "six states offered a 65 percent reduction. Our offer was rejected by Carol Browner."

Browner was quoted in Washington as saying the Michigan proposal would be ineffective.

"It will be difficult to get the Michigan Legislature to reinstate inspection and maintenance areas again," Harding predicted.

He referred to the major battle in Lansing in the early 1980s over an emissions inspection program for the tri-county area. For several years, motorists were required to have annual $10 emissions inspections in order to obtain vehicle licenses.

Resistance in Michigan got even stiffer when EPA suggested the I&M program be extended to the Grand Rapids-Holland-Muskegon area. The Lake Michigan shoreline communities insisted their smog was generated by southwest winds out of Chicago, not their own motorists.

"Michigan has been an attainment state. We reduced emissions 75 percent in 10 years," said Harding.

The rules affect 22 states, including Ohio (36 percent overall), Indiana (36), Wisconsin (27) and Illinois (32).

EPA was praised, however, by New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman. "EPA's decision will prevent a major cause of air pollution from every reaching our state. This federal action, combined with our own hard work, promises cleaner air for New Jersey residents."

But DEQ's Harding said it will work an extra hardship on Michigan. He cited a Fanus Group report to Gov. John Engler that identified 1) governmental regulation and 2) the cost of electricity as major impediments to retaining business.

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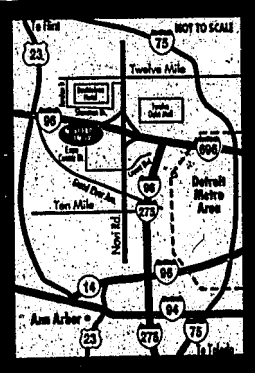

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Charter schools the issue in U-M regents race

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

No more padded gloves. The race for the University of Michigan Board of Regents is about charter schools.

Republicans favor chartering them. Democrats say there has been a lack of oversight – particularly at Central Michigan University. The split became apparent during a Sept. 24 forum conducted by the American Association of University Women in Livonia.

Candidates are quoted in the order in which they replied.

"Personally," said Democrat Cathy White, "I'm not in favor of public funds for private purposes" – a reference to the fact that many charter schools now getting state aid were formerly private schools.

White added that U-M should do a "detailed analysis" and exercise "fiscal responsibility" are needed if schools are chartered.

"I'm for charter schools," said incumbent Democrat Phil Power, "but the problem is oversight. There needs to be some kind of accountability. That's been a problem."

Power cited a "very discouraging" 1997 report by the state Auditor General about CMU's problems. CMU has chartered 46 schools, about half the state's total. CMU board chair is Brandon, who has made charters a campaign issue.

Power cited the charter schools' hiring uncertified teachers, failure to provide special education, and refusal to turn over documents to the auditor. "We're going to have charter schools, sure, but they shouldn't be hurt by sloppy oversight."

"I believe in charter schools," said Brandon. "I not only talk about them, I do them." He called CMU the "most prolific" issuer of charters in the state.

"I think it's wrong that U-M hasn't been on the leading edge of chartering schools," he said, suggesting public schools aren't being held to the same high standards as charter schools.

"Charter schools offer competition and choice for parents," Brandon concluded.

Republican nominee Jessie Dalman and the Libertarian candidates didn't attend the forum.

Of the three major state universities with elected boards, Wayne State has issued one charter; U-M and Michigan State, none. Asked directly whether U-M should issue charters, the candidates continued to disagree.

Power: "There's no particular reason U-M should. There's money in it. They (chartering authorities) get 3 percent of the foundation (state per-pupil) grant, but that's no reason.

"The university should be far more engaged in research in learning and teaching," Power said, advocating continued "transfers of knowledge" from U-M to Detroit, in particular.

Brandon: "Charter schools are here to stay." He quoted President Bill Clinton's 1997 Lansing speech saying there should be 3,000 nationwide.

"It's good for kids," said Brandon, whose degree is from U-M's School of Education. "It should absolutely, fundamentally be done."

White: "U-M could better utilize its resources by training teachers in its own School of Education rather than venturing into chartering schools. U-M doesn't necessarily need to add to that."

Candidates were asked about affirmative action, a sore topic at U-M which is facing two federal court suits from whites about admissions policies favoring blacks. No one referred to the lawsuits.

White: "U-M should have a diverse population ... enough perspectives." She noted the original voice mail technology was designed so badly that it couldn't be triggered by the voices of women and children.

Power: "The objective is to achieve a diverse student body with all kinds of Americans – rich or poor, male or female, urban or rural, great athletes or handicapped. I think most people buy this objective. The argument is about means to achieve this end."

Examples of successful affirmative actions, Power said, were U-M's decision in the 1870s to admit women and the federal GI Bill giving vouchers to World War II veterans.

Brandon: "I can't tell you how important diversity is ... I don't believe in preferences based on irrelevant criteria."

They agreed the state's Open Meetings Act was properly

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS

Governing board of eight members, two elected to eight-year terms every even-numbered year. U-M is headquartered in Ann Arbor with campuses in Dearborn and Flint. Budget in more than 12 billion, about half of it in grants. It has more than 50,000 students and is considered a world-class research university.

■ **Democrats**

Philip H. Power, 60, Ann Arbor, chairman of Home Town Communications Network Inc., appointed to U-M board in 1988, elected in 1990, active in party.

Kathy White, Ann Arbor, professor of law at Wayne State University, engineer and patent attorney, former captain in Army Judge Advocate General's Office, active in party.

■ **Republicans**

David Brandon, 45, Plymouth, CEO of Valassis Communications, Livonia, currently chair of Central Michigan University board, board chair at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, active in Republican Party.

Jessie Dalman, 65, Holland, state representative since 1990, previously chair of Ottawa County board, alumni association, League of Women Voters.

■ **Libertarians**

Nominees Bill Hall of Rockford and James Montgomery of Ann Arbor were no-shows.

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DEQ chief leads charge for Clean Michigan Initiative

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

"This is a particularly good time to bond," begins Russell Harding, director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

He's also the Engler Administration's chief point man on Proposal C, the Clean Michigan Initiative, a $675 bond issue that voters will decide Nov. 3.

"We have surpluses. The cost of borrowing is down to 6 percent. Will there be any extra cost? No. We'll be setting aside $40 million a year, a very small part of the ($8.8 billion general fund) budget. It will take no new revenue, taxes or fees," Harding said in an interview.

Engler proposed $500 million last February. House Democrats hiked it to more than $800 million, threw in subsidies for some counties and changed the name. In a compromise, the Legislature pegged it at $675 million and restored the original name – "a very good job," said Harding. The vote to place it on the ballot was far greater than the necessary two-thirds.

Both parties are satisfied. Lana Pollack, a former Democratic senator who heads the Michigan Environmental Council, is satisfied. "There is no organized opposition," Harding said.

The exception being Democratic gubernatorial nominee Geoffrey Fieger, who calls it a "corporate bailout."

"He's absolutely incorrect," said Harding.

Top target: $335 million for "brownfields" cleanup. The DEQ chief said about 300 to 400 sites will be treated, "the worst public health risks."

A bone of contention was the 1995 Republican-led rewrite of the 1992 "Polluter Pay" law sponsored by then-Sen. Pollack. Mayors of Michigan's 10 largest cities complained that liability was so strict that developers were leaving city sites behind and paving over the "greenfields" of outer suburbia.

"You couldn't get a cleanup (with the 1992 law) because there was strict retroactive liability. It was a 'deep pockets' law. Even if you didn't cause the contamination, you were liable.

"We changed it (in a bill sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton) to a causation standard with very strong bipartisan support. Now we have a 'polluter pay' law."

Here are the main elements of Proposal C:

- $335 million for statewide environmental cleanup at problem sites with redevelopment potential.
- $165 million for water protection – $50 million for nonpoint pollution control grants; $90 million for the Clean Water Fund; $25 million for cleanup of contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers and streams. This was added by the House.
- $50 million for local waterfronts – recreation and environmental quality.
- $50 million for state park for health, safety and environmental needs.
- $50 million for local park grants to enhance recreation.
- $20 million for pollution prevention.
- $5 million to reduce exposure to lead.

In the grants programs, local units must put up 25 percent of the cost.

The $25 million for cleaning up contaminated sediments is aimed at removing three million cubic yards of sediments in nine target areas. In southeastern Michigan, these include the Rouge, Clinton, Detroit and Raisin rivers; in mid-Michigan, the Pine River; near the Lake Michigan shoreline, White Lake, Muskegon Lake and the Black River; and in the Upper Peninsula, Deer Lake and Carp Creek near Menominee.

State funds will be used where there's no "financially viable person" – either a human or a corporation – who can bear responsibility. Otherwise, said Harding, the state "will aggressively pursue cost recovery. Some say we're merciless."

There's a minor amount of political tugging. Engler asked U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, a fellow Republican, to head the Proposal C campaign. Democrats tapped retiring state Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, as their designated "co-chair."

But Harding is doing most of the selling.

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amended when the Legislature closed down the early part of presidential searches but kept open the board interviews of finalists.

Brandon: "The main objective is to attract candidates."

White: "There needs to be a balance between access of the public" and protection of early candidates.

Power: "No sitting president allowed his name to go forward" under the previous law when name were subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

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Tune it out

Like it or not, news affects everyone

DAN DEAN

For years people in our government — mostly Democrats and those who support the ACLU — have told the American public that everyone has the right to do what they please and if you don't like it — tune it out.

Don't like what is televised on the tube? Tune it out, we were told. Don't like what is on the Internet? Tune it out. Don't like what is taught in some classes at your children's school? Take them out for the day. Don't like the magazines sold at certain stores? Don't shop there. And the list goes on.

When the television show "Married ... With Children" offended local resident Terri Rikolta, she was made fun of. Tune it out, she was told.

At the national level, when former Vice President Dan Quale made public his dismay of the Murphy Brown television show that he thought glorified a single woman having a child out of wedlock, he was chastised, too.

I have learned this concept well. Unless it is a hockey game, golf tournament or U of M football, the old tube in my house is generally turned off.

I haven't read one line of Kenneth Starr's report and have no plans to do so. When the grand jury tapes of our president were released, again I decided not to tune in.

So it is with pleasure on one hand and sadness on the other that I watched and listened to the Democrats whine about the release of the Clinton tapes. We have been so desensitized by the attitude that we have the right to do whatever we want, without any self-responsibility, that we have come to this whole sad affair.

Now I personally didn't feel there was a need to release the tapes, and I didn't feel there was a need to release the transcripts a week earlier either. I believe it was politically motivated, but if the tables were turned, the Democrats would be just as irresponsible as the Republicans.

But it is also amazing to me that there are people shocked that this kind of stuff is out there for all to see. This junk is on most TV shows and in the majority of advertising — to the point that Republicans could even think of releasing this stuff to a desensitized American public.

If there is any good to come of this whole mess, maybe there will be more Americans willing to tune out and send a message that they won't take part in the sleaze produced to make a buck.

Hopefully there will be a change by our leaders in government, no matter what their political affiliation is. And above all, hopefully there will be a change in attitude that recognizes that all participants in a free democratic society have a responsibility to their fellow man. The actions of one person do affect other people.

Yes we have the right to do many things in this country. Clinton has the right to do whatever he wants, but if you haven't noticed, his actions did affect a whole lot more people than just himself.

It's his right, but now we all have to live with the fallout.

Dan Dean is a community editor with The Eccentric Newspapers.

Courtesy goes long way in latté line

PHILIP SHERMAN

I quit smoking.

I work out. A lot. I do not drink alcohol to excess. I rarely eat red meat.

But I do drink coffee. Not as much as I used to, but I do. I frequent a lot of coffee shops. In the last week alone, I've been in coffee emporiums in Rochester, Troy, Clarkston, Birmingham and Royal Oak.

I've seen a lot while waiting in line for caffeine. Sometimes it's the unreasonable customer who is so thoroughly a jerk that the rest of us suffer same-species embarrassment. At other times, no jury would convict the customer for reaching over the counter and choking the smug kid running the register.

But violence is not the answer. Proper coffee house etiquette, from either side of the counter, is.

Customers ...

■ ... should be able to pry themselves off their cellular phones long enough to order. An inability to do so can be summed up in one word: rude.

■ ... do not happily greet the peculiarities of their peers. If you are the one holding things up by ordering the decaf, double skim, mocha beet kiwi diet froth Capricorn spritzer latté, then step out of line. The Baskin Robbins is down the street.

■ ... have to pay for their orders. Don't look so startled. Get your money out while the coffee person is getting your order.

■ ... impress no one by working out on the person running the register. If your order comes up wrong, then it comes up wrong. It was an accident. It's a coffee line, not a prison commissary. Be nice.

■ ... should not charge a cup of coffee and a scone. Ever. Particularly not at 7:30 a.m. while there are 20 people waiting in line behind you. They also should not write checks. Some things are a cash-only transaction; this is one of them.

Coffee counter people (CCPs) ...

■ ... are indeed expected to get the order right. How hard can it be?

■ ... should be polite. If you don't like your job, that's fine. Leave. No one is holding your family hostage and forcing you to do this. You're selling service. We can get coffee anywhere.

■ ... can expect a tip if they do something to deserve one. The mere act of handing someone something they ordered is not what most of us would consider duty above and beyond. Do you tip the guy who puts your shirt in a bag at The Gap?

■ ... should realize customers are waiting in line for an addictive drug, served warm. We're not unlike those waiting in line for the last loaf of bread in Moscow. Most of us have the shakes. We are not conversant. Swift, fluid movement on your part has a calming effect on us. Anything less makes us edgy.

■ ... should know how to add and subtract. Duh.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Should Gov. John Engler and Democratic candidate Geoffrey Fieger debate?

This question was asked at the United States Post Office on M-15.

'Yeah, because you will know what their views are if they debate.'

Donna Chenhalls-Sherman
Clarkston

'I definitely think they should debate, otherwise they're not going to bring out their differences.'

John Brown
Independence Township

'Sure, I would enjoy listening to the both of them. I don't know how anyone could get a word in ... with Fieger talking.'

Lois Williams
Clarkston

'No, I don't think there is any reason for them to debate. Their positions are well established.'

Jeff Spires
Springfield Township

LETTERS

Stop smearing Fieger

What is going on? The propaganda displayed on the character assassination of Geoffrey Fieger is unforgivable. What kind of political campaign are we running? What are we teaching our children? Why would anyone destroy the integrity of a man who has come forward, for people, in the name of justice?

The truth is frightening. What has been done to the people and this state in the last eight years with the Engler administration is the worst nightmare I've seen in my lifetime. We have to stop the contract on the people of this state now. We still have time to try and undo the damage done to us.

We all have to take responsibility to be informed as to what is going on around us. The deceit and corruption in the Engler administration has gone on long enough. Every statement that I have heard Geoffrey Fieger say is the hard, cold truth. I was just amazed that he had the courage to tell it just like it is. Geoffrey Fieger is our wake up call.

So what game is Engler and his cronies playing? They are brainwashing the people through the media. They are holding off on the debates. Why? They cannot afford to have Geoffrey Fieger discredit them for all the wrongs done to us. He is going to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. It is an outrage that they would destroy another man's character for their own political gain. But that is nothing new to us, is it?

It is time for the media to give fair and impartial time for the people. Let Geoffrey Fieger talk to us. I want to hear these two men debate. Their differences are many. There is truth in the saying that history repeats itself. I stand in solidarity with Geoffrey Fieger to protect the people and stop the Engler agenda from setting the workers of Michigan back 50 years.

Laurel Tondreau
Commerce Township

U.N. pact would hurt economy

I am writing to express my deep concern over the "Climate Change Treaty" proposed by the United Nations. This treaty, if adopted this December, would have devastating effects on the U.S. economy.

The purpose of this treaty is to stop the effects of "global warming" by imposing severe environmental and economic restrictions on only a handful of developed nations — including the U.S. — while exempting 132 of 166 "developing" nations. Yet the treaty would only serve to cripple the American economy, with many experts predicting it would result in thousands of immediate job layoffs, fuel increases of nearly 50 percent overnight, skyrocketing costs in all consumer goods, and the relocation of major U.S. industries overseas.

Is such economic catastrophe worth it, especially since global warming is a hotly debated theory, not a fact? Not only is there no proof that the planet is actually warming up — but a planet-wide cooling trend has been documented over the past five decades.

We must not commit the United States to any agreement that would impose such drastic cutbacks and hardships on Americans, nor should we agree to any treaty that could topple our nation's economic structure.

Even worse than the devastating economic results of this treaty would be the tragic loss of American sovereignty to the U.N. We must never let that happen, certainly not for a mythical "global warming."

Caroline and H.A. Johnson
Southfield

Muzzle Clinton then move on

If you don't mind, I'll pass on the salutations and get to the point, which is exactly what all of you (politicians) need to do. Now!

Censure the SOB, send him a bill from the taxpayers and get on with what you folks have been avoiding like the plague: your day job.

Your report card has been an "F" for the last two years. The only legislation you managed to pass is the one that personally affects you, finance reform. That one pays your rent, but it doesn't pay mine.

Your blatant politics is making us gag. Forget the videotape. Clinton is a dead man walking and if you people want to join him, you are doing a great job of it.

It's the economy, folks. It always was and always will be. Only now you have millions of people who are watching their 401(K) plans take a deep dive, because you people want our economy in the basement by November for the elections.

You're putting "the pain" into our lives now. It's me and my retirement money being vaporized in the stock market, because you people want to play National Enquirer.

As we watch our government implode upon itself, you have worn our patience thin. Most Americans are fed up with all of you and that will be reflected with by massive clean-out vote in November.

Let's round up the usual suspects and get back to business. The capital gains tax and health care crisis may not be as "salacious" but I thought that's what you were being paid to do.

Judy A. Rembacki
Franklin

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POINTS OF VIEW

'Romance' of the fire drill is highlight of new year

STUDENT COLUMNIST

BEN NESS

In the months leading up to the current school year, Clarkston students have been promised that fantastic aesthetic, technological, and structural advantages would be waiting for us at the new high school.

These assurances have become reality. And, for the most part, we are satisfied.

It is nice to have computers all over the place. It is nice that in almost every classroom there are huge, righteous windows yielding a glimpse of the marvelous fall season awaiting us after dismissal. It is nice that bagels and orange-vanilla smoothies, delicacies unheard of last year, are readily available for midday consumption.

These luxuries enhance the academic experience, and hedge a lot of the acrimony that often accompanies it. This is definitely good. A comfortable student is more likely to learn, and less likely to steal my lunch money or carve obscenities onto my locker.

However, there is one exciting and bizarre virtue of the new high school about which we students were never informed – fire drills.

Yes, fire drills are super-groovy. They offer an unexpected reprieve from erudition and a chance to take a pleasant outdoor stroll amongst 2,000 peers who are brimming with the enthusiasm that accompanies getting out of class for a trivial reason.

Fire drills are a gas, and we have them all the time.

In the first 13 days of school, we have had six fire drills, which – if my math skills are honed to their usual razor sharp edge – averages out to one every two days. This outrageous statistic indicates either a drastically increased emphasis on safety, or an overly sensitive system of smoke detection.

To me, it doesn't really matter. I adore fire drills, regardless. The idea that at any moment a siren could go off allowing me to leave class and bask in the glorious autumnal climate ... ye gads ... it's almost romantic.

And such romance is what keeps us going. The school year is long, and without the occasional curiosity, no one would make it. The prospect of a good education is indisputably worthwhile, but far from dynamic.

Idiosyncrasies stimulate the mind in the best possible way. What's more, they make us smile. Stimulation and good feelings being two entities not commonly associated with high school, we should all be glad that there are strange things around begging for interpretation.

But, maybe I'm looking at this fire drill situation the wrong way. Maybe the whole thing is an administrative coup designed to promote independent thought and keep the student body mentally active. Or then again, maybe it's just a fortuitous quirk in the system. Either way, it's got me thinking, it's got me writing. And isn't that what we're supposed to get out of school anyhow?

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Ben Ness is a student at Clarkston High School.

Seldom-covered education races get shot at exposure

PHILIP POWER

The American Association of University Women has always occupied a warm place in my heart. My late mother was an early member, and through her I formed the impression that if there was something important to be done, the AAUW was likely involved in doing it.

So it was with a lift to my step that I went over to the Livonia city hall last Thursday to participate in a taped question-and-answer session for all statewide education candidates, sponsored by (who else?) the Livonia Branch of the AAUW.

Unusually informed readers may remember that I am a candidate this year for re-election to the University of Michigan Board of Regents. So, in addition to being alert for any hint of bias that might slip into this column, readers should realize that I am writing from direct personal experience.

Running for something like the Board of Regents (or for the Board of Governors of MSU, Trustees of Wayne State University or members of the State Board of Education) has been problematic ever since the present Michigan Constitution was adopted back in 1963.

Before that, Michigan held education elections in April in odd-numbered years. Statewide education boards, local school boards and various local millage and bonding proposals were all on the ballot at a time when educational issues were not competing for attention with elections for president, U.S. Congress, governor, the state Legislature and so forth. This meant that the news media had enough time to get focused on the issues and, accordingly, the voters were reasonably well-informed.

But today's state Constitution lumps everybody into November elections in even-numbered years. With so many races to cover, the news media lack the resources to report on and to scrutinize the records and views of education candidates. The result? Voters lack confidence in voting knowledgeably in such races, as demonstrated by the very large falloff in vote from governor to state education candidates.

So we education candidates mill around in relative anonymity, faintly hopeful that somebody might notice who we are, what we are running for, even what positions we stand for.

This is too bad. Education boards like the U-M Regents have an enormous (and mostly hidden) impact on the state. They pick presidents, set tuition rates and allocate money for financial aid. They help define policies for their universities, from setting admissions standards to designing ways to move discoveries from labs into high-tech, spin-off companies.

And there are significant differences between the candidates on these and other issues, as well as sharp disparities in experience and qualifications.

Some years ago, I suggested that the Michigan Press Association sponsor what amounts to an education meat market, inviting all the statewide candidates to one place to allow easy poking and convenient prodding by reporters and editorial writers. For whatever reason, MPA turned down the idea.

Enter the good people at the Livonia Branch of the AAUW. Beginning in 1996, they offered to tape education candidates responding to questions and to bicycle the tapes around the state to be aired on the public access channels of local cable television systems. They did so again last week.

Three out of four major party candidates for U-M Regent showed up. Sitting under the hot TV lights, we tried to answer the questions put to us by Yvonne Constas, the moderator. The questions were tough but fair. And anyone who looks at the half-hour program will find it easy to make an informed choice on the ballot – we appear under "State Boards," just below candidates for state Legislature – on Nov. 3.

To find out when the program is being aired, just call your local cable television provider.

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Community events offer wide range of volunteer opportunities

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As the new school year begins, many students are looking for ways they can contribute to the betterment of their community. Some students become involved in service learning programs and community service projects.

Service learning involves students actively participating in community activities that complement their classroom studies. While every service learning program is unique, they all serve to help students increase their academic ability by applying what they learn to the real world.

Lighthouse Emergency Service telephone lines remain busy with calls from students requesting information about community service projects. These projects can be as large or as small as one wishes since there is so much to be done.

For example, the Clarkston Football Team supported the community by conducting a food drive for Lighthouse. The "First Annual Rush for Food" was a great success and resulted in the collection of over 300 grocery bags of food.

Recently, Bryan Ward, a Waterford student, came to Lighthouse looking for ideas to fulfill a requirement to become an Eagle Scout. After learning about the immediate needs of the community, Bryan organized a project that would result in seven van loads of personal care items being taken to those in need.

Each year, the United Way of Oakland County sponsors a community service program called Day of Caring. Last month, a group of residents participated in that annual project to benefit Lighthouse in Clarkston.

With shovels and rakes in hand, they came prepared to trim trees, plant new shrubs and clean up.

Whether you are a football player, an Eagle Scout or a concerned resident, there is a community service project just for you. How can Lighthouse help you participate in your community service project?

Mary Ann Emick is the new volunteer coordinator for Lighthouse Emergency Services, Clarkston. She is available to help you with your community service needs.

As a longtime resident of Clarkston, Mary Ann is a friend to the community. She and her husband Bob are very active at St. Daniel's Church and with Clarkston High School Band Boosters. Her previous experience as service coordinator for St. Ann's Church in Ortonville enhances her ability to offer assistance to those who wish to volunteer their service to the mission of Lighthouse.

Research indicates that the benefits of active involvement in the community in connection with classroom experiences relate positively to the social, personal and intellectual development of young people.

Besides, actively participating in the welfare of others helps to encourage the growth of excellent citizens.

Please feel free to contact Mary Ann at (248) 673-4949, if you would like to participate in any of the following community service events sponsored by Lighthouse Emergency Services, Clarkston Branch.

"Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn."
—Unknown

Upcoming Events:
- Make a Difference Day, Sat., Oct. 24
- Thanksgiving Food Basket Program
- Holiday Food Basket Program
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This column is shared by local community groups. Up next week: Task Force for Youth.

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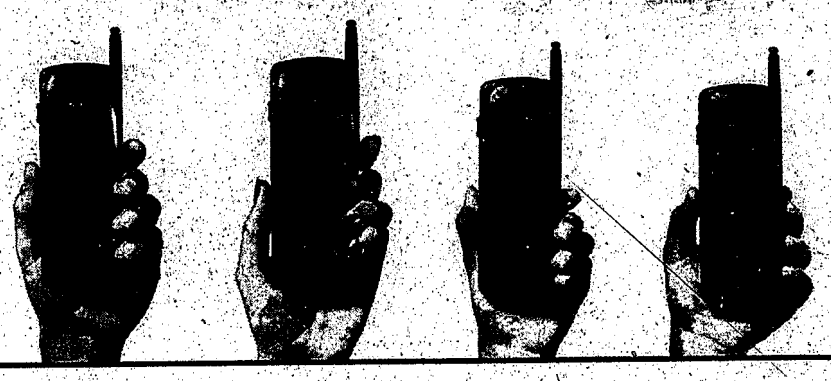

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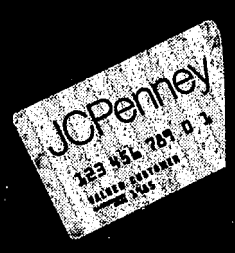

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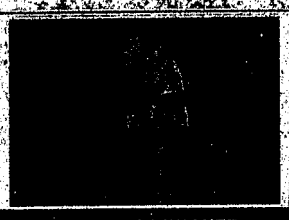

CAROLYN WALKER

Elusive 'dream fish' makes for special memory

Can you catch a clam with a fish hook? — my son.

On a summer's day in the late 1950s, my father grasps his fishing pole between two strong hands and he lets fly into the air, casting his line in a slow-motion arc out over our polka-dotted boat.

The line forms a loose "S" as the wind catches it and then it falls to the water, its hook dropping into the waves of Sylvan Lake under the weight of a big nightcrawler.

I hear the reel whir and then click into position. The line goes taut and my father waits.

He is waiting, I suppose, for his dream fish.

He sits in the boat on a wooden seat, the green brush marks of the paint brush that painted it visible at the sides of his legs and around his shoes. He is pinned between oar handles and a little outboard motor, and he is surrounded by sticky white polka dots of my mother's making.

The boat rises and falls with the rhythm of the lake and so do my father and I. It is a slow dance. Up, down. Up, down, glide.

I watch the sky come close to his fishing hat and then I watch it recede. The sleeves of his long-sleeved shirt rustle in the breeze. His silhouetted face has whisker bristles, his shoulders are hunched and he is silent on

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Mystery buffs seek higher ideals

■ Fans of suspense fiction have a treat in store with the appearance of mystery author at library program.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Blood-encrusted knives and missing gold watches aren't the fascination. On the contrary, it's heavier stuff – the forces of good and evil, morality, truth and justice – that hooks mystery book buffs to their chosen genre.

"I'm curious about life, but not about murder," said Marion Hansen, a dyed-in-the-wool aficionado of the literary form who will likely participate in the Independence Township Library's upcoming "Mystery Series Week," slated Oct. 4-10.

The program features a lecture by mystery expert and author Willetta L. Heising, entitled "Michigan Mysteries – Old and New," from 7:30-9 p.m., Oct. 7 in the library's Community Meeting Room.

"But I do like to read the mysteries," added Hansen, 63, pondering her motives for reading books by authors like Patricia Caldwell, who takes her readers into the definitely bloody, if not gory, world of a city medical examiner.

"So, I don't know what that says about me," continued Hansen who started reading crime and detective novels in the fourth grade.

"But, of course it's hard to live in our world without a seamy side, now, isn't it?" said Hansen.

While mysteries peek in on the "seamy side," of life, they also promise readers something that real life does not – a good, clean ending.

"Real life isn't that way. There are problems and compromises in real life," said Russell Prystash, another Independence Township mystery buff who offered a poignant example of how disappointing and frustrating the real world can be. "Who is the Oakland County child killer?" he said. "In real life, we don't know. But in a mystery, you always do."

Besides, "there's always that the killer is going to be brought to justice," he said.

"You realize it is fiction – that it is not real life – but you kind of feel good because, today, justice is often not served," said Prystash.

An hour or two of fictional hope after the evening news – sounds like the same escapist reasons everybody delves into a good book?

Not so, said "Mystery Series Week" organizer and Independence Township Adult Librarian Patience Beer.

"Detectives use their skills and brains to get to the

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Whodunit?: *Independence Township Adult Librarian Patience Beer plays hide and seek beside the local library's display for "Mystery Series Week" slated for Oct. 4-10. The library program will feature a lecture about Michigan mysteries by mystery expert and author Willetta L. Heising.*

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this day, not scaring the fish ... or me.

My seat at the bow of the boat is much narrower than his. Along with the bow, I am pointed across the lake toward Waterford, away from our familiar swimming beach.

My cane pole goes up on an angle away from my hands and its line goes straight down only a few feet from where I sit. Its bobber rocks atop the dark lake, amid a few floating weeds.

My eyes dart back and forth between that bobber and my father — and I wonder which one will break the monotony of this long, quiet sit.

I think about, and hope for, the dream fish.

A dream fish can swim with the speed of a locomotive. It can come from the depths and strike a hook and make a fisherman lurch sideways. It can bend a pole to its snapping point. It can pull a loaded boat. It can skim the surface, spot you with one eye and go down again. Or it can fly out of the water, in an unexpected flash of glistening colors, slap back down and pull again.

It can put up a fight. It can raise your hopes.

■

There is a joke in our family about my fishing luck. I *always* catch something. Tiny blue gills, like the hot dogs I bring to the dock. A giant catfish that swings and flaps around my father's face as I try to control it at rod's length. A great and tasty perch, the biggest one in the pan. Three pike that shame the fish-less men who have relented and brought me with them after a full week of waiting for a bite on their part, and begging on mine.

There is a dream fish in every lake.

■

At long last the dream fish finally strikes my father's hook. We come out of our wave-induced reveries with a jolt — our eyes locked on his line, pulled tight against a straining pole.

The pole bends dangerously and my father reacts with even strokes of his arms, winding his reel against the weight of an unseen and frightened challenger.

Precious minutes tick away as they fight to see which one of them will be the victor.

The dream fish wants its freedom. My father wants, at the very least, a glimpse of the dream fish. Perhaps a meal.

I watch as the struggle waxes and wanes. Patience and experience are on my father's side and his task gradually becomes easier.

When his hook breaks the surface, the line swings with freedom in the air, a circular object hanging from its end, reminding me of a magician who is attempting to hypnotize someone.

It swings back and forth. Tick-tock. Tick-tock.

My father jerks the line toward him and his face wears the expression of a mystified and embarrassed imp.

The great bully who put up this fight is nothing more than a clam. He is the color of mud and just as slimy.

My father reaches a hand out over the water and grabs the clam, wincing at the cold and ooze.

He lays the clam gently down in the bottom of the boat and opens his tackle box. He then begins fishing in earnest: searching among the bobbers and hooks and weights and rubber worms and knives and magnificent lures with their feathers and colors, for a pair of pliers.

I watch as he grapples with his challenger one final time, attempting to pry its shell apart so he can free it. The clam releases the hook with some reluctance.

After my father has retrieved what is his, he picks up the clam and throws it back into the waters of Sylvan Lake.

The clam flies like a rock.

The art of skimming stones is another of my father's great gifts.

Carolyn Walker is a freelance writer for the Clarkston Eccentric.

Clarkston fishermen take honors at outing

Local anglers reeled in the honors at the Oakland County Parks' annual fishing contest.

One of the sites for the Memorial Day-Labor Day contest was Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks County Park.

Anglers registered their "catches" with the park's staff. The biggest catches were determined by multiplying the length of the fish by its weight. The winners received $50 Meijer gift certificates.

Clarkston winners were: **Francis Reinholtz**, for large mouth bass, and **Fred Munger**, for rock bass.

Independence Oaks County Park is on Sashabaw Road, north of I-75, near Clarkston.

For more information call (248) 625-0877 or TDD: (248) 858-1684.

For park maps and discount coupons, visit Oakland County Park website at www.co.oakland.mi.us

BIRTH

Carter Forrest Gale was born at 5:25 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, 1998, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. He weighed 8 pounds, 7¾ ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Proud parents are Ian and Lesley Gale of Clarkston. Grandparents are Harry and Ellen Furman of Oshkosh, Wis., and James and Suzanne Gale of Toledo, Ohio.

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truth, and the truth is the higher ideal to get to at the end," Beer said.

And not only do detective and crime novel aficionados crave the truth, they also enjoy the ride and using their own skills to get there, she said.

Take Hansen, who said she solves about half the mysteries she reads.

"It started with Agatha Christie about one-hundred years ago," she joked. "I just like trying to figure them out – *I love* to try to figure them out."

While Hansen is enthusiastic about the process, she's not exactly sure why she so enjoys unraveling the literary puzzles.

Ironically, Prystash, who gives the genre high marks for its departure from reality, likens the process to day-to-day logic and problem solving.

"There are red herrings and everything else in real life," said Prystash, comparing mysteries to his work as a computer programmer.

Willetta L. Heising

"And I think people who are mystery buffs have the kind of mind that likes to work out riddles," he said.

Getting hooked on the genre is just human nature taking hold, Prystash said. "You keep doing enough of them, and you get better."

A practiced reader may even get as good as one of the genre's famous crime-solving protagonists, he said.

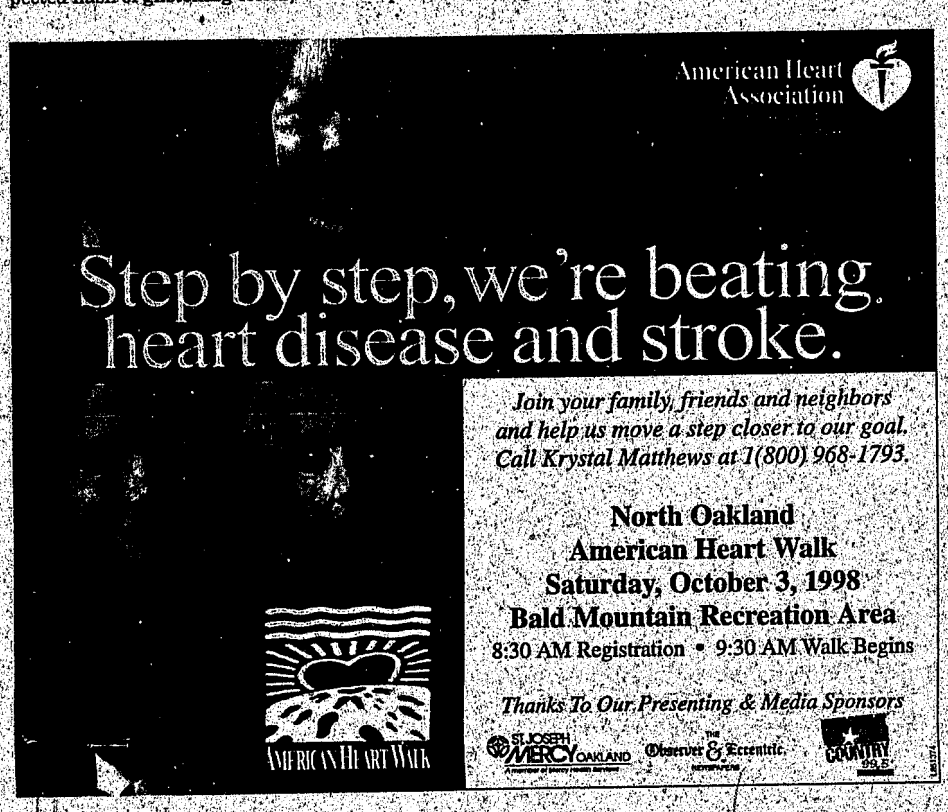
Experienced readers should be able to determine "not just what happened, but why. You have to get to the bottom of it. Or it's no good," he said, employing a little detective-speak.

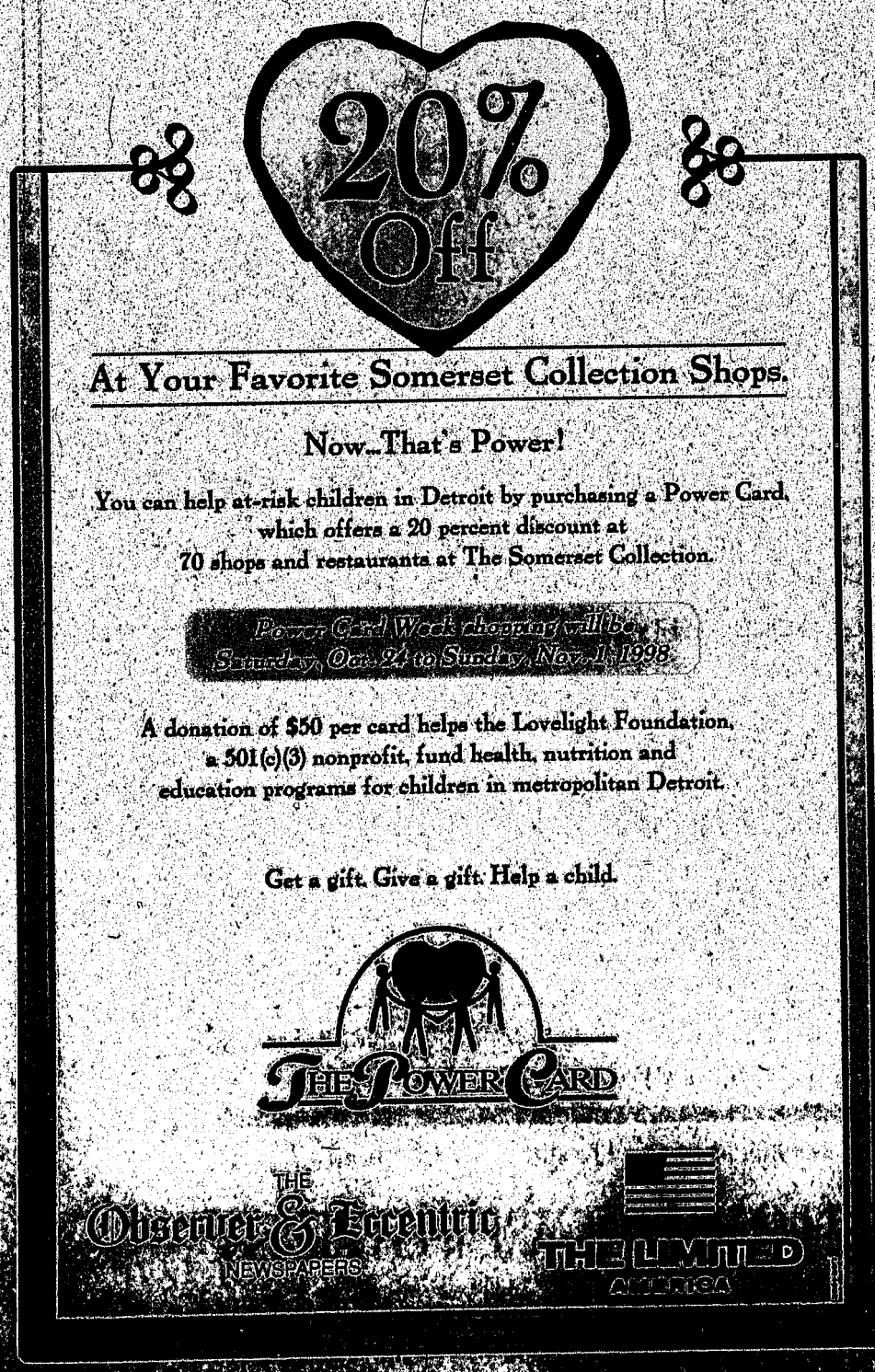
Mystery buffs also typically hold one or two fictional detectives closer to their hearts than others, Prystash said.

And while not every crime investigator is likable – Hansen adores the bumbling, stumbling television detective Columbo, but disdains the inflated ego of Hercule Poirot, Agatha Christie's famous detective – they are all worthy of love, mystery buffs insist.

"Everybody has their own favorites," said Prystash. "It's very interesting to see how they develop and to compare detective to detective. They are very human. Some are very irritating. One may hit the bottle a little bit," he said.

"But almost like a real human being you have met ... after a few years, they're like a friend."





Tolerance alone can't bring friendship

ROCHELLE SMITH

A few weeks ago I heard a news report that really troubled me. It involved vandalism in Southfield and profanity being written on residents' property.

It's always upsetting when someone willingly spoils another person's property, but this particular news report was especially upsetting to me because it involved racial slurs, and the property owner suspected that elementary school children were the culprits.

In today's world, we hear so many upsetting news reports that it's easy to become desensitized and not let the troubles of the world concern us. But, occasionally, there's a news report that really gets to me. This vandalism story was just such a report.

I find it very upsetting to think that children in elementary school could already have such warped ideas that they would do such a destructive and hurtful thing.

It's true that "kids can be cruel." We have heard that saying for generations. And while it has been true for generations, we are living in a more informed society today.

If children in elementary school are racially intolerant, they are probably reflecting prejudices that they learned at home.

Although I don't know of an easy way to accomplish this task, it might be beneficial to have the entire family of a child that is caught vandalizing property with racial slurs sentenced to time on the other side of the situation.

I know from personal experience that being in the minority is no fun. When I was young, my family lived in a little neighborhood on the east side of Pontiac near Pike Street and East Boulevard (now Martin Luther King Boulevard). The elementary school that I attended was racially mixed, with white students making up the majority.

When I reached secondary school, however, the students from four elementary schools combined to form the school population. Three of the four schools were from mostly black neighborhoods.

What made this situation even more significant was the fact that many of the families whose children had attended elementary school with me had moved during the summer to avoid having their children attend a mostly black school, and their homes had been purchased by black families. (I use the term "black" because most of the African-Americans I know prefer to be called that. In this day of political correctness, it is difficult to know what is preferred and I apologize if this offends anyone.)

The years I spent in secondary school were very difficult, to say the least. It was a racially difficult time, in general. I started secondary school in 1969, two years after the race riots of 1967. Adults were having difficulty accepting racial differences, I can assure you, the attitudes of the adults were reflected and magnified by their children.

It's never easy being different when you are going through that difficult age. Being a completely different color than all the students around me was one of the most difficult obstacles for me to overcome.

In elementary school I had been rather popular. I was the First Lieutenant of the Service Squad (female version of Safety Patrol). I worked in the lunchroom (a sought-after post because it meant leaving class early), and was good friends with one of the most popular girls in school. Life was good. Going from sixth to seventh grade was the biggest adjustment I've ever made.

In hindsight, I could have handled the transition better, but the approach I took was to become very quiet. I tried to blend into the walls. This was impossible. If I was in the class, I was the token "white" person. Having very fair skin, blue eyes and light colored hair made it impossible for me to go unnoticed.

However, the difficulties that I suffered during the three years that I spent as a minority are insignificant compared to that which is suffered on a daily basis by people who spend their entire lives in the minority.

When my family moved to Waterford during my last year of secondary school, I went back to being the same as everyone else. It took quite a while for me to outgrow the desire to blend into the walls and I didn't regain my talkative nature until after high school. But I was no longer obviously different from everyone else around me.

It's not that easy for all people. One experience in particular has stuck with me. One day, when some tough girls were tormenting me, I turned to a black girl who had been in my classes in elementary school.

In an effort to coax assistance from her, I reminded her that we had been friends. She corrected me, "We were never friends. We were nothing. You weren't mean to me, but you weren't my friend."

That one experience has stayed with me for decades. She was right. During the five or six years we had been in classes together, I had probably only spoken to her a couple dozen times. I was too busy trying to be friends with the popular kids to notice her.

Not being mean to someone who is different isn't enough. That's a lesson we must all learn. We will not be a truly educated society until we can look at each other and see the person, not the differences. That's the lesson we should be passing on to our children. Not a lesson of tolerance, but a lesson of true acceptance and friendship.

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

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Clarkston Eccentric publishes calendar items free of charge. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Type or print: Event, date and time, location, telephone number and any additional information and mail to the Clarkston Eccentric, 7161 Ortonville Road, Suite 2, Clarkston, MI 48346 or fax to 625-5712. Deadline for calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. All phone numbers below have 248 area code unless otherwise noted.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

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

DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
10 - 11:30 a.m., Independence Township Library, Heritage Room. Informal discussion of interesting fiction and nonfiction led by Catherine Lobb. Book for October is My Antonia by Willa Cather. Everyone is welcome. No registration needed. The library is at 6495 Clarkston Road (east of Main St.) in Clarkston. Call 625-2212 for more information.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY, OCT. 1-3

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS
Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m. The players present "Deathtrap" by Ira Levin. Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston. $9. Thursdays, $10 Fridays and Saturday. For tickets call 625-8811 or 625-2511 (Tierra's). Some sexual overtones and strong language.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

RECREATION FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE
7-9 p.m., Hart Community Center at the Mill Pond in Davisburg. Karaoke and Dance, Music by Disc Jockey Rodney Perry. Refreshments. No Charge. While NWOCS, a volunteer organization, provides recreational activities, care givers have responsibility for direct supervision of participants. For more information, call 634-9570.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

AMERICAN HEART WALK
Registration 8:30 a.m. Walk will be held at Bald Mountain Recreation Area, S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. Third annual North American Heart Walk is being held to support lifesaving research.

NOTABLES

Tina Fleming Heaton

Josh Linkner, president of GlobalLink New Media, announces the hiring of **Tina Fleming Heaton**, of Clarkston, as director of marketing. Heaton is responsible for all marketing, advertising and public relations for GlobalLink.

Heaton comes to GlobalLink from C & B Scene Inc., a public relations firm in Southfield. During her four years at C & B Scene, Heaton honed her publicity skills, first as an intern, then as a full-time publicist. She specializes in writing and using her creativity and imagination to promote clients.

Heaton's most dedicated moment in public relations came in May 1995, when the U.S. Post Office released the Marilyn Monroe stamp.

Her agency represented a beauty salon at the time, and Heaton was transformed into the bombshell, complete with triple processed blond hair and beauty mark. The salon reaped publicity awards, and Heaton had her hair dyed back, just in time for her wedding.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Heaton spends her free time getting her new home in order, cleaning her pool and reading.

GlobalLink New Media is an Internet development company in Bloomfield Hills.

Over 300 businesses worldwide have benefited from GlobalLinks's creative Internet solutions.

Presenting: *Dr. Romuald Szymanowski (center) donates an Olympus fiberoptic endoscope and light source to Dr. Jerry Stachura, dean of the College of Medicine at Jagiellonian University. Dr. Val Cichon is on the right.*

Clarkston physician, **Dr. Romuald Szymanowski** recently shared his expertise in otolaryngology with future physicians in Poland.

He and colleague Dr. Val Cichon, of Pueblo, Colo., spent two weeks this summer at the Jagiellonian University School of Medicine in Krakow, Poland.

"We were well received," said Szymanowski, who has practiced in Clarkston since 1981. "The faculty and students want us to come back next year."

Jagiellonian University opened its medical school for foreign students four years ago. All classes are taught in English, although teaching in Polish would not have been a problem for Szymanowski, who speaks the language fluently.

Both physicians, who volunteered their time, are board-certified otolaryngologists. "We didn't know what to expect, but we left feeling good," he said.

This was the last rotation of the year for the medical students, who have returned to their countries of origin to complete their clinical training. "They invited us to their graduation and took us to dinner," Szymanowski said.

Before leaving, Szymanowski turned over a fiberoptic endoscope to the medical school donated by the Olympus Corp.

Szymanowski and Cichon are past presidents of the National Medical and Dental Association.

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Charter Township of Springfield

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Notice is hereby given that **Monday, October 5, 1998** is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

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- At the office of the County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:
- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail Voter Registration Applications may be obtained by contacting

Springfield Township Clerk's Office
(248) 634-3111; 248 625-4802)
P.O. BOX 1038
Davisburg, MI 8350

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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Nov. 21 at the Birmingham Community House, Birmingham.
(248) 855-1475, (248) 391-4775 or (313) 777-6061
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(248) 542-8297

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Class of 1988
A reunion is planned for Nov. 27.
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Class of 1957-58
Nov. 7 at Baker's of Milford
(248) 437-2373, by fax at (248) 437-1180 or e-mail at dgholt70@aol.com

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ANCHOR BAY
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Oct. 10 at the Golden Hawk Golf Club, Casco Township.
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Class of 1978
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(313) 464-0426 or (248) 553-0937
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Class of 1963, 5131 Surfwood, Commerce Township

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Class of 1978
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DETROIT MUMFORD
Classes of 1967-68
Nov. 27 at the International Marketplace; brunch on Nov. 28 at the high school.
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January-June Classes of 1953
Oct. 17 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
(810) 227-8162

DETROIT NORTHWESTERN
Class of 1978
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(313) 438-3419

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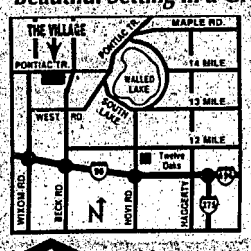

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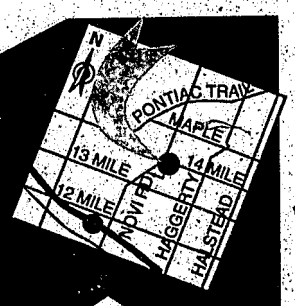

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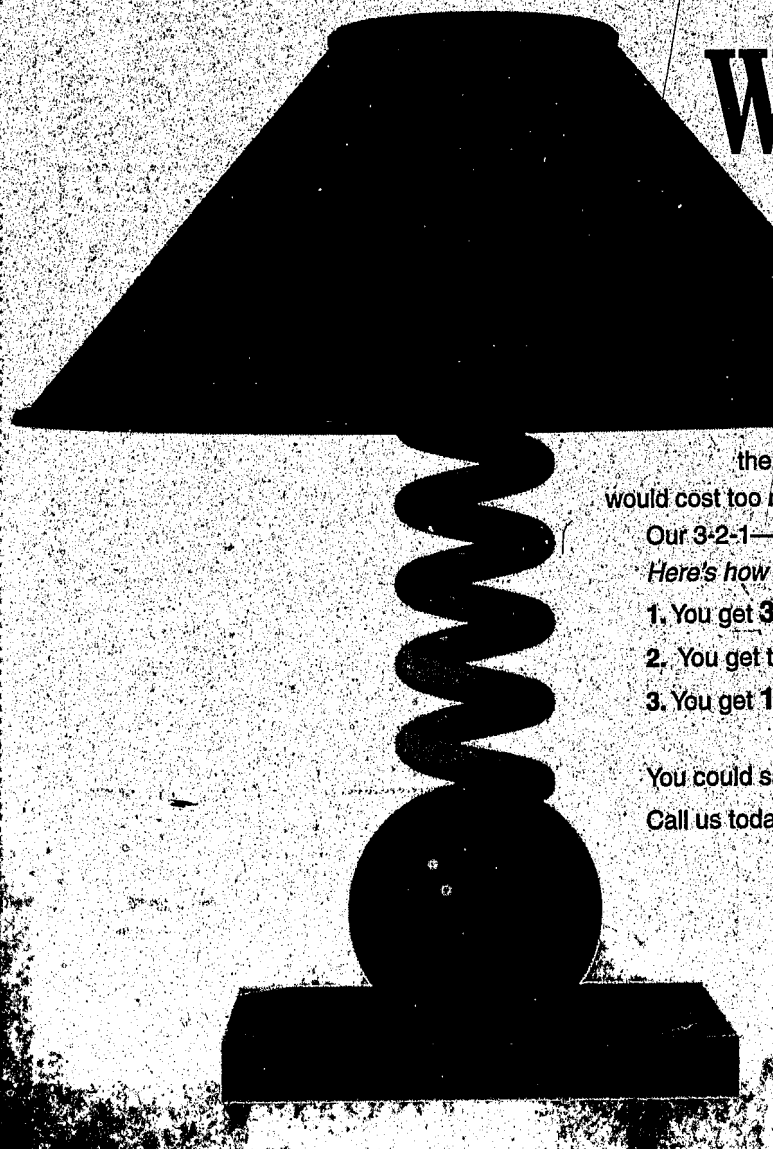

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(248) 848-3006, Ext. 211

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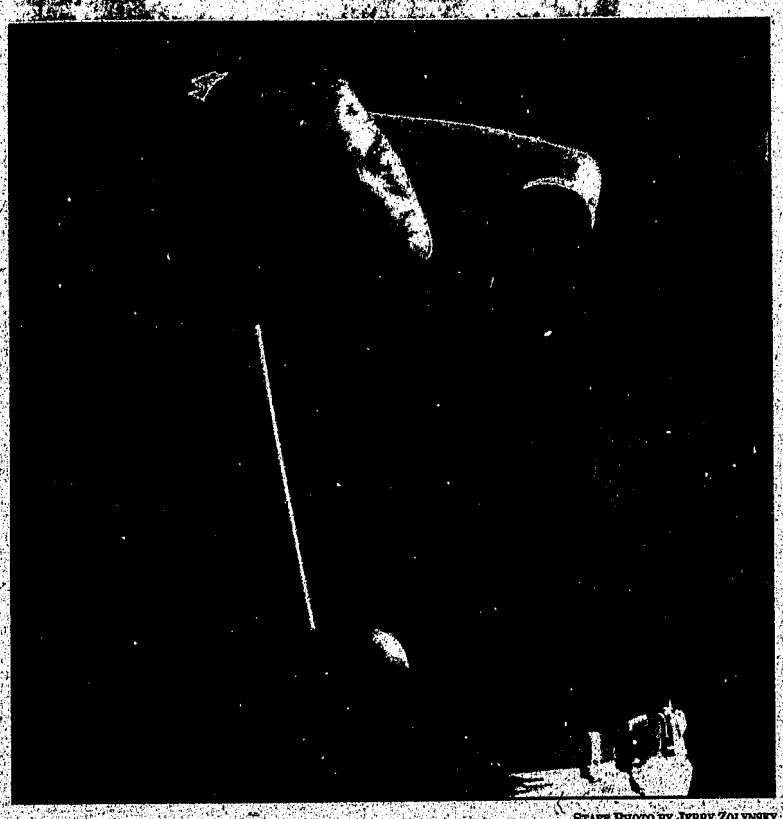

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Driving force: *Clarkston's Trae Moreen helped the Wolves finish in an eighth-place tie at Monday's Oakland County golf meet at the Pontiac Country Club.*

Golfers get top-10 finish at Oakland County meet

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

Taking a realistic approach, Clarkston golf coach Tim Kaul knew his team wouldn't compete for the title at the Oakland County Golf Tournament. The first-year coach was, however, for a top ten finish.

That wish became a reality.

Thanks to identical scores of 80 from Trae Moreen and Dave Beneck, the Wolves shot a four-man score of 325 and took eighth in the 24-team Division I field Monday at Pontiac Country Club.

Birmingham Brother Rice won the team title with a record 299 score, while Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (307), Troy (310), Rochester Adams (311) and Waterford Kettering (318) rounded out the top five in the team standings.

"I was really hoping that we could sneak in the top ten somewhere," admitted Kaul. "I figured if we all had a t least decent rounds, we might be able to pull if off."

Derek Hool fired an 82 and Ben Ness an 83 to round out Clarkston's score.

"The only disappointing thing was that we didn't have anyone place in the top 15 to earn a medal," continued Kaul. "We were the only team in the top 10 that didn't have a medalist. I guess you could say that we were steady out there but not spectacular.

■ **Thursday — Clarkston 157, West Bloomfield 162:** Dave Bener fired a medalist round of 38, and three of his teammates each shot 40 or better, as Clarkston clubbed West Bloomfield 157-162 in an Oakland Activities Association Division I match Thursday at Clarkston Creek Golf Course.

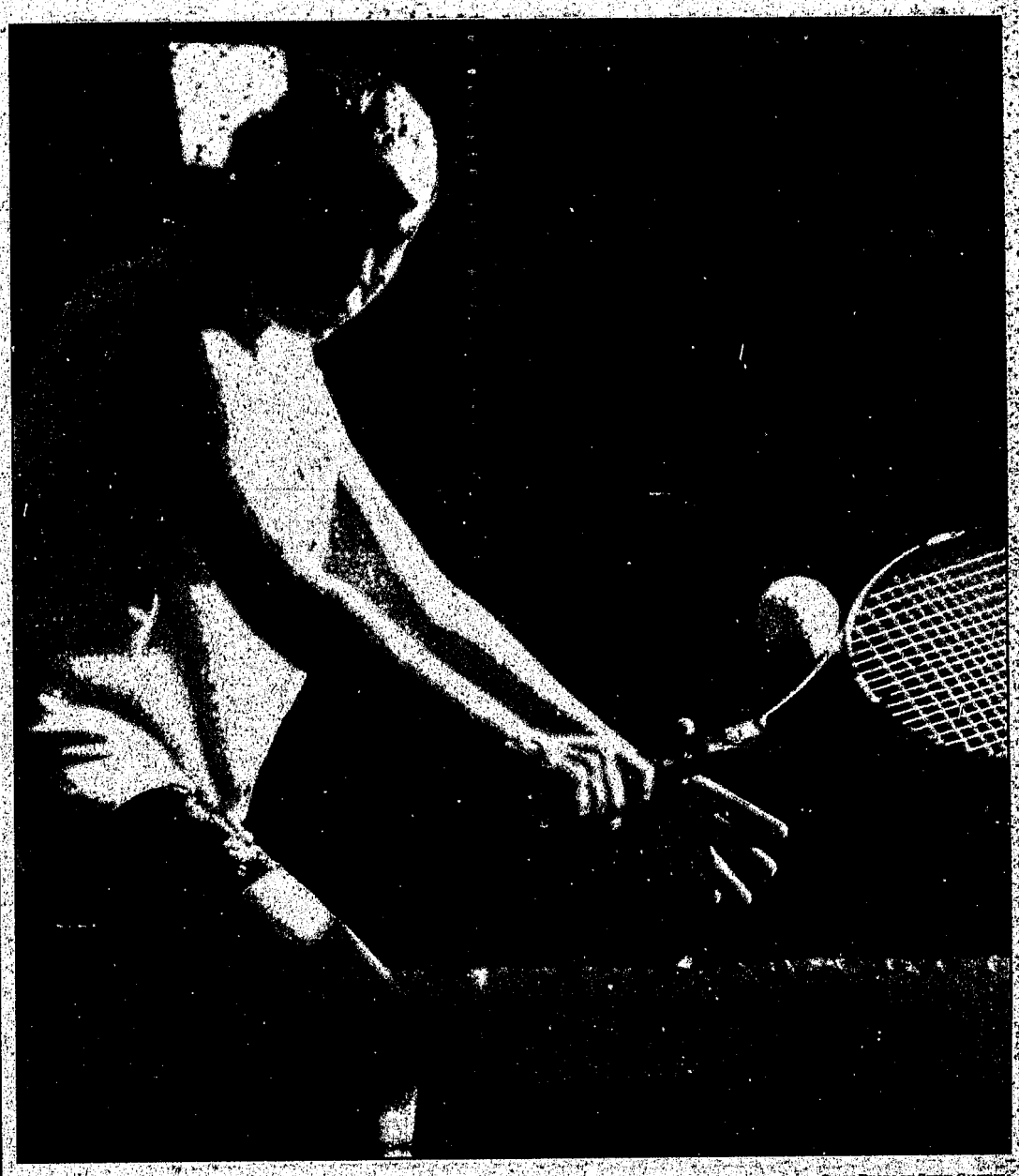
Jeff Walter shot 39, and Ben Ness and Eric Hool both shot 40 to lead the Wolves (3-4, 2-3).

Brad Schwatz and Steve Frank both shot 39 to lead West Bloomfield (1-3, 0-3), while Steve Choen fired a 41 and Mac Manzo a 43 for the Lakers on the par-36 course.

■ **Hartland Invitational** — Using a best-ball over the 27 holes, Clarkston posted a 334 team score and tied with Walled Lake Central for fourth place in the 12-team field.

The Clarkston duo of Dave Bener and Ben Ness combined for 104 score to place fourth overall in the team standings.

"This tournament was a lot of fun, and I think we finished very well," said Clarkston coach Tim Kaul. "Its a unique format and it gives a guys to compete in another manner."



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Big swinger: Clarkston's Courtney Schubring returns a shot during her match with Birmingham Seaholm's Amy Erskine Monday. The Maples beat the Wolves, 8-0.

Maples top Wolves' netters

Birmingham Seaholm exhibited its Oakland Activities Association Division I supremecy on Monday by slamming league rival and host Clarkston 8-0.

Sophomore Amy Erskine beat Courtney Schubring, Tyndie DuBose stopped Lauren Bogart, Lindsay Dusseau beat Kim Lytle and Meredith Boese beat Michelle Dodge in straight sets singles victories for the Maples.

Doubles was no different. Lauren Burket and Stephanie Springer beat Alaina Dodds and Kristen Atkinson, Ivy Michelotti and Kristen Neff beat Lauren Stout and Jenny Claus, Christine Boukamp and Kristy Pollina stopped Michelle Klotz and Allison Olinger, and Taylor Cullen and Katie Hanna beat Catie Baetens and Jennie Linenger, all also in straight sets.

Seaholm(7-1, 6-0) and Clarkston, both compete in the OAA Division-1 league tournament today at Troy High School.

Coach staying positive while battling the odds

When he first heard the word, Ian Smith didn't drop to the floor sobbing. His insides didn't tighten, squeezing out a single thought: "Why me?" The revelation didn't rock him to his foundation.

Hell, he wasn't even all that surprised.

Smith, the venerable girls' basketball coach at Oxford High School, has cancer. Specifically, multiple myeloma, a blood-borne cancer that attacks the body's bone marrow.

Smith isn't alone; according to the American Cancer Society, nearly 14,000 people were expected to get multiple myeloma this year. And of those 14,000 or so people, Smith's one distinction might be this: He isn't afraid.

At least, he's not as afraid as he was the last time the disease threatened to devastate his family. Two years ago, his wife, JoAnn, underwent treatment for uteran cancer. Next to that fear, Smith can face anything.

"My wife's cancer bothered me more than my own," said Smith, who has been a fixture on the Wildcat bench for 24 years. "I was afraid then, because I would find it difficult to live without her. I don't fear my death as much as I fear her dying."

His wife smiles, a small smile that lets you know there isn't a lot to smile about right now. She's smiling because knows exactly how he feels. It's just as tough, maybe tougher, for the partner.

"The partner has more difficulty," she said. "Not only do you experience what he is going through, but you have to deal with how it's affecting you. You're getting it from both sides."

BRAD KADRICH

"Smith has found a way — amazingly — to count himself blessed. The disease was caught literally before it had a chance to get started, long before Smith had a chance to ignore the pain in his ribs or his back, in his arms or legs, only to find out what was really wrong. It was diagnosed after Fred Stransky, director of the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute. Stransky, one of the most thorough, competent health experts around, discovered elevated protein levels in Smith's blood during a routine physical.

A healthy, active 54-year-old, Smith leads a clean life. He doesn't drink, he doesn't smoke. He stays active. And he gets his checkups.

This time, those habits may have saved his life.

Stransky found the elevated protein level and had his friend retested. When that came back with further detail, Stransky began looking for just the right specialist. He sent Smith to see Dr. Augustine Perrotta, an oncology specialist in Clinton Township. Perrotta had Smith come in for a bone marrow biopsy, and the diagnosis was confirmed.

STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

Salute: *Oxford players let coach Ian Smith know how they felt, paing tribute to him the same way they honored his wife two years ago.*

"I count that as an advantage, that Fred is the one who discovered it," Smith said. "They are just so efficient at what they do. Knowing I'm in his hands, I know wherever the best treatment is, that's where we're going to go. Having him as my friend and my advisor, I know I'm going to be in good hands through this thing."

Smith's penchant for practicality helped him drown out any fear he feels. As soon as they told him about the elevated protein levels, and what the possibilities included, "I started thinking worst first."

"So when they told me it was cancer, I was already telling myself that I'd be in the fight of my life," he said. "I talked to JoAnn, and we both went into it having talked about what we are going to have to do."

He told family, he told friends, he told fellow teachers. Then came the hardest part: telling his players. Smith gathered them Monday night and let them in on the secret.

"The players were probably the hardest to tell, other than my wife," Smith said. "It got pretty emotional. We're a lot closer. It's a lot more intense because we're together so much."

He knows the odds. He knows he's not supposed to get something like this. Less than 2 percent of victims are 40 or younger, and the average age of patients diagnosed with multiple myeloma is 70. But Smith spends precious little time on numbers like that, on asking rhetorical questions like, "Why me?" He knows he'll probably meet young children and older men and women who have cancer, and he knows, for the most part, they won't be asking those questions,either.

"I know I'm going to meet some kids who have cancer," he admits. "I don't think any of them will be sitting around thinking, 'Let's give it to that guy,'" Smith said. "I just think these things happen."

Now that it has happened to him, Smith is simply getting down to the business of getting better. He had a shunt inserted in his upper chest last week that will allow him to begin the chemotherapy treatments this week. He will get the treatment in three-day intervals, every three or four weeks, from a pack he will wear at his waist that will be attached to the shunt by a pair of tubes that dangle from his chest.

His sister, who lives in Arizona, will be tested to see if she is a bone marrow match, for the inevitable transplant

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Late goal gives Mott tie with Wolves

Kickers don't capitalize on opportunities, surrender equalizer

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

As ice cold as Clarkston's boys soccer team was Monday night, the Wolves were surely dancing with fire.

The result against host Waterford Mott was a lackadaisical performance and a 1-1 Oakland Activities Association crossover tie with the Corsairs.

Sophomore midfielder Brandon Felker scored the equalizer at 78:14 to help Mott draw even with Clarkston.

The Wolves (3-7-3) had posted a 21-19 shots advantage over Mott, but could only muster a first-half goal from senior forward Eric Klemm.

"We simply played terrible," barked Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald. "It seemed like we didn't care out there. We didn't deserve to get out of here with a tie."

The Corsairs (2-8-2) attacked Clarkston's net from the get-go, but consistently squandered quality scoring chances.

In the game's opening two minutes, Mott junior Christopher Smith and sophomore Jeff Morgan both misfired on shots inside Clarkston's penalty area — the latter being a breakaway.

Clarkston, however, settled down after those opening minutes and eventually took a 1-0 lead when Klemm converted a feed from senior forward Mike Lenhardt on a 2-on-1 situation.

"We got the goal on them and them we kind of sat back," said Fitzgerald. "Mott played a flat back four and we tried to push it through when we had the ball, but far too many of our chances just rolled to their goalkeeper. When it did work, we were offsides."

Although Clarkston outshot Mott, it was the Corsairs who had the better scoring chances.

However, Mott couldn't beat Clarkston senior goalkeeper Jeremy Fecteau (seven saves) until the 79th minute. That's when Felker volleyed in a throw-in from junior midfielder Brian Clifton from close range.

■ 'We are still a young team that's up and down, and when we are forced to control the game, we kind of panic.'

Dan Fitzgerald
—Clarkston soccer coach

"He was wide open on the shot and Jeremy didn't have much a chance," said Fitzgerald. "Jeremy actually kept us in this game. Mott had seven or eight really good chances and Jeremy had to make a handful of nice saves."

Clarkston (3-7-3) did have one last push inside the final 90 seconds of the game, but their efforts were marred by a couple of yellow cards and a pair of shots that went wide.

"It seems we raise or lower our game to the level of the opponent," Fitzgerald said. "We are still a young team that's up and down, and when we are forced to control the game, we kind of panic. We actually played better games in losses to Rochester, (Rochester) Adams and Troy, when they have the edge.

"We beat Mott three times last year and I think the guys just expected to come here (and win)," he continued. "But Mott is an improved team and they outplayed us."

■ **Tuesday — Clarkston 2, Waterford Kettering 2:** Tom Dews scored 15 minutes into the game and Mike Licata got one 20 minutes into the game, but Kettering scored in the last few minutes to pick up the tie.

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Kick ball: *The Clarkston Wovles and Waterford Mott scrambled for this loose ball, and the Corsairs scrambled with a late goal to gain a 1-1 tie with Clarkston Monday.*

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Harriers get 2 medals, finish 4th at MSU

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

It's a pretty good sign of a team's potential when it can finish fourth in a 28-team field in a meet like the Spartan Invitational at Michigan State University and still not be happy.

That's exactly the boat the Clarkston Wolves found themselves in after logging 152 points to finish 39 behind team champion East Kentwood in the annual cross country classic.

"It wasn't the result we were hoping for," said Clarkston coach Mike Taylor. "East Kentwood only beat us by three at West Bloomfield, so we were hoping for a better run. We just weren't firing on all cylinders."

The Wolves did get two medals, handed out to the top 30 runners, and just missed a third. Juniors David Sage and Matt Haver paced Clarkston, finishing fifth and 12th, respectively.

Running in humid, 90-degree weather, Sage finished the race in 16:11, while Haver finished in 16:46. Kevin Breen finished just out of the medals, covering the course in 17:31 and coming in 33rd. Chris Weber finished in 17:42.

Dan Burke, who had to take four days off last week in an effort to recover from tendinitis, finished in 17:56.

"He felt like he was still trying to come back," Taylor said. "I thought (Weber and Breen) ran really well, and of course so did David and Matt."

The Wolves went into the meet planning on trying to match up with Milford, which figures to be a top challenger in Clarkston's regional. Milford finished with 139 points, which gave Taylor cause for optimism on a day when his runners didn't run their best races.

"That was encouraging," Taylor said. "Thirteen points when we aren't running well was good for us."

■ **Tuesday — Clarkston 19, Troy Athens 42:** Clarkston kept its unbeaten streak alive, rolling past the visiting Red Hawks.

Sage was the winner for the Wolves (4-0, 4-0), who have won eight straight dual meets dating back to last year, as he broke the tape with a 16:57 clocking — 25 seconds ahead of Athens senior Ryan DeCook.

Haver was third in 17:22 for Clarkston, while classmates Kevin Breen (18:11), Chris Weber (18:14) and Dan Burke (18:25) took the next three places to ice the win for the Wolves. Athens is 0-4, 0-4.

■ 'That was encouraging. Thirteen points when we weren't running well was good for us.'

Mike Taylor
—Boys' cross country coach

The Girls

Things didn't go quite so well for the girls, who turned in one of their more lackluster performances while finishing 17th of 22 teams at Michigan State.

Only one Clarkston girl — Jennifer Rooding — medaled, finishing in 20:22 to come in 22nd. The top 30 got medals.

Clarkston coach Deb Zonca said her squad has to start cutting its times, particularly the girls finishing in the Wolves' 3-4-5 spots.

"That's where teams are beating us," said Zonca. "They're getting too many people between our second and third girls."

The Wolves have a talented group of girls from whom to pick for the 3-4-5 spots, and Zonca has begun calling on them to step up. The group includes Kristin Orris, Jenny Gifford, Paulina Komorowska, Christine Blanchard, Christina and April Rooding, Karen Erkfritz and Katie Bills.

"They all have the talent," Zonca said. "They need to take 20 or 30 seconds off their times. Any one of them is talented enough to do that. They tend to judge themselves too much on each other rather than trying to pass the competition."

Zonca did point out the success of junior varsity runners Lindsey Vincent and Annie Carden, both of whom set personal records despite the heat.

"I thought they ran extremely well," Zonca said. "It was a gutsy performance from them."

■ **Tuesday — Clarkston 27, Troy Athens 28:** Clarkston edged Athens as the Wolves placed five runners inside the top nine.

Nicole Fisher was the overall winner for Clarkston with a 20:57 showing. Jennifer Rooding grabbed the runner-up spot in 21:20, while Christina Rooding was seventh (22:21), Kristen Orris eighth (22:23), and Jenny Gifford ninth (22:35) to lead the Wolves.

Lauren Wisniewski was third (21:54) and Anne Wilson fourth (21:54.1) to pace the Red Hawks (1-3, 1-3).

'Cats fall to Tigers

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

The Oxford Wildcats went into Tuesday's Flint Metro League girls' basketball game at Fenton hoping to shut down Dru Bishop and daring the other Tigers to beat them.

And that's exactly what happened.

Bishop, perhaps the Flint Metro League's top player, scored only 10 points, but her teammates more than filled the void as the seventh-ranked Tigers walloped the Wildcats, 49-24.

No one stepped up bigger than senior Erin Letts, who scored 22 points and went on a personal 6-0 spurt that allowed Fenton to stretch a 19-14 edge to a 25-14 lead at halftime.

After that, the Wildcats folded under the pressure, scoring just 15 second-half points.

"You've heard the expression, good, old-fashioned butt whooping?" Oxford coach Ian Smith asked afterward. "That's what we got (Tuesday). We struggled with just about everything."

The Wildcat defense was outstanding, particularly in the first 16 minutes. Senior Andrea Fedorinchik was assigned the task of guarding Bishop, the Tigers' senior all-leaguer. Bishop had just two baskets in the first half, and neither came with Fedorinchik guarding her.

Oxford held the Tigers to 10 points in the first quarter, and withstood enormous Tiger pressure to stay tied 10-10. They rebounded from a 10-4 deficit to get there, with junior Liz Holbrook in the middle of the rally.

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District title sends Clarkston to 1st state equestrian meet

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

The Clarkston equestrian team has come a long way, baby.

From a three-girl team in coach Cathy Grain's first season to a 13-member state contender this year, equestrian success has begun to flow in Clarkston.

The team proved it last weekend, winning the final district meet of the season at Springfield Oaks Activity Center. It is Clarkston's first trip to the state meet. And they've done it with big numbers.

Clarkston has — pardon the expression — ridden the expertise of three of its primary riders to success this season, winning all three of the meets and beating Lapeer West for the berth in the state meet.

The state meet is set for Oct. 16-18 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit.

The team's improvement can not only be traced to sheer numbers, but to effort put in by the riders.

"We got a lot more kids out this year," said senior Rachel Grain, Clarkston's top rider. "And the kids from last year worked at it all year and got a lot better."

It hasn't always been that way. When Cathy Grain took over the job four years ago, the Wolves had three riders, two of whom were productive. Her daughter, Rachel, then a freshman; and then-sophomore Heather Landry, who graduated last year.

The following season, Clarkston had four riders, and competed as a Class C school. That first year, the Wolves, largely behind Rachel Grain and Landry, finished second in district competition.

Last year there were 10 riders, and the team appeared headed to a state berth. But Lapeer West caught and passed the Wolves in the last event and won by six points. This year, the Wolves, with 13 riders, made it all the way. The riders were understandably elated.

"It felt really cool," Rachel Grain said. "It's exciting because it's my senior year and I really wanted it. All the kids tried so hard. They practiced all winter long and came back and kicked butt."

And they kicked butt without the benefit of a great deal of experience. Most of the riders had a year or less, and several are first time riders.

But it's those kids who really helped make the team go this season. For instance, sophomore Jade Jackson finished her first year with about 12 team points, but came back this year to triple it to around 40. Sophomore Chester Baldiga, for instance, is a first-timer, and he generally scored point for Clarkston in the speed events.

"That's just an example of how hard they work," coach Cathy Grain said. "They put a lot of time into it."

It's the amount of time — generally at least 20 hours a week per rider, according to Grain — that helped convince the school to recognize the team. Although the school district doesn't back the equestrian program financially, riders do earn varsity letters.

That's an important step of recognition for the team.

"All I wanted was for (riders) to letter," Cathy Grain said. "To me, having my daughter go out and show a horse is just as important as someone's son playing football. They have to work at it all year round, and they deserve the recognition."

The large number of riders this year helped Grain fill out the spots in a given equestrian competition. Each competition has 17 events, and each team has 64 slots to fill in those events.

"I'm allowed 64 slots, and you better believe I fill 64 slots," Cathy Grain said. "They're all good about saying, 'I'll try it.'"

The Wolves' strength comes from having a variety of kids who score in a variety of events. Certain riders are perennial point-getters — Rachel Grain, for instance, is one of the best around at saddle seat — which allows the Wolves to score well.

"We've got a couple of good kids in everything," Cathy Grain said. "If I can get two places in each class, I'm doing excellent."

It's a balance the Wolves hope to strike at next month's state meet. If they can do it, they'll fare well. But according to their best rider, it won't matter.

"I think we'll do good," Rachel Grain said. "I know everyone will keep working. They'll work their hardest because they know it'll be a lot more difficult.

"We won't be disappointed (if they don't do well), because you win some and you lose some," the senior said. "You learn that quickly showing horses. We got this far. That's good."

Giddy-up: *Clarkston's Angela Jackson (left), Holly Lloyd, Janelle Vore and Rachel Grain dress for the saddle seat competition at last week's district. Clarkston won the district to qualify for the state equestrian meet.*

Riding high: *Jade Jackson (left) and Jessica Runkle helped the Clarkston Wolves qualify for the state meet.*

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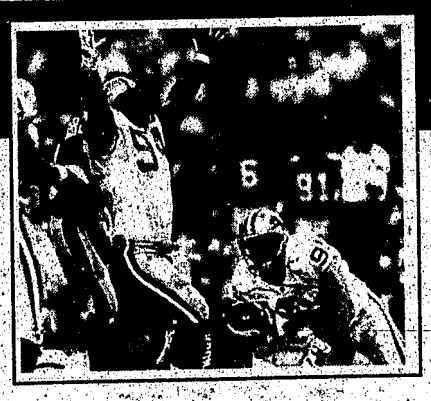

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Eagle kickers can't convert chances

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

While Jon Bronsing was busy flexing some muscle, it was Ryan Berlin that stole the show.

Berlin, a senior goalkeeper from Rochester Hills Christian, stopped a penalty kick with six minutes remaining Tuesday with his team holding onto a slim 3-2 lead.

That acrobatic save seemed to spark the host Eagles, who went on to post a 5-2 Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference Red Division triumph over Clarkston Springfield Christian.

Bronsing, a senior forward, scored four goals, including twice on breakaway inside the game's final four minutes, and assisted on another for Rochester Hills Christian (5-3-1, 3-2-1). However, Berlin's save was the nail in the coffin for Springfield.

"If Ryan didn't stop that penalty kick, we probably would have lost this game because that would have deflated us and would have really pumped Springfield up," said RHC veteran coach Chuck Burch. "As it turned out, it really lifted us. We were on our heals for most the second half. We needed something big to happen."

■ 'Lately, we have been getting ourselves into holes and we've had to claw back.'

Tigg Vanaman
—Springfield Christian coach

The host Eagles appeared in control after they built a 3-0 lead by halftime. Bronsing set up junior midfielder Jason Hover for the game's first goal, while Bronsing scored the next two tallies off assists from sophomore Justin Berlin and Hover, respectively.

Junior goalkeeper Chad Hulcy, a transfer from Rochester, played a flawless first half with six saves for RHC, but Springfield (6-2-2, 2-2-2) caused all kinds of havoc for Berlin in the second half.

"Lately, we have been getting ourselves into holes and we've had to claw back," said Springfield coach Tigg Vanaman, whose squad posted a 20-12 shots advantage. "But I really like the way we fought back. We could have folded being down 3-0 like that, but we kept pressuring them. We're still a young team, but we are getting better."

Freshman Knoa Knapper finally put Springfield on the board in the 65th minute when he scored following a goal-mouth scramble. Junior midfielder Jon Vanaman closed the gap to 3-2 six minutes later, but Berlin stopped junior midfielder Trevor Cole on a penalty kick in the 75th minute and Springfield couldn't get any closer.

Bronsing iced the game 13 seconds later on a breakaway feed from senior Tony Purdy before closing out the scoring in the 78th minute with another breakaway marker.

"Jon had been going through a dry spell, but he came through with some big goals today," said Burch. "Our offense has kind of been standing around lately, but Jon came through for us when we needed him."

■ Clarkston Springfield Christian 3, Warren Life Summit Christian 3 — Greg Irish scored twice and Roger Vanderver scored the other Monday as host Springfield Christian recorded the non-league tie.

Eagle cagers still unbeaten

The best start in school history continued Tuesday for the Clarkston Springfield Christian girls basketball team.

Led by three players in double-figures, the Eagles posted a lopsided 56-16 Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference Red Division triumph over Rochester Hills Christian to keep their unbeaten record in tact.

Sophomore center Holly Vanaman paved the way with a game-high 17 points and six rebounds to lead Springfield (8-0, 4-0). Sophomore forward Aleah Foster contributed 10 points and seven boards, while senior guard Debi Hibbs collected 10 points and five steals for the Eagles, who will host Clinton Township Faith Christian on Friday.

Senior guard Jenny Parrott had eight points to lead Rochester Hills Christian (2-5, 0-4).

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that will follow the chemo. If not, Smith will be added to the donor bank, and friends and other relatives could be tested to see if they match.

Failing that, there's always the possibility of cleansing his own bone marrow and having that re-transplanted into his own body.

And until that process gets underway, Smith is left asking the same questions people are asking of him. He wonders if he'll have to give up coaching, whether he'll have to step out of the classroom.

According to his doctors, between 80 and 85 percent of the victims diagnosed at this stage have a good chance of beating it. Everything else is a question yet unanswered.

"I don't know how the chemo is going to affect me," Smith said. "I don't know how long I'll be able to teach, or how long I'll be able to coach. Those are bridges we'll cross when we get to them. You have to stay positive. If I think I can beat this thing, then I should do everything I can to make it happen. Anything else makes no sense."

JoAnn Smith hears the matter-of-fact attitude, and she knows he's probably in denial. It's a scary thing, and no one would blame him for feeling the fright. The Smiths have no children, so they're on their own, except for friends. The eyes blurr a little when she thinks about it.

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humanresource@teamksi.com

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RESIDENT MANAGER for luxury apt. community located in Howell. Full time, salary commensurate with experience. Must be customer oriented. Send resume to: c/o JR, 321 Woodland Pass, Suite 100, E. Lansing, MI 48823. Or fax to (517)351-8545.

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The Arc of Livingston seeking mature individuals for Respite & Community Living Support work with flexible hrs. Must demonstrate ability to document & report on plan of service, goals, objectives & to carry out physical, occupational & speech therapies. Must be a team player. Bachelors Degree or equivalent experience working with persons with developmental disabilities. Contact Teresa at The Arc of Livingston, (517)546-1228

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FAX: 248-738-7420

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WAREHOUSE
HELP WANTED
Shipping Dept.
Novi. $8.00 hour
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501 Computer/Info. Systems

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Livonia, MI 48154
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Fax: 734-421-6388

LAN ADMINISTRATOR
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Administrative Assistant
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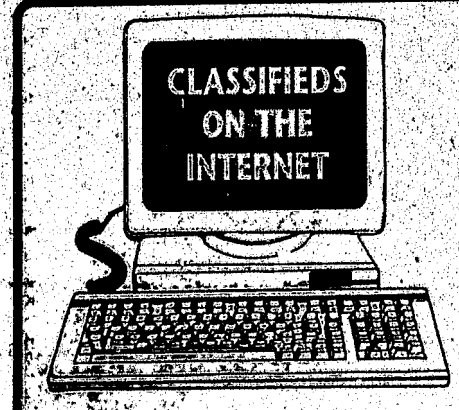

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AD OF THE WEEK

FUN & FLIRTY
SWF, 26, 5'6", who likes all outdoor sports, 4-wheeling, fast cars, snowmobiling, seeks SWM, 25-30, who likes quiet evenings and fun times. Give me a call. ☎9558

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FEMININE EUROPEAN-BORN
Pretty, 54 years young lady loves life, travels, oceans, earth, good people. Still believes in kindness. Seeking tall, intelligent, emotionally/financially secure, healthy gentleman for sharing the wonders of life. ☎9123

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SBF, 25, enjoys movies, concerts, bowling. Seeking professional male, 25-30. If you're out there, give me a call. ☎9915

SEEKING SENSE OF HUMOR
DWF, 49, medium build, N/S, seeks a S/DWM, 43-50, N/S, employed, who likes children, outdoors, sports, for a possible LTR. ☎1000

INTERESTING GEMINI
SWPF, 60s, N/S, N/D, no dependents, sense of humor, spiritual, spontaneous, easygoing, seeks tall, polished gentleman, 58-65, intelligent, honest. Must be interesting. ☎9971

YOU+ME=US
SWF, 35, 5'2", 250lbs, enjoys bowling, dancing, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SM, 35-39, for friendship first. ☎9640

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR
SWF, 36, never married, worked hard, has time now for sincere relationship with similarly educated, honest, and secure WM, 35-42. ☎9638

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

ARE YOU READY?
Fun-loving SWF, 28, brown/blue, college-educated, loves goth, 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, walks, cuddling. Seeking a SM, same qualities/interests, for a LTR. ☎9510

ONLY REAL MEN NEED APPLY
SBF, 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 experiences. ☎9259

MOTORCYCLE?
Loves Harley men-it must be something in the jeans! Romantic, passionate brunette, mid-40s, works out regularly, looking for strong, silent type. North Oakland County. ☎9106

LUCK BE A LADY
Imaginative, witty, educated SJF, mid-50s, 5'6", blonde/blue, slim, sweet disposition, self supported, enjoys baking and cooking. Bakes good toothy-fruity cookies. Dutch Treat. Real and fun conversation. Commitment if right. ☎9373

MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
DWF, 44, financially secure, professional musician, sexy, classy, blonde/blue, romantic. Seeking an outgoing, secure, college-educated S/DWM, 35-50, passion for life, for a possible LTR. ☎9600

ALMOST AN ANGEL
Widowed female, 59, 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. ☎9690

GEMINI - ROCHESTER AREA
I'm a DWF, 51, blonde/blue, who desires a romantic, humorous, affectionate handyman, camper, animal lover, 50+. ☎9628

GENTLEMAN
DWF, 44, blonde/blue, size 14, enjoys music, movies, romantic dinners, dancing and camping. Seeking DWM, professional mate, 35-55, N/S, likes small dogs, with similar interests, for friendship/LTR. ☎9466

LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE.
Widowed WF, 60, 5'2", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, seeks honest, caring man, 58-65, 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 SWPM, 50-55, N/S, social drinker, college graduate, for LTR. ☎9121

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
WF, 36, 5'5", slim, long auburn/green, with warm smile, enjoys music, arts, antiques, car shows, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking honest, creative, tall, fit WM, 37-45, N/S, similar interests. Children/pets okay. ☎9274

GENTLEMAN ONLY
Pretty, slender, tall, intelligent, refined SF, 62, smoker, seeks a gentleman, 62-65, intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident, for romantic dinner, dates laced with good conversation. ☎9788

BIKE/LIFE PARTNER
Just bought a motorcycle! SWPF, 48, 5'5", blonde, full-figured, seeks SWM, 40-58, to teach me to ride. ☎9416

HANDSOME DOCTOR WANTED
By very pretty blue-eyed blonde, bright and warm, youthful 48, 5'6", slightly overweight, seeking friendship. Troy area. ☎9987

SELF MADE MAN
Seeking SWPM, secure, average/attractive, 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

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE
SWPF, 51, 5'3", 125lbs, brown eyes, financially secure, enjoys outdoors, travel, quiet at home evenings, seeks sincere SWM, gentleman, caring, romantic, humorous, for a possible relationship. ☎8885

TWILIGHT
Attractive BF, 50, 5'6", 150lbs, N/S, educated, employed, no dependents, seeks one great male, 48-55, H/W proportionate, N/S a must, for monogamous relationship. Race open, must live alone. No hang-ups or baggage. ☎9878

A TOUCH OF JUNGLE FEVER
Complex preference, not novelty. DWF, 39, pretty, independent, happy, sensual woman of substance, seeks black gentleman, late 30s+, financially/emotionally secure, for monogamous physical and spiritual happiness. ☎9880

CHAMPAGNE AND CAVIAR
SBF, 47, attractive, likes jazz, traveling, classic cars, dining, seeking SM, sense of humor, financially secure, honest, race unimportant. ☎9820

TRUE FRIENDSHIP
WF, 18, seeks a SM, 18-25, for friendship and conversation. Give me a call. ☎9787

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D.
Cultured, mean apple pie. Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance fever. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. ☎9728

COFFEE, TEA AND THEE!!
Unencumbered, tall, attractive Christian lady with great personality seeks gentlemen, 55+, 6'+, N/S, social drinker, great sense of humor, who enjoys walking, conversation, theater, dining. Friendship first, possible LTR. ☎9726

FUN-LOVING
Outgoing DWF, 45, enjoys movies, dining, videos, dancing and more. Seeking a S/DM, 45+, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎9601

GARDEN CITY WOMAN
DWF, 47, 5', full-figured, likes walks in the park, movies, dining. Seeking a monogamous relationship, with a SM, N/S, no drugs, for a LTR. No games please. ☎9692

LIGHTHOUSE LOVER
Very independent SF, young 48, likes sightseeing, lighthouses, great lakes, car racing, fishing, and walking. Seeking friend, 45-60 to share weekends doing above. N/Drugs, no games. Honesty is #1. ☎9632

PRETTY, SMART, SEXY
Honest, sincere, financially secure DBF, 39, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, one child, enjoys sports, music, movies and romance. Seeking caring sincere, physically fit S/DBM, 38-49, N/S, social drinker ☎9633

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Pretty, educated, active, artistic female, mid-50s, 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, sexy, dark-hair/green, partially deaf, sense of humor. ☎9599

LOOK NO MORE
DWF, 44, good sense of humor, seeks S/DM, 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-orientated. N/S. ☎9547

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

PARTNER IN ADVENTURE
Attractive, articulate, green-eyed sales professional, gregarious, 52, 5'4", 128lbs, loves dancing, theater, sailing, flying, nature, people. If you think the future looks bright, let's discuss the possibilities. ☎9514

HARDWORKER
SF, 5'7", 175lbs, brown/blue, likes fishing, bowling, movies, camping. Seeking an honest, sincere, romantic gentleman, for a LTR. ☎9515

THICK AND HEALTHY
Cute SBF, 24, 5'6", 225lbs, brown skin, no kids, employed college student, seeks nice-looking SBM, 20-29, with no kids, N/S, 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. ☎9464

NO GAMES PLEASE!
Attractive, churchgoing, career-minded SBF, 37, working on BA degree, seeks tall, attractive, churchgoing, career-minded SBM, 35-40, N/S, who enjoys sports, jazz, concerts, and dining. ☎9452

PRETTY BROWN-EYED ITALIAN
Outgoing single mom, 38, brown/brown. Likes movies, theater, dancing, long walks, good conversation. Seeking handsome male, dark hair/brown, 35-45, who is romantic, sincere, honest, with a sense of humor. ☎9465

ONE IN A MILLION
Attractive, college-educated, petite, fit SWF, 37, long brunette hair, great smile, fun-loving, attitude, seeks sweet, smart, sexy SWPM, for friendship, possibly LTR. ☎9450

CLASSY LADY
Blonde-haired, blue-eyed, petite SWF, 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, 5'8"+, with similar interests, for friendship first. ☎9368

BLACK, BRITISH, CLASSY
BF, 42, British, classy, lady of principles, 5'4", 128lbs, new to Michigan, seeks friendship with a gentleman, 40-50, of good moral standards and principals. ☎9362

LIGHT MY FIRE
Passionate, pretty DF, 40, with medium build. Seeking SWM, 38-50, N/S, ND, for dating, mating, and relating. Will you spark my interest?. ☎9366

DELTA BURKE'S SISTER
Southern born, professional nanny, 50 year-old lady, full figured, enjoys walking, church activities, family-oriented, cooking, gardening, short trips, N/S. 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. ☎9352

R.S.V.P
An invitation to meet this attractive DWF, 44. If you are an attractive S/DWM, 38+, N/S, smart, sincere, fun, no games guy. Let the party begin! ☎9354

SPECIAL REQUEST
Petite SPF, 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 60ish, 5'5", good figured, N/S, many interests, seeks gentleman, 65-75, with sense of humor, caring, intelligent, secure, N/S, for lasting relationship. ☎9349

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER
Attractive DWCF, 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. ☎9172

GARDEN CITY
SWF, 22, 5'6", cutvy, short brown/green, searching for S/DWM, 18-27, who's not into playing games. ☎9315

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE
WF, young 62. Farmington Hills area, seeks companionship/friendship with man of same age group. Loves animals, long walks/drives, dining in/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, sense of humor, seeking emotionally, financially secure, soulmate, companion for LTR. ☎9254

SEEKING CHEMISTRY
Very attractive, fun SPF, 40, 5'6", blonde/blue, great catch, single parent, traditional/good values, seeks family-oriented, clean-cut, handsome SM, executive type, for LTR. ☎9170

NO NONSENSE AD
DWPF, 46, intelligent, attractive, with diverse interests, N/S, D/D-free, seeks same 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 cooking. Seeking SWM, 50-65, N/D, smoker ok, for friendship first. ☎9205

SPARKLING, SPUNKY, STYLISH
Sensuous, gorgeous, fit, 40, 5'7", 130lbs, MA degreed, into bike touring, reading, antiquing, giggling. Seeking SWM, N/S, degreed, fit, outgoing guy. ☎9203

52 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty, successful, giving, loving, looking for her soulmate. Any sincere, successful caucasian, 45-70, please apply. ☎9201

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

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

LADY IN WAITING.
Good-looking 46, DBPCF, 5'6", 140lbs, N/S, enjoy traveling, movies, reading, exercising, outdoor activities. Seeking SPCM, N/S, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. ☎9125

STARTING OVER
DWF, 42, 5'10", N/S, N/Drugs, easygoing, overweight, South Lyon Area, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest, loyal SWM, N/S, N/Drugs. ☎9126

SEEKING GOOD MAN
DBF, 35, enjoys being herself, watching movies, dining, shopping, cooking. Seeking a mature SBM. ☎9783

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RUBENESQUE FIGURE
SWF, 44, loves the outdoors, dancing and rustic camping. Seeking LTR with SWM, 30-48. Let's get together and see if we click. No games, no emotional baggage. ☎9073

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

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

SHORT AND SWEET
Classy petite DWF, red/brown, N/S, social drinker, loves country music, bowling, boating, gambling, traveling, cooking for someone special. If you are humorous, thoughtful and romantic, 55-60, under 6', I'm for you. ☎9822

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 N/S, soul connection SWM, 38-48. ☎9723

GREEN EYES...
and a great smile too! Full-figured SWF, enjoys rollerblading, alternative rock, and dancing. Looking for a sincere, hard-working, down-to-earth S/DWM, 28-36, white/blue collar, with a sense of humor. ☎9443

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

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

ANY LOVE GOING TO WASTE?
Fun, outgoing, professional DWCF, from the Western suburbs enjoys music, travel, canoeing, movies, theater, conversation and N. Michigan. Seeks SWM with similar interests. ☎9104

SEEKING SOULMATE
DWF, 55, 5'6", brown/blue, N/S, financially/emotionally secure, likes movies, sports, dining, travel. Seeking SWF, 45-55, no dependents, for LTR. ☎9108

Mini Stories - Women

MUSIC IS MY LIFE.
Handsome, honest SWM, 24, musician, enjoys writing songs, romantic evenings, music (all types), outdoors, rollerblading, seeks music-loving, slender, attractive SWF, 18-33. Musician or singer a plus, not required. Rochester area. ☎9465

MR.MOM
No fancy lines. Just an honest, sincere SWM, 37, nice-looking, hard-working, family-oriented father of two kids. Seeking a SWF, 25-45, who's fit and ready for a LTR. All calls answered. ☎9630

HANDSOME STUDENT
Fun, honest, good-looking, outgoing, athletic SWM, 22, 5'11". Enjoys biking, roller blading, stoney creek, movies, romance. Seeking sincere, attractive SWF, 18-25, friendship first, possible LTR. Rochester area. ☎9639

TIME TO GET YOUR LICENSE
To hunt this buck. This buck is SWM, 27, 5'10", 170lbs, athletic, no extra fat. So if you're looking for game, don't let this buck pass you by. Possible LTR. ☎9557

ISO SPECIAL SOME ONE
Attractive, fun, intelligent, romantic, caring DWM, 58, with great smile, interests vary from concerts to craft shows, long drives, etc. If you are honest, romantic, looking for commitment/love, please call. ☎9544

EASYGOING, GOOD-LOOKING...
youthful, well-established SWM, 43, 5'9", 150lbs, with many interests including music, outdoors, exercise. Seeking good-hearted, intelligent, relatively slim and attractive WF, for laughter, romance, and possible relationship. Children ok. ☎9113

OLDER WOMAN PLEASE
Common, ordinary SWM, mid-40s. Seeking S/DWF, 35-65, for fun and friendship. Readford, Livonia, Farmington, and Southfield only. Please N/Drugs, or heavy drinkers. ☎9641

CLARKSTON SWM SEEKS WF.
Intelligent, attractive, romantic Clarkston SWM, 33, seeks big, beautiful Oakland WF, for passionate interludes, tender moments, exciting nights. Call me today. Let's keep each other warm on cold nights! ☎9921

LOOKING FOR YOU
WPM, 32, 5'6", 140lbs, dark hair/eyes, Catholic, seeks an attractive SF, 22-36, ambitious, outgoing, goal-oriented, Catholic, who likes walks, talks, amusement parks, music, etc. ☎9974

ECLECTIC HARVARD MAGNA.
SWPM, 6', MENSA. Humanist. Strong, fair, romantic, adventuresome, athletic, fun. World-travelled, experienced, well-backgrounded, focused, secure. Seeks bright, trim, outgoing, vivacious SWPF, 28-38, who's focused, family-oriented. ☎9922

UP FOR AUCTION
32, 5'10", nice build, romantic, honest, family oriented, seeks a special person, for an everlasting relationship. ☎9973

SEEKING SPECIAL LADY
Well-educated, physically fit WM, 36, 6'1", excellent physique, blondish-brown/brown, enjoys any and all activities. Seeking well-educated, goal-oriented, adventurous female, age/race unimportant, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎9920.

MARRIAGE MINDED
Honest, Syrian descent SWM, 36, average height and weight, seeks SF, 23-35, under 175lbs, who is beautiful inside and out, ready for a relationship. ☎9917

FIRST TIME AD
DWM enjoys bicycling, camping, dining out, car shows. Seeking S/DWF, 35+, to share romantic relationship. ☎9918

TRY THIS QUALITY MAN.
Professional, sincere, romantic DWM, 52, 5'10", seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend getaways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. ☎9919

CALL FOR TEE TIME
Easygoing, attractive DWM, 53, likes sports, especially golf, movies, dancing, travel. Seeking SWF, 42-54. ☎9914

SEEKING SOULMATE
Attractive, physically fit, degreed DWM, 56, 5'9", 145lbs, N/S, N/D, enjoys movies, theater, concerts, sports, dining out. Seeking honest, physically fit SWF, 45-50, for LTR. ☎9916

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Easygoing SBM, 18, wavy hair, hazel eyes, seeks SF, 20-24, for friendship and companionship. ☎9913

FIRST TIME AD
Affectionate DWM, 45, enjoys golf, dining out, movies, sitting at home in front of the fireplace, seeks physically fit SF, 30-45, for fun, and possible LTR. ☎9911

SINGLE IN DETROIT
Honest, down-to-earth SBM, mid-30s, would like to meet special SBF, 25-45, for friendship, possible relationship. I like movies, concerts, special times together. ☎9265

LOOKING FOR A NICE LADY
Sincere, outgoing, nice DWM, 40, N/D, N/S, enjoys bike riding, rollerblading, movies, relaxing, nice sunsets. Seeking full-figured S/DWF, 35+, for friendship, and relationship. Plymouth area. ☎9551

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS
Caring, attentive, friendly, tall, fit, and handsome SWPM, dark blond/large gorgeous blue, N/S, seeks attractive, slim, monogamous SWF, under 46, for possible LTR. No prima donnas please. ☎9636

LOOKING FOR YOU
Attractive, outgoing, very caring, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. ☎9363

FUNNY & HONEST
SWPM, 27, 6'3", brown/brown, athletic, seeks S/DWF, kids ok, enjoys music, movies, sports. Must be honest, funny, romantic, and sincere. ☎9879

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

BALANCED, UNIQUE...
good-looking SWM, 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. ☎9624

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
Very attractive SBC gentleman, 45, 5'11", 185lbs, N/S, drug-free, enjoys a variety of activities, open to more. Seeking very attractive, slender SF, 21-45, for a serious relationship. Race no barrier. ☎9821

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512 Help Wanted-Sales

Sales Professional
To pre-lease retirement community currently under construction. Must be creative with sales approach. Willing to work evenings and some weekends. Previous leasing experience required. Experience working with senior citizens preferred.
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Southfield, MI 48034
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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT PART TIME
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City of Farmington Hills
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Real Estate One
Bloomfield Hills, 248-644-4700

RETAIL - T-Shirt & Pet Collectibles Store at Canterbury Village needs part-time Sales Help. Day/evening hrs. Great for retirees. 248-393-1556

SERVICE MERCHANDISER
For publisher of greeting cards & stationary products. Must have reliable car. $8. +mileage. Flexible hours. Fax inquiries to 248-258-3263

524 Help Wanted-Domestic

AEROSTAR 1997 - original owner, 85,000 miles, runs great, $2000. (734) 437-3787

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526 Help Wanted-Couples

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Standard Construction
100 W. Long Lake, Ste. 116
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Fax: 248-642-8600

538 Childcare Needed

ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL family needs nanny/housekeeper, 4-5 days, live in or out, non smoker, kind & loving. Excellent pay. References required. (248)932-4355

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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

SEEKING NON-SMOKING caregiver in my Brandon Twp. home. 2 Children, 2-3 days/wk. 248-627-6640

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

CAREGIVER -- To assist 77 yr old female. Mon-Fri. 7:30-6:00. Non smoker, Background check & references required. Own transportation. 313 417-9060.

LIVE-IN FOR semi-disabled person. Cooking, cleaning, shopping and personal care. Salary plus apt. Resume, P.O. Box 602, Northville, MI 48167. Call (248) 348-5536

542 Nursing Care/ Homes

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560 Education/ Instruction

DANCE CLASSES - Creative ballet, jazz, Age 6-8. Adult stretch, beginning Oct. 3. World gym. Lake Orion. 248-814-8789

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636 Lost & Found

FOUND: 9-13 at the Art & Apple Festival, men's wristwatch. (248) 338-7506

FOUND: DOG. Chocolate Lab mix. found 9-27. 9 Mile/Halsted area. Choke chain no I.D. (248) 474-4687

FOUND - Grey Cat, young male with green collar, Sept. 27th Redford Area. 313 537-1241

FOUND: 9-23, small female senior dog. 7 Mile/Beech Daly area. Owner must describe breed & color. 313-535-3354

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702 Antiques/ Collectibles

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Oct. 10-11
K of C Grounds - 21 Mile Rd.
1 Mile E. of Van Dyke
100's of DEALERS
Sat. 7-6 Sun. 8-4
Admission $4 1.800.853.6468

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VICTORIAN HOME & ALL ANTIQUE CONTENTS
ESTATE SALE!
See Everything Goes ad, section 710, today's paper

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704 Arts & Crafts

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Well established 15 year juried show, Oct. 10th at Wildwood School in Westland. Good tables still available.
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$3 admission with ad

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706 Auction Sales

AUCTION - Sun., Oct. 4, 11am
Preview - Wed., Sept. 30 & Thurs., Oct. 1, 10am-5pm.
LAKE ORION AUCTION GALLERY
711 W. Clarkston Rd.
Lake Orion, MI
(5 Mi. N. of Palace, US 75, local exit 81 N.
heavy carved oak dining set; bear skin rug; clocks; Art Deco 7' back & front bar, rifles & hand guns; trains, toys; books; everything; over 500 lots. Absentee bids accepted. 248-693-8687

BINGHAM COUNTRY AUCTION
• Antiques • Household
• Tools • JD Tractor
Moving south, auction at 4539 West Coon Lake Rd., Howell, MI. (Take M-36 to D-19, then north to Coon Lake Rd., then west OR 4 miles south of Grand River on D-19)
SAT. OCT. 3 AT 10:30 AM
Owners: Dick & Ruth Bingham
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525 Farmer
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• Antiques • Furniture
• Computer • M1 Carbine
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Owners: Bud & Barbara Warren
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WEBER ANTIQUE AUCTION
• Furniture • Tools
• Collectibles
Auction at 47233 Glamorgan Drive, Novi, MI. (Take Beck Rd. to Sanford Dr., then east to Glamorgan, then south).
WED. OCT. 7 AT 11 AM
Owner: Mary Ann Weber
Braun & Heimer Auction Service
Lloyd Braun Jerry Heimer
Brian Braun David Heimer
Ann Arbor Saline
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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

BIRMINGHAM FIRST Presbyterian Church 1669 W. Maple between Southfield & Cranbrook. Oct. 7 - Wed. 3-8; Thurs. 9-3; Fri., Bargain Day, 9-11.

BLUE STAR AUCTION COMPANY
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HISTORIC FT. WAYNE Jefferson at the ft. of Livernois. Flea Market, collectibles, antiques Sat. & Sun. Oct. 10-11 Inside - 10-4pm 313-821-7795 Admission free Parking $1.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY (10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.)

Total liquidation of contemporary furnishings. Including 7 piece sectional sofa; leather grouping in den; D.I.A. burlwood dining room with 8 chairs; oriental rugs; signed art (Tarkay; Peggy Brown); signed pottery (Mackenzie, John Aaron); king bedroom; 2 sets of china; crystal stemware; lamps; Nordic Track; color TV; stereo; Bose speakers; records & books; small appliances; finer women's clothing (sizes 12-22); costume jewelry; much miscellany!!

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248-661-8842

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ESTATE SALE
Fri. Sat. 11-4
24060 Wildbrook Ct.,
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Wildbrook Condominiums
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Beautiful gold down filled sectional couch, pair of gold & blue chairs; 42 in. round white formica dinette set w/4 arm chairs, 4 Fisher stereo speakers, end tables, mirrors
GREAT BARGAINS!!

EVERYTHING must go. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 11-5. designer clothes, furniture, kitchen appliances, 1949 Cass Lake Front, Orchard Lake to Cass Lake Rd. To Cass Lake Front. Keego Harbor/W. Bloomfield

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A HUGE ANTIQUE ESTATE SALE!
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Fri-Sat. Oct 2-3, 10-4
5107 Wing Lake Road
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"HOUSE JAMMED-PACKED!"
Contents include:
Gorgeous Knabe upright piano • solid maple dining set with hutch & server • several other bookcases & hutches • cedar chest • outdoor furniture • outdoor picnic table • maple desks • 2 small oriental rugs • several large hook rugs • LaCoutre clock • sterling flatware • Wedgewood turkey set with plates & platter • several Lamoge dishes • several Susie Cooper English dishes • cut crystal & press glass • huge collections of magazines, books, records • luggage • vintage clothing • costume jewelry • refrigerator • washer, dryer, • tools • fronite • full attic, basement & garage • more!
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10 - 4
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DINING ROOM: Victorian mohogany pedestal table, 6 chairs and buffet.
KITCHEN: 1950's Mother of Pearl formica table and 4 chairs.
BEDROOM: Complete double bed, dresser/mirror, chest and night stands
BEDROOM: 1950's beige bed, triple dresser/mirror, chest and two night stands.
BEDROOM: Antique dresser and bed.
ACCESSORIES INCLUDE: Mahogany chest, mahogany desk
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BIRMINGHAM - Sat. Oct 3, 9-2, 716 Pilgrim, N. of Maple, E. of Cranbrook. Toys, furniture, etc

BIRMINGHAM - We're doing it again! Lots more merchandise, 420 Harmon, N. of Maple, W. of Woodwrd. Oct. 1-2, 9-4.

BIRMINGHAM - 295 & 275 Abbey, N. of 15 Mile Rd. between Adams & Woodward. Antiques, Frankoma pottery, furniture, custom women's clothing (size 8 & 10). 1 day only Fri., Oct. 2, 9am-5pm.

BLOOMFIELD: FRI 10-5. Furniture, home decor, clothes, baby items. 766 Great Oaks Dr., N. of Long Lake Rd. off Eastways.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Subdivision Garage Sale. Fri. & Sat. 9-4pm. Adams Square, (Square Lake/Squirrel Rd.)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Group Organization Garage Sale, Oct. 1&2, 9am-5pm. 529 Westborne, W. of Maple, between Lahser & Cranbrook.

FARMINGTON Hills: Meadowhills Estates Sub Sale! S of 9/W of Halstead: Oct 1-3, 9-5

FARMINGTON HILLS - Garage/ Moving Sale. Sat. Oct 3, 10am-5pm. 26242 Kilbartan, Kimberly Sub., 11 Mile & Middlebelt.

FARMINGTON HILLS-MOVING-EVERYTHING goes; furniture, appliances, waterbeds, yard equipment, Oct., 2, 3, 9am-5, 20973 Westfarm, Meadowbrook Hills Sub, 8 Mi. & Halsted.

FARMINGTON HILLS - furniture, antiques. Sat., 9-4. 33834 Cotswold, 11 & Farmington Rd.

FARMINGTON HILLS - BIG SALE!!!! Sat., Oct. 3, 9-4. 32419 Olde Franklin, Olde Franklin Sub. 14 Mile & Middlebelt.

FARMINGTON - 23136 Floral, Grand River/9Mile. Thurs - Sat. kids toys & clothes.

FRANKLIN - Skils, bookcases, sewing machine, clubs w/bag, crib, 3 computers, wicker desk, keyboards, table, misc. 25075 Franklin Park Dr. W. of Telegraph, off of 13 Mi. Oct 1-3, 9-5

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PLEASANT RIDGE - 11 Amherst, 4streets south of 696 E. of Woodward. Fri. & Sat. 10-4. Baby items, clothes (very good condition) girls 3-4T, boys 7-8, downhill men skis, misc.

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Fri & Sat, Oct. 2-3
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at American Legion Hall
3rd & Walnut

ROCHESTER HILLS
Furniture, computers & much more. Sat., Oct. 3, 9-4 & Sun., Oct. 4, 10-3. 1609 Kilburn, N. of Tienken, E. of Adams.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Sat. Oct 3, 9-3. Oodles of households & craft supplies. Hamlin to Cumberland Dr, left on Coldiron, left to 275 Bourbon Ct.

ROYAL OAK: Huge estate liquidation. Too much to list. Sat. Oct. 3rd 10-4. 314 Waverly, 1 block S of 12 Mile/W off Washington. Rain date 10/10

ROYAL OAK - Sat., Oct. 3. Royal Park Condo Complex (42 houses) westside of Crooks Rd., N. of 13. 9:30 to 3pm

ROYAL OAK - Thur. thru Sun., 9-5pm. Antiques, stereo console, household & handy man items, yard equipment. 3635 Rockingham, 2 blocks. N. of 13 Mile, 4 houses W. of Woodward.

SOUTHFIELD - Huge Garage Sale. Oct. 6 & 7, 9-3. 27095 9 Mile. Between Beech Daly & Inkster Rds. Use gravel road next to Korean Church. Kitchen cabinets, light fixtures, jewelry, mens sport coat, furniture, windows, janitorial supplies & etc. Something for everyone.

TROY-Multi Family! Good, clean Juquel Mahogany buffet, household, clothes, misc. Fri&Sat, Oct. 2&3, 9-4pm. 3806 Boulder, N. of Big Beaver/W. of Coolidge.

TROY - 2 family sale. Little Tykes, kids clothes, toys, misc. Fri. & Sat. 9-3. 1876 Hallmark, Coolidge & Long Lake.

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W. BLOOMFIELD - Thurs. Only, 9-6. Off Long Lake bet. Orchard Lake & Middlebelt. Bedroom furniture, kids clothes, all sizes.

W. BLOOMFIELD - 3899 Elder Rd., S., Whispering Woods Sub. Sat., Oct. 3rd, 8am-3pm. Household goods, books & More!

712 Garage Sales Wayne

GARDEN CITY - 6908 Whitby, Warren/Middlebelt area off Windsor, Oct 2 & 3, 9:30-5:30

LIVONIA - Fri, only, 9-5. 16583 Fairlane, N. of 5 Mile, W. of Farmington.

LIVONIA - Moving soon! Big & little stuff! 35600 Wood (S of 6 Mile, W of Wayne) Fri-Sat., 9-4.

LIVONIA - Oct 2-4th, Huge 5 Family Sale. Trapp storm doors, security lights, pressure canner, furniture, adult & children's clothing, maternity, men's new suits, toys, loads of misc & buttermut squashes. 29151 Bretton Rd., E. of Middlebelt, between 7 & 8 Mile Roads.

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LIVONIA - 9-4pm. Fri., Oct. 2 & Sat., Oct. 3rd, 33748 Trillium Ct., W. of Farmington, N. of Ann Arbor Tr. in Lakeside Estates.

LIVONIA - Sat. only, 10-5, 19305 Brentwood, N. of 7, E. of Middlebelt. Misc. household, kids clothing, plus size mens & womens clothing, some retired beanies, Captains desk, etc.

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Fri., 9-6, 37282 Seabrook, S. of 7 Mile, E. of Newburgh.

NORTHVILLE: MOVING! Thurs-Sat 10-5. Antiques, many household items. 7842 Mapleridge, off Curtis between 5 & 6 Mile.

PLYMOUTH - Ann Arbor Trail/ Sheldon area. 1369 Park Place. Oct. 1, 2, 3rd, 10am-5pm.

PLYMOUTH-OCT. 1, 2, 9am-4, 346 N. Evergreen, E. Sheldon, N. Penniman. Furniture, misc.

REDFORD - 2 family sale. Boys & girls clothes & more. 17156 Norborne. Oct. 2nd-3rd, 9-5.

REDFORD- OCT.1, 2, 10-4 & Oct. 3, 9-1, 14802 Fox (S. of 5mile/E. of Inkster) Bargain prices, baby's & kid's items, clothing, Perego, Graco, Little Tykes.

713 Moving Sales

BEVERLY HILLS - Oct 3, 9 to 5, furniture, collectibles, pool table, appliances. 32630 Old Post, off Evergreen & 14 Mile

BIRMINGHAM - Thur-Fri., 10-5. 788 Hidden Ravines Dr., S. of Maple, W. off Southfield. Henredon china cabinet, Parsons dining table, leather chair & ottoman, beige leather sectional, couches & loveseats, misc.

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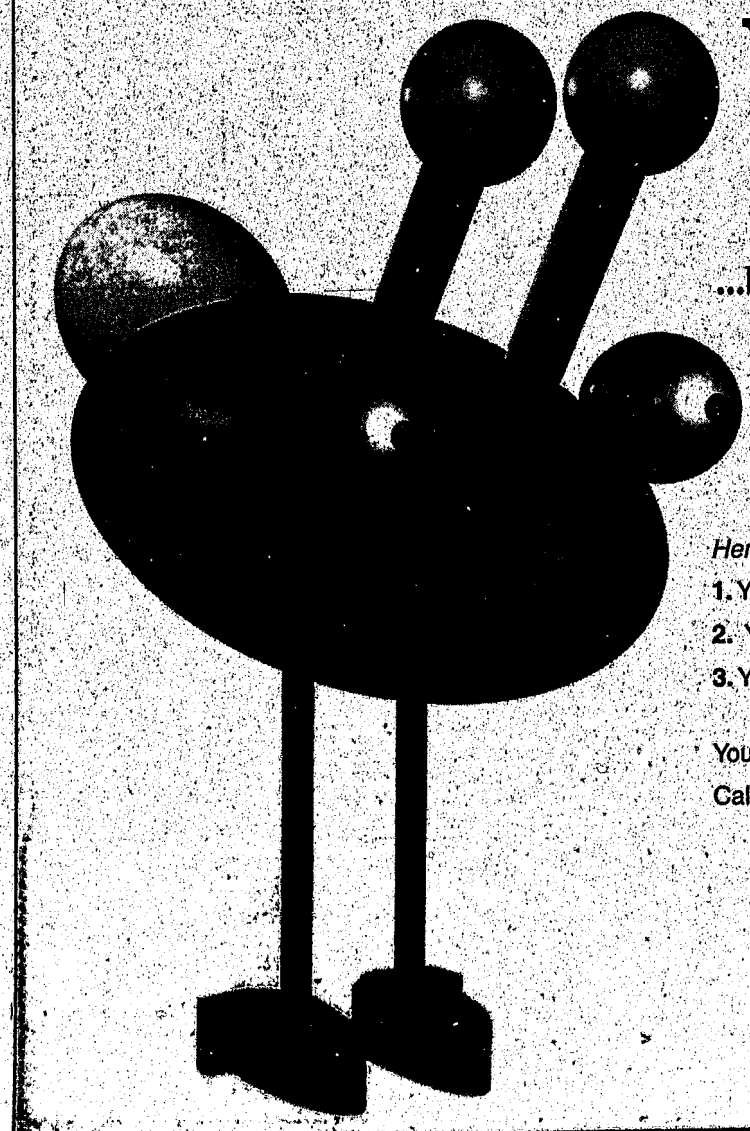

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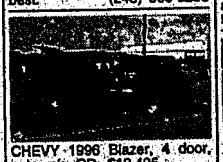

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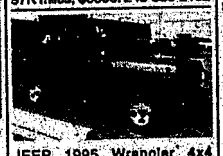

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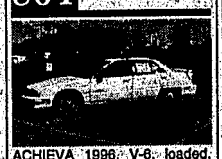

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Realtors take the bad with the good in their profession

By Doug Funke
Staff Writer

Realtors, for the most part, love their work.

But they don't call it work for nothing. Just about every job has its routine, rough spots, moments to be endured. Realtors are no exceptions. And like the rest of us, they develop coping mechanisms.

Where does Joan Sturgill, an associate broker with RE/MAX Crossroads in Canton, struggle and how does she deal with it?

"Probably time management and setting priorities and just getting everything done," she said. "I start off the morning with quiet time and prayer, and that helps get my priorities straight.

"I always schedule family activities as appointments so I don't end up with 16-hour days and no time with my family," Sturgill added. "I schedule my choir rehearsal. My church time, Bible study gets scheduled out in my planner. That's the only way I can do it."

Susan Morgan, a Realtor with Jack Christenson Realty in Troy, also finds the difficulties of juggling her role of full-time mom to son Alexander and a part-time job at Beaumont Hospital most challenging.

"There's not enough hours in the day," Morgan said. "You have to do what you have to do. It's amazing what you can do when you want it."

Morgan added real estate to her plate on a part-time basis about a year ago. "I wanted something I could do more or less where I could pick my own hours," she said.

Morgan considers herself super organized. Don't spend a lot of time running around if you don't have to, she advises.

"If I can sit at a computer or get information over the phone, it definitely saves a lot of time," she said. "Find exactly what clients want. Communicate better."

Richard Coffey, an associate broker with Max Broock in Birmingham, has been in the business for 21 years.

"It is a job in sales, and the hardest part in sales is prospecting," Coffey said. "I feel the thing that has helped me get the most success is directing my sphere of influence.

"I'm very active in my condominium community, being very visible in activities in the community," he said. Those involvements include the board of directors and social committee.

"I send out at least a quarterly newsletter to all members (130) of the community. I talk about valuation of sales. As a result, I'm getting calls from people I've never met face to face, referrals from neighbors. It's made prospecting much easier.

"I had six sales in here last year, six so far this year," Coffey said.

Unrealistic client expectations – bringing them down to financial reality – can be a big bugaboo for Allie Raines, a Realtor with Century 21 Associates in West Bloomfield.

"An individual wants to purchase a certain type of house and has decided a certain amount of money to invest at this time," Raines said. "What they really want is something much more than they're willing to pay for."

Her solution, which might be time consuming, is to first show clients what they could buy, then what they want but can't possibly afford. "They have to re-evaluate what they're looking for or compromise on some of the specs they're looking for," Raines said.

Dave Thomson, on hiatus from Clark & Fron in Livonia while building a house, says that patience with clients is the most difficult part of the job for him.

"People seem to expect a lot from a Realtor. On one end, they want to buy, get the best deal, save money, cut down on costs and ask for favors. It's totally human nature. We're all like that.

"I'm in business to make money, not just do favors for people," Thomson said. "Most people don't realize Realtors work on commission. They think we're on salary. When I tell them, they say, 'I didn't know that.'

"Most people do understand after a while," Thomsan said. "I ask them, 'In your business, would you be able to do this?' They'll say, 'No.'"

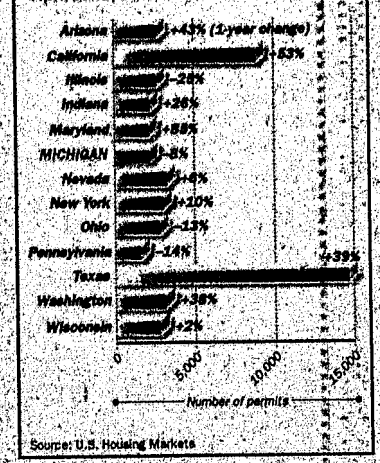
Thomson also said he's really bugged by would-be clients who drop him like a hot potato after he goes the extra mile for them. He illustrates with a story.

"They'll want me to give a market analysis for their home. I'll do that because it's part of the job. They tell you they want you to sell it. The next thing I find out, they've listed with someone else. They don't even tell you. I find out when going through the multi-list.

"That's very discouraging. I feel betrayed," Thomson added. "What can you do? Nothing. Grin and bear it. There are good people and bad people. You know other people will be coming along more devoted."

Multi-family permits

This chart shows the number of multi-family residential units – apartments and some condominiums – permitted in selected states during the period of April-June, 1998.



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What's up in Montreal?

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: Can you tell me about the development of condominiums in the downtown area of Montreal? I understand there are a number of apartments for rent.

A: Montreal has a number of rental units, many of which are substandard in nature. I was told upon a recent visit that there were 27,000 rental vacancies in Montreal.

One of the reasons for the increase in rental vacancies is the recent upsurge in condominium development and/or conversion. The government, by way of example, is taking an active part in that area and the government owns some prime properties such as near the waterfront in the Hillport portion of Montreal. It is joint venturing with a developer to establish a condominium project.

The price of the units in the condominium project range from $169,000 Canadian to half a million dollars for units that range from 1,300 square feet to approximately 2,700 square feet overlooking the St. lawrence River.

Real estate properties appear to be relatively inexpensive compared to similar locations in the United States on the water, but it's anticipated that real estate prices will increase when the development boom catches on as it relates to condominiums.

There are also a number of lofts and row houses in Montreal which are being similarly converted to condominiums which are owned individually by the purchasers similar to the case in the U.S.

The Quebec Builders Association is also offering various tax breaks to purchasers who qualify for purchasing a new home or condominium. The tax break may be for as much as three years in downtown Montreal and two years elsewhere in the city.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@mich.com and his website is http://www.meisner-law.com. This column provides information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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MORTGAGE SEARCH

DAVID C. MULLY

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In calculating your eligibility for a mortgage, lenders generally consider your gross monthly income in relation to both housing expenses – that is, your mortgage payment, property taxes and homeowners insurance. These expenses should not exceed 25-30 percent of your gross monthly income.

For example, if your monthly household income before expenses is $4,000, most lenders would say your monthly housing expenses for a conventional loan should be between $1,000 and $1,120.

Working your way from a monthly payment to an overall mortgage amount depends on the kind of mortgage you choose and the prevailing interest rates. Your lender or Realtor can help you work the numbers for your situation.

Another factor influencing the amount of mortgage you can qualify for – and the amount of house you can afford – is the amount of money you have available for a down payment.

In the not-too-distant past, lenders expected home buyers to make down payments of between 10 and 20 percent of the asking price of the home. However, as the average price of homes has gone up, lenders have found ways to lower the required down payment, so you now have options if you can't make such a large down payment.

A number of special loans are available that allow substantially lower down payments, particularly for first-time home buyers. FHA loans, for example, require less than 5-percent down, and veterans or those on active duty in the military can obtain loans with no down payment at all.

On the other hand, the more you can put down on your home, the less you'll have to finance through a mortgage.

The easiest and most reliable way to determine how large a mortgage you can qualify for is to spend some time with a mortgage lender. Lenders work these numbers every week, and can help you work yours fairly quickly.

What's more, you can also use this meeting to discuss the types of mortgages that might work for you. You might discover that some special mortgages apply to your situation.

In any case, this is a great opportunity to consider your mortgage options in more relaxed circumstances, before you've actually signed a contract to buy a home.

Time spent with your lender now will be time well spent.

The information was provided by Able Mortgage Group. Their telephone number is (800) 610-4041.

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Firm gets new home

Dominick Tringali Associates, architects and planners has moved into new offices, which it designed, at 1668 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills.

The new building, two stories and 20,000 square feet, features a floating staircase, limestone and woods.

"We've taken residential materials and applied them to commercial," Tringali said. "We've put in a lot of unique detailing. Spaces are unique, lighting is different."

"Our new location will enable us to serve our clients utilizing innovative technology, continuing our focus on superior residential design," he added.

Tringali's 21-member firm occupies about 6,000 feet. The rest is leased.

As one of the largest residential architectural firms in Michigan, Tringali Associates specializes in residential design including custom homes, production housing and community development.

Clients include Bosco Building, John Richards Homes, Moceri Development, Singh Development, Cohen Associates and Ivanhoe/ Huntley Homes.

Tringali designs can be found in some of Michigan's most prestigious residential communities including the Hills of Oakland, Oakland Township; the Ravines, Ann Arbor; the Hills of Chelsea Park, West Bloomfield; and Turnberry Estates, Novi.

Just like home: *Dominick Tringali said he tried to bring softer features of residential design to his new office headquarters.*

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded August 17 - 21 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, purchases, and sale prices.

Auburn Hills
620 Auburnham St $123,000
910 Chestnut Hill # F $57,000
2625 Crothill Dr $140,000
3772 Eaton Gate Ln $230,000
116 Guanoocque St $101,000
2694 Hatton Rd $83,000
2801 Joswick Rd $177,000
706 Sheffield Rd $142,000
2454 Walnut Rd $102,000

Clarkston
9730 Allen Rd $207,000
6685 Almond Ln $154,000
6246 Balmoral Ter $156,000
7280 Bluewater Dr # 36 $86,000
7858 Brookwood Dr $335,000
5961 Chestnut Hill Dr $208,000
5890 Chickadee Ln $217,000
9909 Dixie Hwy $185,000
6988 Forest Ridge Ct $251,000
9655 Forest Ridge Dr $255,000
5066 Heath Ave $145,000
8978 Maplewood Ave $108,000
5770 Meadows Dr $289,000
7850 Mountridge Dr $530,000
8892 Nepahwin Dr $168,000
7120 Oak Meadows Dr $255,000
4781 Parview Dr $169,000
8141 Peaceful Valley Dr $187,000
7893 Perry Lake Rd $193,000
5001 Pine Knob Trl $108,000
6535 Ricki Ct $245,000
6515 Scenic Pines Ct $238,000
6884 Snow Apple Dr $174,000
6720 Wellesley Ter $142,000
8842 Whispering Pines $65,000
4860 Woodhull Dr $157,000

Commerce Township
5361 Bridge Trl W $272,000
3565 Buss Dr $153,000
9030 Campbell Creek $172,000
8290 Cascade St $34,000
3280 Chambourne St $87,000
3893 Cheryl Rd $210,000
8055 Commerce Rd $90,000
4880 Cooley Lake Ct $162,000
3111 Edgewood Park Ct $225,000
8705 Edgewood Park Dr $565,000
4016 Emerald Pines Dr $195,000
5921 Ford Rd $197,000
4020 Forest Edge Dr $206,000
4025 Forest Edge Dr $266,000
2195 Glen Iris Ct $122,000
4829 Greenview Ct $240,000
1800 Hollingsworth Dr $145,000
1871 Hollingsworth Dr $163,000
2023 Meadow Ridge Dr $200,000
1409 Oakley Park Rd $95,000
9147 Pittsfield St $115,000
8774 Portlock St $315,000
2201 Quail Run $185,000
5330 Riverwalk Trl $60,000
4205 S Commerce Rd $66,000
4950 S Duck Lake Rd $141,000
2551 Sherwood Ct $204,000
2325 Union Lake Rd $90,000
2455 Verna Ln $212,000
3020 Viking Dr $217,000

Davisburg
10674 Bigelow Rd $149,000
12142 Carriage Trail Dr $244,000
9962 Creekwood Trl $340,000
9240 Erin Ct $44,000
6059 Ridge Hollow Ln $214,000
8487 W Ellis Rd $110,000

Farmington
32718 Grand River A# B $54,000
32185 Leelane $99,000
33924 Shiawassee St $165,000

Farmington Hills
23205 Albion Ave $144,000
28675 Aranel St $166,000
30261 Ardmore Dr $196,000
27840 Berrywood Ln $80,000
30948 Bycroft St $190,000
31128 Claymore Rd $250,000
35175 Concord Ln $180,000
31227 Country Ridge Cr $321,000
30051 Deer Run $265,000
31950 Farmerville Rd $199,000
29128 Forest Hill Dr $253,000
22993 Fox Crk $270,000
36173 Gary St $155,000
29033 Glenbrook Dr $318,000
21827 Hamilton Ave $93,000
22116 Haynes Ave $96,000
29506 Hemlock Ave $180,000
29125 Hemlock Dr $192,000
24865 Ivywood Dr $219,000
30779 Knighton Dr $305,000
29360 Laurel Dr $120,000
35053 Lexington St $194,000
26368 Liberty Ln $251,000
28634 Lincolnview Dr $233,000
30025 Lochmoor St $193,000
35330 Lone Pine Ln $209,000
23203 Montclair St $147,000
35663 Old Homestead $268,000
34999 Pennington Dr $202,000
28872 Piedmont Dr $341,000
30127 Ravenscroft St $189,000
22000 River Pine Dr $208,000
22020 River Pine Dr $207,000
22140 River Pine Dr $200,000
20760 Saint Francis St $99,000
22649 Shadowglen Dr $270,000
27533 Shiawassee Rd $86,000
29545 Sierra Point Cir $162,000
29583 Sierra Point Cir $175,000
32350 Sprucewood St $206,000
28152 Statler Ln $219,000
35360 Stratton Hill Ct $400,000
30707 Turtle Crk $359,000
29810 W 12 Mile Rd $133,000
32013 W 12 Mile # 310 $52,000
32008 Weyburn St $155,000
27764 Westcott Cresc $162,000
28355 Westerleigh Rd $177,000
30165 Willow Ct N $250,000
28768 Wintergreen $139,000
28602 Wintergreen Ct $130,000
27195 Winterset Cir $283,000

Franklin
30239 Hickory Ln $336,000
25414 Tweed Dr $390,000

Lake Orion
3689 Acadia Dr $296,000
3130 Beechtree Ct $78,000
2545 Browning Dr $250,000
2720 Cedar Key Dr $294,000
924 Creeks Edge $280,000
4495 Crystal Creek Dr $224,000
95 Detroit Blvd $110,000
1170 Devon St $129,000
751 E Clarkston Rd $165,000
18 Eagle Ridge Rd $219,000
2966 Elmwood Ct $80,000
1352 Harding St $68,000
625 Joslyn Rd $147,000
3845 Kaeleaf Rd $328,000
799 King Cir $210,000
724 Lawson Dr $132,000
2977 Lessiter Dr $175,000
1468 Marina Pointe $310,000
3968 May Center Rd $275,000
1351 Miller Rd $93,000
895 N Conklin Rd $132,000
1430 Nakomis St $471,000
25 North Shore Dr $317,000
769 Orion Rd $25,000
870 W Clarkston Rd $118,000
2620 W Clarkston Rd $190,000

Lathrup Village
18841 Hampshire St $222,000
18568 San Diego Blvd $167,000
17658 Wiltshire Blvd $158,000

Novi
25491 Abbey Dr $282,000
25631 Abbey Dr $271,000
22458 Alton Ct $235,000
21815 Arbor Ln $232,000
43186 Ashbury Dr $321,000
44850 Bayview Dr $125,000
131 Buffington St $170,000
41834 Cantebury Dr $152,000
41837 Cantebury Dr $150,000
25829 Cheyenne Dr $390,000
22525 Cranbrooke Dr $123,000
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24078 Cranbrooke Dr $147,000
40050 Crosswinds $127,000
20837 Dundee Dr $470,000
24166 Elizabeth Ln $360,000
22835 Ennishore $232,000
24411 Fairway Hills Dr $129,000
22523 Fuller Dr $359,000
45911 Galway Dr $278,000
40485 Guilford $205,000
1697 Harbor Cv $274,000
22297 Hazelton Ct $86,000
23801 Hickory Grove Ln $275,000
24222 Jamestowne Rd $191,000
40440 Ladene Ln $227,000
31177 Livingston $149,000
23325 Mystic Frst $286,000
23816 N Rockledge $84,000
25869 Novi Rd $120,000
24283 Pinecrest St $195,000
22846 Renford St $76,000
21921 S Heatherbrae $265,000
23789 Stonehenge Blvd $104,000
24178 Trafalgar Ct $432,000
20792 Veranda Dr $253,000
20864 Veranda Dr $257,000
24089 Westmont Dr $367,000
45663 White Pines Dr $309,000
45772 White Pines Dr $336,000
45915 White Pines Dr $470,000
24117 Wintergreen Cir $445,000

Oakland Township
2460 Pebble Beach Dr $120,000
3458 S Century Oaks $580,000

Orchard Lake
4204 Cherry Hill Dr $475,000

Orion Township
4212 Bloom Ct $286,000
2213 Forest Hills Dr $207,000
3902 Long Meadow Ln $245,000
3940 Long Meadow Ln $255,000
3723 Rolling Hills Rd $269,000
3786 Rolling Hills Rd $241,000
3794 Rolling Hills Rd $256,000
1455 W Silverbell Rd $103,000

Oxford
3960 Alex Ct $35,000
122 Conda Ln $112,000
3726 County View Dr $144,000
1830 Deer Path Trl $475,000
245 Indian Lake Rd $149,000
3830 Sandoe Ct $222,000
3361 Thomas Rd $154,000
1764 Twin Lakes Blvd $225,000
2570 W Drahner Rd $74,000
1079 Yale Dr $190,000

Rochester
410 Baldwin Ave $98,000
460 Baldwin Ave Apt 42 $76,000
218 Beechview Dr S $255,000
332 Birch Hill Dr $232,000
3610 Briarbrooke Ln $255,000
914 Churchill Cir $189,000
3370 Hadden Rd $156,000
428 Miller Ave $115,000
475 Miller Ave $94,000
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549 Utah Rd $150,000
2146 Willow Leaf Ct W $250,000
2643 Winter Park Rd $235,000

Southfield
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1787 Van Courtland Dr $12,000
498 W Square Lake Rd $108,000
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4381 Willow Creek Dr $225,000
5698 Wright Dr $187,000

Walled Lake
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1728 Sweney Rd $108,000
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West Bloomfield
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2019 Kingston St $127,000
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MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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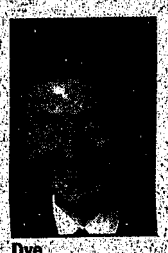
Rick Dye has joined Albert Kahn Associates, an architectural, engineering and planning firm, as a project manager.


Dye

Dye received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Minnesota. He's a former civil engineer corps officer with the Navy.

Dye lives in Canton.

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Robert M. Meisner, a real estate lawyer and expert on condominium law, will speak at the Community Association Institute's 45th national conference at the end of October in Washington, D.C.

His topic: the Duty of the Board of Directors to Act or not to Act in a Community Association Setting."

Meisner, whose office is in Bingham Farms, writes a real estate column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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RENEW LICENSE CLASS

Schoolcraft College presents real estate continuing education classes required to meet state licensing requirements 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 6, 8, 12, 23, 27 and 31 on campus, Haggerty between Six and Seven mile, Livonia. Cost is $45. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association presents a seminar on how to purchase property using rent options 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost is $10 for non-members. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package may contact Wayde Koehler at (313) 277-4168.

BUILDERS LICENSE

Builder's Training Services offers a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builder's license exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 6-15, at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver near Rochester Road.

Cost, which includes training manual, construction guide, textbook and self-testing materials, is $225. A home study course is available for $185. To register, call (248) 909-1947.

TRADE SHOW

The Apartment Association of Michigan and Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsor their seven annual trade show 3-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

There is no charge, but tickets are required. For reservations, call (248) 737-4477.

Several seminars at a cost ranging from $10-$50 will be held throughout the day – fair housing, 1-3 p.m.; clients from hell, 2-4 p.m.; sell like the pros, 4:30-6:30 p.m.; and resident relations for maintenance staff, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call (248) 737-4477 for details and to reserve a place.

PROPERTY INVESTORS II

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts Knight of the Round Tables 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Royal Oak American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road. Participants will move from topic to topic and vendor to vendor to gather information on a variety of topics.

Cost, which includes hors d'oeuvres, is $14. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

BUILDING CLASSES

Home Building Workshops of Livonia presents a couple of free introductory seminars on its paid-class offerings this fall which start Saturday, Oct. 17.

The lineup for the free seminars is 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Best Western, 16999 S. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, Marriott Hotel, 1296 Opdyke Road, Auburn Hills.

For reservations or information, call (800) 462-0899.

TREE, BULB SALE

The Wayne County Soil Conservation District is accepting orders for its annual planting sale until Oct. 5.

Order forms containing information on stock available, site preferences, uses and prices can be obtained by contacting the conservation district at (734) 326-7787.

Available plantings include Norway Spruce, Austrian Pine, white wine, White cedar, Douglas Fir, narcissus, tulips, crocus and scillia.

Trees and bulbs will be distributed Oct. 16.

CONDO SEMINAR

The United Condominium Owners of Michigan presents its 24th annual seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy.

Sixteen sessions will be offered by experts in a variety of subjects to expand knowledge and improve the decision-making process of condominium association leadership.

Cost is $95 for UCOM members, $55 for each additional attendee from the same organization; $125 and $75, respectively, for non-members. To register, call (248) 352-8490.

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Able Mortgage Group	www.ablemtg.com 1-800-610-4041	6.50	2	6.25	2	5.625	2
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	1-248-740-2323	6.50	.25	6.25	0	5.50	0
Capital Mortgage Funding	www.homerates.com 1-800-LOW-RATE	6.25	3	5.875	3	5.125	3
Comerica	www.comerica.com 1-800-292-1300	6.375	2	6.00	2.125	N/A	N/A
Countrywide Home Loans	www.countrywide.com 1-800-641-2384	6.375	1.50	6.00	1.625	5.50	1.50
Fleet/Norwest Mortgage	www.fnmcorp.com 1-800-251-5104	6.625	1	6.50	1	6.00	1
First Federal of Michigan	www.ffom.com 1-800-DIALFFM	6.400	2	6.25	2	4.75	2
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First Union Services Inc.	WWW.1-248-540-6161	6.25	2	0.00	2	5.00	2.25
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15 yr FX	6.25**	0/350	5%	45 days	6.375
1 yr ARM	5.50	0/350	5%*	45 days	8.112
30 yr JUMBO	6.875	0/350	10%	45 days	7.00
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15 yr FX	6.00	0/290	5%	30 days	6.131
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15 yr FX	6.125	2/295	5%	45 days	6.585
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15 yr FX	6.625	0/300	5%	30 days	6.88
1 yr ARM	4.625	0/300	5%	30 days	7.42
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1 yr ARM	5.25	1/300	10%	30 days	7.38

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15 yr FX	6.125	1/299	5%	60 days	6.33
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30 yr FX	6.50	1/300	5%	60 days	6.708
15 yr FX	6.00	1/300	5%	60 days	6.544
1 yr ARM	4.00	1/300	5%	60 days	6.505
5/1 yr ARM	6.00	1/300	5%	60 days	6.625
5/1 yr ARM JUMBO	6.00	1/300	10%	60 days	6.771

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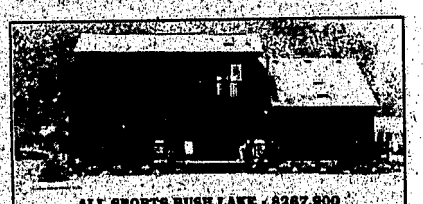
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- Custom amenities & beautiful renovations throughout
- 4,500 sq. ft. with walkout lower level & 4 fireplaces
- Horse barn with private living quarters

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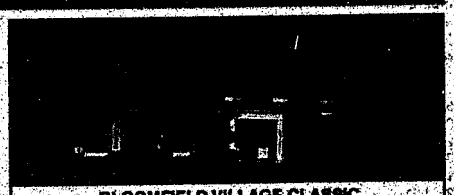
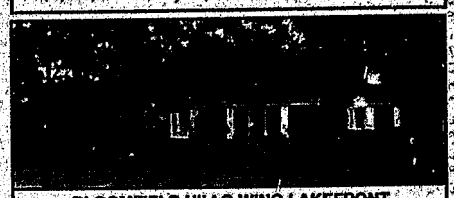


BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE CLASSIC
- Custom brick Colonial with first floor master
- White kitchen with premium appliances, dining room
- Lots of hardwood floors, 3 fireplaces, 4 bedrooms up
- Beautiful landscaping with attractive pool area

$1,100,000 (248) 646-6000 GL101

TROY-A RARE FIND IN OAK RIVER EAST
- First floor master suite with 2nd suite upstairs
- 4 bedrooms with 3.5 baths, 2 story great room
- Custom oak kitchen, bridge overlooking great room & foyer
- Marble surround fireplace, 780 sq. ft. cedar deck

$549,000 Ask for Colleen Hood (248) 646-4024 SU187



BLOOMFIELD HILLS-WING LAKEFRONT
- Large brick ranch on generous lakefront lot
- Dining room, family room & firelit living room
- Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, finished basement
- Screened porch looks onto private backyard

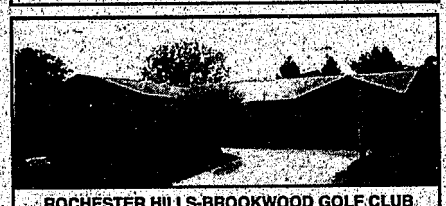
$385,000 (248) 851-4400 WI586

DAVISBURG-ONE OF A KIND
- Knockout home is truly unique, allergy free, & was featured on Oprah Winfrey's "Special Homes" show!
- An artist's dream with custom studio. The beauty of the outdoors is brought inside! Pure quality design!

$369,000 (248) 851-4400 OS921

FARMINGTON HILLS-WELCOME HOME
- Fantastic family home boasts circular staircase, premium hardwood flooring, box & bay windows
- Private library with French doors, 4 large bedrooms
- Beautiful decking, sprinkler & security systems

$299,900 (248) 626-9100 MY307



ROCHESTER HILLS-BROOKWOOD GOLF CLUB
- Stunning brick ranch on the 4th fairway of lovely Brookwood Golf Course offers all you've dreamed of
- Marble foyer, hardwood floors, den and fireplace
- Finished lower level w/2 bedrooms, full bath & rec room

$340,000 Ask For: Cecelia Brown (248) 656-4401 AU559

BLOOMFIELD HILLS-IMPRESSIVE QUALITY
- Former model! Very sharp 4 bedroom 1987 Tudor with 3 car garage, hardwood floors, ceramic tile.
- Library, family room, bar, deck, great price and more!
- Job transfer. Need offer!

$339,000 (248) 851-4400 SH168

HUNTINGTON WOODS
- Charming well cared for home with large rooms
- Hardwood floors, three bedrooms, 2 full baths
- Family room with fireplace, possible 1st floor laundry
- Dining room. Partially finished basement.

$256,000 (248) 647-6400 WI131

ROCHESTER-STUNNING OPEN FLOOR PLAN
- Open floor plan, great room with palladian windows
- White gourmet kitchen with hardwood floors
- Three bedrooms, including 1st floor master
- Courtyard garage, security system, paver patio

$365,500 Ask For: Nancy Ritter (248) 656-4420 SO391

BLOOMFIELD HILLS-ON THE COURSE!
- Located at the 7th fairway and 8th tee with wildlife pond and privacy views this home has it all!
- Private courtyard entrance, walkout lower level
- Two luxurious bedroom suite, neutrally decorated

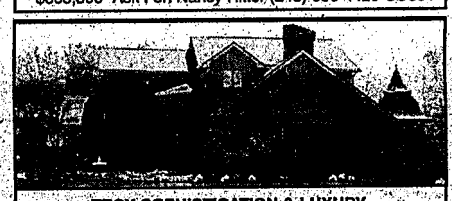
$305,000 Ask For: Marsha Gordon (248) 646-6097 NE475

TROY-EYE CATCHING APPEAL
- Sharp 4 bedroom Colonial on Troy's west side
- Newer carpeting, roof and some appliances
- Finished basement. Ready to move into

$299,900 Ask For: Jyoti Gupta (248) 647-8082 VA233

DYNAMITE LAKEFRONT-OAKLAND TOWNSHIP
- Nature Lovers Paradise...nest to Bald Mt. State Park
- Stunning contemporary colonial, walkout & garage
- 1987 built w/custom features, full deck faces all sports lake, peaceful, restful seclusion,access to Rochester

$269,900 (248) 641-1660 IN162

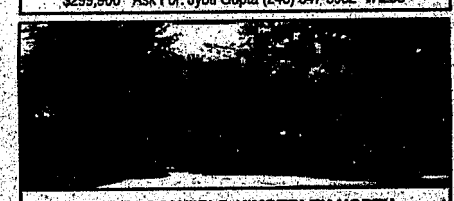


TROY-SOPHISTICATION & LUXURY
- Superb design with architectural flair
- Glorious decor and artistic details abound
- Luxurious eurostyle marble master bath
- Wonderful privacy amidst lush nature retreat

$259,900 (248) 641-1660 CO460

BLOOMFIELD HILLS-WESTCHESTER VILLAGE
- Fabulous renovated brick ranch on large treed lot
- Gorgeous updated white kitchen with imported cabinets and granite countertops.
- Hardwood floors throughout,newer landscaping

$254,900 Ask For: Christine Russo, CHR (248) 647-8038 SU290



WEST BLOOMFIELD-KIMBERLEY NORTH
- This sharp contemporary has white brick circle drive
- Ceramic tile kitchen with nook & foyer, bleached wood floors in living, dining and bedrooms
- Family room with fireplace and door to patio

$249,900 (248) 651-8850 PE558

SOUTHFIELD
- Over 3,000 sq. ft. of custom elegance.
- Large 4 bedroom home features Italian marble and hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, wet bar and library
- French doors off living room. Newer roof, central air

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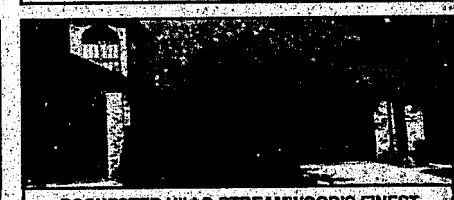
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
- Beautiful 1 acre wooded setting surrounds this well built and cared for brick ranch located high on a hill
- Updated kitchen and bath, fireplace, Florida room
- Hardwood floors under carpeting, full basement

$314,900 Ask For: Christine Russo, CHR (248) 647-8038 LI392

BIRMINGHAM-COMPLETE CHARM
- Lovely brick bungalow with neutral decor throughout
- Hardwood floors, large recreation rom with fireplace
- Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, many appliances stay
- Screened porch, brick barbecue, perennial gardens!

$224,900 (248) 646-6000 BI182



ROCHESTER HILLS-STREAMWOOD'S FINEST
- Custom, contemporary three bedroom townhouse on fantastic private, treed site overlooking the river
- Marble fireplace,e hardwood foyer and kitchen floors
- Private basement, deck & balcony, 2 car garage

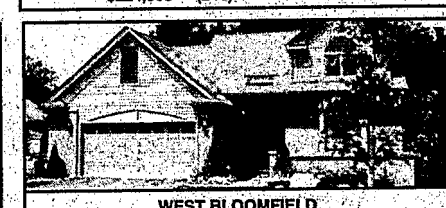
$219,900 (248) 651-8850 LO165

BIRMINGHAM
- Transferred seller must sacrifice & they just finished remodeling everything!
- Custom kitchen, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces
- Huge family room, new furnace, roof, air, landscaping!

$214,000 (248) 641-1660 PE242

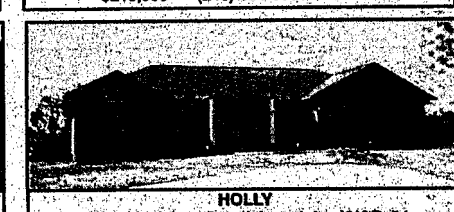
SHELBY TOWNSHIP-BEAUTIFUL & UPDATED
- Nice ranch on a quiet, dead end street next to park.
- Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2+ car garage. Utica schools
- Big family room with skylights, fireplace, bay window & doorwall to private backyard. Firelit living room

$199,900 (248)641-1660 EL880



WEST BLOOMFIELD
- Great almost new condo in Lagoons of W. Bloomfield
- Upgrades and extras! Neutral colors throughout.
- 750 sq. ft. professionally finished lower level walkout
- Second floor loft cound be 3rd bedroom. 2 fireplaces

$310,000 (248) 626-9100 HE657



HOLLY
- Beautiful "Maplehurst" model ranch by J&K Builders
- Full basement, master bedroom with deluxe bath
- Open great room and cook's kitchen. Top quality
- Call for details about this great value (IR515)

$195,000 Ask For: Robyn Lewis (248) 620-4373 IR511

WALLED LAKE-LOTS OF FLAIR
- Wooded lot and low traffic gives this home privacy
- Attractive and almost new contemporary with formal living room and dining room off gorgeous kitchen
- Fireplace, cathedral ceilings & doorwall in family room

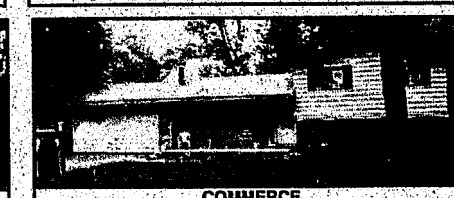
$189,900 (248) 646-6000 RI619

CLARKSTON CONDO
- Beautiful views of hills and trees from the oversized deck off this gorgeous brick & cedar end unit condo
- Finished walkout lower level with family room & more
- Some hardwood floors,fireplace in living room

$179,900 (248) 626-9100 RI657

CLARKSTON-OVER AN ACRE OF PRIVACY
- Over one wooded acre offers seclusion to this charming brick & wood ranch just minutes from I-75
- Hardwood floors & berber carpet, updated kitchen
- Den, finished lower level with wet bar & rec room
- Doorwall to multilevel deck w/view of woods & firepit

$175,000 Ask For: Kim Echlin (248) 625-5704 FO847



COMMERCE
- Hardwood floor in bedrooms and living room
- Oak kitchen, new vinyl floor, furnace, CA, deck
- California rock fireplace. Three treed lots
- Desirable Commerce Lake privileges. Boat launch

$159,900 (248) 851-4400 SU465

ROYAL OAK-WHITE PICKET FENCE
- If charm is what you want, charm is what you'll get
- Three bedroom colonial-walk to downtown!
- Updated kitchen and bath, three car garage
- White picket fence and all!

$149,900 (248) 647-6400 HA117

FARMINGTON HILLS
- Completely updated Farmington Hills bungalow
- Freshly painted inside and out with many updates
- Three bedrooms, family room, first floor laundry
- A true gem with almost 1,500 sq. ft. on large lot

$144,900 (248) 626-9100 HA236

ALL SPORTS LAKE ORION PRIVILEGES
- Scenic, wooded lot, decks and screened porch
- Easy access to shopping and main roads
- Central air, central vacuum, fireplace in family room

$139,900 Ask For: Joyce Dobbs (248) 656-4422 SU310

FARMINGTON HILLS - ROMANTIC VIEWS
- Beautiful and neutral decor throughout this Colonial
- Delight in gorgeous views of secluded site adorned with pines and boulders from wrap around deck
- Family room and dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths

$229,500 (248) 626-9100 CE311

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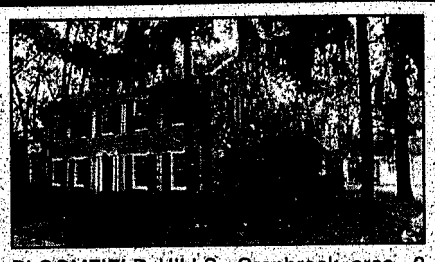
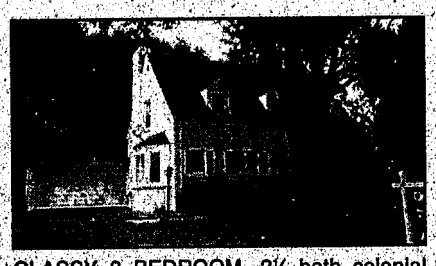


BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Cranbrook area, 3 story stone colonial on 11 home private court setting. 4555 sq. ft., 6 bedrooms, 4 baths, 4 fireplaces, veranda, 3 car garage, duo staircases, charm, cove ceilings, window seats. $1,060,000 (51LON) 248-642-8100

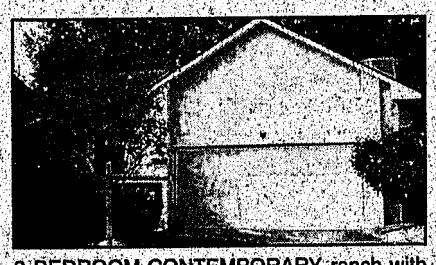


CLASSY 3 BEDROOM, 2½ bath colonial situated on treed lot. Family room, two natural fireplaces, cherry wood cabinets in kitchen, attached garage, basement w/lavatory, and more! $205,000 (27CAL) 248-626-8800

BLOOMFIELD. 4 bedroom quad with over 2800 sq. ft. on 1+ acre. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, 2 fireplaces, and much more! $344,000 (30MAL) 248-642-8100

TROY. 4 bedroom colonial in Merihill Acres offers hardwood floors, dual stairs, 9 foot ceilings and lots of upgrades. 3 car side entry garage. Call today! $419,900 (26HYC) 248-524-1600

CUSTOM BUILT WATERFRONT ESTATE. Fabulous home with over 4700 sq. ft. and 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 3 car attached garage. Hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces. Spectacular setting - steam room, loads of decking and dock. $549,950 (47CHI) 248-363-1200



3 BEDROOM CONTEMPORARY ranch with walkout basement, backs to lake & trees. Cul-de-sac. Security system, central vacuum. All kitchen appliances stay. White kitchen cabinets. Immediate possession. $329,900 (46VAL) 248-626-8800

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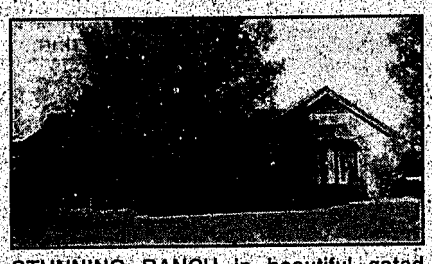

STUNNING RANCH in beautiful gated Ramblewood. Great room w/fireplace, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms. 4th bedroom/den in walkout w/2nd fireplace. 2 full & 2 half baths. 1st floor laundry, neutral decor. Side entry garage. $299,900 (36VAL) 248-626-8800

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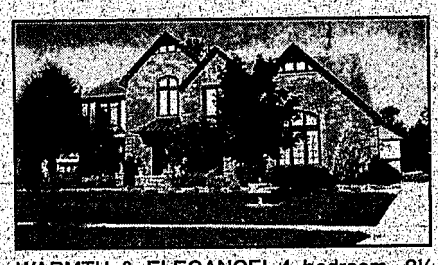
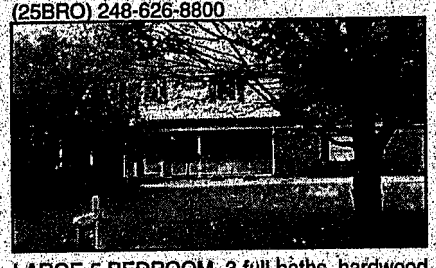
TROY. Impressive 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Sharp extras include marble fireplace and lav. Beautiful carpet, new paint, custom deck. Troy schools. $207,900 (67HAR) 248-524-1600

BEAUTIFUL UPDATED RANCH on a picturesque lot w/spring fed pond. Updates include kitchen, laundry, family room, driveway, gazebo & cement patio. All appliances included. Immediate occupancy. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. $214,900 (25BRO) 248-626-8800

HOME WITH A WARM HEARTH. Gorgeous is the best way to describe this open floor plan ranch with finished walkout and attached garage, 4 bedrooms, 3 ceramic baths and 2 fireplaces, along with 1 acre of rolling land. Better than new 1996 built. $279,000 (80DUB) 248-363-1200



WARMTH & ELEGANCE! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial in Shelby Township offers a master suite with 2 person jacuzzi, his & her closets, private sitting room. Family room with fireplace. Deck off kitchen. 5 bay windows and more! $364,900 (77STO) 248-524-1600



LARGE 5 BEDROOM, 3 full baths, hardwood floors, newer kitchen w/Corian counters, tile floor, 1.36 acres, large deck. 2nd guest or in-law suite. Basement, home warranty. $429,900 (21BUR) 248-642-8100

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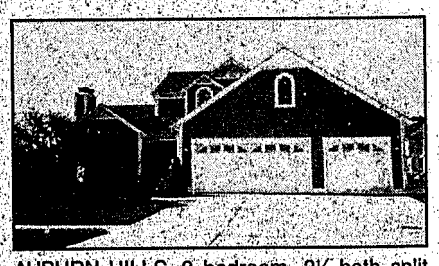

AUBURN HILLS. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath split colonial with a first floor master bedroom. White kitchen, oak floors, brick payers, walk-in closet and cathedral ceilings. $239,900 (98HAT) 248-524-1600

BLOOMFIELD. Move-in condition situated on over ½ an acre. Four bedrooms, master suite with fireplace, hardwood floors, huge bedrooms, neutral decor. $399,900 (00RAN) 248-642-8100

RANCH ON 2.5 ACRES. Sharp brick ranch on a beautiful private 2.5 acre setting with pond and quonset outbuilding. Horses OK! Finished walkout lower level. Hardwood floors, updated windows. Gorgeous property! $210,000 (95WHI) 248-363-1200

TROY. Very attractive! 3 bedroom, 2 full bath contemporary Cape Cod. Many improvements. Full basement. Great lot. $182,500 (12TER) 248-524-1600

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FLAWLESSLY MAINTAINED COLONIAL! Everything newer or updates. Carved mahogany door; French doors on library. 3 baths. Unusually spacious master suite. Island kitchen. 3,391 sq. ft. treed private yard. 3+ garage. $339,900 (30SER) 248-652-8000

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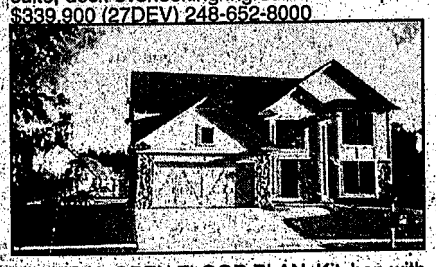
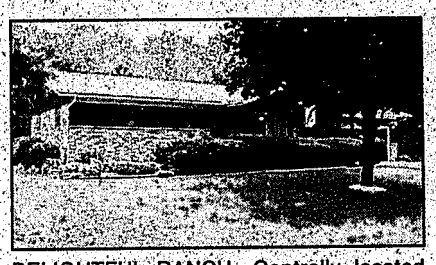


NEUTRAL OPEN FLOOR PLAN. Kitchen with island and hardwood floor. Living room and formal dining room. Magnificent master suite with jetted tub and walk-in closet. professionally landscaped, deck and much, much more. $298,900 (07POI) 248-652-8000

BROOKEDALE WOODS. Light & bright Tudor in great sub. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, family room, dining room, 1st floor laundry. Tiered deck w/French doors. Mature, professional landscaping with great privacy. Very clean! $267,500 (25BAY) 248-652-8000

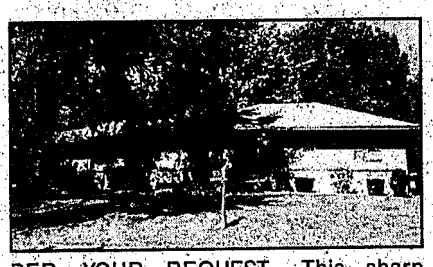
EXECUTIVE COLONIAL. This house is a "10." Warm neutral decor accents huge rooms and open floor plan. Set at back of cul-de-sac. Large private yard with cedar deck. Zoned heat, A/C, for efficiency. Home warranty. $264,900 (55OLD) 248-652-8000

SHARP CONTEMPORARY with great room, fireplace, euro-style kitchen, large basement, painted outside in 1997. 2 decks, central air, sprinklers, newer hot water tank, neutral decor, home warranty. $264,900 (62TIM) 248-652-8000

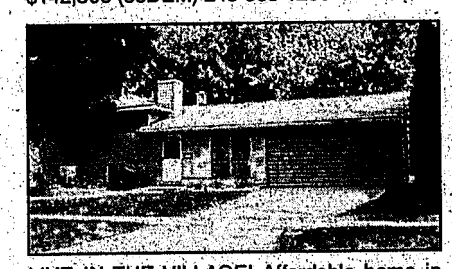


DELIGHTFUL RANCH. Centrally located ranch with 2 kitchens. Professionally finished lower level and the most glorious backyard and deck to relax on. Hurry will not last. $165,900 (96BEA) 248-363-1200

LOVELY BRICK RANCH. On ¾ acres w/fenced yard & mature landscaping. Finished lower level, fireplace, central air & much more. $149,900 (15MAP) 248-363-1200



PER YOUR REQUEST. This sharp Commerce ranch is now available. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, basement, 2 car attached garage, family room w/fireplace, lots of updates, quiet area, Walled Lake schools. $142,500 (38DEM) 248-363-1200

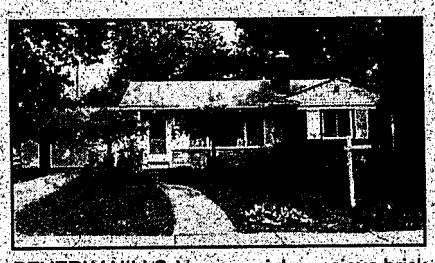


LIVE IN THE VILLAGE! Affordable home in the Village of Milford! This 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home, is clean and ready to move into. Family room with fireplace for winter relaxation included. 2 car garage. Walk to downtown. $129,000 (57PAN) 248-363-1200

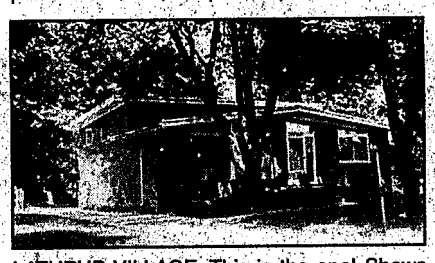
BIRMINGHAM. Priced to sell. Move right in to this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial within walking distance to schools. Features include family room, hardwood floors, partially finished basement, updated kitchen, 2 car garage. $299,900 (27WOR) 248-642-8100

BEVERLY HILLS. Super spacious pillared colonial offers 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, cozy family room w/fireplace, updated kitchen. Beautiful formal dining room, generous bedrooms, basement. Birmingham schools. $259,900 (08LIN) 248-642-8100

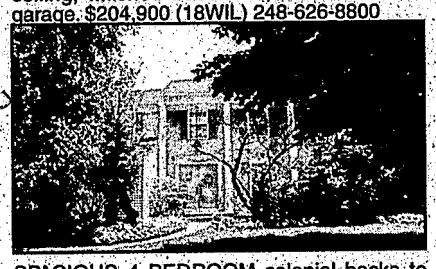
SOUTHFIELD. Contemporary ranch. Great room w/fireplace, open kitchen, skylites, park-like setting. Birmingham schools and 1 year home warranty. $189,900 (71FOR) 248-642-8100



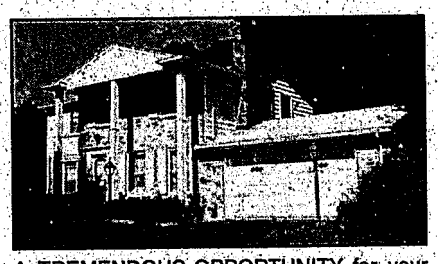
BEVERLY HILLS. Very special, spacious brick ranch. Gas fireplace in living room, super moldings, new windows throughout. Bright eat-in kitchen. Fabulous 12x10 Florida room. Wonderful private landscaped yard w/tons of perennials. $194,900 (16DUN) 248-642-8100



LATHRUP VILLAGE. This is the one! Shows well! Great location. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 lav, master w/full bath, large living room, family room, dining room, kitchen w/breakfast nook, hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. $204,900 (18WIL) 248-626-8800



SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM colonial backs to commons, x-large master suite w/dressing room w/walk-in closet. Basement even under family room. All rooms are large. Great area. Immediate occupancy. $214,900 (24WEA) 248-626-8800



A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY for your family! 4 bedroom colonial in northern Farmington Hills, full basement. Large master bedroom. Lots of custom interior items. Full wall mirrors. Designer light fixture & much more. Hurry or miss it! $210,000 (27BRA) 248-626-8800

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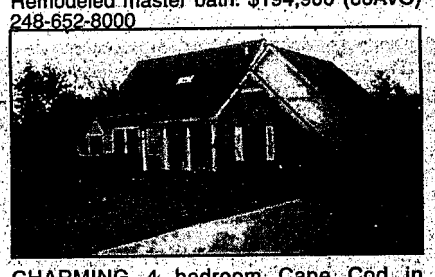
STATELY 4 BEDROOMS Tudor in move-in condition. Freshly painted exterior. Ceramic tile floors, crown molding, family room w/wet bar, fireplace, open floor plan, tastefully decorated in neutral colors. Multi-level deck. Beautifully landscaped private yard. $249,900 (33ROS) 248-652-8000

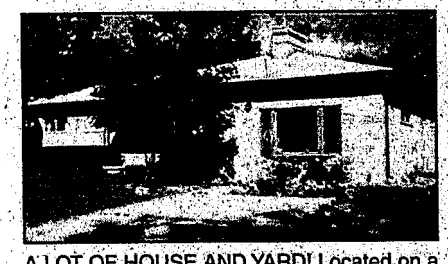
CONVENIENT TO DOWNTOWN. Quiet street, newer carpeting, hardwood floor in foyer, master bath, bay in dining room, natural fireplace in family room, deck, C/A, humidifier, security system, perennial gardens, home warranty. $204,900 (62PAR) 248-652-8000

EXTRAS INCLUDED in price. Brick exterior, attached garage, family room w/fireplace. Newer carpet & paint, hardwood floors, huge family room. Private yard w/patio. 2½ baths, cove ceilings, cedar closet in basement. Remodeled master bath. $194,900 (66AVO) 248-652-8000

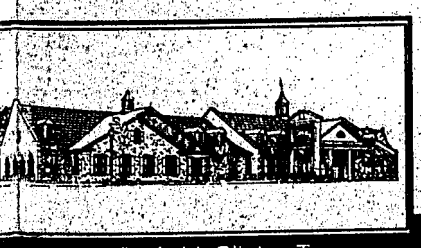


CHARMING 4 bedroom Cape Cod in Oakland Township. Large country size ravine lot, beautifully landscaped with maximum guest parking. Move-in condition, 1st floor master, family room plus library. Finished walkout. $189,500 (11QUA) 248-652-8000

3 BEDROOM, 2 FULL BATHS, basement, 1st floor laundry, large lot, 2 car garage. Furnace and central air new this spring. $179,900 (70DEV) 248-652-8000



A LOT OF HOUSE AND YARD! Located on a quiet dead-end street. 1865 sq. ft. brick ranch, 85x20 fenced lot. Hardwood floors thru-out, family room w/fireplace, ceramic baths, C/A, Pella doorwall to patio. 2½ car heated garage w/220. $165,000 (95ORC) 248-652-8000



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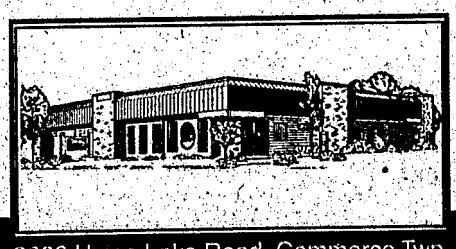

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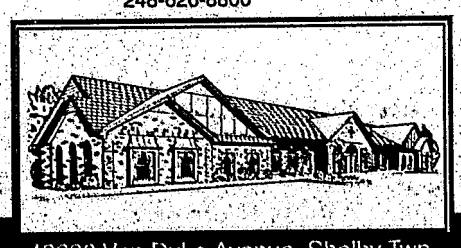

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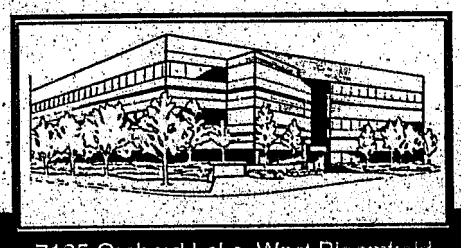

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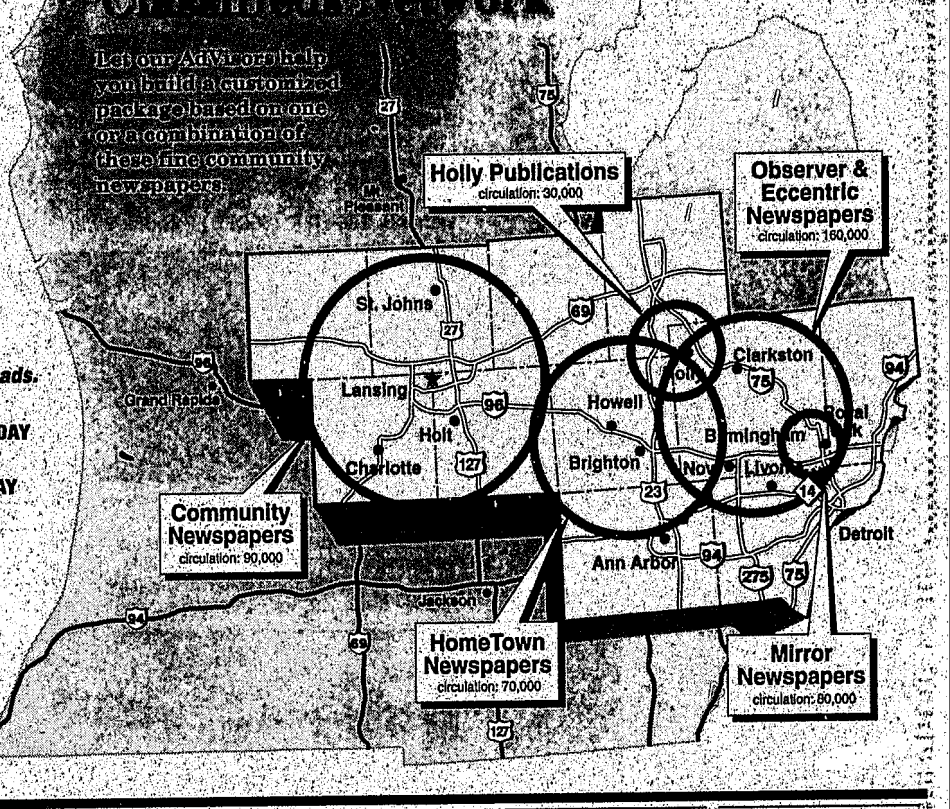

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Classic village 4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial with new landscaping. Great country kitchen with French doors to wrap-around deck. Many more amenities! Newly listed. Plan to see 164 N. WILLIAMSBURY (N. of Maple & W. of Cranbrook) $529,777. (WIL164)
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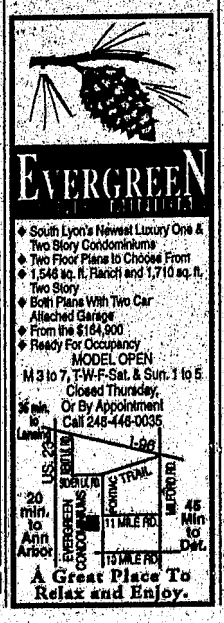

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328 Northville

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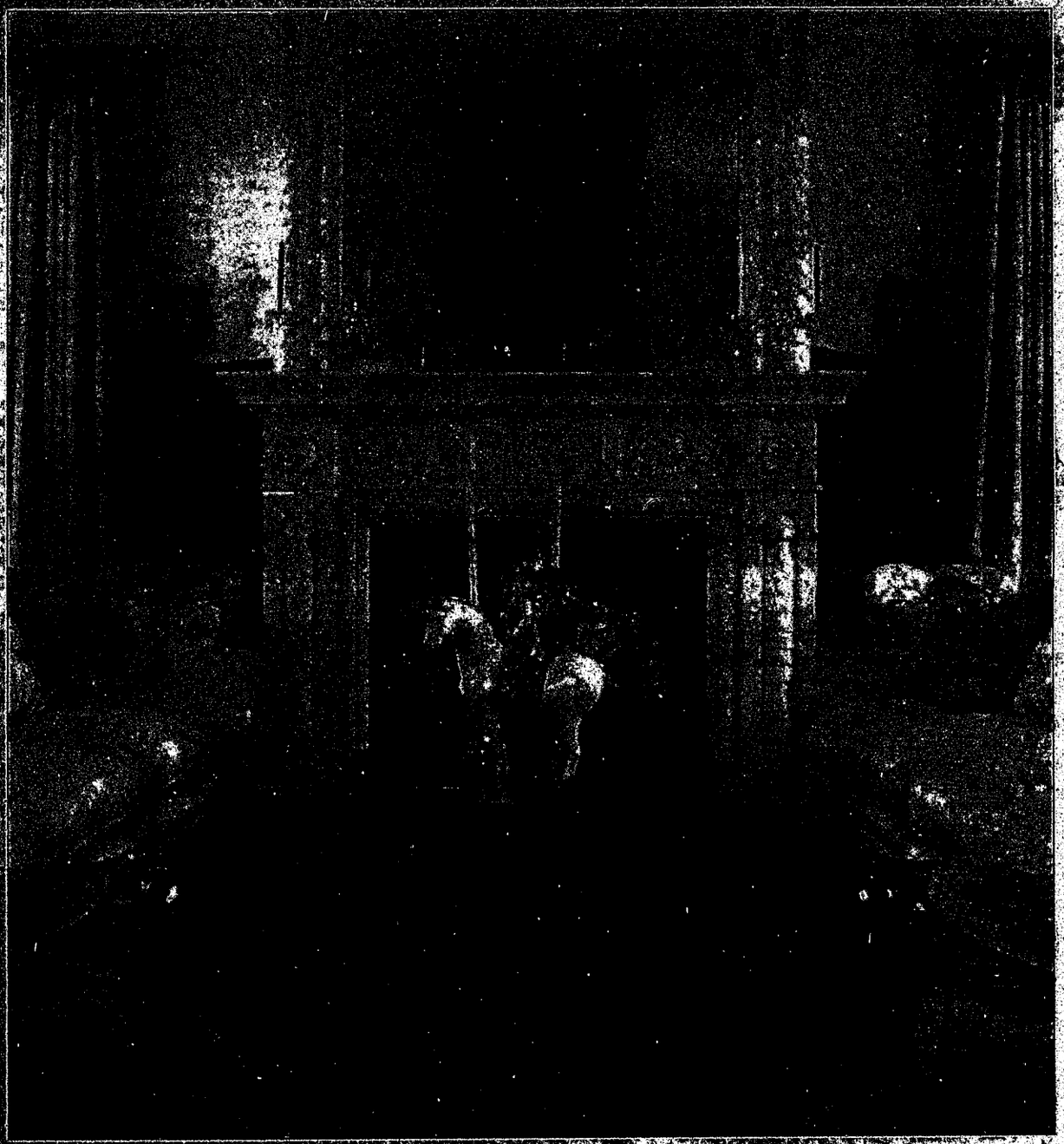

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Answer man gives safety tips

JOE GAGNON

I have just spent the last four days at the Novi Expo Center with the annual fall Home Improvement Show and to put it in my own words, it was a terrific experience. I said hello to thousands of serious people who are interested in their homes. I answered questions for hundreds who are what I call smart shoppers. They want every bit of information before they make a decision on what product to buy.

I listened to comments about the radio station and its programming and for the first time in the last few years, I didn't have to defend it.

The statement made to me by so many which really caught my attention was the one which said, "I love your column." I wasn't just a few of the folks who said this, it was a few thousand. I would like once again to thank so many of you for stopping by and saying hello and being so nice to me.

For an example of the frequent questions I answered, I made notes knowing that I would write this column about the show.

Here are the most asked.

My ice maker makes cubes which smell funny, my ice maker makes small cubes, the water line keeps freezing up where it enters the freezer, the water dispenser works, but the ice maker doesn't fill with water, the plastic tray doesn't flip over all the way.

Answer: If you have the style of ice maker which has the plastic tray which holds about 20 little cubes and it won't flip over or the cubes smell funny, replace the tray itself. It comes out easily enough and costs about $15. Most of the other problems are created by a defective water valve located on the back of the refrigerator. Take a look at it, shut off the water supply and replace the valve. It is always wise to remove the valve and take it with you when you visit the parts store. The water valve is the cause of most problems with icemakers and always has been. It is such a money maker for the industry that I sometimes think someone should invent one that would last for years without failure.

■ The great majority of fires caused by clothes dryers are caused by lint build up within the dryer itself which is caused by the improper vent line.

Tell us how to properly vent the clothes dryer. The recent news story on TV about a home in Detroit catching fire and the cause being a dryer with a plastic vent line filled with lint captured the attention of many. I think the fact that two little children died in this fire brought the point home. What a tragic loss when it didn't have to happen. I talked with to many people at the show who are still using the plastic flexible vent line or the tin foil type. What a shame, many of these same folks are aware of what they should use and yet they continue to procrastinate. I'd rather use the word lazy or dumb.

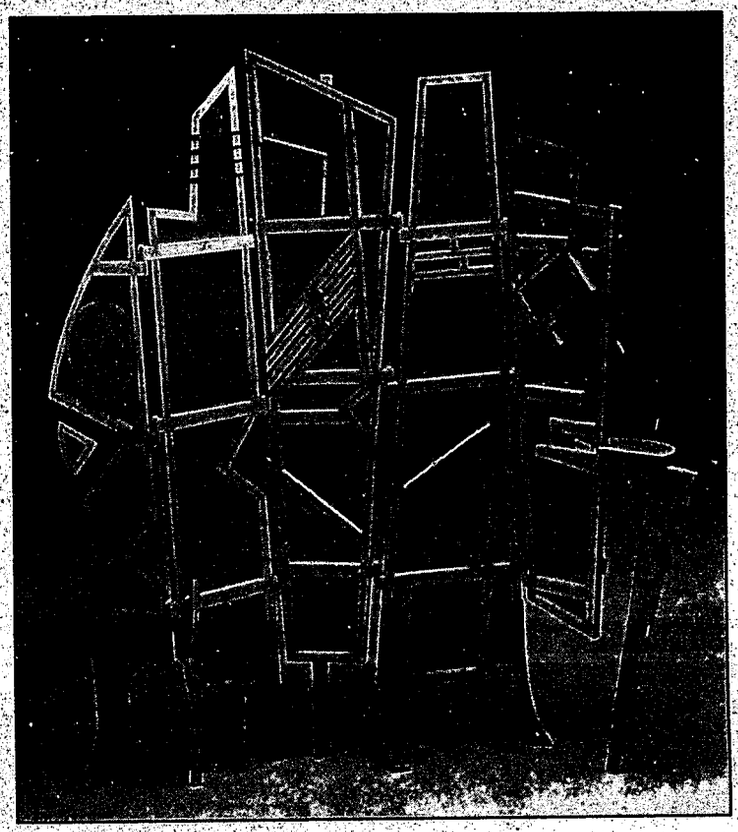
Answer: The only type of vent line that should be used on the back of a clothes dryer is the solid aluminum kind which you purchase from your local hardware store. It's easy to put together and just as easy to install. It shouldn't be longer than 15 feet with the use of only two elbows. Don't screw the joints together, use a roll of top quality duct tape. For the love of God, clean it once a year.

There are more than 14,000 fires each year in this country caused by clothes dryers. The great majority of these fires are not the fault of the manufacturer. They are caused by lint build up within the dryer itself which is caused by the improper vent line. If the air which must travel to the outside is restricted in any way, the lint which bypasses the line filter will build up inside. You now have an ignition point. It just might be a smart thing to take the dryer apart and vacuum the inside of your dryer. DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH LINT IS INSIDE YOUR DRYER WAITING TO IGNITE? Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon was the president of Carmack Appliances for 20 years and is today a weekend talk show host on 760 WJR. He can be reached at (313)873-9789. His book "First Aid on Appliances" is available in book stores and Damman Hardware.

Team barbecue

UM-um good: *University of Michigan fans will love the contemporary look of this grill, ideal for tailgating. Shaped in the form of a football helmet, the lid is painted with the UM team colors. The grill is available at M-DEN in Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, for $88.95. Call (734) 953-0591.*



Northern exposure

Furniture show: *Take that fall color tour ride and bring that Up North feeling into your home year-round by attending the Traverse Magazine/Leelanau Furniture Show, Oct. 9-18 in Suttons Bay. Works by regionally and nationally known furniture artists will be available for sale at the event, including this three-dimensional mixed media room screen by Larry Fox of Omena, Mich. The show opens noon Friday, Oct. 9. Hours vary throughout the week. For more information, call Jodi Simpson of Traverse Magazine at (616) 941-8174 or show manager Maureen Earl at (616) 256-7026.*

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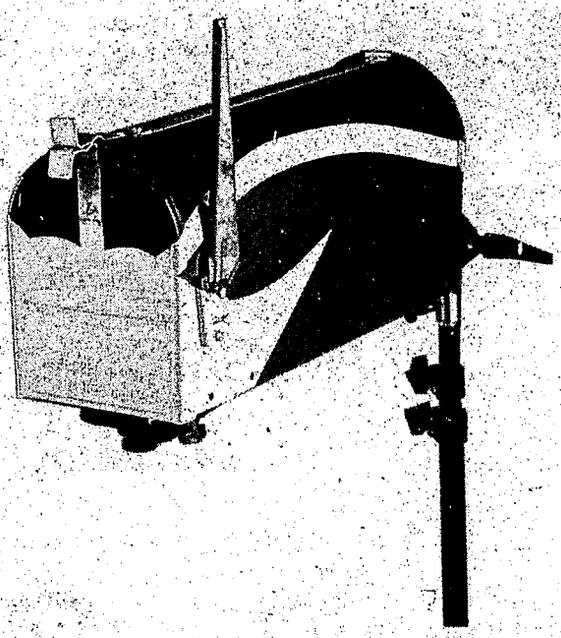

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AT HOME, Mary Klemic, *editor (248) 901-2569*
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Ah, autumn: Time for special chores

MARTY FIGLEY

It's Oct. 1 – where did the beautiful summer go? Yes, autumn is here and along with it chores to do in the garden.

All-America Rose Selections, Inc. reminds us that with cold weather approaching we need to give our roses some attention. It suggests:

After the last flush of fall flowering, refrain from pruning and feeding to discourage new growth, as it could be damaged by sudden freezes and drying winds.

Continue to water the plants throughout the season when they are especially thirsty as they prepare for the dry winter season.

If it is positively necessary to transplant rose bushes, leave at least a 15-inch soil ball around the roots. Improve the soil at the new site with peat or compost; mound soil around the crown and water well.

Insulate the roses with a mound of soil and mulch after the ground freezes solid. Watch the temperature (ground usually freezes after several nights of temperatures around 20 degrees Fahrenheit). Use fresh organic soil, not the soil already surrounding the plant.

Roses in containers need to be brought into an unheated building. Place the pots in open cardboard boxes or other containers. Insulate it with straw, shredded newspaper or Styrofoam packing material.

If you wish to keep the potted roses outside, dig a hole large enough to bury the bush up to the top of the pot. Mound the crowns as instructed above.

AARS judges evaluate new rose varieties for two years, giving gardeners AARS winners that are both winter hardy and beautiful. Look for their tag when selecting plants.

Other work

Don't grow roses? There is still work in the garden to be done. If the weather doesn't get too cold, autumn is the perfect time to divide some perennials such as irises, daylilies and perennials that develop crowns such as heuchera, lamb's ears and ajuga.

If the plants have grown too large for their location or if flower production has diminished, the plants probably need to be divided. Don't be afraid to dig around the plant; if some roots are cut it's no big deal – they will survive.

Prepare the new planting holes by enriching the soil with compost; mix it well with the existing soil.

After removing the clump – it could be heavy – set it on a tarp or something that you can use to drag the plant to a new location.

To separate the large clumps, position two forks, back to back, in the center of the clump and pry it apart. Use a sharp knife or pruners to divide the clumps into smaller pieces. Be sure each divided section has a shoot and roots.

Remove dead or woody plant parts and prune back about half the foliage. This will give the roots a head start on establishing a new plant. Plant each new little baby, water well and fertilize with a foliar product.

Mulch with shredded bark or leaves, and continue to water until the ground freezes!

Lecture scheduled

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Christopher Woods, a native of England and now a U.S. citizen, has been gardening professionally for 26 years. He will recount his professional experiences and training he received in prestigious English gardens and American gardens that satisfy his soul. He will refer to the history of Western garden design, differences in the two countries'

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gardening styles, and the "romantic esthetic" that dominates the use of plants in gardens today.

Woods will take guests on an illustrated tour of Chanticleer, a 30-acre pleasure garden in St. Davids, Pa., that he is in the process of creating. He is executive director of the Chanticleer Foundation, a private trust formed to develop and manage Chanticleer. The garden is open to the public.

GOODGARDEN TIPS

■ Heed "Grandfather's" warning: If there is a full moon and the sky is clear at any time during the early part of this month, expect a frost and be prepared to protect plants.

■ Harvesting pears? Pick when they will come off the tree easily, while they are still firm, after they have turned from dark green to light green. Chill at about 65 degrees with high humidity to ripen. Also a good way to ripen "store-bought" pears.

■ Clean the garden tools thoroughly before storing for the winter - apply grease to the metal parts and floor wax on the wooden handles.

■ Take a ride, or a walk through the woods, to enjoy the autumn splendor.

■ Remove debris from the garden and around trees to discourage disease.

inviting ideas

Get in game with meatloaf

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Hunting season is almost here — send those hunting husbands out to bag the right game. Low-fat and delicious — game meats, wild (or ranched) provide a healthy alternative to eating traditional red meat. If you have no hunters in the household, no need to rent neon orange attire and hiking boots, game meat is only a phone call away - Butcher Boy Meat Products in Warren, Michigan (13869 Herbert St., phone: (810) 779-0600) can fill almost any game need.

Other specialty meat shops also carry different types of game. Capital Poultry in Detroit, has wonderful fresh rabbit — call Al and order your rabbits — he will clean and bone them for you (1466 E. Fisher Fwy., phone: (313) 567-8200). Long Lake Market on Long Lake Rd. (just west of Telegraph) in Bloomfield Hills, often carries fresh rabbit, give them a call before venturing out (Phone: (248)647-2266).

Let's now pair this traditional American game with a traditional American classic — meatloaf. Everyone loves meatloaf — try some new ideas on family and friends.

There was absolutely no reference anywhere for making rabbit into meatloaf — here was a challenge I couldn't resist. Immediately I called Al at Capital Poultry and told him to prepare two rabbits for me. When I got downtown, Al said "what happens if it doesn't work — you only have two rabbits, not enough to try again." Not work? Not in my vocabulary, "of course it will work!" My confidence factor is sometimes larger than life. I was determined to make this work, and work it does. I was so thrilled with my new rabbit recipe, I called a chef friend to immediately come over and taste!!! She went nuts over the flavor — I was thrilled — a new victory!

The following recipes take our classic comfort food, meatloaf, to a new dimension; keeping the flavors lively and the fat and calories low.

RUTH'S RABBIT MEATLOAF

This delicious and unique dish does require some extra time (2 days of marination) and preparation — it's well worth the effort! Not a difficult recipe — just extra time.

YIELD: 8-10 servings.

Ingredients:

2 rabbits (cleaned and boned) to equal 3 pounds
2 cups cherry wine
1/2 cup (approximately 10 pieces) sun dried tomatoes packed in olive oil
5 tablespoons olive oil (from the sun dried tomatoes)
1 cup dried morel mushrooms (or any favorite dried wild mushroom)
Warm water to reconstitute mushrooms - enough to reserve 1 cup of strained liquid for recipe
3 cups chopped grilled onions
4 eggs
2 1/2 cups old fashioned oatmeal (not instant)

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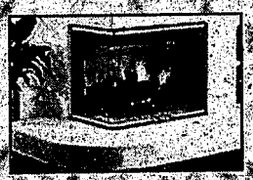

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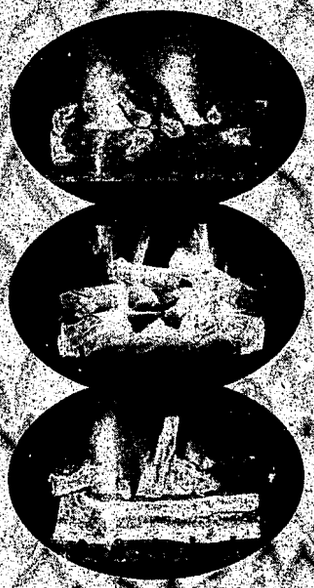

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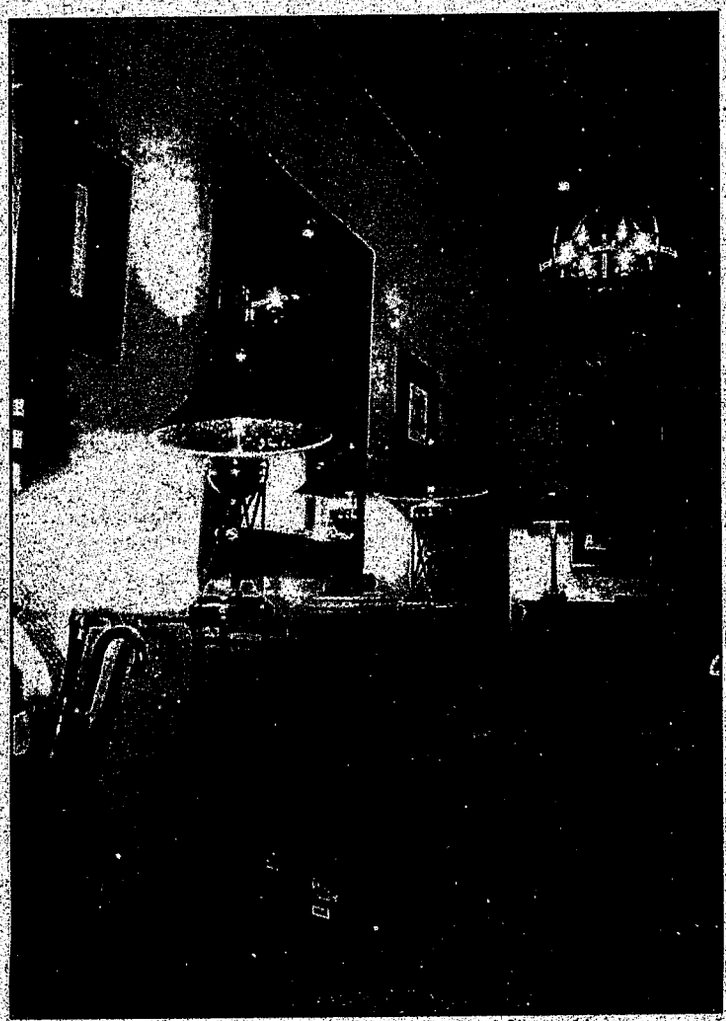

Personal spaces: *Rooms in the Designers' Show House presented by the Junior League of Detroit Inc. include this gentlemen's lounge and restroom (above) by Interiors By Design of Rochester, with textured wallcovering and crown molding with ebony inlay, and the master bedroom (below) by Scott Shuptrine Studio of Interior Design of Troy. Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld.*

Show house

By Mary Klemic
At Home Editor

Fancy free – whether fancy means reverie, whimsy or imagination – describes the 1998 Designers' Show House presented by the Junior League of Detroit Inc., continuing to Oct. 18.

The fancy of more than 40 designers has free rein in the Georgian Revival mansion at 15520 Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park. Visiting the different rooms is almost like visiting around the world, or entering worlds of imagination.

This year's 14,000-square foot show house was designed by Alpheus Chittenden in 1903 for John Battice Ford, grandson of the founder of what is now BASF Corporation. The house was originally in Indian Village, and was dismantled and moved to its present site in 1928.

East meets West exquisitely in the morning room by Perlmutter-Freiwald Inc. of Franklin. A colorful print of an Oriental scene covers the walls. A tall red secretary and heavy dark coffee table are other Oriental elements.

Animal prints are on a big round ottoman and small footstool. Carved animals stand guard at the marble fireplace, and the curtain rods end in gold ram heads. The room also features a glistening gold chandelier, yellow drapes, coral marble at the fireplace and a floral carpet.

Interiors By Design of Rochester went for an "Out of Africa" look in the gentlemen's lounge and restroom. The space, measuring 18 by less than 7 feet, is intriguing with its rich shades of brown and black. The grasscloth wallcovering is similar to the texture of the drawers on a chest.

Crown molding with an ebony inlay of animals, a bench with a pattern of crossed arrows, plantation shutters, and wallpaper with a warrior design are other elements of interest. The drapes are tied back in a way so they resemble a giant necktie; holding it in place is a fertility stick. (Designer Barbara Gimesky said she was asked "What do you want to reproduce?" "More curtains" was her reply.)

The lady's powder room by Brian Killian and Company of Birmingham isn't frilly, but sleek with its bronze dressing table, chandelier and mirror pediment. The table has a skirt of starched linen, and lamps with rectangular shades.

The spacious kitchen and butler's pantry by Curiosity Shoppe Ltd. of Franklin and J.W. Morris Kitchen & Bath Inc. of Grosse Pointe Farms have an outdoor feeling. The wallpaper with a flowing bird and branch design continues over the soaring ceiling. A wrought-iron bench has a branch design. Topiaries stand in the arched windows. An empty bird cage is painted on the hood over the stove.

Dream rooms

The lady's guest room by Sharon Holton Interiors Inc. of Plymouth is full of warmth, with such elements as a bed with an upholstered footboard and headboard, walls of a buttery color (with a wheat pattern relief), and pieces of deep brown including an antique screen in a corner.

A young girl's bedroom in which to play and dream abounds in blue. The room, by Joan Knight Interiors of West Bloomfield, is a water wonderland, with a lighthouse for the headboard of the bed, sailing scenes painted on the wall and a tiny seashore village set up along one wall.

Another playroom/dreamroom by Jan Purdy Hulme/Bordering on Art of Grosse Pointe and M.L. Jacobson Design of Bloomfield Hills lets visitors play "outside."

Scenes painted over walls, floor and ceiling are similar to the actual balcony and lake scenes visible through the windows. Topiaries, rabbit statues, a birdbath filled with bunches of leaves, and an insect motif on pillows, light coverings and stepping stones add to the ambiance. A child-sized chaise, a hammock and a green and pink tent on a little platform are also featured.

The master bedroom by Scott Shuptrine Studio of Interior Design of Troy is bold and beautiful, with large accessories such as a gold-framed mirror, a chair and ottoman with ornate pattern, and a Cupid statue.

The home theater by Maddalena Design Ltd. of Birmingham is Art Deco in style, with deep purple, silver-colored furniture legs and molding, plush rear seats from the Palms Theater and frosted glass sconces. A group of three star

e offers rooms with views

accents the floor. Speakers suggest futuristic furnishings. Tables and cabinet are mirrored; the screen is lowered over the mirrored fireplace.

The lady's office by Mary Lujan and Associates of Rochester and Auburn Hills is a cheery space. It is situated under the eaves of the house but gives the feeling of a porch, with bright, sunny colors and chairs that invite lounging. Curtains at windows peak like a canopy.

Information

The show house features a cafe, boutique and sale of planting materials. Raffle tickets for a 1999 Lincoln Continental and golf escapes for two will be sold.

Show house hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Tuesday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. Admission is $15 at the door. Group tickets (minimum 25) are $10. Group tickets and group tours with docents must be reserved in advance. For information, call the Junior League of Detroit Inc. at (313) 881-0040.

Dream rooms: *The lady's guest room (above) by Sharon Holton Interiors Inc. of Plymouth has a warm feeling, with upholstered head and footboard and butter-colored walls. The young girl's bedroom (below) by Joan Knight Interiors of West Bloomfield features a seashore motif, with lighthouse headboard and miniature village along one wall.*

Creative: *Brian Killian and Compay of Birmingham went without frills in designing this ladies' powder room (above). The room features a bronze dressing table with starched linen skirt. This children's playroom (at right) by Jan Purdy Hulme/Bordering on Art of Grosse Pointe and M.L. Jacobson Design of Bloomfield Hills contains a colorful tent set on a little platform.*

On the cover:

The morning room by Perlmutter-Freiwald Inc. of Franklin in the Designers' Show House features Oriental furnishings and elegant accessories. Staff photo by Jim Jagdfeld.

Johnston

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2 teaspoons dried basil leaves
2 tablespoons dried parsley flakes
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2-3/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Directions:

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F.

Separate rabbit meat from any muscle tissue; place cleaned meat into a glass container and pour cherry wine to cover meat. Cover and refrigerate for two days to marinate.

Drain rabbit meat from marinade.

In a food processor (fitted with the steel "s" blade) or meat grinder - grind rabbit meat in small batches; make sure the meat is well ground and there are no large pieces remaining.

In a medium-size fry pan, saute the reconstituted morel mushrooms in olive oil over medium-high heat for 6 minutes, stirring constantly, until well cooked.

When completed, set aside to cool slightly.

In a food processor, fitted with the steel "s" blade, chop the sun dried tomatoes and cooked morels as well as any remaining oil from sauteeing.

In a large bowl, combine ground rabbit meat, sun dried tomato/ morel mushroom mixture, 1 cup reserved mushroom liquid and remaining ingredients. Place well-mixed ingredients into 2 greased meatloaf pans.

Bake meat loaves at 300 degrees F. for 1 hour and 15 minutes - or until done and cooked through.

BBQ VENISON MEATLOAF

If you are pinched for time, use a favorite bottled Barbecue sauce and save the homemade version for a day that you have more time.

YIELD: 8-10 servings.

Ingredients:

2 cups barbecue sauce (homemade or prepared), divided.
2 pounds ground venison
1 pound bulk pork sausage
2 large onions (preferably Vidalia)
2 cups plain bread crumbs
3/4 cup milk
3 eggs, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon cumin

Barbecue Sauce:

1/2 cup tomato ketchup
1/2 cup prepared Chili Sauce
1 cup water
1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon hot mustard powder (preferably Asian)*

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. in a saucepan combine all Barbecue Sauce ingredients.

Cook over medium low heat for 15 minutes; remove from heat — let cool. Divide barbecue sauce into two — 1 cup containers.

In a large bowl, combine all venison meatloaf ingredients — adding only one cup of the reserved barbecue sauce. Place well mixed ingredients into 2 greased meatloaf pans.

Spread some of the remaining barbecue sauce evenly over each loaf.

Bake meat loaves at 325 degrees F. for 1 1/2 hours or until done and cooked through.

Baste the top of each meatloaf with the remaining barbecue sauce during the cooking process.

* Cooks note: Chinese hot mustard can be found at many upscale groceries in the ethnic foods section, the spice section, or at Asian markets.

Pumpkin celebration carves out fun for youngsters

Area youngsters will grab their plumpest pumpkins and most *bootiful* costumes Saturday, Oct. 24, and head to all English Gardens locations for its 12th annual Great Pumpkin Celebration, which includes pumpkin decorating and Halloween costume contests.

Ages 3-16 are invited to participate. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to contestants with the best pumpkin and costume entries. Winners in each category will receive English Gardens gift certificates.

Participants must arrive at English Gardens by 12:45 p.m. for registration. Halloween safety tips will be shared with children and refreshments will be served.

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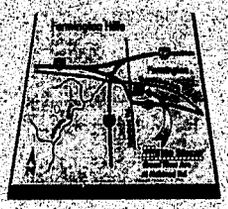

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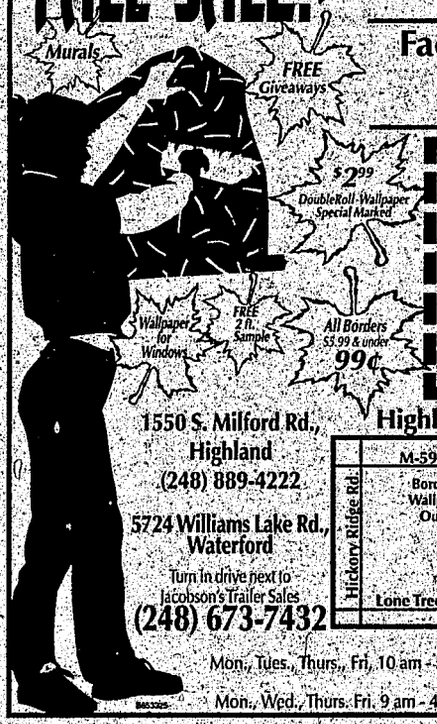

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Jump start Halloween costume fun

LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

If you see glistening Christmas tree lights decking the halls of your favorite department store, there is no need to be alarmed. You aren't going crazy. You didn't miss Halloween. The retail world has simply chosen to jump headfirst into its major merchandising season, stocking Halloween tricks and treats on a less conspicuous display corner.

Like other major holidays, Halloween takes some forethought and preparation. Now is the perfect time to get a jump start on your Halloween planning by beating the last-minute crowds to the treat, decoration and costume aisles.

It's not too soon to start thinking about Halloween costumes. If you plan to rent a costume, now is the time to put your request and a deposit down at your local costume store.

However, a costume rental can be a hassle for busy schedules and limited budgets. You may have precious little time to fight the competition for the one or two in-stock costumes of choice. Watch your money! You often pay a premium for a costume in high demand. Ask yourself if the expense is worth it if you or your child only wears the costume for a few hours.

Consider making your family's costumes. Don't panic. You needn't be a professional seamstress to tackle this project. Make costuming a family project. Talk about what props you have in stock.

If your college freshman is coming home for the weekend to attend a friend's Halloween party, think about what costume the two of you put together in a flash at little or no expense. Was your son a high school football player? He could easily dress as one and carry a football to a Halloween party.

Is your daughter in the high school drama club? Perhaps she can get permission to borrow a costume for the weekend so she can dress up to greet the ghosts and goblins that come to your door.

If you've always wanted to dress up like a cowboy or cowgirl, this Halloween is your chance.

Check out your cardboard box inventory. Do you have any left over from a move? If not, go to the management desk at your local grocery store and ask the manager if there are any large, empty boxes you can take off his hands.

Buy black, white, gray or brown tempera paint, and grab a paintbrush, a wet rag and a cup of water. Lay out some newspapers in the project area of your home.

In the center, bottom portion of your box, cut a hole large enough to pull the box over your hips. Remove the box and begin painting what will be your "horse."

Cut out the profile of the horse's head proportionate to the size of your box. Paint both sides of the head profile in the same color as the horse's body (the box with the hole).

Attach the head to the horse's body with clear packaging tape, or cut a slit in the area the head will rest, slip the head into the slit, and use packaging tape to secure the fitted piece from the inside where no one will see the tape.

To keep the "horse" from falling down while it is around your waistline, use a screwdriver to poke a hole on each side of the width portion of your pre-cut opening. Thread a piece of string through the hole and attach the loose end to a washer on the inside.

Decide how much string you will need to run from one hole to the next when it comfortably rests around the back of your neck. Cut the string to your comfort length. Thread the end into the remaining hole and tie the loose end around a washer. You now have your very own stallion.

Put on a denim shirt, jeans, a bandanna, cowboy boots and a cowboy hat, if you have one, and saddle up for your trick-or-treaters or your child's school party. You can easily adapt this concept to a child as well.

Put your family's creative thinking to work this Halloween season by devising low-cost, hassle-free ways to have fun.

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Look for details in building photos

BY MONTE NAGLER
Special Writer

When we see an interesting building, we often photograph the entire structure thinking this is the best way to capture it on film.

Yet buildings provide many opportunities for the photographer to create exciting and, in many ways, unusual images of scenes that are always present which the majority of people pass by without seeing.

What I'm referring to is photographing building details.

An ornate door handle, an unusual window arrangement, the graphic quality of a fire escape, a pattern of bricks or a section of peeling paint all can provide excellent picture potential.

Churches in particular contain many photographic opportunities. Details of statues, columns, stained glass and stonework all would work well and could form the basis of a photographic essay.

You'll most likely need a telephoto lens to enable you to "move in close" to your building detail. Use a tripod to get your camera steady and fine-tune the composition.

Time of day can play an important part in photographing details. When the sun is low or at an acute angle to the subject, textures are enhanced and shadows will play an important role in the final result.

In the English village of Bibury where the homes and cottages are resplendent with building details, the scene shown here really caught my attention. The flowers, rustic stone wall and charming lace curtains all combined to make the perfect composition. Overcast lighting highlighted the textures and what you see here is a nicely executed shot of a building detail.

Try to "say something" with your photos and attempt to have them reflect the essence of the building or structure.

Building beauty: *Careful composition let Nagler produce this photo of a building detail in Bibury, England.*

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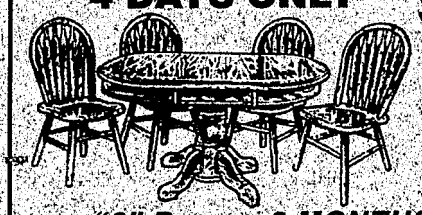
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Fall festival offers visit to the past

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

There will be much to do at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens' "Fall Festival: A Blast to the Past (circa 1750)," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4.

Admission is $7 adults, $5 for members and for students K-12, $3 for student (K-12) members, free for under age 5. The Gardens is at 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. For more information, call (734) 998-7061.

Demonstrations on converting plant material into soothing remedies will be given at the medicine lodge. Leaves and bark were often used, as were yarrow, colts foot and garlic; external wounds were treated with plantain, oak (tannin) and St. Johns wort.

Wagons, pulled by powerful Haflinger horses, will transport festival participants from the main building to the field events.

There are many activities that will keep visitors busy, such as American Indian games for children; hands-on activities that include making dream catchers, pottery, baskets and cattail dolls.

Among the demonstrations will be spinning, dyeing and cooking. Visitors can learn from the numerous educational displays and stroll through an indoor marketplace.

A very special treat will be the appearance of Jim Miller of Northern Michigan, an expert primitive craftsman and writer. In his reconstructed wilderness camp setting he will demonstrate many primitive and traditional skills. Miller also has produced the primitive lodgings, wigwams, lean-tos and an arbor for this festival.

He recently created the Chippewa village for the movie set of "A Will of Their Own," a mini-series that will air on NBC-TV in October.

Survival re-enactors will portray a Scottish surveyor, and a French voyager and his Mohican wife.

The games will be coordinated between 11 a.m. and noon and 2-3 p.m. each day of the festival. Children can play Camp Robbers; Bear, Bug, Frog; Hungry Hawk/Mother Mouse; and Opp Hop.

They are from the Rediscovery Program, an environmental education model that is working in conjunction with the Environmental Learning Fund. ELF activities employ Coyote Teaching, a practice wherein the student learns through stories, games and experiences that inspire personal interaction with nature.

Flutes and drums will provide lively music, and tasty food such as bison burgers and a taste of the wild harvest will be available.

Thom Perry of Lansing will play his handcarved American Indian flute 1 p.m. each day.

"The Native American flute was almost a lost art, but now it's making a resurgence," said Perry, who is of Cherokee descent. "I was shown the basic scale and then told to go to the mountains and learn. All the universe has a song and if you ask in a quiet way, it will share its song with you."

The festivities aren't over 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. For those who wish to participate, contra – a dance style that incorporates a variety of Early American moves including the Virginia Reel, waltzes and airs – will take place 4-6 p.m.

It will be led by Keith McClary of ACTI Square Dance of Ann Arbor. Music will be provided by the Golden Griffon Stringtet: a fiddle, dulcimer, banjo, guitar and base. Karan Misssavage will call the dances.

The festival is sponsored in part by Claritin.

Admission to the trails and Conservatory and the hours will be altered to coincide with the festival.

at home calendar

■ The Hardy Plant Society will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Guest fee $3. Lea Van Renterghen will speak on "Spring Bulbs." Call Maryann Whitman at (248) 652-4004 for information.

■ Among the fall classes at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow, is "Composting Made Easy," Monday, Oct. 5. Call (248) 651-0622.

■ A free home composting workshop will take place 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Royal Oak Public Library, 222 E. 11 Mile, one block east of Main, presented by Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority master composters. To register, call SOCRRA at (248) 288-5150.

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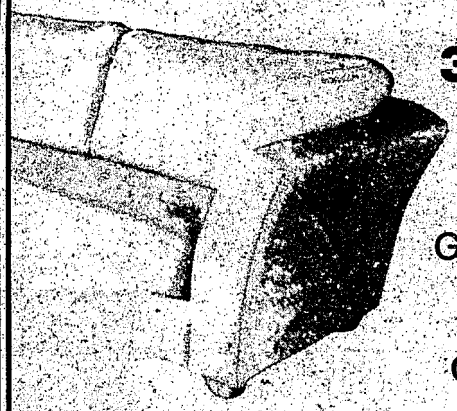

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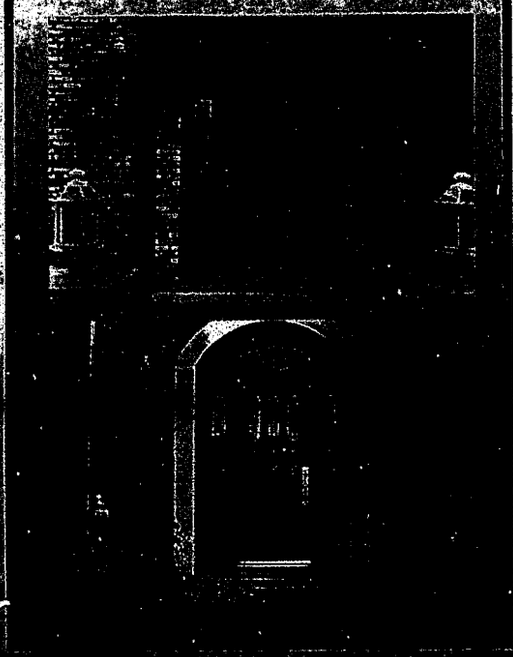

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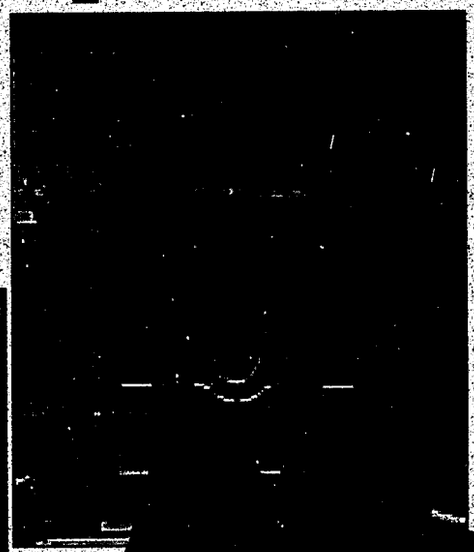

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THIS WEEKEND

FRIDAY

Woody Allen, Sharon Stone, Danny Glover and Sylvester Stallone provide the voices for "Antz," DreamWorks animated film opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

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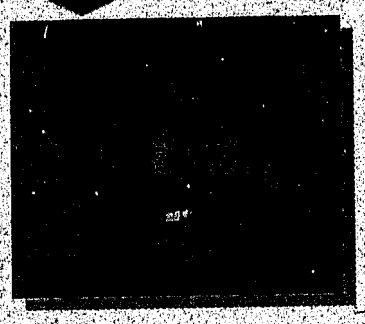

Comedian Sean Morey brings his one-man show of comedy, music and audience participation to Paisano's and Joey's Comedy Club, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Tickets $12, call (313) 584-8885.

SUNDAY

Gem Theatre presents "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," at the theater's new location, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Call (313) 963-9800 for ticket information.

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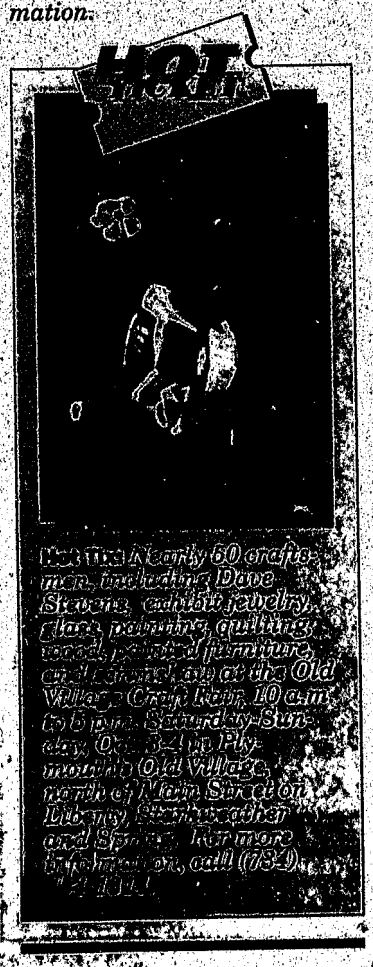

Hotties Nearly 60 artisans, including Dave Stevens, exhibit jewelry, glass, painting, quilting, wood, painted furniture, and more at the Old Village Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4 in Plymouth's Old Village, north of Main Street on Liberty. Sun-weather and Sparrow, for more information, call (734) [illegible]

Whodunit: *"The Mousetrap" takes the stage Oct. 2 to open the Hilberry Theatre Company's 36th season. The play features (left to right) Fred Shahadi as Mr. Paravicini, Emily N. Miller as Molly Ralston, and Erik Gratton as Giles Ralston.*

WSU prepares theater students for 'tough profession'

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

When Tom Sizemore, the strong sergeant in "Saving Private Ryan," returned last year to his alma mater, Wayne State University, he had a warning for the theater students.

It's a rough world out there and you have to be single-minded, focused and free of stars in your eyes.

Sizemore, who performed as an undergraduate at WSU's Bonstelle Theatre, is one of the university's success stories. Each year undergraduates at the Bonstelle and graduate students at the Hilberry prepare to take their places in one of the world's toughest professions.

"The hard part of the profession is that it's not like other professions like medicine or law with formal entrances. You are constantly looking for your next position, just as you land a position," said James Thomas, director of Wayne State's theater program. "A lot of ambition and drive are involved."

Metro Detroit theater-goers are the beneficiaries of Wayne State's competitive theater programs as the university offers productions at three venues: the undergraduate Bonstelle, the graduate repertory Hilberry and the experimental Studio.

"There is a distinction between the undergraduate and graduate program," Thomas said. "The undergraduate theater is operated like 99 percent of the undergraduate theaters in the country with a main stage and four or five productions a year, lined up boxcar style. In the repertory system, the shows are continuously rotated out on a weekly performance schedule."

The Wayne undergraduate theater program began in the 1929 and moved into the Bonstelle, a

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Center stage: *Jim Thomas, director of Wayne State University's theater program, outside the Hilberry Theatre where he and his staff help students prepare to take their places in one of the world's toughest professions.*

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Wayne State University Theaters

To order tickets: Hilberry and Studio, (313) 577-2972. Bonstelle (313) 577-2960.

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- William Shakespeare's "**Hamlet,**" Oct. 16 to Jan. 22
- Moliere's "**Scapin,**" Nov. 13 to Feb. 3
- From Dickens' "**A Tale of Two Cities,**" Dec. 11 to March 4
- Moss Hart's "**Light Up the Sky,**" Feb. 12 to April 1
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- Jeffrey Sweet's "**American Enterprise,**" April 16 to May 15

BONSTELLE THEATRE
3424 Woodward, Detroit

- From Bram Stoker's "**Dracula,**" Oct. 23 to Nov. 1
- From Louisa May Alcott's "**Little Women,**" Dec. 4-13
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- Timberlake Wertenbaker's "**Our Country's Good,**" March 5-14
- Mary Rodgers's musical "**Once Upon a Mattress,**" April 16-25.

STUDIO (Hilberry basement)

- Samm-Art Williams' "**Home,**" Oct. 15-25
- Sam Shepard's "**Geography of a Horse Dreamer,**" Nov. 12-22
- Ira Levin's "**Veronica's Room,**" Jan. 21-31
- Athol Fugard's "**The Road to Mecca,**" Feb. 25 to March 7
- Frank Gilroy's "**The Subject Was Roses,**" April 8-18

POPULAR MUSIC

Hootie works out insecurities on 'Musical Chairs'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The scene was serene for a rock concert, but then again Hootie and the Blowfish concerts aren't known to be filled with crowd surfers.

Sitting atop her father's shoulders, a little girl wore a glow stick around her head like a halo as she waved her arms to "Let Her Cry" during the band's Phoenix Plaza concert in Pontiac in August. Another toddler used his father's head as a drum, banging on it with empty Mountain Dew bottles.

But it didn't seem as calm on stage. Opening with a cover of the Stone Temple Pilots' hit "Interstate Love Song," Hootie and the Blowfish set the stage for an evening of insecurity.

Lead singer Darius Rucker hid his face under a floppy hat. Following the song "Time," Rucker talked about his band's new album "Musical Chairs" (Atlantic Records).

"I hope you all go out and buy it. If you don't, well, that's all right too," he said.

A few songs later, guitarist Mark Bryan reminded fans of its State Theatre show in Detroit on Saturday, Oct. 3.

"Get your (butt) out and buy the rest of the 300 tickets that are available."

Chatting about "Musical Chairs" on Sept. 2, drummer Jim "Soni" Sonefeld admitted that the night was a little "weird."

"We were feeling a little weird that night. I'm not sure that will happen again," Sonefeld said about opening the set with a cover song. "In the dressing room we were having a big heavy discussion about something and that set this weird mood."

WHO: Hootie and the Blowfish and special guests Todd Snider and the Nervous Wrecks
WHEN: Perform Saturday, Oct. 3. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. showtime.
WHERE: State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit
HOW: Tickets are $25 and available at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

Other events:

- The Friday, Oct. 2, Hootie concert at the House of Blues will be broadcast over the Internet with the world's first viewer-controlled multi-camera Webcast at http://www.ear1.com. You will need RealAudio and also you will need to sign up for a "virtual pass" at this web site. The concert is free. Fans will be able to view the concert from six different cameras including one backstage.

Hootie and the Blowfish's web site is http://www.hootie.com.

It's been a few years of weirdness for the South Carolina roots rock band. Its 1994 debut album "Cracked Rear View" sold 17 million copies, but the follow-up "Fairweather Johnson" didn't sell half that amount.

Sonefeld shrugged off the downslide saying he's just as fickle when it comes to music.

"I do it as much as anybody. You'll buy Green Day's first album and love it but now I'm just not there. That's not what I want in my stereo. I don't care if there's 10 million Hootie fans showing up at record stores or 1 million or 3 million or somewhere in the middle," Sonefeld explained.

"You can't concern yourself with that or you'll go crazy. You just can't control it. If you catch yourself thinking about it, all you can do is just not worry about it."

Worrying is not something that the quartet did during the recording process of its third album "Musical Chairs." Hootie and the Blowfish recorded the album on the heels of a nine-month break and allowed itself more time on pre-production.

"It took us awhile to get back into the groove of communicating and interacting with one another, especially having been together for literally six years mainly touring and recording," Sonefeld explained.

"We decided to experiment more musically. Hopefully we'll even be successful."

That experimentation involved contributions from violinist Boyd Tinsley and saxophonist Leroi Moore, both of the Dave Matthews Band, and the inclusion of a dobro, chamberlin, pedal steel and accordion. Multi-instrumentalist Jon Nau returned to play Vox Jaguar, Hammond organ, Wurlitzer, piano and harmonica.

"Once again, Jon came to play. This time, he was in the studio cutting a lot of live tracks, often times without a practice run. We were able to catch a lot of spontaneous new moments that way."

Playing the State: *Hootie and the Blowfish – counterclockwise from top: guitarist Mark Bryan, singer Darius Rucker, bassist Dean Felber and drummer Jim "Soni" Sonefeld.*

On "Only Lonely," the band is accompanied by a full string section directed by David Campbell, the father of alternapop star Beck.

"Bringing the string section into the song was a really big challenge because we didn't want strings that sounded like Celine Dion," Rucker explained.

Sonefeld added, "We decided to free ourselves up a little bit. We came to the

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Comedian finds his voice with 'He's the Man'

One-man show: *Comedian Sean Morey brings his one-man show of stand-up comedy, songs and improvising with the audience to Joey's Comedy Club in Dearborn Oct. 2-4.*

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes a song changes everything. Sean Morey has been singing, and making people laugh for a long time. Now "He's the Man," with a radio hit, "The Man Song," and a growing following of fans.

"I'm doing great, we're making money," said Morey who will be performing this weekend at Joey's Comedy Club in Dearborn. "I've never been to Detroit before, but we're getting a lot of airplay. We have fans there. It's really great, they all have my sense of humor."

Morey always had songs, but "The Man Song," and CD "Sean Morey – He's The Man," hit a nerve. "It's self deprecatory humor," he said in a telephone interview from L.A. "There's a joke every single line."

Because, as Morey sings, "What I say, goes around here!...right out the window. And I don't want to hear a lot of whining! .... so I'll shut up. The sooner you learn who's boss around here! ... the sooner you can give me my orders, dear. Cause I am the head honcho!...but it's all in my head."

Morey has mastered the art of "taking something little that affects you and exaggerating it."

For example, on prisons, "Did you know that it costs $40 thousand a year to house each prisoner? Jeez, for 40 thousand bucks a piece I'll take a few prisoners into my house! I live in Los Angeles. I already have bars on the windows."

Part comedian, part actor, part writer, Morey says it's all about breaking down the third wall so that his audience is part of the show. He even makes up a song about the audience. With an eye on his audience, Morey tries to strike up conversations, and believes they always have something to contribute. His 1-1/2 hour one-man show includes stand-up comedy, songs and improvising with the audience.

"I like writing, creating, that's the most fun for me," he said. 'I Did It Her Way,' is a parody of 'I Did It My Way.'" Morey is doing comedy his way, and having a blast. "I love my job," he said.

He's been making people laugh since he was 8 years old, and growing up in South Jersey. In high school he fantasized about becoming a comedian but went to Northeastern College instead, where he studied speech communication and journalism.

"I started out as a street entertainer," he said. In the mid-1970s Morey started his own comedy school in Boston, and performed a one-man show every Friday at the Charles Playhouse. He moved to LA in 1979, and won first place in the Southern California Comedy Competition. This led to appearances on "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson."

The response to his humor was positive, and soon Morey was performing as the opening act on Crystal Gayle's national tour. He also wrote and performed on Gayle's prime time CBS Special, and wrote and performed on NBC's "The Big Show."

Twice nominated College Comedian of the Year, Morey has been seen on various TV shows, and on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

He's also working on a second CD. "We hope to start recording it this week at the Ice House," he said. "It will be great."

Sean Morey

When: Friday-Sunday, Oct. 2-4. Performances 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Joey's Comedy Club at Paisano's, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn.

Tickets: $12 Friday-Saturday, $10 Sunday, call (313) 584-8885.

CD: Sean Morey's comedy album "He's The Man" contains nine comedy songs and a "live" stand-up comedy show. It can be purchased only by calling Sean Morey Productions, 1 (800) 96-SONGS. Check out Sean Morey's Web Site www.seanmorey.com

Hilberry, SRO present mysteries

Hold onto your seats as you enter a murderous world where there is a killer on the loose and everyone is a suspect or possibly the next victim in "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie, Hilberry Theatre Company's season opener on Friday, Oct. 2. (See related story on front)

An eerie, English manor terrifically sets the stage for this mysterious melodrama. As new innkeepers, Giles and Molly Ralston are welcoming guests to Monskwell Manor for the first time. As the unique and colorful group of guests arrive, each more peculiar than the last, the time is right for the murders to begin.

As victims begins being found and the snow keeps piling up outside, it becomes clear that one of them must be the murderer and that none of them can escape. The pressing question is not only whodunit, but who's going to be done next.

Set design is by Larry Kaushansky of West Bloomfield, lighting design is by Tom Schrader of Beverly Hills, and costume design is by John Woodland of Royal Oak, all of whom are members of the Wayne State University Theatre faculty.

"The Mousetrap" runs in repertory through Dec. 3 at the Hilberry Theatre, corner of Cass and Hancock in Detroit. Performances begin 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. selected Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Tickets range from $10 to $17, call (313) 577-2972 Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for details.

Also of note:

■ SRO Productions presents Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, beginning Oct. 9 at the City of Southfield's historic park "The Burgh" on the northeast corner of Civic Center Dr. and Berg Road. Tickets $8 general admission, $7 senior adults and children under 12, call (248) 827-0701.

Levin has created a story of jealousy, deception and murder. Levin leads the audience to believe one thing is taking place only to change completely months later.

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former movie theater and before that a synagogue, in the early 1950s.

The Hilberry was started in the late 1950s as a Stratford style repertory to train graduate students in classic theater, which originally meant Shakespeare. Thomas said that over the years the definition of classic has been expanded to include everything up to such modern masters as O'Neill, Ibsen and Shaw. This year's Hilberry schedule does include a Shakespeare play, "Hamlet," and Moliere's "Scapin", and a variety plays in a wide range of theatrical styles.

"We try to have a snappy show to open and close the season, a blend of comic and serious, plays with different styles," Thomas said.

The "snappy" plays this season are Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" and a new work about railroad car manufacturer George Pullman, "American Enterprise."

"We depend for about 10 percent of our income on school matinees. That plays a role in selection of at least two plays," Thomas said. "Every Tuesday, school students are brought in for these plays. Plays from Shakespeare, also plays they would be reading in school. This year it's 'Hamlet' and 'A Tale of Two Cities.'"

Thomas said the school matinees draw between 13,000 and 15,000 students a year from more than 100 Detroit, suburban and outstate schools through a grant from the Skillman Foundation.

"The mission of the university as an urban university is outreach," Thomas said. "We feel out school programs play an important role."

A selection committee is formed in the fall to go over a pool of hundreds of plays submitted by faculty, students and administrators for the three theaters. Final selection is usually completed by December for the following year.

The Hilberry is a competitive graduate program with 80 students studying acting, promotion, management and production specialties. Auditions for the acting company are held in January in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and Detroit. This year the 18-member acting company will include many new faces due to a large graduating class last year.

Support for the theater programs is generated by the volunteer Understudies, a group of 80 city and suburban women who organize fund-raisers and provide other support. In addition, public attendance at the theaters has been growing. Thomas said that last year the theaters set a record for revenue.

"We've been able to market and expand our patron base," Thomas said. "We're figuring out that we can offer something to the community that makes us attractive – variety of programming and bargain cost."

Thomas said Hilberry is held to the same professional standards as productions at the Fisher, Masonic, Detroit Opera House and Meadow Brook.

Highlights of the season at the Hilberry include a new staging of Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" and Jeffrey Sweet's "American Enterprise."

"A few years ago the Hilberry did 'Nicholas Nickleby' to great success. It was difficult finding an adaptation that satisfied until we stumbled on this one last year. This is not a two-part epic like 'Nicholas' but it is a large production on that order," Thomas said.

"American Enterprise" deals with issues that have been central to the Detroit area for generations. Sweet explores the conflict between George Pullman's utopian ideals and the rise of the American labor movement, leading to one of the worst strikes in labor history.

At the Bonstelle, the season opens with "Dracula" and will feature a special Halloween performance. This year's holiday play will be "Little Women," replacing "A Christmas Carol."

"The Studio is where we do more edgy, contemporary plays," Thomas said.

This year the schedule includes works by Sam Shepard and Athol Fugard. The plays are usually directed by a graduate student with undergraduate actors.

Thomas came to WSU from Florida State University in 1994. His comfortable office at Wayne's historic Old Main is lined with Russian theater posters, a reminder of his work as coordinator of a cultural exchange program between Florida State and the Moscow Art Theater.

The refurbished Old Main is now home to the university's art programs, which Thomas said has encouraged a lot of cross discipline cooperation.

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realization that if Darius opens his mouth, people are going to know it's us. We decided that we shouldn't restrict the music side of it."

Rucker even brings a new aggressiveness to his vocals, like the growl in "Bluesy Revolution."

"I felt like the last album had some pretty aggressive stuff. He's feeling pretty upbeat on this album," Sonefeld said of Rucker. "He doesn't write in themes, but with this one, there's a little more of a theme of contentment."

"When you listen to the whole album, you can tell he's more at ease now."

Hootie and the Blowfish will return to the area Saturday, Oct. 3, and again will bring along percussionist Gary Greene and keyboard player Peter Holsapple. The band will play a bit of musical chairs itself, swapping instruments on several songs.

"I've come out of my shell," Sonefeld explained about playing acoustic guitar, bass, and Hammond organ on a few songs at the August "Q Concert for a Cure" show at the Phoenix Plaza. "I've always collaborated on the songs but I just never, for whatever reason, didn't need to get up and play in front."

"We have a free-flowing stage setting. I love getting up. It gets a little boring back there."

With three albums worth of material, Hootie and the Blowfish offer several cover songs throughout its set. There's 54-40's "I Go Blind," Led Zeppelin's 'Hey, Hey What Can I Do," Toad the Wet Sprocket's "Nothing," the Doobie Brothers' "Long Train Running," Tom Waits' "Closing Time," and Kiss's "Doctor Love."

"We play a good diversity of songs from night to night. There's some longer sets too, now that we have the ability to play that 2 1/2 hour set."

But, he said, he guarantees the band will open with a Hootie song.

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"Tiffany: Essence of Light," through Nov. 15. Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester; (248) 370-3140.

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The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild presents its annual Bead Bonanza 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 at the Van Dyke Park Hotel, 31800 Van Dyke in Warren. More than 40 bead merchants and bead makers from across the U.S. will feature seed beads, handblown glass beads, vintage, antique and collectible beads, ethnic beads, semi precious stone and polymer beads, bead looms, and jewelry making supplies. Admission is $3. No strollers pleas. For more information, call (810) 977-5935.

AUDITIONS/CALL FOR ARTISTS

EXHIBITORS FOR ART FAIR
Fine artists and crafters needed for show on Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4 at St. George Cultural Hall, Maple Road at John R, Troy. For information; (248) 932-5636.

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE
Creative Arts Center, North Oakland County, invites local artists to participate in its annual "Holiday Marketplace Gift Shop," Nov. 6-Jan. 2, 1999. Fee: $15. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS
Seeks chorus members for its new season. Candidates must be available for Tuesday rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48099. (248) 879-0138.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE
Register for fall classes. 5951 John R. Road, Troy; (248) 828-4080.

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

EXHIBIT (OPENING)

GALERIE BLU
Oct. 2 – 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, opening reception for Romero Britto. Through Oct. 31. 568 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

NETWORK
Oct. 2 – 7-10 p.m., "Arturo Alonzo Sandoval: A Mini-Retrospective, 1971-1998." 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

UZELAC GALLERY
Oct. 2 – "Works on Paper" by Aviva Robinson. Through Oct. 31. 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Oct. 3 – 2-4 p.m., "Midwest Oriental Art Club Painting & Calligraphy Exhibit," open house & demonstration." Executive Office Bldg., 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through Oct. 16 – "Animals Here, Animals There, Animals, Animals Everywhere!" 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

KIDD GALLERY
Through Oct. 17 – New paintings by William Nichols. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

REVOLUTION
Through Oct. 17 – Anne Wilson; Voices. 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Oct. 24 – "Cotton Bleu," recent works by Vincent Pimentel. 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Oct. 24 – 5 p.m., mixed media drawings of Nick Cave, enamel vessels of June Schwarcz, and the jewelry of Alan Burton Thompson. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Oct. 29 – "Oriental Art and Calligraphy," sponsored by the Midwest Oriental Art Club. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Executive Office Bldg., 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

CENTER GALLERIES
Through Oct. 30 – "Michigan Ceramics '98," the Michigan Potters Association's 19th juried exhibit for artists in clay. 301 Frederick Douglas, Detroit; (313) 664-7800.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Oct. 31 – "Faculty Exhibit." 150 Community Arts Bldg., Wayne State, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

DETROIT GARDEN WORKS
Through Oct. 31 – Exhibit of recent photographs by Julia Markey. 1794 Pontiac Drive, Sylvan Lake; (248) 335-8089.

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY
Through Oct. 31 – "Charged Hearts" by Catherine Richards. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813.

MOORE'S GALLERY
Through Oct. 31 – "Black Echoes," a three-part narrative of slavery, minstrelsy and jazz by C. Bruce Unwin. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Oct. 31 – Works of Sadashi Inuzuka and Liz Quackenbush. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through Oct. 31 – "I.D. Series," an exhibit of new works by Beverly Fishman. 555 S. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

F'TON HILLS CITY HALL
Through Nov. 15 – The paintings of Howard Weingarden. 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 473-9583.

ON VIDEO

'Oscar and Lucinda' lacks romance

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

During the Victorian era gambling, in whichever of its many forms, was a vice that drew censure from good society. It was an interest in that vice that leads to a bond between the title characters of "Oscar and Lucinda," a 1997 film based on Peter Carey's novel.

The film follows their respective childhoods, Oscar growing up with his severely religious father in England and Lucinda on a family home in rural Australia.

Played by Ralph Fiennes as an adult, a young Oscar bolts from his father's home and religion, eventually becoming an Anglican minister. It's while Oscar is at the university that he is introduced to gambling and finds he's rather successful at it.

Oscar finds his love of gambling at odds with his religious life and on the flip of a coin decides to head off for mission work in Australia. He talks of religious faith as the ultimate gamble – an idea that should have been explored a lot more.

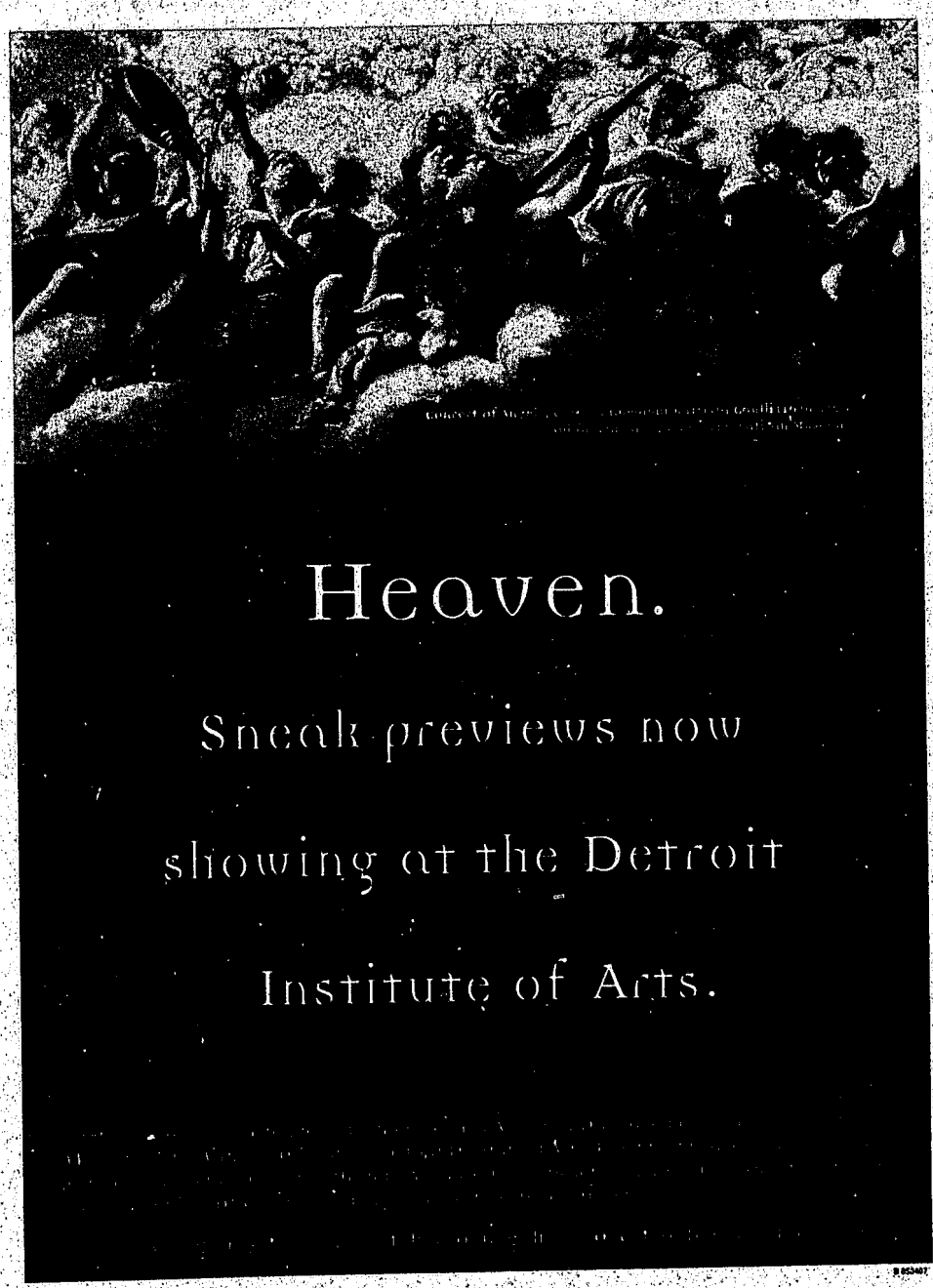
Lucinda, played by Cate Blanchett, meanwhile has come into a large sum of money when the family's land is sold under conditions of her father's will. She eventually buys a glassworks and meets Oscar while returning from a business trip in England.

Oscar and Lucinda develop a close relationship that is cemented by their love of gambling and hindered by some misunderstandings. Their ultimate wager is over the transportation of a glass church to a rural Australian community.

Directed by Gillian Armstrong, who has been responsible for wonderful films such as "My Brilliant Career" and "Little Women," this film is a disappointment. The characters aren't particularly well-developed and the plot has no flow. The pace is plodding and flat.

It seems like it takes a lot of film before the main characters actually meet. When they do meet, it's not that big of a deal. Even the moving of a completely glass church up a remote river (shades of "Fitzcarraldo" with the boat being hauled over a jungle mountain) isn't really a big deal.

Fiennes, Blanchett and the rest of the cast are fine but really limited in what they can develop. The film lacks romance and feeling.



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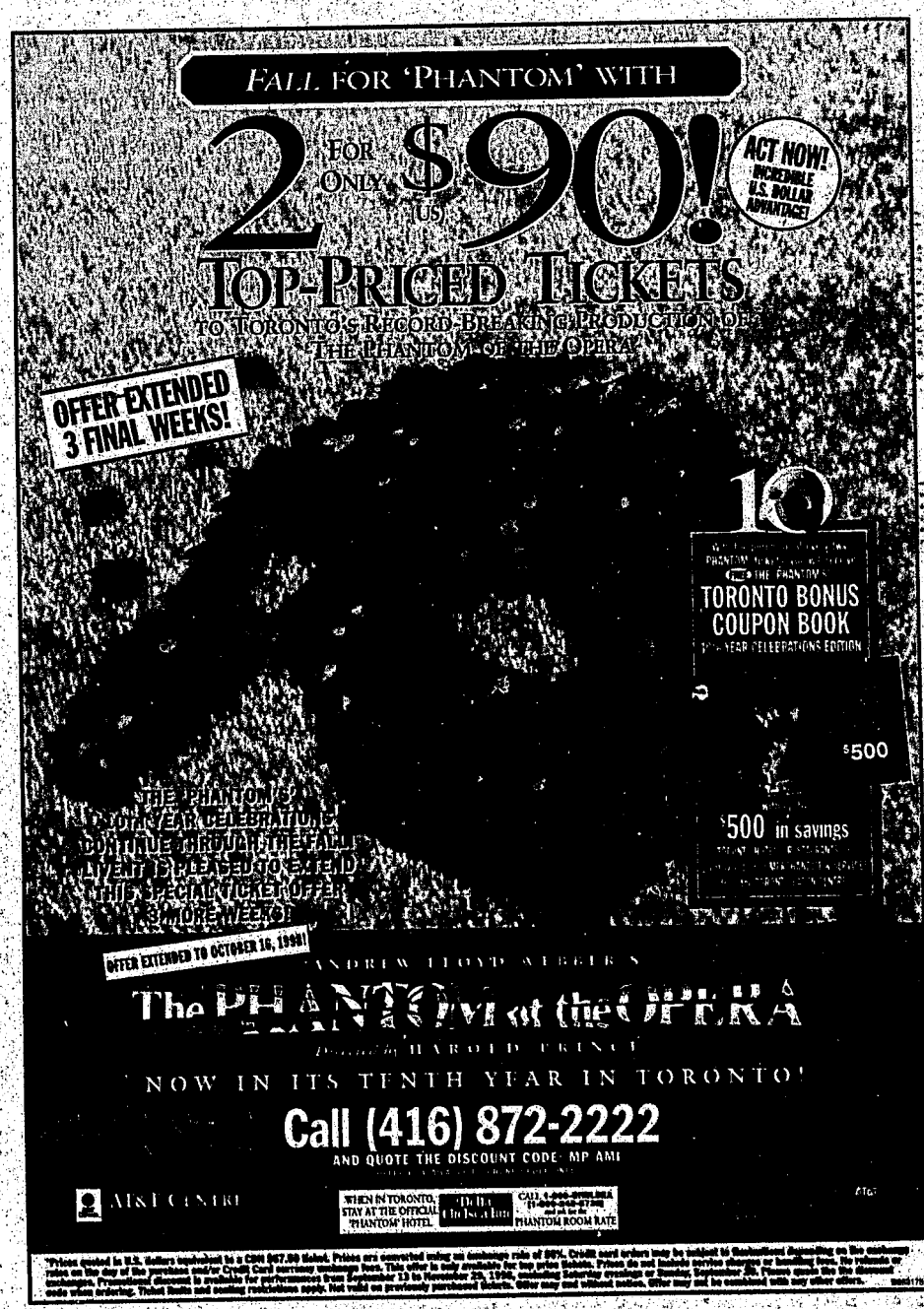

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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

FISHER THEATRE
"Chicago - The Musical," through Sunday, Oct. 11, at the theater in the Fisher Building. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. $35-$62. (313) 871-1132/(248) 645-6666

GEM THEATRE
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," through Jan. 3, at the theater's new location, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays ($27.50), 8 p.m. Thursdays ($27.50), 8 p.m. Fridays ($32.50), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays ($32.50), 2 p.m. Sundays ($27.50) and 6 p.m. Sundays ($19.50). (313) 963-9800

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"West Side Story," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, and 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. $30, $27 seniors and students. (810) 286-2222

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"The Merry Wives of Windsor," Shakespeare's comic romp set in Elizabethan England moves to Windsor, New Mexico in 1899, through Sunday, Oct. 11, at the theater in Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. $24-$35. (248) 377-3300

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
"Oliver," musical based on Dickens classic, "Oliver Twist," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3, and Thursday, Oct. 1, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. $15, student/senior/group rates available Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 608-9077

HARTLAND PLAYERS
"The Fantasticks," one of the longest running Broadway musicals of all time, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 2-3, 9-10, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 4 and 11, at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland. $8, $7 students/seniors. (810) 220-3521

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"The Nerd," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads, Northville. $8 advance, $9 at door. (248) 349-7110

SRO PRODUCTIONS
Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25, at The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. $8, $7seniors/children. (248) 827-0701

STAGECRAFTERS
"Once Upon A Mattress," through Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, with an additional show 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. $12-$14. (248) 541-6430

DINNER THEATER

DAVE AND BUSTER'S
"An Act of Murder," a mystery dinner theatre, 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 10 at Dave and Buster's, M-59 and M-53, Utica. $32.95 per person plus tax and gratuity, includes dinner of Caesar salad, choice of lemon-herb chicken with tarragon-lemon cream sauce or prime rib. Not recommended for children ages 18 and younger. (810) 930-1515.

FIORELLI'S
"Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nunsense Jamboree," a musical comedy, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays through Dec. 19, at the restaurant, 26125 E. Huron River Dr., Flat Rock. $30 advance, $35 at door, includes dinner, show, tax and tip. (313) 782-1431

GENITTI'S
"Pasta to Paczkis," the story of the marriage of an Italian bride and a Polish groom, through October at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville. $39.95 includes seven-course Italian dinner, show, tax and gratuity. (248) 349-0522

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Cinderella," Saturdays-Sundays through Dec. 20 with holiday performance Friday, Nov. 27, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, between Mount Elliott and McDougall, Detroit. Saturday programs at 11 with lunch at noon and performances at 1 p.m. Sundays with lunch at 11 a.m. and performances at 2 p.m. $7.50, $6.50 groups of 20 or more. (810) 862-8118

Craft Fair: *Nearly 50 craftsmen will exhibit jewelry, glass, painting, quilting, wood, painted furniture, and scrimshaw at the Old Village Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4 in Plymouth's Old Village, north of Main Street on Liberty, Starkweather and Spring. For more information, call (734) 454-1314.*

SHAMELESS RAINBOW YOUTH THEATER
Walk & Squawk Performance Project presents the youth theater in "Glass Slippers and other Reasons to Go Barefoot," 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 5-7, at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 663-0681

SPECIAL EVENTS

CAMPER & RV SHOW
More than 300 models on display ranging in price from $3,000 to $200,000, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 7-9, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, south of I-96 at Novi Road exit. $6.50, children 12 and under free.

CLASSIC CAR/TRUCK SHOW & SWAP MEET
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, in the Gibraltar Trade Center, Eureak and I-75, Taylor. (734) 287-2000

FALL REMODELING SHOW
Featuring products and services for the interior and exterior of the home and garden, presented by the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 24-25, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road. $6, $4 seniors, $3 children ages 6-12. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children at Farmer Jack, $9. (248) 737-4478 or http://www.builders.org

GUN & KNIFE SHOW
Noon to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, in the Gibraltar Trade Center, Eureak and I-75, Taylor. (734) 287-2000

INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER MUSIC CONFERENCE
Featuring concerts, research paper presentations and "many of the world's vanguard electronic multimedia installations," Thursday-Tuesday, Oct. 1-6, at Rackham Auditorium and the Power Center at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-4276

BENEFITS

ART AND SOUL AUCTION
Very Special Arts Michigan and Special Olympics Michigan host an art and sports memorabilia auction to benefit their organizations, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the Roostertail Club, 100 Marquette, Detroit. $50 per person, $100 for patron. (248) 423-1080/(800) 644-6404

ARTRAIN
An evening celebrating the arts with Richard and Linda Kughn, and 1998 Michigan Visual Artist of the Year Gerhardt Knodel, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at the Roostertail, Detroit. $250. (734) 747-8300

STEWART FRANCKE LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION
Fundraising concert featuring unplugged sets by Mitch Ryder, Jill Jack and Francke, who was diagnosed with chronic myelogenous leukemia in June and will have a stem cell transplant in October, from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, in the lobby of the Fox Theatre, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $75. (248) 828-2865

ALLEN GINSBERG MEMORIAL BENEFIT CONCERT
Featuring performances by Philip Glass, Patti Smith and a rare solo acoustic appearance by R.E.M.'s Michael Stipe, as part of the concert which benefits the Center for Tibetan Culture and Buddhist Studies, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $10-$25, available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, Ticketmaster outlets, Shaman Drum Bookshop in Ann Arbor and the Mayflower Bookshop in Berkley. (734) 994-3387

"RIVERBOAT ARK"
The Ark in Ann Arbor's second annual fall fundraising event featuring James Dapogny's Chicagoans and Banu Gibson, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the club, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Vintage riverboat attire encouraged. $100 ($75 tax deductible); $200 ($165 tax deductible) for Riverboat Captain tickets, includes table seating, cocktail reception and valet parking. (734) 761-1800

SUNDAY, SONGS & SYMPHONY
The Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents its annual benefit featuring a program of light and popular music by the orchestra, a taste of 25 area restaurants, bakeries and food establishments, a silent auction, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. $30, $25 in advance. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

THE HOLLYWOOD SWING
To benefit the Rainbow Connection which grants wishes for children with life threatening illnesses, party starts at 6:30 p.m., movies at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 at the AMC Livonia 20 Theatre, 19500 Haggerty Road, Livonia. $25. (810) 783-9777

FAMILY EVENTS

BEANIE BABY SHOW
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. $4, $2 ages 4-12 years. (734) 455-2110

HANDS-ON HONEY HARVEST
9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 3, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5338

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS
Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 7-11, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. Numerous discounts available. (313) 645-6666 or http://www.ticketmaster.com

MAYBURY STATE PARK
Horsedrawn hayrides, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in October; Autumn Color Hike leaving from the concession building, 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3; Farm Stories featuring "spooky stories," 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at the farm demonstration building, Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Free, state park motor vehicle permit required for entry to the park. (248) 349-8390

HALLOWEEN

HAUNTED THEATRE
Opens Friday, Oct. 2 through Oct. 31, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays, 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, in the Historic Wayne Theatre, 35164 W. Michigan Avenue, east of I-275, west of Wayne Road, Wayne. $5, $2.50 children under age 12, proceeds go toward the restoration of the theater originally built in 1927 and for the opening of a performing arts center for Western Wayne County. (734) 728-SHOW

HAUNTED WINERY
Michael Meyers and Freddy Krueger visit the 7,500 square foot permanent fixture, Oct. 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 22-25, and 28-31, hours are 7-10 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays, until 11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 31505 Grand River, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington. $6, $3 children 12 and under, a portion of proceeds benefit the Farmington Historical Society. (248) 477-8833

SILO X
7:30 p.m. through Oct. 31, Thursdays-Sundays, new this year is 50 foot sound vault, famous crashed helicopter, green fog, and 1,200 foot maze that twists and turns through a missle base of alien atrocities, at C.J. Barrymore's on M-59 (Hall Road), Clinton Twp. $12. (248) 647-1926

CLASSICAL

ARTHUR GREENE
The University of Michigan School of Music faculty member performs in recital, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. $25, $15, $10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@lc.net

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
Featuring compositions by Ann Marie Kurrasch, also a performance by soprano Caitlin Lynch, Birmingham Musicale Junior Scholarship winner, 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Community House, 360 S. Bates, Birmingham. Free. (248) 475-5978

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Russian pianist Igor Zhukov, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. Concertalks begin one hour before performances, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $13 to $63. (313) 576-5111 or www.detroitsymphony.com

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Sunday, Songs & Symphony" benefit featuring light classics and popular music, food tastings and silent auction, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, Livonia. (734) 464-2741/(734) 421-1111

ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC
The former Leningrad Philharmonic performs Shostakovich, Prokofiev, and Liadov under conductor Yuri Temirkanov, violinist Gidon Kremer, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. $55, $45, $35, $20. **(734) 764-2538**

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Grand opening concert featuring flute soloist Deborah Rebeck Ash, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Canton Center and Joy roads. $12, $10 seniors/students. (734) 451-2112

PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY
Season opener features American "Influences," 8:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Pontiac Central High School. $15, $10 students/seniors. (248) 370-3013

KAYO TATEBE
The Japanese pianist performs works by Mozart, Schumann, Beethoven, and Debussy, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. $10 assigned rows 1-5, $7 general seating, $5 students/seniors. (734) 769-2999 or kch@lc.net

POPS/SWING

BLUE MOON BOYS
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (swingability) (313) 965-9500

RED GARTER BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Oakland Community College, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. $10. (248) 360-3186 (Dixieland)

ROGER WHITTAKER
7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 6-7, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. $39, $36 students and seniors, $42 gold circle. (810) 286-2222

AUDITIONS

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Auditions for apprentice dancers with modern dance and ballet experience, dancers will train with the company, understudy roles and be involved with production, at Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams, near Grand Circus Park, Detroit. (313) 965-3544

MADONNA UNIVERSITY CHORALE
Open auditions for the 1998-99 season, auditions consist of an individual meeting with David Wagner, chorale director. The chorale rehearses from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for its Christmas and spring concerts. There is no charge to sing in the chorale but academic credit is given to Madonna University students. The choral consists of students and community members. (734) 432-5708 or send e-mail to wagner@smtp.munet.edu

PEOPLE'S CREATIVE ENSEMBLE
Open auditions and rehearsals for "Youth for the 21st Century," a touring production dealing with the harmful effect of alcohol, drugs and tobacco, 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 1-4 p.m. Sundays, at First Universalist Church, 4605 Cass Avenue, Detroit. (313) 831-1150

RENAISSANCE CHORUS
The Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America announces open auditions will be held 7:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month, while helpful, the ability to read music is not a requirement, at the Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Wayne Road. Come enjoy four-part Barbershop harmonies with opportunities to sing in quartets and with the Renaissance Chorus. (313) 438-2364

STAGECRAFTERS
Auditions for six men, three women and a large ensemble chorus for Neil Simon's "Promises, Promises," 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 and Tuesday, Oct. 6 (registration begins at 6:30 p.m.), auditionees should come dressed comfortably for a dance audition which will be taught at auditions, at the Historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances Jan. 22-24 and 28-31, Feb. 5-7 and 12-14. (248) 541-4832

CHORAL

"SPOOKTACULAR"
The Great Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines International show features Showtime, a championship quartet from Florida, also the Dream Catchers Utica youth show choir, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, south of M-59, Clinton Twp. $13 advance, $15 at door, $11 seniors/students for 3 p.m. show only. (810) 566-5965/(810) 264-1018

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

JAZZ

PAUL ABLER TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. 9248) 645-2150 (guitar/piano/bass)

MOSE ALLISON
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $13 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays, Oct. 2 and 9, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

RAMONA COLLINS
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

EXPLOSION CEREBRAL
9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, as prt of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO
6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi. (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333 (vocal/piano/bass)

JAZODITY
Celebrates release of CD "In the Mix" with party and performance, with special guest The Articles, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (acid jazz/funk)

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With guest vibist Cary Kocher, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, and with guest trumpeter Louis Smith, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. $5 cover waived with dinner (until 9 p.m.), $5 drink minimum. Reservations recommended. (248) 474-2800

SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Oct. 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

OASIS
Band from Flint performs with Stephanie and Cliff Monear, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

CHUCK SHERMETARO TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Oct. 1, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

DAVID S. WARE QUARTET
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, as part of the New Music Society Concerts, Henry Ford Community College, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. (313) 845-9676/(248) 548-9888

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
9:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 2-3, and Oct. 9-10, Bacl, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 253-1300; 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860

WORLD MUSIC

AFRO-CUBAN ALL STARS
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. $32, $30, $24, $20. (734) 764-2538

JIMMY CLIFF
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (reggae)

JUAN D'MARCOS' AFRO-CUBAN ALL STARS
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. $20-$32. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

IMMUNITY
9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3, Spectadium, 2511 N. Livernois Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older. (248) 362-4030; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, Bachelor's, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Free. 21 and older. 9248) 682-2295 (reggae)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

SHAWN CLARK
8-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, The Coffee Post, 45571 Mound Road, Shelby Township. Free. All ages. (810) 739-5469 (new age folk)

DEL MCCOURY BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Oakland Community College's Lila Jones Johnson Theatre, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. $15. (248) 544-4903 (bluegrass)

NASHVILLE BLUEGRASS BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $14.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

ELLIS PAUL
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $11,

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$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

FRANK ROUSH AND CO.
8-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, The Coffee Post, 45571 Mound Road, Shelby Township. Free. All ages. (guitarist/saw playing and juggling) (810) 739-5469

CATHIE RYAN
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $13.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

DANCE

ANN ARBOR COUNCIL FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE
"First Saturday Contra Dance," with caller Joseph Pimentel of Columbus and the Sharon Hollow Stringband, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road (1/4 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor, $7. (734) 665-7704; "English Country Dancing," workshop and dancing led by Eric Arnold, Helen White and Don Theyken, and live music David West and Donna Baird, 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 662-5158

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Joins with Demetrius Klein Dance, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Oakland University, Varner Recital Hall, Rochester. $12, $10 seniors, $6 Oakland University students. (248) 370-3013

JAZZ DANCE THEATRE
Opens its sixth season n eclectic collection of jazz styles and works ranging from mournful recollections to fast-paced eighties flashbacks. "Life After," set to the music of Aaron Copland, will be premiered as a work in progress, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in Ann Arbor. $12, $8. (734) 995-4242

KANKOURAN WEST AFRICAN DANCE COMPANY
Performances and beginning and master classes, Oct. 1-4 in conjuction with Wayne State University Dance Department. (313) 794-9400/(313) 873-3889/(313) 577-4273

"LORD OF THE DANCE"
Eight performances Tuesday-Sunday, Oct. 6-11, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15-$60. All ages. (248) 433-1515 (pop)

OAKLAND COUNTY CONTRA DANCING
Gala Grand Opening, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 with Glen Morningstar with Aunt Lu and the Oakland County All Stars, at the First Baptist Church, 309 N. Main, Royal Oak. $7. (248) 542-2093

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE
Lessons offered 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, no partner needed, beginners welcome, at Madison Heights United Methodist Church, 246 E. 11 Mile Road, east of John R. $3, first visit free. (248) 546-5037/(248) 547-9823

"FALL DANCE"
2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, music by the Varitones, at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple at Dequindre, Troy. $4. (248) 689-3636

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Chas Eistner, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 1-3 ($12); Bob Golub, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 8-10, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays ($5), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays ($12), unless otherwise noted. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Wednesdays ($5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Sean Morey, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3 ($10, $24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 ($10, $22.95 dinner show package); Mike Lukas, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 ($6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 ($8, $20.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 ($10, $22.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 ($6), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Mike Hessman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3 ($10); Maryellen Hooper, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 7-8, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10 ($12), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays ($5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays ($6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays ($12), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays ($12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays ($6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SECOND CITY
"Viagra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through November, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, $17.50 on Fridays, and $19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

"BEHIND THE SCENES"
Tour of the Fox Theatre and lunch at Tres Vite, noon Monday, Oct. 12, at the theater, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25 Detroit Historical Society members, $30 non-members. (313) 833-1405 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," through Oct. 4; "The Fantasy World of Doll Houses," through Jan. 31; "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; $3 for adults, $1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

DHS DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE
The Detroit Historical Society and the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers' first Showhouse collaboration, an Italian Revival home and grounds designed by Albert Khan and constructed between 1913 and 1915 in Detroit's historic Boston-Edison district, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-25. $13 in advance before Oct. 2, $15 afterward, $11 DHS or ASID members, $12 for groups of 20 or more. (800) 585-3737

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Special Effects" at 1:10 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" multiple showings seven days a week at the center, 5020 John R (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is $3 for adults, $2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional $4. (313) 577-8400

HISTORIC CHURCH TOURS
Featuring Our Lady of Rosary, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, First Congregational, Most Holy Trinity Roman, and St. Peter Episcopal churches, Monday, Nov. 2; St. Peter-St. Paul Jesuit, Christ Episcopal, Second Baptist, St. Dominic Roman and St. Paul Cathedral Episcopal churches, Monday, Dec. 7, both leave from the Detroit Historical Museum's parking lot at 10 a.m. $11 Detroit Historical Society members, $16 non-members, includes bus, tour and luncheon. (313) 833-1405 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

"SUNDAY STROLLS"
Featuring Historic Indian Village, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. $15 Detroit Historical Society members, $18 non-members; Featuring Woodlawn Cemetery and the burial sites of many famous Detroit legends including Grinnell, Pfeiffer, Hudson, Wilson, Ford and Dodge, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. $5 Detroit Historical Society members, $10 non-members. Meeting place will be on ticket. (313) 833-1405 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Exhibits include "Detroit's Black Bottom and Paradise Valley: Help Us Collect Your Past" through Sunday, Oct. 25, and "Juke Joint" through Sunday, Oct. 18, at the museum, 315 E. Warren (at Brush), Detroit. Museum admission, $5 adults, $3 children ages 17 and younger. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

ABALON
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (acoustic rock)

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
8-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 334-7900 (blues)

BENNY AND THE JETS
9 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays through October, New Crow's Nest, 6166 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. Free. 21 and older. (313) 730-1627 or http://members.tripod.com/BennyJets

BLUE MOON BOYS
10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (swingabilly) (248) 650-5080

BLUE ROSE
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3, Vimmer's, 1711 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 299-3663; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, Finish Line, 28121 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 261-1350 (blues)

STEWIN BONE
With Leonard Moon, Gary Rasmussen and Robert Gillespie, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (248) 349-2600

JERRY CANTRELL
With Flight 16 and Queens of the Stone Age, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (rock)

THE CHURCH
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $17 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (ethereal pop)

CODE BLOOM
With Eden's Journal, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. $9.75 in advance. (810) 465-5154 or (248) 645-6666 (rock)

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, Bad Frog, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

GLEN EDDIE
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

ELIZA
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6800 (pop rock)

TERRY EVANS
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. $5. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (blues)

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 644-4800; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (blues)

GETAWAY CRUISER
With Slum Village and Flashpap'r, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.99music.com (pop)

G.R.R.
9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (rock)

GUSTER
With Train, 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $10 in advance. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.99music.com (rock)

GYPSY TRIBE
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6800 (rock)

JULIANA HATFIELD
With Hayden, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (pop)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH
With Todd Snider and the Nervous Wrecks, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (pop)

MARK HUMPHREYS
8-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Espresso Royale Caffe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (pop)

IDA
With Velour 100 and Beekeeper, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (alternative rock)

THE INCURABLES
9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, The Wayne Brewery, 34816 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Free. 21 and older. (734) 722-7639 or http://www.incurables.com (rock)

J-TRAIN
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (R&B)

JILL JACK
With The Original Brothers and Sisters of Love, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (roots rock)

BILLY JOEL
8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $38.50. All ages. (248) 377-0100 (piano-driven pop)

KILLER FLAMINGOS
10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (rock)

MIKE KING
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic rock)

JOHN D. LAMB
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (pop rock)

LENNY KRAVITZ
With Sean Lennon, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $30 general admission seating. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (rock)

KUNG FU DIESEL
9:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, The Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor, Free. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900 (rock)

MAN OR ASTROMAN?
7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 883-POOL (space rock)

MASCHINA
With Stungun and Kanovbliss, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rock)

MELT BANANA
With Baby Killers, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, Record Collector, 28143 W. Eight Mile Road, Livonia. $5. All ages. (248) 473-8350 (punk/noise rock)

THE MOEN-AWESOME BAND
7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 852-6433 (acoustic rock)

MUDPUPPY
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450; 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (blues)

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Bad Frog, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400; 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Bogey's, 142 E. Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441 (R&B)

KARI NEWHOUSE
With Michelle Penn, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10, $9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (pop)

NICK STRANGE AND THE BARENAKED
10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929 (rock)

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (rockabilly)

ROBERT NOLL
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (blues)

HEATHER NOVA
8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 (pop)

THE OUTFIELD
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Harpo's, 14238 Harper Road, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 824-1700 (rock)

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (R&B)

THE PROMISE RING
7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (pop)

ROOT DOCTOR
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. $2. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

SGT. ROCK
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)

KRISTIN SAYER
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (funk/R&B)

MARTIN SEXTON
7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10, $9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (pop)

SHAKEN NOT STIRRED
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (rock)

SISTER SEED
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com; 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic rock)

ELLIOTT SMITH
With Quasi, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (acoustic rock)

SON VOLT
7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15 in advance. All ages. (734) 99-MUSIC or http://www.99music.com (acoustic country rock)

SPAT
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Roadrunner's Raft, 2363 Yemans, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 873-RAFT (pop)

STARLIGHT DRIFTERS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (rock)

MICHAEL STIPE
Performs a rare solo acoustic show, with Philip Glass and Patti Smith Group, as part of the Allen Ginsberg Memorial Benefit Concert for Jewel Heart Center for Tibetan Culture and Buddhist Studies, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $10-$25, available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, Shaman Drump Bookshop in Ann Arbor and the Mayflower Bookshop in Berkley.

ANGELA STREHLI BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. **Postponed until the fall.** (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com

SUNNY DAY REAL ESTATE
6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

SWEEP THE LEG JOHNNY
With The Lustre Kings and Propeller, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS
With Michael Shelley, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. $21.50 and $17.50. (734) 763-TKTS

TANYA TUCKER
7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Oct. 4-5, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. $39, $34 students and seniors, $42 gold circle. (810) 286-2222 (country)

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (blues)

JOE LOUIS WALKER
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15 in advance. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (blues)

"WOMEN OF DETROIT BLUES"
With Alberta Adams, Priscilla Price and Bettye LaVette, 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Scarab Club, 217 Farnworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250/(248) 262-6890

VICTOR WOOTEN
Legendary bassist, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com

CLUB NIGHTS

BACKSTREET
DJ Buc, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the club, 15606 Joy Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 272-8959

BLIND PIG
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons from 8-9 p.m. and dancing with DJ Del Villarreal, 7:30 p.m. Sundays at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5 before 9 p.m., $3 afterward; "Solar" night with Halo (Teamsters) and Whistle Boy, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the club. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET
"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com

THE GROOVE ROOM
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'Impostors' hilariously celebrates the actor's art

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

If Stanley Tucci's "Big Night" was a celebration of food and cooking, his new film "The Impostors" is a celebration of theater and acting.

This is a hilarious ensemble farce – broad, outrageous and even a little goofy.

Writer-director Tucci borrows liberally from the comedy tradition and makes it all seem new because he has assembled a great cast of character actors in a romp that moves quickly from one laugh to the next.

"The Impostors" is set in the 1930s (as we imagine the 1930s from countless movies), which is appropriate as it combines a little Marx Brothers, a little screwball comedy and a little French farce that is sometimes as rich as Primo's timpano in "Big Night." But at the heart of this movie is a love for acting and actors who will do anything to play a part.

Tucci and Oliver Platt play two out-of-work thespians who refuse to even consider other work while pursuing their theatrical dream. One night after being professionally insulted by the ham acting of a current stage sensation (Alfred Molina), they insult the pretentious star at a theatrical watering hole, which leads to a chase, which leads to them being stowaways on a "ship of fools."

This "Night at the Opera" setting allows for the introduction of a wild cast of characters in the grand comic tradition, each played by a wonderful actor – a Nazi chief steward (Campbell Scott), the sympathetic object of his unwanted affections (Lili Taylor), a suicidal lounge singer (sad-eyed Steve Bucemi), a revolutionary first mate (Tony Shalhoub, the memorable Primo in "Big Night"), a leering Bill Tilden-type tennis star (Billy Connelly), an escaping queen (Isabella Rossellini), a couple of thieves (Allison Janney and Richard Jenkins) and more.

All of this is put in play by Tucci to honor the tradition of play itself. The movie opens with a sweet nod to silent film and the giddy joy of "dying on stage" and moves on to gather in every comic tradition and play it out for full value.

An early scene sums up what "The Impostors" is all about. Tucci and Platt make faces at each other, grand and subtle, competing with each other to create just the right face for the intended emotion. This is what acting is all about, finding the right face, the right gesture, the right turn on an old routine.

Tucci's Arthur is the more flamboyant of the two, in love with grand gestures and extravagant flights of speech. Platt, with his imposing Oliver Hardy physique, is the nervous nellie Maurice, always following Arthur's mad flights of fancy. Their routine in a bakery is a classic con game worked to unintended perfection. There is even a hint of "Some Like It Hot" with Platt as a grotesque in drag.

Ensemble comedy isn't easy to pull off and each year we are presented with numerous examples of poorly cast, dully written, lumpenly performed examples. A few young directors have succeeded with ensemble contemporary comedies such as "Swingers." But only Woody Allen has almost consistently been able to pull off these kind of pieces with panache. Actors love to work with Allen because he gives them good material, allows them to freely improvise and sets a sure course for what he wants.

Stanley Tucci has now joined Allen as a comedy director with a deep respect for his actors and a gift for dialogue and action that parodies and twists rather than repeats the cliches of the genre. "The Impostors" is broader that "Big Night" and is intended to be artificial. It doesn't have the warmth of that film, but it makes up for it with its knowing comic spirit and many belly laugh routines.

The usual elements are here but played with perfectly choreographed style – the slamming doors, the person under the bed or in the closet, the over-the-top vamp, the foot chase followed by the pratfall, the comic dance, the innocent lover.

"The Impostors" has a beautifully explosive ending. And don't leave before the credits are over, because Tucci puts a fine exclamation point on this tribute to his art.

BILL FOLEY

Theater critics: *Oliver Platt, left, and Stanley Tucci take a dim view of a ham actor's performance in "The Impostors."*

'What Dreams May Come' is gooey look at heaven and hell

BY LAWRENCE ULRICH
SPECIAL WRITER

When it comes to expressing misty-eyed wonder or grief, few actors can touch Robin Williams. In "What Dreams May Come," Williams gets plenty of chances to strut his stuff, in a fantasy whose working title might be "It's a Wonderful Afterlife."

Based on a novel by Richard Matheson, adapted by Academy Award-winning screenwriter Rob Bass ("Rainman"), the film follows Dr. Chris Nielsen (Williams), whose storybook marriage and family are shredded when an auto accident claims his two children. Four years later, Nielsen himself dies in an accident and embarks on an odyssey through Heaven and Hell in search of his artist wife (Annabella Sciorra) and children.

Early on, the film deals a good metaphysical hand. Observing his own death and funeral, Nielsen is tutored in the ways of the afterlife by a fellow traveler (Cuba Gooding Jr., whose soft ivory sweaters and pants suggest an angel by way of J. Crew). But Nielsen isn't about to go gently into that good night. He vows to be reunited with his wife, even after her suicide delivers her to a personal Hell from which there appears to be no escape.

Heaven, we learn, is spun from our own imaginations, at least until its "reality" kicks in. For Nielsen, influenced by his love of art, Heaven appears as an Impressionist canvas, its idyllic landscapes made of real paint that squishes through his hands and sloshes over his clothes. It's a lovely, fanciful scene.

The actors, from Gooding to the radiant, maternal Sciorra, are uniformly fine. But if the computer effects are, um, the razzle-dazzle is put in service of a somewhat homogenized view of the afterlife. Heaven is all flowers, vast seas and glittering, Greek-style temples, in a clear homage to illustrator Maxfield Parrish. Hell is a baroque vision cribbed from a Hieronymous Bosch painting, larded with cliches like shipwrecks filled with tortured souls. (Bosch's "Garden of Earthly Delights" does appear in one scene's background).

Nor does God intrude much in this Never-Land. After a gratuitous nod to His presence — "He's probably up there somewhere, saying 'I Love You,' and wondering why we can't hear Him," the Gooding Jr. character says — Heaven is revealed as a Self-Help Paradise, whose occupants work through personal flaws and coach less-fortunate souls. This Puffy Cloud of trendy psychobabble gets you longing for some old-fashioned, Old Testament tough love: A bolt of lightning from the Big Guy upstairs, or at least a Chuck Heston cameo.

As in a dream, the movie's logic and emotion are convincing — until you leave the theater, shake off the hypnotic effect and step into the light of day. Wide-awake, you realize the message is far from profound, the feelings illusory.

At the same time, it becomes difficult to not resent the film's emotional manipulation, a sentimentality that makes "It's a Wonderful Life" seem downright cynical in comparison. The movie is undeniably affecting.

But a film that bumps off two beautiful children, puts the family dog to sleep, drops a car on Dad and has the grieving mother lose her mind and commit suicide doesn't win points for making an audience weep.

Like that Frank Capra/Jimmy Stewart classic — still among the more reliable litmus tests for an individual's outlook on movies — many viewers will adore this film and dismiss its critics as jaded old grouches. "What Dreams May Come" is like a gooey dessert after a six-course meal. Some will crave seconds; others will want to excuse themselves from the table.

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Comedy about the Saturday Night Live Butabi brothers, whose one goal in life is to become movers and shakers in L.A.'s ultra-trendy night club scene. Stars Chris Katten, Will Ferrell, Richard Grieco, and Dan Hedaya.

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Romantic fantasy about two true soul mates who search for one another in the afterlife. Stars Robin Williams, Cuba Gooding, Jr., Annabella Sciorra, Max Von Sydow.

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Film about a homicide detective and his partner as they pursue a psychopath who tortures the people he kidnaps by "modifying" their bodies. Stars Dee Snider, Kevin Gage, Brett Harrelson, Elizabeth Pena.

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"PRACTICAL MAGIC"
Based on the best-selling novel by Alice Hoffman, a dark and comic fable about two sisters who struggle to use their hereditary gift for guiding fate through practical magic to overcome the obstacles in discovering true love. Stars Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman, Dianne Wiest, Stockard Channing.

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Hatfield keeps expectations in check on 'Bed'

CHRISTINA FUOCO

Juliana Hatfield doesn't have high expectations about her latest album "Bed" (Zoe/Rounder Records).

"It's like I'm very, what's the word, I don't have high expectations. My expectations are low, which is healthy. I guess in the past sometimes I had unrealistic expectations. I used to think the whole world is gonna love my records but now it's more like I just did this new record for myself," she explained.

The new attitude is reflected on "Bed," Hatfield's best album to date. Confident and strong, the album opens with the Veruca Salt-like, rocking "Down on Me." "You buy the pound just to burn it down and watch the sleeping dogs die/Walk away unscathed/I'm going to take you off my thank-you list." It continues with the adulterous tale "Sneaking Around" in which Hatfield sings "Am I ever going to see where you live? Am I ever going to meet your kid? I'm sick of sneaking around."

In the song "Sneaking Around," Hatfield added that most people "don't realize there's a third person. It's about a doomed adulterous situation."

"I never get too specific in my songs," Hatfield said when asked if the song was based on a real affair. "I don't have to worry about exposing real people. I distort the facts enough so that no one will really know who I'm talking about."

"I don't think it's really fair to expose real people in songs. I just don't think that's cool to the real people."

Playing 7th House: *Juliana Hatfield, who appeared in "My So-Called Life" as an angel, performs Thursday, Oct. 1, at the 7th House in Pontiac.*

Hatfield's newfound confidence is evident in her lyrics and her music.

"My singing and playing and the rhythm section it's all more relaxed. I finally let go of this tension I had. So the music breathes a lot better. I'm so glad it finally happened," Hatfield explained.

"I felt that tension and I didn't know why it was in me. It's not like I was trying to get anyone's approval. It's just about feeling more comfortable in your skin."

Hatfield said aging has helped her build her self-esteem.

"It's so cool to see it happening, to just feel like, whatever, everything's fine and you don't have to make this guy fall in love with you. You just realize that you can just be yourself."

She carried that over into her music.

"I don't care what anyone thinks. I care less about other people's approval. It takes away the burden of dreams. It's more like I don't need the approval of anyone anymore."

Juliana Hatfield performs with Hayden on Thursday, Oct. 1, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (248) 335-8100 or visit http://www.ticketmaster.com.

Hugs and kisses

Hatfield and Hayden are two of a handful of singer/songwriters coming to the Detroit area in October. Academy Award-nominee Elliott Smith will perform songs off his latest CD "XO" (Dreamworks) on Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Magic Stick in Detroit.

But don't expect him to play "Miss Misery," which appeared on the soundtrack to the movie "Good Will Hunting."

"I played it a bunch of times and I got kind of tired of playing it. I'll play it again someday. Nobody ever calls out that song, though," the painfully shy yet charming Smith explained.

His most popular request is "Last Call," off his 1994 debut solo album "Roman Candle" (Cavity Search).

Smith has been writing songs since he was 14, when he began recording material at home in Portland, Ore., on a four-track recorder. In his early 20s, he started performing on the local music scene, both as a solo artist and with some friends in the now-defunct rock band Heatmiser.

"Last Call" is a sign of Smith's underground following that he gathered playing around Portland and near his new home of Brooklyn, N.Y. One of those interested in Smith was fellow Portlander Gus Van Sant. He asked Smith's permission to use a few of his songs in his new film "Good Will Hunting."

He agreed and wrote a new song, "Miss Misery."

Following "Roman Candle," Smith released two more solo efforts, "Elliott Smith" (1995), and "either/or" (1997), both on the influential indie label Kill Rock Stars. His major-label debut "XO" is a thicker record than previous works.

"There were more instruments around so I put more instruments on it," he said of the studio setting. "We rented an orchestral bass drum for one song and hired a double quartet on string to play on a few things. Other than that, we just had fun and tried to play different things."

Trickled throughout "XO" are parts of songs he's written since he was 18.

"The music was written when I was like 18 or something. It's been through a lot of different versions. It just never really seemed right. Finally it just seemed to work out."

One thing that hasn't changed for Smith is his life. He explained that his life hasn't really changed much since the Oscar nomination.

"Mostly people I know tell me that things change but I don't know. I've been playing for several years and it seems like there's a few more people at the shows. More people come to the shows now because I don't know why."

When Smith comes to Detroit he will be backed by the band Quasi, with whom he will also play bass.

"It doesn't sound like the record. It sounds like a three-piece band."

Elliott Smith and Quasi perform Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (313) 833-POOL or visit http://www.ticketmaster.com.

Stellar writer

As a former member of Uncle Tupelo, and now the frontman for Son Volt, Jay Farrar is considered to be one of the forerunners of the "No Depression" country rock movement — although he may say otherwise.

"On some of the last recordings," Farrar explained, "We got kind of caught in the crossfire between people who — because of the country elements — want to trumpet that aspect and make you the leader of a movement, and other people who want to vilify you for the very same thing."

So with "Wide Swing Tremolo," he's moving in a slightly different direction.

"The songs swing a little bit more," said backing vocalist/bassist/pianist and slide guitarist Jim Boquist. "Mike's (drummer Mike Heidorn) getting more into the driver's seat, and becoming the guy who sets the tempo. That helps me, as a lead player, because I can find a pocket to do things in. And it's also an evolution in Jay's songwriting."

The warmer sound, Farrar explained, is partially due to the time Son Volt spent in the studio.

"The reason we were able to do that is we recorded that in the band's rehearsal space. It allowed for a bit more freedom to experiment and just allowed more time to get it to the point where it was right."

"There's a certain amount of enjoyment derived from just being in our own space."

In celebration of its new album, Son Volt is doing a small, acoustic tour around the United States. One of the last spots on the tour is The Ark on Monday, Oct. 5.

"The emphasis is on doing a lot of acoustic songs. We just had the desire to do something a little different. Something we've never done before."

"There's a concentration on the new songs but songs off all the recordings are represented."

Son Volt performs at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Tickets are $15 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (734) 99-MUSIC or visit http://www.99music.com.

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The Church praises a 'reformed' sound

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
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The Church established its chiming guitar-driven pop sound with songs like the ethereal "Under the Milky Way," and the jangily "Metropolis."

But, according to guitarist Peter Koppes, The Church has changed its sound for its latest album "Hologram of Baal," released Sept. 22 on Thirsty Ear Records.

"We call it the 'reformed sound,'" Koppes said via telephone from The Church's San Francisco tour stop.

The "reformed sound" takes a bit of the classic Church sound and injects ideas from The Reformation, the side project of Koppes, drummer Tim Powles, and singer/bass player Steve Kilbey.

"We did just really incredible soundscapes with the group and that lead to ideas for the new Church album. Certain things happened on the new Church album that we call 'reformed.' With (Australian singer) Margot Smith, I did some really weird things too. By doing that I extended myself and when we came to doing the Church album, I actually had a repertoire of new tricks."

"Sonically, it's a landmark album for us. We think we've come up with a few new tricks. You know what's reassuring is that it still sounds like a Church album. It's not like a retro thing."

One example is the melancholy first single "Louisiana," which sparkles with guitars and Kilbey's poignant lyrics and soothing vocals. The chugging guitars in "No Certainty Attached" carries elements of the Cure's "Fascination Street" but is still classic Church.

"Hologram of Baal" marks Koppes's full-time return to The Church. He left the band in 1991 to "sort out what my identity was outside of the band," he explained.

He and Kilbey continued to work together. Kilbey produced Smith's album, on which Koppes appeared, Koppes also played on The Church's 1996 album "Magician Among The Spirits."

"I didn't go off in a huff or anything. I wanted to do some things independently. You can get stuck in a roll when you're in a band. The public doesn't make it any easier either," he explained.

"When you're in a band, it is a form of a family, but we have so many solo projects and so many other things we do outside of the band anyway. We change the perspective of what it is to be in the band."

That perspective, Koppes explained, can be heard on "Hologram of Baal."

"Definitely you just come up with different things in different environments. The Reformation was a studio project where we didn't have any intention of playing the stuff live. So we had a lot of things left over to use."

Fans of The Church, which also includes guitarist Marty Willson-Piper, can hear it live when the Australian band makes its only Detroit-area appearance on Friday, Oct. 2, at the 7th House in Pontiac. The show will include a retrospective of hits from "Under the Milky Way" to "Louisiana."

"We're trying to keep it to the last few years of albums. We're throwing in some of the older stuff. In Australia we had to pick 10 songs for a set and it was still 2 1/2 hours long."

The Church performs Friday, Oct. 2, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Doors open at 9 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are $17 in advance. For more information, call (248) 335-8100 or visit http://www.961melt.com. The Church's web site is http://church.sausage.com

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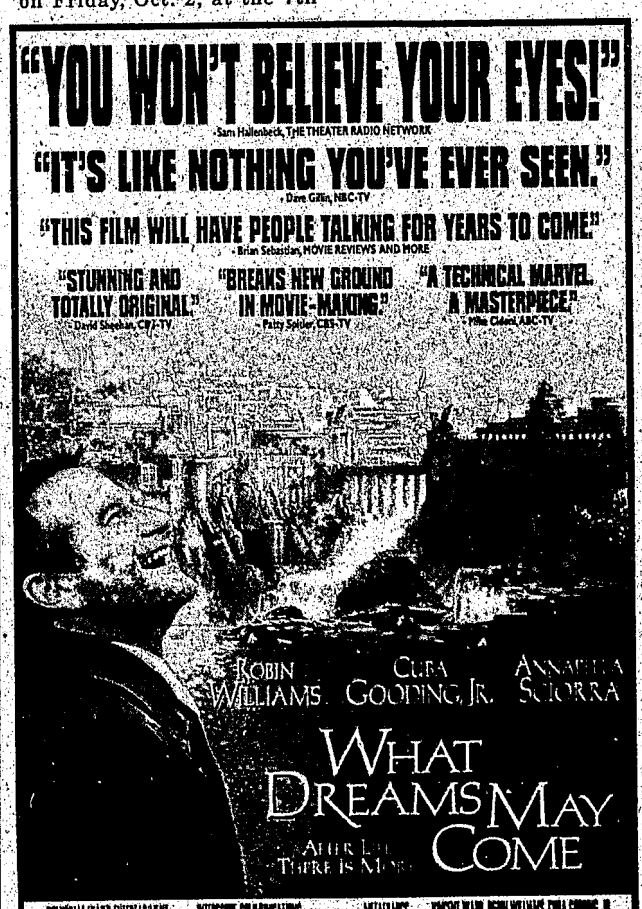

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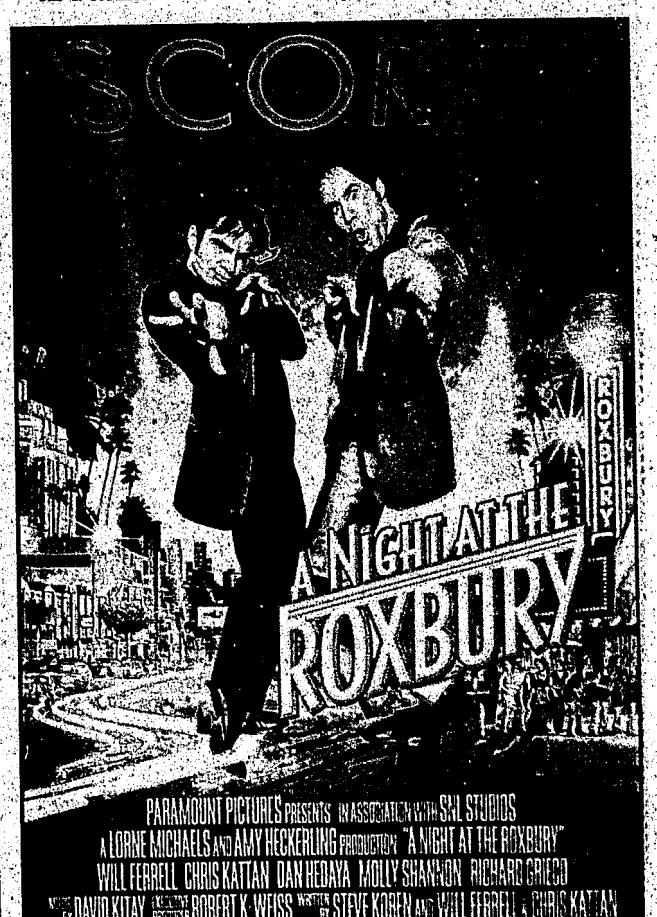

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Area restaurants offer much that's new this autumn

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Keith Famie departed and Birmingham's Forte restaurant has a new Executive Chef. Tim Voss spent the summer creating an innovative drive and focus for the menu.

"I've moved in the direction of more manageable menu offerings to raise the bar on quality," Voss said.

Voss spent 2 1/2 years at Tribute, another restaurant in the Epcor Enterprises portfolio, along with Forte and Too Chez. At Tribute, Voss worked with acclaimed Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi.

Voss, a 28-year-old Wisconsin native, received his culinary training at Kendall College in Illinois. He moved to Michigan when Tribute opened and now enjoys the metro-Detroit area for its cultural and ethnic diversity.

"Diners in this area are well-traveled and know good food and wine," he said. "They also like to individualize their menu orders, but what's really great is that they are open to food experiments."

Perhaps experimental to Voss' way of thinking, but delicious to all are new menu additions such as Smoked Sturgeon Gallette, Crisp Roulade of Garlic Shrimp, Grilled Quail with Pistachio Glaze and Almond-crusted Scallops for appetizers.

Newly-inspired entrees are Gemelli with Prosciutto and Shrimp, Lemon Sole, Oven Roasted Salmon, Grilled Swordfish and Open Fired Rib Eye Steak.

For those who loved the Paella, it's still on the menu, but now includes a Forte house salad at the same price of $22 per person.

Voss has teamed with Sommelier Michael Korn to choose an array of new wines, many of the hard-to-find elsewhere variety. The new, friendly, easy-to-use format in a clever binder is a welcome addition to a restaurant on the fast track of becoming a wine and food lover's destination.

Oakland County Dining

■ Forte: 201 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham (248) 594-7300 – Lunch Monday to Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dinner Monday to Wednesday 5-10 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 11 p.m.

■ Charley's Crab: 5498 Crooks Road, Troy (248) 879-2060 – Lunch Monday to Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Dinner Monday to Thursday 4-10 p.m., Friday until 11 p.m., Saturday 5-11 p.m., Sunday 2-9 p.m.

■ Flying Fish: 17600 W. 13 Mile Road, Birmingham (248) 647-7747 – Monday to Thursday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday until midnight.

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Great team: *Sommelier Michael Korn (left) and Executive Chef Tim Voss choose an array of new wines for Forte. It's just one of the many changes made at the restaurant, which is on the fast track of becoming a wine and food lover's destination.*

Charley's Crab

A $500,000 Ron Rea-designed facelift at Charley's Crab in Troy, Chuck Muer Restaurant Corporation's flagship restaurant, is stunning. Diners find much enhanced decor and new menu items created by Executive Chef Gary Tottis to emulate changes outside his kitchen.

The entrance has been reworked to include a new awning, porthole doors and a large wine cabinet holding 360 wine bottles at perfect cellar temperature. Caribbean blue windows, providing a sense of being under water, have replaced the clear exterior windows.

Guests continue to dine in a replica of the famous Macauley mansion, but now, large blown glass jellyfish chandeliers appear to be swimming above the tables. Five-foot tall white trees painstakingly made from ocean shells, coral and sea urchins are "planted" in large urns throughout the room.

Highlighted with a pin spotlight, new aquamarine glass settings and large incandescent blue bowls of lemons, serving as centerpieces, are showcased.

"Our goal was not to change the restaurant, but to enhance it," said Roger Zingle, President of the Chuck Muer Restaurant Corporation. "But at the same time, we had a long list of things, we felt needed to be added to the concept to keep it dynamic and on the cutting edge among great seafood restaurants nationwide."

Among new dishes on that cutting edge are: Tres Seviche Tower, a three-tiered offering served in a coconut shell and El Nino Platter with typhoon Thai mussels, Avalanche oysters and Monsoon shrimp!

Unique Restaurant Corp.

Matt Prentice didn't let the grass grow under the feet of the Unique Restaurant Corporation during the summer. Success of his West Bloomfield Flying Fish, gave impetus to the remodeling of Birmingham's Tavern on 13 into the Flying Fish concept. The restaurant remains open, with remodeling being done at night. Prentice said Tavern on 13 will become Flying Fish on Friday, Oct. 2.

URC's Corporate Chef Jim Barnett can now be seen every Saturday at 9:45 a.m. on WJBK, Fox 2 Morning News with Deena Centofanti. Barnett prepares a meal from a different URC restaurant each week, offering tips on everything from buying fish to creating the perfect upscale picnic. At this time of year, a lot of people call it a tailgate.

URC celebrates The Michigan Fall Feast Wednesday, Oct. 7 at Duet (313) 831-3838, Thursday, Oct. 8 at Morels (248) 642-1094, and Friday, Oct. 9 at No. VI Chop House (248) 305-5210. The cost is $36.95 per person, not including tax or gratuity. A wine package will be offered at additional cost. Each dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

The menu features Curried Cauliflower and apple soup, Smoked Sturgeon and Roasted Beet Salad, Potato-Crusted Salmon, Local Duckling Pot Au Feu, and John Ash's Apple Jack Tart.

WHAT'S COOKING

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■ **Zoup!** – a new restaurant featuring a food concept parodied in the now-famous Seinfeld "Soup" episode, opens Monday, Sept. 28. The restaurant located at 29177 Northwestern Highway at 12 Mile Road in the Franklin Plaza Shopping Center, will be open 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily, call (248) 799-2800 for information.

Eric Ersher, Zoup!'s spokesman said Zoup! is in direct response to what "people told us again and again – really good soup is hard to find." Zoup!'s creators spent more than a year developing its 200 recipes. Zoup offers a comfortable, relaxing atmosphere. "A 16 ounce bowl of our soup – along with a hunk of one of our fresh-baked breads – is more filling and nutritious than most sandwiches," said Ersher.

■ **Envoy Cafe** – Is starting its fourth year at the Simsbury Plaza, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road in West Bloomfield, (248) 855-6220. They offer casual dining in a cozy atmosphere. Check out their new fall and winter menu. Entrees include Marinated Salmon, White Fish, Eggplant Neapolitan, Baja Chicken and Shrimp, and Wild Mushroom Pasta.

■ **World Food Day** – The Michigan Committee for World Food Day is sponsoring the 13th annual "Seven Percent Solution" to raise funds and awareness of those who go without meals in our state. On Thursday, Oct. 15, participating restaurants will donated seven percent of that day's receipts to the Food Bank Council of Michigan and Hunger Action Coalition. Participating restaurants include: Beau Jacks Food & Spirits, Buddy's Pizza, Diamond Jim Brady's, ?How About Lunch, Marco's Dining & Cocktails, Star of India, Sweet Lorraine's Cafe and Unique Restaurant Corp. restaurants.

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