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### AROUND THE MILL POND

**Wrong way**

Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston has been on the lookout lately.

And he doesn't like what he sees.

"We've had a bit of a problem with people driving the wrong way on Depot Road ... going up the hill," he said at the City Council Meeting Monday. "I didn't realize how serious the problem was."

Using video equipment, Ormiston caught 37 cars traveling the wrong way on the one-way street, over a random three-day period.

"People are not recognizing how dangerous it is to themselves and to others," he said.

Ormiston is currently researching some low-cost, safe ideas to stop the reoccurrence of wrong-way drivers on Depot Road.

**Humble city hall**

While discussing possible plans to renovate Clarkston City Hall, it all comes down to a question of money and necessity.

Council members will hear suggestions from at least three architecture firms. Mayor Sharron Catallo joked about the existing surroundings.

"You can tell we really put the bucks into this place," said Catallo at a recent City Council meeting. "I mean it doesn't need to be this opulent."

**Queen for a day**

The Clarkston Union Bar and Kitchen was recently graced with a royal visitor – or at least somebody who thinks pretty highly of herself. A sign taped on to one of the restaurant's tables informed other lunch patrons that the space was reserved "for a princess."

# Civic center on November ballot

**■ Springfield Township voters will be asked Nov. 3 to approve a $4.5 million bond proposal that would allow officials to build a new civic center featuring a library, public meeting room and government offices.**

BY CAROLYN WALKER
SPECIAL WRITER

After some two years of hoping and planning for the community's future needs, the public servants of Springfield Township now have an architect's conceptual rendering for what may soon be a new civic center.

As designed by Minoru Yamasaki Associates, the proposed 26,750-square-foot building would house a new library, government offices, parks and recreation offices and a public meeting room.

Supervisor Collin Walls last week called the combined building proposal "one-stop shopping" for township residents.

A $4.5 million bond issue for funding the project will appear on the November ballot, Walls said. The township has already saved $1.3 million toward a new facility.

"All we've done so far is looked at it in concept. If we don't need $4.5 million, we won't levy it," Walls said, noting that the monetary figure for construction is tentative.

Still to come, he said, are decisions about the quality of materials that will be used — and that could affect the price.

"We want a building that will be long-term, minimal exterior maintenance," Walls said, adding that if the proposal comes to more than $5 million, the township will make cuts to keep the price below that figure.

Rendering of proposed civic center.

Walls said the board will be looking at levying .85 mills to repay the bond

Please see **BOND PROPOSAL, A4**

## THE TOWNS THAT NEVER

**School days:** *Claude Trim, far left with bushy hair, was 7 when this photo was taken of the Andersonville School student body.*

STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

**Alma mater:** *Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls stands in front of the former Andersonville School, where he attended classes as a boy. The building is now used as the Springfield Township Library.*

# Andersonville: A community defined by memories

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

BY CAROLYN WALKER
SPECIAL WRITER

These days, it would seem, the community of Andersonville — nestled amid the old farms and emerging ranch houses of Springfield Township — is shaped less by boundary lines than old memories.

Residents who grew up there — who worked its farms, attended its one-room school house, worshiped at its church, shopped its single general store, and dug the graves in its cemetery — fondly remember Andersonville as a land in a different time. A land where life moved at a slower pace, and family meant the extended community as well as relatives.

"Back in those days, it was pretty laid back," says Claude Trim, a former Michigan House representative who was raised in a stone house in Andersonville and who is now a resident of Springfield Township. "Everybody pretty much knew what was going on. If somebody had sickness in their family, everybody took it on."

"Years ago it helped me as a child to realize my responsibility to help people. Whether it be good or bad, the community had a lot to do with it."

Both the young and the old contributed to area cleanups and social events, and generally looked out for one another, creating a bond — a feeling of importance and ownership for the community, he

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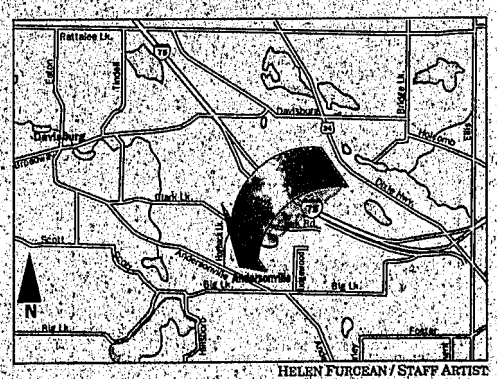


HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

# Lake residents seek to limit gas-powered boats

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Like many Independence Township residents, homeowners on North Morgan Lake would like to preserve the organic qualities of the environment in which they live.

For those who live on North Morgan Lake in the southeast corner of Independence near Orion Township, that means avoiding the problems associated with high levels of watercraft activity.

Therefore, members of the North Morgan Lake Owners Association – through the township's board of trustees – are seeking controls on the approximately 40-acre body of water.

"The intent is – as the area grows – to maintain the atmosphere we have now," said Rodney Bryce, past president of the North Morgan Lake Owners Association, echoing the hopes of many township residents, who fear growth is eating away at the rural landscape.

In the past, North Morgan Lake homeowners and those with legal access to the body of water have "under a gentleman's agreement" agreed to not operate gas-powered watercraft, Bryce said.

However, one individual with legal access to the lake currently wishes to break that agreement, he said.

While use of watercraft cannot be prohibited, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) can, for example, recommend that a portion or the entire lake be designated a no-wake area, said Township Clerk Joan McCrary.

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# Andersonville *from page A1*

says.

"The older people took care of the younger ones. No way in the world would you, as a child, go destroy anything because you had a part of it (the community)."

According to the book "Springfield: For Those Who Come After, a History of Springfield Township," the first land grant in Andersonville went to John Husted in the early 1830s. He in turn sold land to Isaac Anderson, who lent the community his family's last name.

In short order, the local residents multiplied and produced a church, a school, a store and, for a period, their own post office, located at the Elmer Cook farm, circa 1900.

Trim and life-long resident Samuel Halsey, 81, remember the days when men literally had to heat the frozen earth in winter to dig graves, when mischief was the name of the game on Halloween, when financial agreements could be sealed with a handshake, and when the great train wreck of 1950 took one life — and astounded the nearby country folk.

Trim, whose father died before he was born, was raised by his mother and stepfather, along with several siblings, in a stone house that stood on Ware Road. The house is no longer there, he says. Halsey, who was born along Andersonville Road, and his family have been life-long farmers in the community.

For the residents of Andersonville — roughly surrounded by Farley, Hillsboro, Hogback Lake, Clark and Big Lake roads — the focal points of life were the Andersonville Church at Andersonville and Big Lake roads (founded as The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield) and the one-roomed Andersonville

**■ 'Me and Charlie (Halsey's friend) were waiting at the crossing, waiting for the train to come. I said, "Charlie, it's going to hit." You never saw such fireworks at the Fourth of July. Split the caboose in half.'**

*Samuel Halsey*
*Lifetime Andersonville resident*

School, which has been moved from its original location and is now the Springfield Township Library along Andersonville Road.

A community building, since torn down, was erected behind the church and was used to store newspapers for newspaper drives during World War II, Trim says. In addition, the local boys would gather the silk from milkweed plants in the area and sell it for 25 cents a bag for use in military parachutes.

"That community building and that church were a mainstay to that community," he says.

Other aspects of that early community were different from today, as well.

"As a boy, we could be disciplined by the neighbors. It was just a common thing," recalls Trim, who remembers a stalwart man by the name of Lloyd Miller. Miller was on the Andersonville School Board and was a farmer, Trim says. In addition, he was recognized as the local, albeit unofficial, disciplinarian.

"Lloyd had hands on him the size of a ...," Trim says, allowing his voice to trail off, grinning at a hand size that a listener can only imagine. "He'd put his hands on your shoulder and you didn't get away.

"He was a really great guy, but he could also be very firm."

Trim also remembers that Miller figured heavily in the children's Halloween excitement.

"Back in those days, you'd go for miles," he says, adding that they would cross fields in a circular motion so as not to miss anyone's house when trick-or-treating. Miller, he says, would lay in wait for the children, to scare them.

"We always knew. But we didn't know where Lloyd would pop out at us. That would always scare the living daylights out of us."

If Halloween fell on a Wednesday, he says, that meant many of the area people would be at a prayer meeting at the Andersonville Church.

Trim says the children would go to the homes of people who were in church and put their wagons on top of barns or grease door knobs, and such.

"We had a lot of fun. We couldn't bother anybody at prayer meeting. That was my dad's order."

At Christmas time, the children would put on a pageant for the entire community.

"At the end of that, Santa Claus would come. And a couple of boys would have to go out and get a couple bales of hay and block the teacher's car (as a joke)," Trim says.

Halsey remembers that the school teacher's contract would always include time off in the summer for potato season.

"When they'd start out to school, they'd hire a teacher and it was always in there that they'd have off for potato digging time. But they never specified the time because they didn't know when the potatoes would come," Halsey says.

Trim remembers that the old school house had two privies and a coal stove.

"We used to have to go out and get buckets of coal. If you got to school early in the morning, you had the job of building the fire. Also putting up the flag," Trim says. "When you became a safety patrol you were IT. You had it made."

Trim says that he and his brother used to trap mink, fox and muskrat in the woods and creeks near Big Lake and that they would skin and sell the furs for $6-$7.

Frequently, he says, the young men were called upon to push vehicles that were stuck in the muddy roads of Andersonville. Some, like Trim and Halsey, also worked digging graves and keeping the grounds at Andersonville Cemetery, Springfield's oldest.

To dig the graves in winter, Halsey says, the cemetery workers would get an animal's watering tank, put it over the site of the grave, "put a fire down and keep the heat in."

Halsey and Trim also remember the impact a 1950 train collision had on the mostly quiet community.

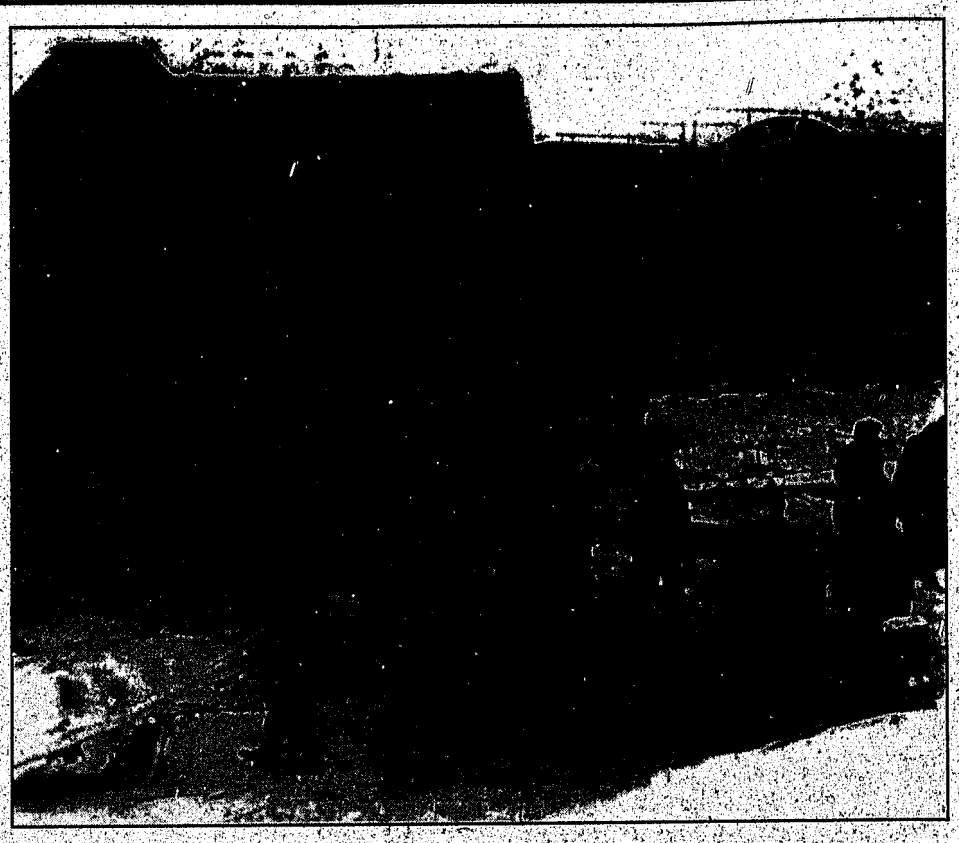
"We didn't have many exciting things happen," Halsey says. "The train accident was horrible."

According to the two men, the wreck occurred when a passenger train rear-ended a freight train, causing the death of a fireman who leapt from one train and was killed when the car fell on top of him.

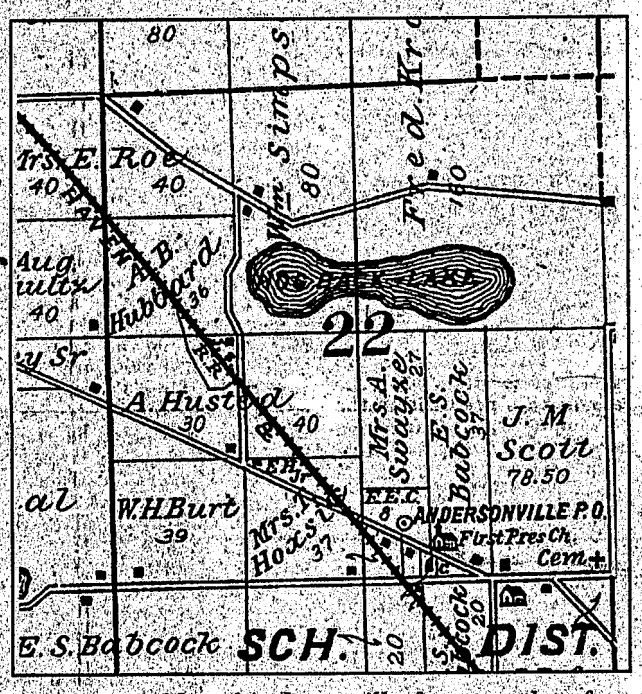
"Me and Charlie (Halsey's friend) were waiting at the crossing, waiting for the train to come," he says. "I said, 'Charlie, it's going to hit.' You never saw such fireworks at the Fourth of July. Split the caboose in half."

"It was storming and it was getting a little icy," adds Trim. "I spent the rest of that night hauling water with two milk cans to the fire department (truck) to put out the fire."

Calling the shy Halsey "the backbone of the Andersonville community," Trim and his friend find camaraderie in their shared memories — and their shared slice of that different time.



**Big news:** *This 1950 photo shows one of two trains following a wreck between a passenger train and a freight train along the tracks near Andersonville Road.*




**Old records:** *Map of Andersonville, from an atlas of Oakland County, circa 1896.*

## CLARIFICATION

Independence Township's 1998 millage rates for the general, fire and safety path funds *decreased* from previous rates. Under the 1998 tax rate for the township, a resident with a home with a taxable value of $100,000 (market value of about $200,000), would pay approximately $809 annually for township services. This tax is not a total tax and does not include county taxes.

## ON THE AGENDA

**Springfield Township**
650 Broadway
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**Planning Commission**
**7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7**
*Tentative Agenda*

**Call To Order**
**Minutes:** Aug. 17, 1998 Business Meeting
**Approval of Agenda**
**Public Comment:** Items Not On Agenda
**Public Hearing:** None
**Old Business:**
1. Amendment of Height Definition
2. Amendment of Article XIV-PUD-Planned Unit Development District
a) simplifying administration
b) defining "minor deviations"
3. Rezoning Possibilities for the O'Neill Property

**New Business:**
1. Accommodating Bed and Breakfast Establishments under the Zoning Ordinance
2. The Planning Process-Defining the roles of the Consultants and the Planning Coordinator

**Other Business**
**Adjournment**

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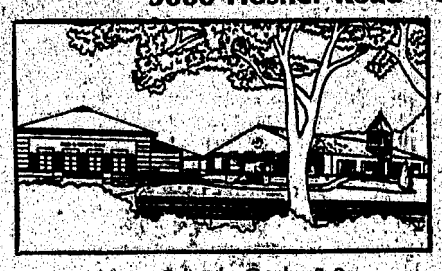
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# Program provides early learning experience

## *Library's Babytime brings infants together to play and interact*

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

When Julie Daniels was looking for a play group for her 7-month-old son, Kevin, she asked around town.

But it was a trip to the grocery store that did the trick.

The Springfield Township self-proclaimed "stay-at-home mom" said she spoke with women at Kroger who had a child of a similar age. The women began discussing programs for infants. That's when Daniels first heard about Babytime at the Library.

The new program, already in session at the Independence Township Public Library, brings to the Clarkston area what some parents thought was missing — a place where newborns and caregivers can spend time together outside the home.

**■ 'I think it's a wonderful opportunity to interact with my sone. (Being around) other kids, he learns so much.'**

*Julie Daniels*
*Babytime patron*

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity to interact with my son," said Daniels. "(Being around) other kids, he learns so much. It was really nice to be able to share that experience with other mothers."

One of those other mothers is Barb Deradoorian, an Independence Township resident. She said that the class has been fun for her 13-month-old daughter, Rachel. Deradoorian said Rachel understands that when it's time to go to the library she will be able to play with other children. Best of all, she said, the class meets right in her own community.

Diane Baldwin, program leader, started the class when she recognized a need within the community. With a background in teaching, tutoring and volunteering for the library, Baldwin possessed the skills necessary to start the program. The participants have expressed their gratitude toward her efforts.

"I think we are very fortunate that Diane has dedicated her time and effort," said Daniels. "There really isn't anything like it."

The class focuses on group interaction and an introduction to language for newborns and toddlers. Baldwin organized two age-based sections — one for newborns up to 9-months-old, and another for 10- to 15-month-old babies. It's geared toward helping parents learn how to interact with their children. She utilizes the library's facilities, such as the magazine and video collections, in her presentations.

"As a child, a brand-new baby, they rely on their caregiver to tell them about the world," said Baldwin. "We do that by talking."

But the key is to incorporate all the child's senses, she said, giving the examples of singing, playing and bouncing.

"The more senses you involve, the easier and more complete the learning process will be," said Baldwin. "They're learning that language is really fun."

Baldwin explained that a parent might read a simple statement about a cat to a child. Though the child could hear and understand the statement, a more effective way to reach the baby might be to pretend you *are* the cat, using special voices and gestures that will grab the child's attention.

"At this point, you're building the groundwork, teaching them to love language," she said. "They will have the desire to learn more."

Anne Rose, youth services librarian, said the program was designed to "make a very social environment for babies."

A brand-new library program, Rose said Babytime is just getting off the ground.

"We're really glad to offer this in this community," she said.

The class is structured as a 30-minute session, once a week for four weeks. Baldwin said it is suited to the shorter attention span of the infants. For about 20 minutes, the group interacts with songs and playtime. The last 10 minutes is used as playtime for the babies and social time for the adults.

"The response has been that parents are really enjoying the interaction with each other," Baldwin said. "New parents always have so many questions."

Rose added that "it's very good for parents to meet and discuss (their concerns) with other parents."

As a parent and participant, Daniels said "it's a great way to meet friends."

Program organizers said the class has been successful so far. They plan to offer additional sessions this spring for those parents who had not yet been able to join.

"Babies are benefiting and parents are benefiting," Baldwin said. "There is no other place like it in our community."

The current session will hold its final meeting tomorrow. But it's not to late to register for an up-coming session.

"We really like this program," Rose said. "We're looking forward to continuing it."

**Bouncing good time:** *Pauline Beckett and her son, Michael, take part in a sing-along activity at the Independence Township Public Library's Babytime program.*

**Follow along:** *Program leader Diane Baldwin leads the group in a game.*

**Peek-a-boo:** *Julie Daniels plays with her son, Kevin, during Babytime. Daniels enjoys the time she spends with her son but also likes to interact with the other mothers at the library.*

STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

### Babytime facts

■ **What:** Babytime at the Library.
■ **Where:** Independence Township Public Library in the Activity Room.
■ **When:** The next session meets Oct. 13, 20, 17, and Nov. 3. From 6-6:30 p.m. The baby group will include children age 0-8 months. Then, from 7-7:30 p.m. the tots program will welcome ages 9-15 months.
■ **What else should I know?** The class is limited to 10 parents, one child each. Registration is required for the free class. Call 625-2212 to sign up.

## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

### Springfield Police

*Thefts*

On Sept. 28, about 30 pieces of plywood were reported stolen from the front yard of a construction site on **Pleasant Valley Street**.

On Sept. 28, a green Honda Foreman all-terrain vehicle was reported stolen from a trailer on **Dixie Highway**. Police have since recovered the vehicle.

On Sept. 28, approximately $105 in cash was reported stolen from a residence on **West Bart Court**.

On Sept. 28, a Sony Handicam and Playstation System were reported stolen from a residence on **Detroiter Avenue**.

### Independence Police

*Home Invasions*

On Sept. 28, less than $100 was reported stolen and a mobile home entered on **Joy**.

*Thefts*

On Sept. 28, a Miracle Ear hearing aid and a women's gold and diamond ring were both reported stolen from a bedroom dresser at a residence on **Lakeview**.

On Sept. 28, a set of golf clubs and an umbrella were reported stolen from a garage on **Clarkston Road**.

On Sept. 29, a portable generator worth approximately $900 was reported stolen from a residence on **Deerhill**.

On Sept. 29, an Ameritech cell phone, a Coach purse, and $50 in cash were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Lancaster Hill**.

On Sept. 29, a burgundy-colored Ross women's bicycle was reported stolen from a garage on **Andersonville Road**. The bicycle has knobby tires, an oversized seat, chrome fenders, and a rear-fender spring-loaded carrier.

On Sept. 29, patio furniture was reported stolen from a residence on **Lancaster Hill**.

On Sept. 30, a lawn chair was reported stolen from a patio on **Lancaster Lake Drive**.

On Sept. 30, about 15 compact discs and $50 in cash were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Langle Drive**.

*Vandalism*

On Sept. 30, a resident reported careless driving and driving on the front lawn of two homes on **Pine Needle**.

### Independence Fire

Between Sept. 28-Oct. 1, firefighters responded to 20 calls. Among them were 12 medical calls, five personal injury accidents and two vehicle fires.

On Sept. 28 firefighters responded to a possible pedestrian injury accident, but the incident was found to be an animal struck by a car on southbound **I-75** near **Clintonville Road**.

### Clarkston Police

*Accident*

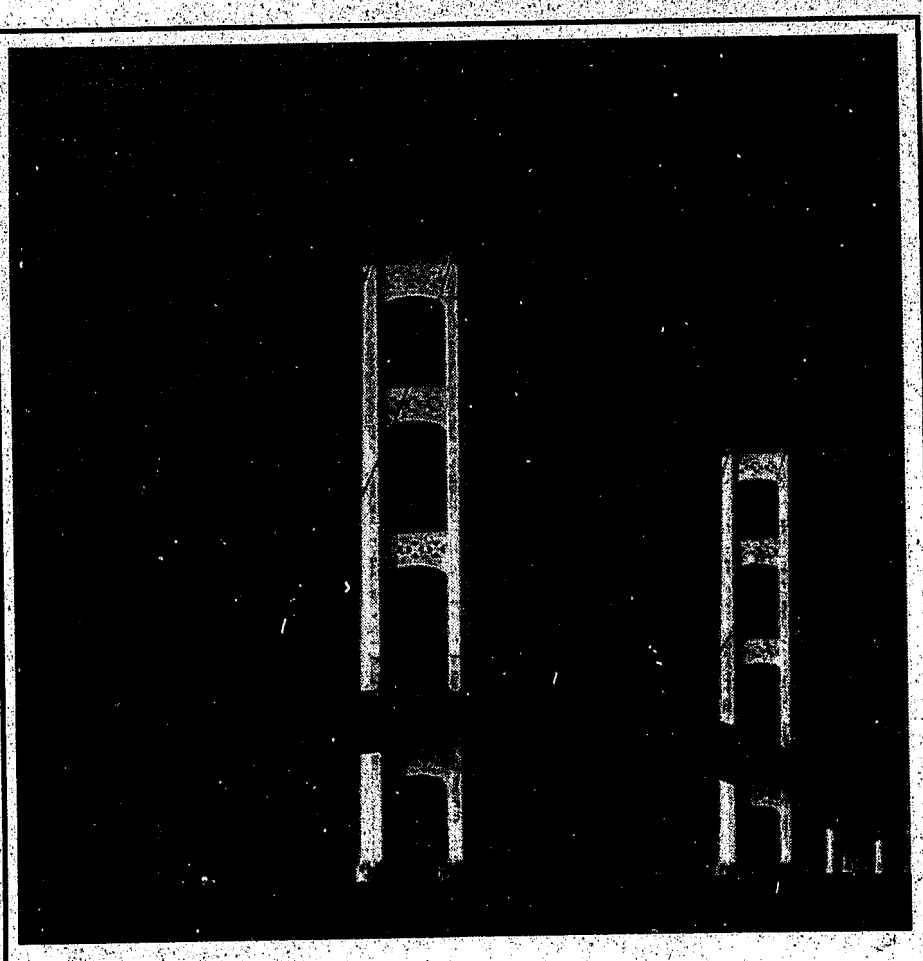
On Sept. 29, a car accident was reported on **Clarkston Road** near **Robertson Court**. Police said that a vehicle driven by a Clarkston youth ran into the rear of another vehicle driven by a Clarkston youth. The responsible driver was cited for failure to stop, police said. There were no injuries.

*Speeding*

On Sept. 29, police stopped a vehicle that was traveling about 10 miles over the speed limit on **Holcomb** and **Surrey Lane**. The driver was found to have a suspended license, said Police Chief Paul Ormiston, and was cited for both offenses.

*Disturbance of Peace*

On Sept. 29, a complaint was reported about loud noise coming from a residence on **Middle Lake Road**. Police said the stereo was playing too loudly. Those responsible were asked by officers to turn it down and com-

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# Bond proposal *from page A1*

■ Shall the Charter Township of Springfield, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow a sum of money not to exceed Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($4,500,000.00) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing township office, meeting room and library facilities and related appurtenant facilities, including acquiring and improving the site thereof?

*Actual wording of proposal on Nov. 3 ballot*

issue — a conservative estimate based on anticipated interest rates and township population growth. A levy of .85 mills translates into 85 cents per $1,000 of taxable property value.

Members of the township and library boards are hoping to construct the new building on land in the Shiawassee Basin across from Davisburg Elementary School, Walls said. Community residents have indicated a preference for that site, he said.

The township has owned the property for 14 years. It was acquired through Michigan Land Trust funds.

Permission would need to be obtained to use eight acres for building, Walls said. Currently, there is a restriction on the property's use for outdoor recreation.

According to architect Robert Szantner, the building is patterned after those already in existence in Springfield Township.

"The brick work and stone work are definitely something seen in the township," he said, adding that the field stone sides and sloped roofs mimic local architecture.

"It's really oriented to the wonderful features of the site. We were pretty straight forward, blunt and determined that the building would fit Springfield Township," said Walls, who went with other board members to investigate existing facilities in other municipalities before the building was designed. "It wasn't supposed to be a monument to anybody."

Szantner added that the two-story building is designed with service in mind. The building will house a 12,000-square-foot library on the upper level along with a 2,000-square-foot meeting room with a 200-person capacity. A circular staircase and elevators will join the two floors.

Currently, the township government offices are housed in a downtown building that was constructed between 1900 and 1903.

"One of the ironies is we began the century in this (old) building," Walls said, noting that officials hope to move to the new building some time in the year 2000. The library is in an old building on Andersonville Road.

Clutching minutes from a 1902 meeting, Walls observed that the government spent about $1,415 to build the existing building at 650 Broadway in Davisburg.

Roofing and carpentry costs were quoted at $575, with material and labor for the brick work at $715.

"I don't think the price is going to be the same," quipped Walls.

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# Morgan Lake *from page A1*

Based on the DNR's recommendation, the township passes a local ordinance to implement such controls, she said, adding that Little Walters Lake near I-75 and M-15 was designated as a no-wake lake in 1997.

Consequently, township trustees recently approved a resolution requesting that the DNR hold a public hearing and inquiry about controls on North Morgan Lake.

The resolution has been sent to the DNR and a public hearing will likely take place in October, she said.

The "no-wake" designation would limit watercraft travel to extremely low speeds.

About 20 homes are situated on the lake, and eight families have legal access to the body of water, Bryce said.

Historically, only electric motors have been used on the lake, and residents fear the use of gas-powered watercraft will result in excessive noise levels, Bryce said.

While residents would like to keep the lake quiet, the DNR does not recommend lake controls for reasons other than safety, said Lt. Lyle Belknap, a DNR boating law administrator.

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"We look at accidents, we work with the local sheriff's department and other local law enforcement agencies, looking for ... a current long-term safety problem," said Belknap of the DNR's evaluation process.

While noise and environmental pollution are concerns, the DNR cannot implement controls based on them, he said. And, although such concerns may warn of future safety problems, the department cannot act preemptively, Belknap said.

"We do not automatically put in a control just because we might have a problem down the road," he said. "When an issue (arises), we can address it."

# Home remodeling class offered for first-timers

Clarkston Community Education, in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will offer a nine-hour seminar titled "Fixing Up a Fixer-Upper" 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 13, 20 and 27, at Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Road, Clarkston.

The course is for those thinking of buying a house that needs work in order to live in it themselves or to resell it at a profit. An experienced builder, the instructor will provide information on estimating repairs, working with contractors and learning how to solve common remodeling problems. This course helps first-time remodelers understand basic construction, how to spot problems too big to be handled by amateurs and how to get the most from home inspection professionals.

The seminar costs $90 with a textbook fee of $10.

Registration with payment is required no later than Friday, Oct. 9, to Clarkston Community Education. Call (248) 674-0993 for registration and more information between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The instructor is a licensed builder who can answer questions about many aspects of building and remodeling. Oakland Builders Institute teaches building courses in 40 school districts in Michigan. For free brochure and current schedule of class locations, call Oakland Builders Institute toll-free at 1-800-940-2014. Oakland Builders Institute is a member of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and the National Association of Home Builders.

Read Carolyn Walker in Thursday's Clarkston Eccentric

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# Circuit judge race expected to be close

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

An old layers joke goes something like this:

Question — what's the quickest way to get people on the moon?

Answer — hold a judicial election with no incumbent.

Oakland voters will elect two probate and six circuit court judges when they go to the polls on Nov. 3.

In all but one of those elections, the incumbents are seeking re-election unopposed.

The one contested race is for a judgeship that has no incumbent — to elect a successor to the late Oakland Circuit Judge Robert C. Anderson, who died in August, months before his mandatory retirement in January.

That race is between Colleen O'Brien and Steve Kaplan, who finished first and second, respectively, in the August primary. Finishing third in that race was Richard D. Kuhn Jr. of Waterford.

"That's going to be a very tight race," said Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, a former prosecutor and one of several knowledgeable observers who say it could boil down to name identification and money.

"They're both good candidates," said Patterson, "and both are working very hard."

Kaplan and O'Brien each graduated of the Detroit College of Law, class of '81, and each was rated "Outstanding" by a judicial evaluation committee of the Oakland County Bar.

"That's a very tight race," said county Executive L. Brooks Patterson, a former prosecutor and one of several knowledgeable observers who say the race could boil down to name identification and the effective use of time and money.

**Prosecutor:** *Steve Kaplan has been an assistant prosecutor in Macomb County for 12 years.*

**Looking to repeat:** *Rochester Hills resident Colleen O'Brien finished first in the Aug. 3 primary election.*

To bolster name recognition, each candidates this weekend was launching an extensive effort with yard signs. The timing is significant because many communities prohibit political yard sign until 30 days prior to an election.

"We expect to place at least 750 signs," said Tom Cory, O'Brien's campaign and husband. "We could even go over 1,000."

Kaplan's campaign has similar plans. "They won't be in vacant lots," said an aide, "they'll be in highly visible places."

So far, the campaign has been relatively low keyed, with O'Brien and Kaplan going to art fairs, summer celebrations, street carnivals and political functions where they can meet, and impress, voters.

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*L. Brooks Patterson*
*—Oakland County executive*

Both expect to spend in excess of $50,000 in their campaigns — more if they can raise it. Television advertisements can be very expensive.

Each candidate has at least one unsuccessful campaign in their respective backgrounds. O'Brien ran unsuccessfully for district judge, a nonpartisan position. Kaplan twice ran as a Democrat for Oakland County prosecutor and twice lost tight races to Republicans — in 1992 to incumbent Richard Thompson and in 1996 to David Gorcyca.

In the other judicial races:

■ Probate Court — incumbents Eugene Arthur Moore of Oxford and Sandra G. Silver of Bloomfield Hills are running unopposed.

■ Circuit Court — incumbents Jessica R. Cooper of Beverly Hills, Richard D. Kuhn of Waterford, John J. McDonald of Farmington Hills, Joan E. Young of Bloomfield Hills and Wendy Potts of Birmingham are running unopposed.

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## 'Ozone Action' days are over for this year

"Ozone Action" days are over for 1998.

The Clean Air Coalition of Southeast Michigan reports that the end of its 1998 season blew in Sept. 30, along with cool autumn weather. The lower temperatures and increased wind speeds of the season mean that the seven-county region's ground-level ozone concentrations will stay well below levels of concern for public health.

In 1998, a new, more stringent air quality standard from the federal Environmental Protection Agency changed the way meteorologists identify "Ozone Action" days.

The revision set the acceptable level of ozone in the air at 85 parts per billion (ppb) over an eight-hour period, much tougher than the old standard of 125 ppb over a one-hour period. EPA sought to protect the most susceptible populations: children, the elderly and people with preexisting respiratory conditions.

"In terms of Ozone Action, the new standard means we have to work harder to achieve clean air," said Chuck Hersey a spokesperson for the coalition. "People interested in breathing clean, healthy air will have to take more action - more often - and reduce pollution in the interest of good health."

Southeast Michigan residents breathed in ozone at levels above the new standard on 17 days during the 1998 ozone monitoring season. This is a significant increase considering the region exceeded the old standard on just three days. Still, Hersey said, the picture is not as grim as it may seem.

"Many individuals, businesses and industries care about the air and participate in Ozone Action," said Hersey. "They are working hard to curb pollution and, put together, that counts for significant ozone reduction. We are all better off as a result."

Statistics from a recent "Ozone Action" survey showed that about 80 percent of southeast Michigan's households get involved in emissions- reductions on action days. That number accounts for almost 1.5 million households and is up from 64 percent in 1995 and 35 percent in the program's first year, 1994.

"The people who participate know they are part of the problem, and Ozone Action is their commitment to being part of the solution," Hersey said.

The coalition brings "Ozone Action" into classrooms with teacher resource kits for grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 as well as a free computer program that provides hands-on opportunities for students.


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# Malls & Mainstreets

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Linda Bachrack, Editor 248-901-2567 on the web: http://observer-eccentric.com Sunday, October 4, 1998

**Doggone It:** *That's Katie Mulcahy in her Halloween doggy disguise.*

## *Create your own costume*

Halloween is less than a month away. So if you want to buy the perfect costume or make one yourself, it's time to get cracking.

And here's a prediction, based on what I've seen and heard in stores: Expect a lot of **Teletubbies** and **Scream ghosts** to come a-callin' Oct. 31.

**SHOPPING CENTERED**

**DONNA MULCAHY**

My 3-year-old daughter, Katie, has told me in no uncertain terms what she wants to be – **Blue**, the pale blue puppy with the royal blue spots from the Nickelodeon television show, "**Blue's Clues**."

I searched a bunch of stores, but couldn't find a Blue costume anywhere.

No problem, I thought. I'll just make one out of a pale blue sweat suit.

That's what I did last year, when Katie was a Dalmatian. I got a white hooded sweat suit, safety-pinned socks to it for ears and a tail, and stuck black construction paper spots all over it with two-sided tape.

Why didn't I just buy her a Dalmatian costume last year? Because my mom always sewed my Halloween costumes when I was a kid, and I wanted to do the same for Katie's first time trick-or-treating.

Only, I never learned how to sew, which is why I went the sweat suit and safety pin route.

The Dalmatian costume turned out cute and the best part was that after Halloween was over, Katie could still use the sweat suit. All I had to do was remove the decorations.

I would have gone the same route this year, but I couldn't find a pale blue sweat suit anywhere.

In the end, I bought two pairs of pale blue, zip-up, Dr. Denton blanket sleeper pajamas from **Meijer** (girls' sizes 4 to 14, $9.99 to $11.99 depending on the size).

One of the sleepers will be the body of Katie's Blue costume. I intentionally bought it two sizes too big so that she can wear multiple layers of clothing underneath it, to keep warm while trick-or-treating.

I cut the arms and legs off the other pair of pajamas and, using Katie's sweat suit hood as a pattern, made a hood with a Velcro closure out of the middle part of the pj's. It only took me a couple of hours to cut out and sew the hood together by hand, and it was surprisingly easy. Out of the cut-off legs, I made a pair of ears and out of some of the remaining pajama material, I made a tail. For the finishing touch, I added some blue felt spots.

You could do the same sort of thing for any stuffed animal type of costume – make it out of a hooded sweat suit or blanket sleeper pajamas – for about the same price you'd pay for a store-bought or sewn-from-scratch costume.

At **Sears**, I found hooded sweat jackets for $14.99 in girls sizes 4-7 in pink (a bunny?), green (a dinosaur?), dark purple (Barney?) and white, and in boys sizes 7-20 for $15.99 in royal blue, dark blue, black, red and maroon. Matching sweat pants were about $7-$8. Felt rectangles were 20 cents each at Jo-Ann Fabrics.

Costume patterns ranged from about $2-$10 at **Jo-Ann Fabrics** and they usually call for at least three yards of fabric, which can be $2.99 to $10.99 a yard. That doesn't include the cost of things like zippers and decorations.

Not counting any discount specials, ready-made costumes range from about $13.99 to $17.99 at the **Half-Off Card Shop**, $11.99 to $29.99 at **Jo-Ann Fabrics**, and $14.99 to $39.99 at **Spencer Gifts**.

**Worth It:** *Worth's navy beaded silk tank ($395) and satin crepe long slim skirt ($295).*

# Worth ... a closer look

## *Fall fashion from The Worth Collection*

STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

**Mirrored Image:** *Emily Miller admires her parrot green leather jacket from The Worth Collection.*

BY LINDA BACHRACK
STAFF WRITER

When Katie Prior sold her downtown Birmingham boutique two years ago, she was pregnant with her third child and needed a break from the retail biz. Her friends thought otherwise, however. They hated to lose her style and merchandising savvy, her eye for fashion and her dedication to customer service and satisfaction. Gail Colwell, former executive director of The Community House, soon introduced Prior to Bloomfield Hills native Caroline Davis, founder and president of The Worth Collection, a direct sales company specializing in women's quality ready-to-wear.

"Once I met Caroline, I was hooked on the Worth concept," says Prior. "I told my husband that being a Worth sales associate would allow me to 'dabble' in retail. He laughed, knowing I would make a huge commitment to the business."

But for Prior, the Worth in-home approach to clothing sales offers the best of both worlds. She shows the designer apparel four times a year, choosing weeks that work within her schedule. When the collection arrives at her home, she merchandises it, just as she would in a retail shop. But the sales approach is much more laid-back and more personal. Invitations are sent to friends, former customers and referrals. Appointments are scheduled and each client is given individual attention by Prior and her sister and partner, Susan Martin. The two women know their merchandise mix – the color combinations, fabrics, fit, proportion and the accessories that complete each outfit. They are true wardrobe consultants and they believe in the quality and contemporary styling of their product line.

"Caroline Davis has brought The Worth Collection into the '90s and beyond," says Prior. "It's less traditional and more fashion-forward than Carlisle, a company also founded by Davis." Prior is constantly amazed by the superior fit and wearability of the clothing. Her customers return season after season, adding pieces to their Worth wardrobe. And there seems to be no resistance to the prices, which are comparable to Ellen Tracy or Dana Buchman, the better bridge lines. "This fall, we offer everything from a feather boa ($125), the hottest new accessory, to a wool and cashmere coat ($1,200)," says Prior.

Though department stores are filled with grays this fall, expect to find a rainbow of colors in The Worth Collection, from camel and chocolate to cherry red and blue violet. Emily Miller of Birmingham chose a parrot green leather jacket that will easily become a signature piece. And if she decides to add the green dyed-fox fur collar – wow!

"The stuff is always great," says Miller. "The clothes feel good on...you can actually feel the quality. And the styles are consistently cool, from season to season." Best of all, Miller and others aren't likely to see their outfits on the bods of fellow country club members or gala-goers. The nearest Worth sales associate is in Grosse Pointe, which makes an individual's selection pretty exclusive.

Prior and Martin make the shopping experience as painless and convenient as possible. Mix-and-match options are endless; petite sizes are offered; there always are two or three color choices; scarves and belts are dyed to match the clothing; merchandise is shipped, usually within 10 days, and delivered to your home; credit cards are accepted and payment plans are flexible; a folio of swatches is available for those who miss the showing.

"It's a fun, lucrative business with little out-of-pocket investment," says Prior. "And it's like playing dress-up with your friends for a week at a time."

*For more information on the next showing of The Worth Collection, call 1-800-WORTHOK.*

**HOLIDAY '98 – THE WORTH COLLECTION**

1. **Sparkle and Shine.** From silvery eye shadows to the shimmering gown – sparkles are everywhere this season. Worth's gown of choice – a dazzling black or white crepe dress that blends sparkles for subtle drama.

2. **Gown Time.** A red silk crepe boat neck skimmer is sure to put you in celebration mode. The fitted gown falls to the ankle with a shocking peek of fuchsia at the deep slit.

3. **Beading Not Forgotten.** Worth's selection is a silk georgette chocolate and turquoise floral print tank with outline beading. Pair the beaded top with a chocolate silk charmeuse easy pant.

4. **The Finishing Touch.** A simple bronze or black silk chiffon cocoon wrap – the updated shrug that falls elegantly over the back and shoulders.

5. **From Work to Play.** The one-outfit-wonder – a black marble silk charmeuse double-breasted jacket embroidered with silver threads. It takes center stage for day, and comes alive for evening shine at the after-work holiday gathering.

# ADDED ATTRACTIONS

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

### SUNDAY, OCT. 4

**PAINTER OF LIGHT**
Artist Thomas Kinkade brings his "Celebration of Light" museum tour to the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance Center 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Seating is limited. Call for tickets: Avenue Gallery, 167 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 594-7600.

**BEDAZZLED**
View pieces from internationally known LeVian Jewelry at a trunk show at Parisian, Laurel Park Place, Livonia. 12-6 p.m.

**SALON/GALLERY**
Figaro salon presents Sundays at Figaro and the opening of "The Eclectic Collection," an exhibit and sale of photographs by artist Jeffrey M. Lindblom. Enjoy Michigan wines, cheeses, apple cider and more. 2-5 p.m. 265 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham.

**COLD REMEDIES**
Solomon & Son presents a trunk show of Vericci outerwear, 12-5 p.m. See shearlings, leather and cashmere coats for men and women. 6905 Orchard Lake Road on The Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.

### MONDAY, OCT. 5

**SENIOR SWING**
Westland Shopping Center hosts a Senior Citizen Dance in its lower auditorium, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. 35000 West Warren, Westland.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 8

**FAMOUS FOODIE**
Mark Bittman, nationally know cooking authority and columnist for the *New York Times*, discusses and sign copies of his new cookbook, *How To Cook Everything*, at Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills. 7:30 p.m.

**BEJEWELED**
Ogle the jewelry collections of three top designers at Neiman Marcus. Jewelry artist Stephen Dweck makes a personal appearance from 12-4 p.m. The Lagos trunk show of hand-sculpted classics will be presented from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and David Yurman's new Buckle collection is featured in his trunk show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, Troy.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 9

**RETAIL ROUNDUP**
Great Lakes Crossing hosts a job fair at the Pontiac Silverdome today, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and tomorrow, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Up to 150 Great Lakes merchants will have booths. The mall will be hiring 2,500 employees for its Nov. 12 opening.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 11

**FALL FROCKS**
The ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #4764 in Lake Orion presents a mother-daughter fall fashion show and luncheon with door prizes and raffles. $15/adults, $7.50/ages 12 and under. 2-4 p.m. 1400 Orion Road; (810) 790-6299.

# Where can I find?

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

**What We Found:**

**Mikasa's Sketchbook** pattern and other Mikasa patterns can be found at Replacements LTD in North Carolina (800) 737-5223.

We found the game **Lie Detector** and the crochet **pattern for an afghan** with a basketweave pattern.

The **donut recipe** for the Sears mini donut machine.

**Paintings** of mountain scenes and sunsets for Sharon.

Dan has a Troy Bilt **rototiller.**

**We're Still Looking For:**

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

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

June wants a game called **Initial Reaction.**

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

Patty is looking for **Revlon lipstick** in the shade Honey Bee.

Wendy wants the kid's game **"Rock Em Sock Em Robots."**

Barbara wants **Diamond Brite** paint sealant for cars (made in Lansing).

Daniel is looking for Heinz all-nature **cleaning vinegar.**

**Tootsie Pops drops.**

Verna is looking for the game **Super Boggle.**

Steve is looking for a **manual** for the Sharp cash register model #XE 1054.

Selma is looking for **Bonnie Doons Peds** 1/2 hose (that covers the toes, and under the foot).

Baretta is looking for the small **disposable bags** for the G.E. powered vacuum sweeper #P3SVI.

Bob is looking for the movie (tape/film) **"The Golden Fish"** from the early '50s made by Jacques Cousteau. (It is a short film).

Virginia is looking for someone to purchase her old **78 rpm's.**

Lynn is looking for a complete set of stoneware dishes called **Images by Signature.**

Beatrice is looking for **old song books** from the '40s and '50s titled "Hit Parade."

Bob wants **Carrington cologne** for men.

Joyce is looking for old 10 cent **Coats & Clarks pattern and crochet books** by Star & Lilly books.

Ed is looking for a **grass catcher** for a Black & Decker #U-274, it has a 22 inch blade.

Lori is looking for a **Snuggle bear.**

Sandra wants **Narcisse cologne** by Chloe.

*Compiled by Sandi Jarackas*

## RETAIL DETAILS

**UNIQUELY AUTUMN**

Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation celebrates autumn with its annual Michigan Fall Feast, held three evenings at three different restaurants. The feast showcases the abundant harvest of the Great Lakes state. Enjoy a five-course meal at Duet on Oct. 7, Morels on Oct. 8 and No.VI Chop House & Lobster Bar on Oct. 9. 6:30 p.m., $36.95. Call for reservations: Duet at Orchestra Place (313) 831-3838; Morels, 30100 Telegraph, (248) 642-1094; Chop House, inside the Hotel Baronette, Novi; (248) 305-5210.

**CANDLES FOR A CAUSE**

You're Fired, a paint-your-own-pottery studio, offers 75 percent of the proceeds from candlesticks painted in the studio to The Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation, through Oct. 31. You're Fired, 6925 Orchard Lake Road, on The Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.

**BEST BEHAVIOR**

Boys and girls, ages 8-12, will learn the fine art of being ladies and gentlemen at "Etiquette with Style," a program in social graces, character and confidence building at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn Saturday, Oct. 10 and Oct. 17. Leslie Jacobs is the instructor, and the program includes participation in introductions and social correspondence, proper table manners, hotel manners and communication savvy. The students will receive a tour of the hotel, hands-on experience with the hotel's pastry chef and a special Ritz-Carlton tote bag filled with gift items. They will practice their skills during lunch in The Grille. A special "Young Gentlemen's" class is planned for Nov. 7. 9:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. $125. For reservations, call (313) 441-2100.

**WE'RE GAME**

Steven Spielberg's GameWorks Detroit entertainment venue comes to Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills Thursday, Nov. 12. The first of its kind in the Midwest, GameWorks is comprised of a series of integrated environments designed to offer guests a social experience around games. By day, GameWorks Detroit is a cool place to have lunch with business associates or conduct corporate meetings, play with friends or compete in motion simulation games. By night, the mood and atmosphere change, and GameWorks becomes an adult destination, featuring a sit-down restaurant, full bar and exciting game areas. GameWorks L.L.C. is a subsidiary of Sega Enterprises, DreamWorks SKG and Universal Studios.

**MALL MIX**

Fairlane Town Center announces the opening of five new retailers. They are: Ashley Stewart for women's fashions in sizes 14-26; Julian K for leather apparel; Select Comfort for air-cushion sleep systems; Trade Secret, an all-in-one professional salon/retail beauty supply shop; and Lids, a collection of 5,000 fashion and sports team toppers.

# Evelyn Lauder raises breast cancer awareness

Breast cancer is still the most common form of cancer in women. This year, more than 178,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed, and 43,500 women will die. Early detection offers the best route to survival.

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and raising awareness has become a signature campaign for Evelyn Lauder, senior corporate vice president of the Estee Lauder Companies. She initiated the Pink Ribbon Campaign in 1992 and has been instrumental in a fund raising effort that has enabled The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF), an organization she founded, to contribute over $4 million in medical research grants during fiscal 1998 alone.

Ms. Lauder was in town last week to focus attention on improving public awareness. The soft-spoken, dynamic and astute business woman, is also a talented photographer, ardent philanthropist, wife, mother and grandmother. The smallest detail fails to escape her eye, whether behind the camera's lens or on the pages of a financial statement.

Shortly after her marriage to Leonard A. Lauder, Evelyn was persuaded to join the family company by her mother-in-law, Estee (who applied Evelyn's makeup on her wedding day in 1959). She brings her talents to the development of new skincare, makeup and fragrance products and she is the company's ambassador, traveling the world to conduct training seminars.

But her passion is breast cancer awareness. A member of the Board of Overseers at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, she led the fund drive to build and equip the first-ever breast and diagnostic center. Today, the Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center, Memorial Sloan-Kettering at 64th Street, serves as a model throughout the world.

Wherever Lauder goes, her IS20 Olympus camera goes along and the images she captures have been featured in one-woman shows, the most recent of which opened last April at Winston Wachter Fine Art in Manhattan. The show benefited the BCRF.

"She has an eye for beauty, an eye for design, an eye for balance," says Leonard, chairman and CEO of the cosmetics empire. The implicit themes of her photography – a commitment to healing, vigilance, optimism and renewal – mirror her commitment to breast cancer education.

## Cosmetics for a Cause

Through Oct. 31, Estee Lauder customers can make a contribution to the BCRF by calling 1-888-479-9337. They will automatically be entered in the "Cure In Our Lifetime Sweepstakes," according to the amount of the pledge. Prizes include a trip to New York City or Beverly Hills, an Estee Lauder Spa day and $500 worth of Lauder products. In addition, net profits realized from the sales of a golden heart-shaped compact with jeweled pink ribbon motif ($35), and a golden metal lipstick case with enameled pink ribbon motif ($10), will be donated to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

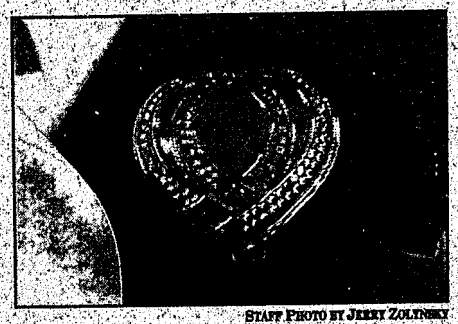
Clinique is selling a full size Plum Brandy Different Lipstick in a maroon satin bag adorned with a pink ribbon, for $7.50 (regularly $10.50). The remaining $3 per lipstick sold goes to the BCRF.

Prescriptives has partnered with renowned makeup artist Tricia Sawyer to develop specialty tools that fill voids in the brush market. They will donate one dollar from every makeup brush purchase to the BCRF.

Origins will donate one dollar from the sale of its new Original Skin Pressed Makeup and the Original Skin Foundation to the BCRF.

And, for men, Aramis will distribute pink ribbons, bookmarks and postcards at the counter in order to promote breast cancer awareness.

"During the month of October, our 14,000 employees worldwide will work together to help eradicate breast cancer from the face of the earth," says Lauder.



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**Heartfelt:** *The pink ribbon heart-shaped compact by Estee Lauder.*


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# Colleen O'Brien: 'I can be very tough'

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

At first glance, Colleen O'Brien might seem easygoing — something she readily admits to being.

Some people have even misinterpreted her easygoing manor as a sign of weakness when it comes to making touch decisions, O'Brien said. "But they quickly learn their mistake," she said, "I can be very tough."

The ability to make tough decisions is something she learned in 17 years of experience as a practicing attorney, O'Brien said. Experience that includes trial work for police departments like Pontiac, Birmingham and Livonia and hundreds of cases as an arbitrator or mediator.

That experience is something O'Brien will continue to emphasize as the campaign to replace Oakland Circuit Judge Robert Anderson enters the crucial stages.

Thus far, O'Brien's race with Steven Kaplan has been low-key, with each candidate making as many personal appearances as possible, trying to impress voters with his or her respective credentials.

Judging by the kinds of questions she has been getting, O'Brien said toughness is an important concern for voters. "People want to know if I can be tough on criminals," she said. "Some people say I look too young."

To address those concerns, O'Brien said she points to the times she has made tough decisions — like disbarring an attorney (something she's voted to do as a member of the Attorney Discipline Board hearing panel that reviews cases of misconduct) or ordering a garage demolished (something she's voted to do as a member of the Rochester Hills Zoning Board of Appeals).

Her campaigning has also left O'Brien with the idea that voters have a "somewhat negative" attitude toward the legal system, a view strengthened by massive publicity associated with the O.J. Simpson trial. Judges can take the lead in changing that view, O'Brien said, by taking control of their courtrooms.

O'Brien said she believes television cameras have a place in the courtroom, as long as they are not disruptive — something to be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Colleen O'Brien

Colleen O'Brien, 42, on leave from the firm of Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho in Pontiac.

Graduated, with distinction, from the University of Michigan in 1978, and the Detroit College of Law in 1981. Member of the hearing panel of the Attorney Discipline Board.

Community activities include membership on the Rochester Hills Economic Development Committee. Served on the Rochester Hills Zoning Board of Appeals from 1992 to 1994.

Husband Tom Cory is an attorney. They have three children and live in Rochester Hills.

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# Steve Kaplan: Experience counts

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

When Steve Kaplan talks about being a judge, the words "experience" and "respect" surface often.

Solid experience generates respect, he said, which enables a judge to control the courtroom, nudge litigants toward the middle ground and, basically, be more efficient. "If attorneys don't respect the judge," Kaplan said, "they tend to run, or try to run, roughshod over him or her."

Little wonder then, that Kaplan is emphasizing his experience as he campaigns to succeed the late Robert Anderson as an Oakland Circuit Court judge. "Without boasting, I've probably tried more cases in Michigan than 99 percent of the lawyers," he said, referring to the estimated 250 cases he has tried.

Most of those cases have involved felony criminal charges, said Kaplan, who has been a Macomb County assistant prosecutor for 12 years. But some were civil case he handled as an associate with the firm of Williams, Schaefer, Ruby and Williams in Bloomfield Hills.

But experience alone isn't enough, he said. "Because a person has tried hundreds of cases doesn't (necessarily) mean he or she is good. Nor does it mean he or she would be a good judge. But it's a launching pad, a starting point."

The experience has to demonstrate competence, he explained, which in turn generates respect. "A judge can't force attorneys into arbitration," he said. "But if the attorneys respect the judge (in a product liability or personal injury case, for example) they are more likely to accept binding arbitration."

Kaplan points to his tenure as staff attorney to U.S. District Judge George La Plata and research attorney to Michigan Court of Appeals Judge William Beasley to underscore the scope of his experience.

While Kaplan obviously respects judges, he also recognizes the potential for mistakes. "Being a judge doesn't mean your smarter or better read than everybody else," he said. "But it does mean voters have faith in you."

Kaplan was a member of the Southfield Board of Education for eight years and is currently active in the Haven Domestic Violence Shelter and Common Ground.

Steve Kaplan

Steven Kaplan, 45, assistant prosecutor in Macomb County for 12 years.

Graduated from Oakland University in 1975 and graduated cum laude from the Detroit College of Law in 1981. He is a master with the Attorney Grievance Board.

Community activities include Students Against Drunk Driving, the Substance Abuse Information Center in Fraser and the Haven Domestic Violence Shelter in Pontiac.

Wife Lisa is a social worker with CARE, a nonprofit crisis intervention program based in Macomb County. They have two children and live in West Bloomfield.

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FOCUS ON WINE

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## Wine auction celebrates harvest

Harvest time signals what's new on the wine scene. El Nino has delayed the harvest in California. We're not about to forecast this vintage until we taste it in the bottle. It's senseless to do otherwise.

But harvest in our area means the premier wine event, the Detroit International Wine Auction, one of the top charitable wine auctions in the country, now celebrating its 17th vintage! We'll forecast this one 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the General Motors Building in Detroit. All the wine's in the bottle and divided into auction lots. It spells phenomenal success for the benefactor: the art, design, music and dance programs of the Center for Creative Studies. Tickets for the black-tie auction and dinner, prepared and served by Opus One restaurant, are $250 per person, call (313) 872-9463.

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### Honorary chairman

Each year, the Detroit International Wine Auction has a distinguished honorary chairperson. This year it's Peter Mondavi Sr. who with his sons Peter Jr. and Marc own Napa Valley's oldest winery, Charles Krug – Peter Mondavi Family winery was founded in 1861 by German-born political theorist and California wine industry pioneer Charles Krug. The winery still bears his name although owned by the Peter Mondavi Family.

At age 60, Peter's father, Cesare, and his wife, Rosa, purchased the property in 1943 for $75,000. Peter (now called Peter Sr.), well-equipped with an enology degree from the University of California, undertook a series of firsts that propelled Charles Krug winery to the head of the curve. Krug was among the first to vintage date varietals. Cold fermentation experiments gave rise to fruity white wines and a winery reputation. Red wines were aged in small French oak barrels, a revolutionary technique in the 1960s.

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### WINE PICKS

**Pick of the pack:** Autumn brings on a taste for zinfandel and there's none better than 1995 Gallo Sonoma Frei Ranch Zinfandel $16.

- Early this summer we recommended some Rosé wines because they are so refreshing when chilled. There's still some autumn picnic time left and here's an excellent latecomer to the scene: 1997 Beringer Rose de Saignee $16, a blend of Pinot Noir and Syrah with the aromas and flavors of cranberry and strawberry. Great chilled with roast chicken or turkey.
- At a recent wine tasting, a wine retailer was very upfront. "There's a lot of bad merlot on the market," he said. We echo his sentiments and recommend the following that are pretty darn good: 1996 Alexander Valley Vineyard Merlot $18; 1996 Murphy-Goode Merlot Murphy Ranches $18; 1996 Fetzer Barrel Select Merlot $14 and always in our top three no matter what vintage, 1995 Matanzas Creek Merlot $45.
- Best buys at $10 and under: 1997 Fontana Candida Pinot Grigio and Frascati, both $8; 1997 Amberhill Chardonnay $8; and 1996 Marcelina Chardonnay, Napa Valley $9

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### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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# 7 SISTERS BREAK BREAD

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Kristina Dickey cried the first time she read "Breaking Bread – A Family History Preserved by Seven Sisters," written by her mom, Pam Dickey of Canton, and six aunts – Karla Rossi, Tina Marie Rossi Currie, Lisa Ann Rossi Nute, Therese Louise Rossi Benish, Patty Ann Rossi Jordan and Tanya Lynn Rossi.

"It's so good," she said about the book, which also includes favorite family recipes, including Kristina's "Tadpole in a Hole" recipe. "There was so much history. I learned about relatives I never knew existed."

Pam and her sisters started talking about the project on Oct. 15, 1988, at Therese's wedding. "Mom did a lot of the cooking, and while we were sitting there eating we said 'we've got to save these recipes,'" remembers Pam. Shortly after the wedding, the sisters began collecting family favorite recipes.

Polish on her mother's side, Italian on her father's, Pam and her sisters grew up in a family where good food was synonymous with good times. Soon the project evolved into a cookbook and family history complete with photos of weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, parties, Christmas, Easter and other celebrations.

"We all wrote something, and all participated," said Pam about the book that was printed in July. In the introduction, the sisters explain, "This collection of memories and recipes is presented from our viewpoint; that is, the seven Rossi sisters. However, we have tried to be as inclusive as possible

"This book is not only a gift to our parents but to our extended families, including all the generations to come. We hope it will become an irreplaceable treasure as it connects us all."

**Seven sisters:** *Pam Rossi Dickey, Tina Marie Rossi Currie, Lisa Ann Rossi Nute, Therese Louise Rossi Benish, (bottom row left to right) Patty Ann Rossi Jordan, Karla Rossi and Tanya Lynn Rossi.*

Their story isn't unlike many other metro Detroiters whose families left Europe for America and arrived at Ellis Island with little money, but lots of ambition.

Pam's mother, Celia Siembor Rossi, is the daughter of Katarzyna Zyla Siembor and Jozef Siembor who grew up in Poland in neighboring villages. Katarzyna arrived in the United States in 1911. Jozef in 1906.

On April 16, 1955, Celia married Herman Rossi, the son of Ernesto Rossi and Flora Cairo Rossi, whose parents immigrated

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**Working together:** *Celia Siembor Rossi watches as her granddaughters and daughter make Katarzyna's Rice Bread. The recipe was passed down to Celia by her mother, Katarzyna Zyla Siembor. Pictured (left to right) are Celia Siembor Rossi, Kristina Dickey, Pam Rossi Dickey, and Alyssa Dickey.*

# *Stewart Francke gets ready for the battle of his life*

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When 40-year-old, nationally known performer and recording artist Stewart Francke of Huntington Woods, who just released his fourth CD, was almost out the door to go for a run on June 10, he felt a moving lump beneath his left rib cage.

Francke has been athletic all of his life. He never drank or smoked and ate healthy foods. Concerned about this lump, he went to his internist who sent him to Beaumont Hospital for further testing. His blood tests showed his white blood cell count at 100,000 (normal is 500,000), and his spleen was enlarged. A bone marrow biopsy concluded that Stewart had chronic myelogenous leukemia.

The resident at Beaumont referred Stewart to the Karmanos Cancer Center where he is scheduled to have a bone marrow transplant on Monday, Oct. 19. Stewart's sister, Kit Reece of Bloomfield Hills, is a genetic bone marrow match which will increase the success rate of this procedure.

Only 3 million people in the United States are part of the National Bone Marrow Registry. If a male Caucasian went into this pool, there would be a 75 percent chance of finding a match. If you are an African American, your chance of finding a match decreases to 45 percent while Asians have even less of a chance of finding a match. The statistics are similar for women – it's race that makes the difference.

After the procedure, Stewart will be in the Protective Isolation Unit at Harper Hospital in Detroit for six weeks. Dr. Karanes oversees the bone marrow transplant unit at Harper. I remember doing a rotation in the PEU during my dietetic internship at Harper Hospital in the early 1980s. We had to gown up, scrub up, keep on our mask at all times, and sterilize all food and equipment that went to patients in this unit. The chances of survival today after this procedure are so much higher than they were 15 years ago. When Stewart comes home, he will have to take special precautions as well. His wife, 4-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son will have to be very careful not to bring germs around him for at least 100 days since he will be so immunosuppressed. Stewart will be homebound unless he needs to go out to his physician. In this case, he will have to wear a mask.

### Stewart's diet

Because we cook for Stewart in our Healthy Chef program, we were concerned about the foods that we would be preparing for him. Restrictions include foods that can carry fungus such as fresh fruits (unless the peels are thick) and vegetables, nothing that may contain salmonella such as eggs or chicken, and no foods with live cultures such as yogurt. Some individuals with this condition change to a macrobiotic diet, an alternative route which is an enormous lifestyle change.

Although the Franckes are not quite ready for a complete vegetarian diet, they have incorporated many meatless meals into their lifestyle.

Stewart wants to be as strong as possible before the procedure. Already, he has gained back 10 pounds of the 20 that he originally lost. He is mentally and emotionally prepared and has a wonderful outlook.

Stewart isn't the only one suffering from this disease. Anyone can go through a blood test to be entered in the national bone marrow registry and may get a call in the future if they are a match. If you would like more information, call 1 (800) MARROW2 or visit the website at www.sflf.com.

If you would like to make a donation to the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation to assist with patients and their families, write to P.O. Box 715, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

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# Sisters from page B1

to the United States from Italy. Ernesto came in March of 1921. Flora's parents, Theresa Dinverno Caira and Gio Caira, in 1909.

Flora's parents retained the Caira name, but their children acquired the Cairo spelling through the American school system.

Celia and Herm had a strong foundation to build a family on. Both grew up in close families that took pride in their heritage and shared the Roman Catholic faith.

They raised seven daughters in Belleville. An eighth daughter, Mary Beth, died shortly after birth. "She is the angel in 'Seven Sisters and an Angel,' the name we use in our logo, and copyright," said Pam. In 1974 the family relocated to Adrian where they opened a restaurant, Rossi's.

Food has always played an important role in Celia's and Herm's life. Like their parents, they're both good cooks.

"I grew up on Martin Street in Detroit," said Celia. "I was one of seven, and have three sisters and three brothers. No matter what the temperature was outside my mother always made chicken soup with homemade noodles every Sunday. We had an early dinner after mass." Herm, was one of nine children. After Herm and Celia married, the Sunday dinners continued, but now included pasta, chicken or roast beef, and always ice cream for dessert.

Pam remembers those dinners. And memories are what kept the sisters going as they worked on the book.

"I wanted to keep those recipes for our kids," said Pam. "Dinner was important when I was growing up. You worked your schedule around dinner."

A lot happened in the family while Pam and her sisters worked on the book. Patty got married, babies were born, and "people moved all over the place," said Pam who now has sisters living in New Hampshire, California, Toledo, Dexter and Sturgis. They all enjoy cooking, and "Breaking Bread" has gotten them even more involved in cooking.

"We never had fast food or frozen food growing up," said Pam, who like her mother usually cooks every night. A radio broadcaster who works full time, Pam looks for quick meals.

The cookbook was an instant hit in the Siembor and Rossi family, and other people have expressed interest in purchasing it, too.

"I just loved it," said Celia about the book. "It's just wonderful what the girls did – mainly being proud of their traditions and heritage."

You can find out more about "Breaking Bread" by visiting the Rossi Family Web page, http://members.xoom.com/BreakBread

The 463-page, professionally bound book is available from the Rossi Family for $45 per copy, which includes shipping and handling. To order the book send check, payable to Herm & Celia Rossi, to The Rossi Family, 814 S. Main Street #4A, Adrian, MI 49221.

In addition to information about Polish and Italian holiday traditions, great Polish, Italian and family recipes, you'll be reminded of dinners you enjoyed growing up and maybe be inspired to create some new traditions of your own like the Rossi's Pool Party Buffet & Barbecue.

There are lots of pictures, many that probably look like pictures in your albums, and even a special section with recipes for pets and old-fashioned home remedies.

October is Polish American Heritage Month. What are you doing to save your heritage?

Celia and Pam offer these suggestions:

■ Ask relatives to share stories and ask them about family history.

■ Keep collecting recipes

■ Write the dates on back of photographs along with the names

# Seven sisters share favorite family recipes in 'Breaking Bread'

*See related story on Taste front.*

Recipes from "Breaking Bread – A Family History Preserved by Seven Sisters."

### RECIPE FOR A HAPPY HOME

1 can of cheerfulness
1 box of humility
1 bottle of ambition
1 can of pure thoughtfulness
1 pint of respect
Milk of human kindness

Mix above; garnish with patience, smiles and kisses. Sprinkle well with a sense of humor.

Wrap in love; bake in a steady fire of devotion.

Serve in generous portions each day.

Serves one and all.

Recipe compliments of Celia Siembor Rossi

Celia's mother Katarzyna Zyla Siembor made this rice-filled bread at Easter and sometimes at Christmas.

### KATARZYNA'S RICE BREAD

**Dough**

4 cups whole milk
2 (0.6 ounce) cakes compressed yeast
1/2 pound melted butter
12 cups sifted flour (approximately)
1 teaspoon salt
4 eggs, beaten
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup golden raisins
1 teaspoon each lemon and orange rind
2 teaspoons vanilla

Scald milk (heat to just before boiling point, when tiny bubbles form at edge; remove as thin film appears.) Set aside to cool.

When cooled to 110-115 degrees F., break 2 cakes of yeast into 1/2 cup of milk (from the 4-cup milk portion) and dissolve.

In separate bowl, combine melted butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs, rind, raisins, and vanilla.

Put approximately 8 cups sifted flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the milk and yeast mixture gradually as well as the remaining milk. After mixture is blended, stir in butter, sugar and egg mixture (eggs, vanilla, raisins and rind).

Add remainder of flour gradually while working dough until texture is dry enough to come away from the pan. Knead until smooth.

Place in large bowl and cover with muslin towel dusted with flour so it won't stick to dough. Put aside to rise, about 1 hour or more (until double in size).

**Filling**

1 1/2 cups rice (long grain, not instant)
3 1/2 cups cold, whole milk
1 teaspoon salt (or less)
1 tablespoon butter
1/4 cup sugar

Cook rice by combining cold milk, salt and sugar, stir in rice and bring to a boil; add butter. Lower heat, cover and cook for about 20 minutes, until done. Set aside to cool.

When dough rises to double in size, test by pressing gently with finger. If it stays indented, remove from bowl, punch down with fist and knead a couple of times. Cut dough in half, set one half aside for Rice Bread.

Take other half, roll out gently and put into baking pan or casserole dish about 10 1/2- by 14 1/2-inches (or smaller).

Cover with flour dusted towel and set aside to rise. This loaf is baked without the rice stuffing – it makes a nice tea bread!

Take the Rice Bread half, roll out gently and make sure the width is twice the size of the width of the baking pan which should be approximately 10 1/2- by 14 1/2-inches.

Center the dough in pan with the extra wide edges draping over the sides. Gently spread the rice filling down center and then fold in each draping side of dough to overlap at center; seal by gently pressing together. Cover with floured towel and set aside to rise again. After doubled in size, about 30 minutes, very gently brush with an egg wash.

Bake Rice Bread at 350°F for approximately 45 minutes, until golden brown (Bake the unfilled tea bread 30-40 minutes, also at 350°F)

Here's one of Patty Rossi Jordan's favorite recipes.

### PIT'S BEST MINESTRONE EVER!

3 medium carrots, pared and coarsely chopped
3 stalks celery, coarsely chopped
2 medium onions, chopped
1 large potato, peeled and cut into 3/4-inch cubes
1/4 pound fresh green beans, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
2 medium zucchini, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1/3 cup olive oil
3 tablespoons butter
3 1/2 cups beef broth
1 1/2 cups water
1 (28 ounce) can Italian plum tomatoes, coarsely chopped (save all juice)
1/2 pound ground sirloin, browned (optional)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary
1 bay leaf
1 can cannellini beans

Heat oil and butter in 5 quart Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onions and garlic; saute until golden (but not brown), about 6-8 minutes.

Stir in carrots and potato; saute 5 minutes. Stir in celery and green beans; saute 5 minutes. Stir in zucchini, saute 3 minutes. Add broth, water and the juice from tomatoes to pan. Add tomatoes, salt, basil, rosemary, pepper and bay leaf.

In a separate pan, brown and drain ground sirloin. Add to broth; heat to boiling; reduce heat to low. Simmer covered, stirring occasionally, about 1 1/2 hours.

Rinse and drain beans; add to soup and cook uncovered over medium to low heat, stirring occasionally until soup is thick about 30-40 minutes. Remove bay leaf just before serving. Sprinkle each bowl with Parmesan cheese, if desired. Makes about 12 cups.

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Today, it is Peter Sr.'s two sons, Marc, who studied enology and viticulture at the University of California-Davis, and Peter Jr., armed with a Stanford University MBA, who are guiding the winery during its sojourn into the next millennium.

The hallmark, image-setting wine of Charles Krug – Peter Mondavi Family Winery has always been the Vintage Selection Cabernet Sauvignon. Aged in French oak, it represents the best of the best from Charles Krug. High bidder for the Honorary Chairpersons Grand Lot of Vintage Selection Cabernet Sauvignon gets two bottles of wine from select vintages.

## Auction lots

Among other lots in the auction are a salmanazar of 1994 Caymus Special Selection; imperials of 1986 and 1987 Robert Mondavi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon; imperial of 1984 Newton Cabernet Sauvignon in a signed bottle; one case of 1991 Heitz Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon; double magnums Duckhorn Cabernet Sauvignon Vintages 1992-1996; double magnums Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon Vintages 1987-1991; imperial of 1994 Fisher Coach Insignia in an etched hand-painted bottle signed by owner Fred Fisher.

From some of the area's finest collectors are donations of French wines such as a jeroboam 1989 and 6 bottles 1970 Chateau Palmer; an imperial of 1979 Chateau Lafite Rothschild; a jeroboam and magnums 1966, 1970 and 1979 Chateau Mouton Rothschild.

And there's more than wine. Fabulous travel lots including airfare such as a Gala of the Century on the French Riviera for two to usher in the new millennium or Exploring the Burgundy region of France for two during a seven-day, six-night holiday stay at elegant chateaux, while enjoying gourmet dining and superb wines. There's a week in Baden-Baden, Germany. West Coast wine country packages include air, lodging, VIP tours and tasting, winery lunches and much more!

About 70 silent auction lots include fabulous wines and dining certificates. At other auctions in the country, most of these prized lots would be in live auction.

*Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.*

# Warm up with harvest time fare

*See related story on Taste front.*

Here are some favorite fall recipes from Living Better Sensibly's Healthy Chef Program.

### TOFU BRUNSWICK STEW

2 teaspoons canola oil, divided
1 pound Firm tofu, diced
1/2 cup diced onion
1/2 cup diced celery
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1/4 cup dry red wine or beer (optional)
1 cup canned tomato puree
1/2 cup fresh or frozen corn kernels
1 can black beans, drained
2 tablespoons barbecue sauce
1 tablespoon tamari
Hot pepper sauce to taste

Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a non-stick pan over moderate heat. Add diced tofu; brown. Remove from pan; set aside. Add remaining 1 teaspoon oil; sauté onion, celery and garlic until well-browned. Stir in remaining ingredients and reserved tofu; simmer until sauce is reduced and develops rich brown color, about 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

### BAKED STUFFED EGGPLANT

2 medium eggplants
2 teaspoons canola oil
1 medium onion, minced
1 green pepper, diced
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 (16 oz. cans) plum tomatoes, drained and chopped
1 large celery stalk, chopped
2/3 cup plain, dried breadcrumbs
1/2 cup minced fresh parley
Pepper to taste
Soy Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350°F Slice eggplants in half lengthwise. Carefully scoop out flesh, making 4 eggplant shells; set aside. Coarsely chop second eggplant. Heat oil in large heavy skillet. Add onion and bell pepper; sauté 2 minutes. Add chopped eggplant, garlic, tomatoes and celery. Simmer until eggplant is tender, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat; add bread crumbs and parsley. Stir to combine. Add pepper to taste. Place eggplant shells in large baking pan; fill each shell with tomato mixture. Sprinkle with parmesan. Pour water into pan around stuffed eggplants. Bake until eggplant is very soft and top is browned, about 30 minute. Two eggplant halves makes 4 servings.

### WARM FRUIT COMPOTE

1/2 cup maple syrup
1/2 cup port wine
1/2 cup apple juice
2 pears, cored and cut into 1/2 inch thick cubes
2 apples, cored and cubed
2 cups frozen or fresh cranberries ( 1 cup dried cranberries).
1 cinnamon stick
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Simmer Maple syrup , wine , and apple juice. Add pears, apples, cranberries, cinnamon stick, and pepper. Simmer until fruit is soft, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove fruit; set aside. Continue cooking liquid until slightly thickened. Pour liquid over reserved fruit. Serve either warm or chilled. 4 cups.

■ Living Better Sensibly's affiliate grocery store, Holiday Market, announces the grand opening of its second location at 520 Lilley Road, Canton on October 13. Join dietitians of Living Better Sensibly for food sampling, recipes and nutrition information 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

Living Better Sensibly has teamed up with the Summit on the Park to endorse the heart healthy entrees of Holiday Market's "Meal Solutions" program in order to provide customers with nutritionally balanced "meals to go."


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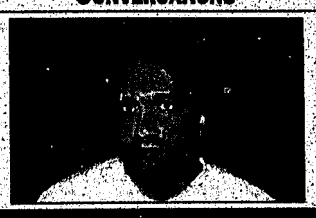

FRANK PROVENZANO

## *Creating art that transcends skin color*

With his neatly combed hair and groomed gray beard, C. Bruce Unwin appears much like a relaxed artist who has retrieved to the sylvan landscape of the Leelanau Peninsula.

After years as a graphic artist and art director for some of the area's largest advertising agencies, Unwin had enough of the collaborative approach to commercial art.

Upon retirement in the early 1980s, he headed north. Just outside the rolling fields of Lake Leelanau. He set up his easel in the "add on" studio to his home.

Amid the pastoral setting, he painted landscapes that exuded solitude and serenity.

But in Unwin's memory bank, there were haunting images that he couldn't forget. Situations without resolution.

Unwin turned inward.

A former Birmingham resident, Unwin arrived in town last week to install his most recent exhibit, "Black

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Cool jazz:** *Painter Bruce Unwin's exhibit "Black Echo's" resounds with universal appeal.*

Echoes" at Moore's Gallery in downtown Birmingham.

"Black Echoes" is his attempt to bring some perspective and wisdom to the inhumanity he witnessed more than 50 years ago.

### Questions of our times

Unwin's 21 paintings are divided into three distinct areas: jazz, minstrelsy and slavery.

Naturally, Unwin is concerned that he might be perceived as someone who has a passing fancy in African American history.

Or worse, as someone who perpetuates racial stereotypes. (His minstrelsy paintings depict African Americans with "Amos 'n Andy" simplicity.)

Of course, he is neither.

"I'm terrified at being misunderstood," he said. "There's a feeling of being an intruder.

"Frankly, this (exhibit) is a white man's statement, a positive point-of-view of African American culture."

**WHAT:** "Black Echoes: A Visual Journey About African American Culture and Intellect" by C. Bruce Unwin
**WHEN:** Through Saturday, Oct. 31
**WHERE:** Moore's Gallery Inc., 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham, (248) 647-4662

But regardless of the melodic touches he demonstrates in paintings of B.B. King or Wynton Marsalis, or the poignant portrayals of slavery, there's no escaping the obvious.

Unwin is white. The experiences he seeks to dramatize through painting is inherently a part of African-American experience.

It's easy to dismiss the work as superficial. And, yes, even to refer to the artist as an "intruder."

But the problem with that type of thinking is that it, too, is superficial. And ultimately, unfair.

Unwin isn't some provocateur, or intruder. What he witnessed and experienced as a prisoner of war in German concentration camps gives him license to probe for answers to "Why people exploit others?" and "What can be done to stop man's inhumanity to man?"

Indeed, these are questions that transcend race. And with the ongoing slaughter in Bosnia and continual

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# *Splendid Sounds* OF HEROISM

LOCAL COMPOSER INSPIRED BY LEGENDARY TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Not far from where Brian Belanger has spent the better part of the last eight months composing his joyous "Salute to the Tuskegee Airmen" is the definitive statement about the stark contrasts in the life of a 1990s composer.

While talking about his intricate four-piece composition inspired by the heroic feats of a group of World War II African-American pilots, Belanger stops suddenly to listen to wails coming from upstairs in his Royal Oak home.

Apparently, his 2-month-old daughter also has a point to make. As if counting the beats of a whole note, Belanger ponders if she's awaken from her afternoon nap, or if it's just a case of "gas."

So much for the ethereal air of the composing life.

With one hand on a musical score and the other reaching for the proverbial baby bottle, Belanger's daylong balancing act offers a variation on the notion of improvisation.

It helps, of course, that Belanger is never far from his music.

"The orchestration is inside my head," he said.

And spread around the house.

In a cramped office an arm's length from the dining room table – and a few feet from a stroller and a rocking horse – Belanger manages a full-time career as a video producer with his emerging talent as a musical composer.

With a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the blessing of the Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Museum, Belanger's newest composition will highlight the Sunday, Oct. 18, kick-off concert of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra's 1998-99 season.

The piece, filled with the bold swells of romanticism and the rudimentary beats of militarism, will be also performed Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Charles H. Wright Museum

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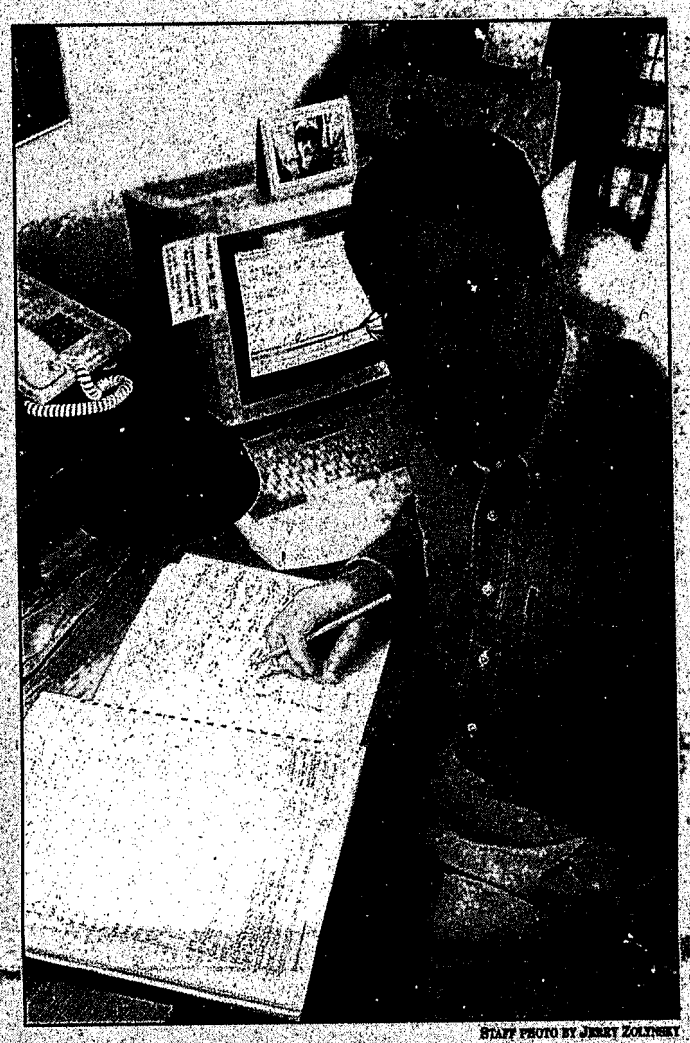

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**Balancing act:** *Composer Brain Belanger composed an homage to the Tuskegee Airmen in his home office, often taking breaks with his wife to take care of his two children.*

**BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 1998-99 SEASON**

All concerts at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile Road at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills (except where noted).

- **CLASSICAL CONCERT** – 7:30 p.m. Sunday Oct. 18, Featuring **"Tuskegee Airmen Suite"** by Brian Belanger; and pieces by Barber, Adams, Schuman and Copland.
- **"Tuskegee Airmen Suite"** at Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20
- **"Great Music from the Silver Screen and TV,** Sunday, Nov. 15. Featuring music from **"North by Northwest," "Jurassic Park," "Star Trek,"** along with **"Huckleberry Finn"** Overture, and Rodgers' **"Victory at Sea."**

**OTHER CONCERTS**

- **"Jazz Up Your Holidays,"** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27.
- **Annual Valentine's Benefit Concert,** 7:30 p.m, Sunday, Feb. 14.
- **"Westward, Ho!"** pops concert, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18
- **"Symphonic Giants,"** featuring pianists Joann Freeman & Jutta Czapski, Sunday, May 16.

**SEASON TICKETS** – $84 (adult), $50 (student); three-concert season – $50 (adult), $35 (student); price per concert – $20.
For information, (248) 645-2276.

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**Calming effect:** *Janet Torno, BBAC executive director, stands in front of Sol LeWitt's curvilinear wall design.*

## LeWitt's wall painting makes abstract art accessible

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

In abstract and conceptual art, there's an inherent anxiety passed from artist to art viewer. Typically, viewers wonder if they'll "get it," and if they don't, whether that means that they'll be relegated to the dunce-cap stigma of the "culturally illiterate."

Rest assured. As far as concepts go, here's one that's not so heavy.

Indeed, the latest wall drawing by New York conceptual artist Sol LeWitt won't cause anxiety fits for viewers. Rather, meditating on LeWitt's curvilinear design should come with a warning: excessive reflection will cause peaceful feelings.

LeWitt's recently painted bi-colored oscillations appear along the walls of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's Robinson Gallery through December.

"His wall drawings have a restful feeling of order without being monotonous," said Janet Torno, executive director at the BBAC.

**WHAT:** Wall Painting by Sol LeWitt
**WHEN:** Through Wednesday, Dec. 23
**WHERE:** Robinson Gallery at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, (248) 644-0866

While resisting the label of conceptual artist, LeWitt has nonetheless built a reputation for challenging how art is conceptualized, created and viewed.

"Accessibility" isn't usually associated with abstract and conceptual art, but with LeWitt's growing appeal, that idea is changing.

With a new exhibit at the prestigious PaceWildenstein Gallery in New York, and retrospective of his work planned to open within the next 18 months at the San Francisco Art Museum, Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art and the Whitney Museum, LeWitt has become one of the most sought-after contemporary American artists.

Yet just because the reclusive LeWitt is in high demand doesn't mean that he's unapproachable.

Nor is his work exorbitantly expensive. LeWitt charged the BBAC his nonprofit rate – solely the cost of materials and travel-related expenses for an assistant (estimated at $7,000).

Throughout the preparation for the wall painting at the BBAC, LeWitt

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POETRY

## Performance poetry crosses a new border

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

If there's a distinctive post-modern art form, it may be performance poetry. (Sorry, karaoke doesn't make it.)

Eclectic, artistically disheveled and blurring boundaries between music and verse, performance poetry can't be accused of belonging to any tradition.

And that's both it's appeal and perhaps the reason that a broader audience hasn't been hooked into "poetry you can sing" as M.L. Liebler, one of the area's most often-heard performance poets, has described it.

There's hope, however, that a sing along to poetry will commence this Friday at Rackham Auditorium on the University of Michigan campus as five poets and their musical accompaniments come together for "Border Crossings: A Festival of New Jazz/Rock & Poetry."

What the Lilith Fair did for recognizing contemporary female singers and songwriters, "Border Crossings" may bring to several of the Midwest's most compelling poets, including Liebler, Richard Tillinghast, Arwulf Arwulf, Brenda Cardenas and Barry Wallenstein.

The lineup of poets offers more than a beatnik chic, and a smoky coffeehouse setting. There's a cross-section of personal and political polemics in their words.

"This isn't about entertainment, it's about ritual," said Arwulf, a longtime Ann Arbor poet who also has a jazz program on WEMU-FM (88.3).

Standing in front of an improvising ensemble, Arwulf combines his theater with an unadulterated version of what he calls "cosmic letters about the earth along with some politically astringent stuff."

**Blurring the line:** *Richard Tillinghast & Poignant Plecostomus perform Friday at "Borders Crossing," a performance poetry festival.*

**WHAT:** "Border Crossings: A Festival of New Jazz/Rock & Poetry," featuring poets Arwulf Arwulf, Brenda Cardenas, M.L. Liebler, Richard Tillinghast and Barry Wallenstein
**WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9
**WHERE:** Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor
**ADMISSION:** Free
Donations will be accepted for the Great Lakes Literary Alliance.
For information, call (734) 764-6296 or (734) 662-7407

The title of his upcoming CD, "Reproductive Rights for All Women," provides the type of in-your-face statement uttered by Arwulf.

While there's a sense that performance poetry intends to make poetry more accessible by becoming more like a folk, rock, rap or jazz concert, Arwulf doesn't believe the music simplifies the verse.

"It's not New Age crapola," he said.

Please see POETRY, B4

# Artists share the greatest gift of all

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

After winning two Best of Shows in prestigious area art exhibitions, Henry Friedman destroyed the sculpture he'd created while working for a company in Garden City. Even though the West Bloomfield resident had 1-1/2 years of work into the piece dealing with life in German concentration camps during World War II, he felt it didn't convey the horror suffered by millions of Jews.

Friedman survived seven of the camps between the ages of 16 and 21. The last – Mauthausen was referred to by the prisoners as the "moth house."

Down in the basement machine shop of Friedman's home you can almost smell the stench of burning flesh coming from the crematoriums in the dozen or so sculptures he's created over the years.

"It didn't have the true meaning of the extermination camps," said Friedman, who concentrates on two types of work: the Holocaust and stories from the Bible. "The worst part was the dehumanization. We got used to hunger and beating, but we clung to the hope we would be liberated."

Two of Friedman's works are currently on display at "Sharing the Gift Within You" at First Presbyterian Church of Northville through Oct. 9. "Shofar," depicts a rabbi blowing the Ram's Horn used to announce the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur and other religious occasions. "Jacob," shows bronze angels climbing a ladder. The two brass, aluminum and copper sculptures are on display along with 178 other multi-media works including paintings, drawings and raku by 33 artists from Plymouth, Canton, Redford, and Livonia.

"I'm trying to bring a message to the younger generation, there's more than drugs and crimes," said Friedman. "They should believe in a religion no matter what it is as long as it doesn't teach murder."

Born in Germany, Friedman said Jews were deprived of everything when the Nuremberg Laws went into effect. He was separated from his parents at the very beginning. Bernard and Amalia went to the gas chamber. One of the sculptures is a memorial to them, another to the American soldiers who liberated the camp May 5, 1945.

"You think it's easy to build," said Friedman quickly turning away from the sculpture honoring his parents. "I cry, I build. I cry, I build."

The commandment "Thou Shalt Not Kill" echoes through several of Friedman's sculptures.

None of the 30 or more works are for sale as Friedman wants to donate them to a museum or other organization to display as a reminder.

"As a survivor I must leave something behind otherwise who's going to remember," said Friedman. "So, perhaps this will be a testimony from an eye witness."

Until his retirement from the Robotics Division of General Motors in 1997, Friedman could only work on his sculpture during his off hours. Now, he equally divides his time between the metal sculptures and speaking to groups about The Holocaust.

**"Sharing the Gift Within You"**

**What:** A multi-media exhibition judged by William Bostick, a former administrator at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Admission is free. Bostick gives a juror's gallery talk 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8. Cafe luncheons served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 6-8.

**When:** Through Friday Oct. 9. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and until 8 p.m. Friday.

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street. For information, call (248) 349-0911.

## Heroism from page B3

of African American History.

### Flying high

Unlike many composers with formal, academic training in music theory, Belanger brings a common man's sensibility and a cinematographer's esthetic to writing orchestrations.

Belanger's only "formal education" includes two music theory classes taken during his student days at Oakland Community College in the late 1970s and constant references to a book on composition written by 19th-century Russian composer Rimsky-Korsakov.

"What he's doing comes entirely from his ideas and experience," said Felix Resnick, music director of the BBSO who'll conduct Belanger's tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen.

Over the last six months, Belanger and Resnick, who also plays violin in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, have refined "Salute to the Tuskegee Airmen" to "make it more adaptable to the orchestra."

Last Monday, the BBSO played the piece for the first time. It was also the first time that Belanger heard his work played on actual – not synthesized – instruments. He recorded the 32-score piece on his Roland JV-1080 synthesizer.

While his compositions are infused with distinctive influences from Copland, Barber, Gershwin and Berstein, Belanger's work is also filled heavily with anecdotal references of a musical score for a film.

His earlier attempts at orchestral compositions were written to accompany films that he also produced. And, apparently, his work as a video producer and director of corporate training films has cultivated a sense of music as the backdrop for situations.

But by no means is Belanger's music inconsequential to the story of the Tuskegee Airmen, whose unparalleled wartime success in flying escort missions in North Africa and Italy brought attention to the segregation of the armed forces.

"I want to pay tribute to these guys who were pioneers in racial equality," said Belanger.

"They took a stand years before Rosa Parks, Brown v. Board of Education and the Civil Rights Movement."

The 35-minute composition is divided into four sections: "Dreaming of Flying," "Fighting Adversity," "First Flight," and "Dogfight & Finale."

The overture, as described by Belanger, is the musical backdrop of a familiar image.

"This is the music you'd hear if you could see a close-up of a child looking up at the sky watching a plane fly through the clouds."

That child-like wonder infuses Belanger's work but doesn't overshadow his admiration for the men with "a sense of patriotism who fought for a principle."

### An American theme

While attending a fund-raiser for the Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Museum in 1992, Belanger was captivated by personal stories of the soldiers' bravery. He found that the struggle to overcome discrimination was a universal theme about aspirations for justice.

Before he began to compose his musical homage, Belanger diligently learned of the many stories of those who fought in the 99th squadron and the 332nd fighter group.

As a lifelong suburbanite, Belanger was sensitive about any criticism about a white person not being able to grasp the struggles to overcome racial discrimination.

But clearly, empathy doesn't require a genetic-race test.

When the time came to apply for an arts grant, Belanger sought the endorsement of the local chapter of Tuskegee Airmen.

"We need more of this kind of cross-cultural understanding," said Wardell Polk, president of the Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Museum located at Fort Wayne in Detroit.

"We need a two-way understanding of the recognition of talent, black and white," said Polk, who served in a Tuskegee bomber group.

"What better medium than music to communicate that feeling."

Comparing Belanger's latest composition to Copland, Barber or any other American composer is unfair, said BBSO's Resnick.

But placing Belanger's composition in the tradition of those who've broadened the quilt of American history surely isn't a stretch.

Said Resnick: "If there's a political point that's made in the composition it's a damn good one, isn't it?"

## LeWitt from page B3

could've hardly been called the stereotypical temperamental artist. On the contrary, he studied the dimensions of the Robinson Gallery before even drafting the preliminary drawing for the painting.

Interestingly, LeWitt never set foot in the gallery. But until the actual drawing was sketched on the walls, LeWitt wouldn't reveal details of the design.

Over the past two weeks, LeWitt's assistant was on hand to transfer the drawing to the gallery walls, and coordinate the painting. The actual painting, which included the brushstrokes of 31 local artists, was more like teamwork than an individual artistic statement.

BBAC's Torno bristled at the suggestion that LeWitt's wall drawing was a mere large-scale paint-by-numbers project.

**■ In an age of self-immersed artists, LeWitt's approach to abstract himself from his work may be the most minimalist trick of all.**

"This isn't a painting that can be replicated," said Torno, who served as assistant director of the University of Michigan Art Museum during the installation of a LeWitt wall painting two years ago.

If some contend that the wall painting could be configured on a computer, they'd be missing the point of LeWitt's novel approach to creating and viewing art, said Susanna Singer, executive assistant to LeWitt.

"He comes up with the vision and the plan and he lets other skilled people complete the painting within those constraints."

Essentially, like an architect or a playwright, LeWitt gives up the blueprint for his work so others may interpret his vision, said Singer.

In an age of self-immersed artists, LeWitt's approach to abstract himself from his work may be the most minimalist trick of all.

As he has demonstrated in his work, sometimes a painting is just a series of peaceful shapes and colors.

What's there to "get"?

## Color from page B3

bloody revolutions in Africa, aren't these questions that should be asked by all of us?

### Resolution at hand

Beneath his calm facade, there's a sea of torment that until recently Unwin had struggled to navigate.

His voice quivers as he describes arriving at Auschwitz – one of the infamous German concentration camps – when "the ovens were still warm and the bodies were still there."

Even after the last decade living amid the rural solitude there was no hiding from what he saw more than 50 years ago.

A few years ago, Unwin realized that representational painting wasn't reflecting what was in his soul. He turned to abstract painting. He needed something more.

And then, he found solace in exploring African American culture. Soon, he realized there was no difference between the Holocaust and slavery perpetuated in America.

The resolution was at hand.

During the development of "Black Echoes," it was typical for Unwin to awake in the middle of the night and head to his easel.

He filled his studio with books on African American history and listened to the music of Africa, minstrels, and spirituals.

"I was hearing it, seeing it, feeling it. All along I felt like I was fighting with the canvas. And I wanted to win."

Based on "Black Echoes," he did.

Certainly, there's a striking disparity between the artist and subject. As stark and obviously different as white and black.

But in feeling and form, it's impossible to determine the skin color of the artist who created the 21 paintings in "Black Echoes."

Unwin reminds us that perhaps we're all one color. One people with myriad expressions.

After all these years, he may have found the answer.

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## Poetry from page B3

"It's more like a show of improvisation happening right before you."

At the other extreme of the improvisation spectrum, poet Liebler's performances are more rehearsed and probably come closest to a rock rap sound.

Liebler is a professor of English at Wayne State University.

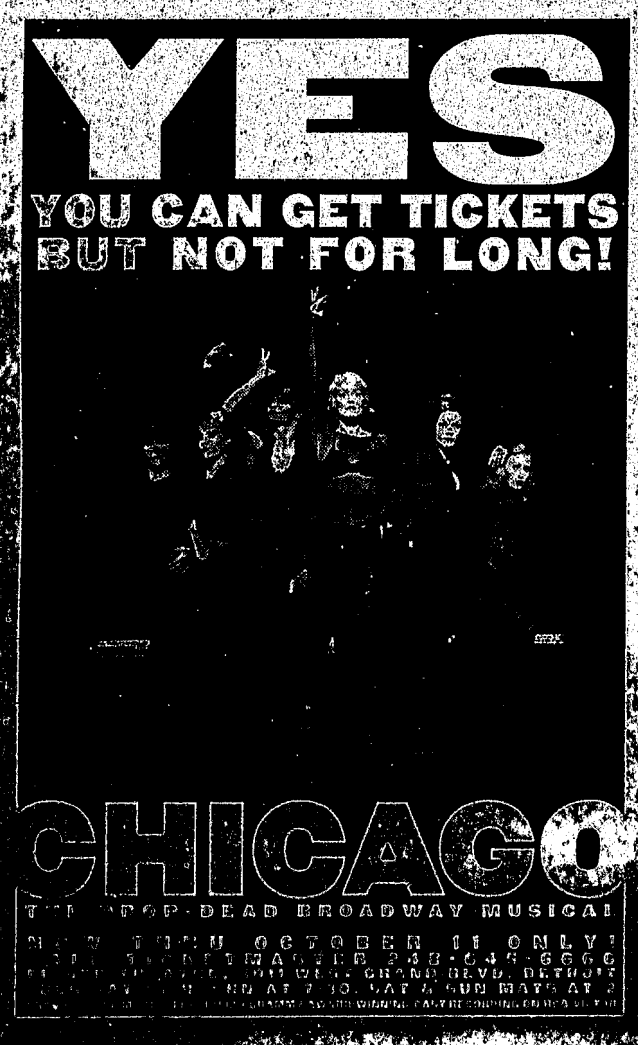
Meanwhile, poet Tillinghast, a U-M English professor and organizer of "Border Crossings," offers a backdrop of world music to go with his visually charged poetry.

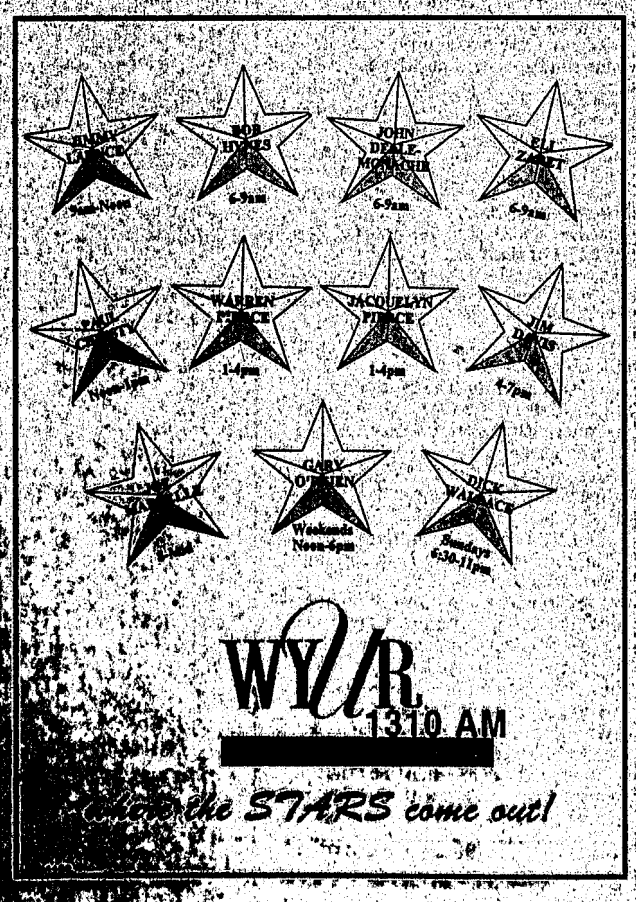
Funds raised at the poetry festival will benefit the Great Lakes Literary Alliance, a non-profit of small and chain booksellers looking to expand its activities beyond sponsoring readings.

Eventually, according to Keith Taylor, president of the alliance, the literary organization intends to sponsor workshops, publish literary journals and offer grants to writers.

"We've started here, but we want to reach out to nearby states," he said.

"There are big corporations that have supported orchestras and museums, but there's really nothing that supports literary endeavors."



BOOKS

# Writer Elmore Leonard offers some 'cool' advice

The title of Elmore Leonard's newest work of crime fiction is "Be Cool," but like his 35 preceding novels, it's filled with the heat of violence and the warmth of good humor. Community residents and out-of-towners enjoyed a preview of his soon-to-be-published book when Leonard read excerpts at the Bloomfield Township Public Library Sept. 23.

"Be Cool" takes Chili Palmer, the protagonist of his highly successful novel, "Get Shorty," and catapults him into the world of music, where, according to Leonard, "there are more crooks ... than in the movie business." Humorous comments like this kept his more than 200 listeners laughing as the Birmingham author answered questions about his craft. For those who couldn't attend the delightful event, here's a sampling of his responses.

■ Regarding naming of characters: "If the character doesn't have the right name, it probably won't talk." Leonard explained that he must find the right name before a character can assume an identity and express himself accordingly.

■ Regarding description: When Leonard switched from westerns to crime fiction, what worried him was describing places already familiar to most readers. How could he make them interesting and real? His solution was to depict a scene, not through his own eyes, but through a character's attitude. "Then there's life in it – juice in it. I hope you're never aware of me writing."

■ Regarding dialogue: Leonard creates his own dialogue. He never uses the tape-recorded comments of others. Downplaying his perfect ear for wording and cadence, he suggested that his task was simple because "all my characters are dumb, or they wouldn't be involved in crime."

■ Regarding writing schedule: "I stay with (the manuscript) all day," also working several hours on weekends. "I can't believe I'm getting paid to make up this stuff. I'm the only one I have to please."

■ Regarding his writing process: Leonard begins with an idea but confesses, "I don't know what's going to happen." As the plot develops, he may have to retrace his steps and insert something new that makes subsequent events plausible.

■ Regarding his writing tools: Leonard still writes his novels in longhand. Then his daughter types his draft on a recently purchased electric typewriter. (She's been helping her dad for 22 years.) He still doesn't own a computer!

■ Regarding authors who have inspired and influenced him: "Ernest Hemingway made it look so easy." His pace was "lean." It had "the appearance of not being packed with words." But "Hemingway took himself too seriously. . . He was thinking of himself too much." Other influential authors include John Steinbeck, Richard Bissell, Raymond Carver and Joan Didion.

■ Regarding the adaptation of his books to movies: Leonard has to make certain that his brand of humor isn't misrepresented. When a character says something funny, the camera should not cut to another character and show him snickering or winking. All his characters are dead serious. "They don't know they're funny."

■ Regarding advice to beginning writers: "Read, read, read! Find someone you have rapport with. Imitate until you find your own voice."

■ Regarding writer's block, whether he's ever painted himself into a corner so that he couldn't think of an ending: "No!"

Those who would like to see Elmore Leonard in action can watch a 5-minute photo essay by photo-journalist Linda Solomon on CNN's "Showbiz Today," 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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# Lynch's 'Still Life in Milford' is poetry rich in humanity

**Still Life in Milford**
*By Thomas Lynch*
*(W.W. Norton and Co., $21)*

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Thomas Lynch's book of essays, "The Undertaking: Life Studies from the Dismal Trade," was widely praised as one of last year's best and most important books, a finalist for the National Book Award and winner of the American Book Award. But it was as a poet that Lynch originally made his literary reputation and it is to poetry that he returns in this beautiful, wry, musical and insightful collection.

The Milford mortician draws on his Irish and Catholic background and his professional work as an undertaker to focus on life's simple realities with reverence tempered by humor or humor tempered by reverence.

The poems range from short epiphanies to lyric short stories, each capturing in the smallest circle of words rich insights into character, ironies, celebrations of the everyday against the pretentious and inflated.

Lynch begins with a poem that describes a visit to the Chicago Museum of Art and in doing so sets out the essentials of artistic creation, whether in a painting by Seurat or a poem by Lynch, each using his particular raw materials to create something else, different from life but related to it.

The next set of poems play with language, English and Latin as found in the Gregorian hymns, and also play with the sacred and profane, the sensual and the spiritual: "*Attende Domine et miserere*! Lord/I've sinned with my eye and did not pluck it out,/and with my hand and yet my hand remains/blessing myself against Your righteousness./I've sinned and loved the sound it made."

In "Moveen Notebook," Lynch pays tribute to Nora Lynch, a cousin in Clare, Ireland, living on the family land. He describes with loving detail the rough life of these people, a cast of characters all come to life in a few musical syllables, dancing before us to a fiddler's tune and in the background the shadow of death, that subject that Lynch knows so well: "To bury the dead must we first unearth them,/to see the bones still brittle in the dust." Other poems draw on this rich Irish vein as well.

Death is also the cold subject of "One of Jack's," a remarkable transformation of a medical examiner's report on one of Dr. Kevorkian's "victims or patients" into brutal verse.

Lynch uses a variety of poetical forms and delves into many subjects, all with a language that is precise without being obscure, personal without being exclusive, accessible without being condescending. Since these terms rarely describe modern poetry, Lynch is a treasure as well as a neighbor.

Humanity is in these poems, from the hope of "Nuptials" to the bitterness of "The Riddance" to the grim truth of female forbearance in "The Lives of Women," "Aubade" and "Local Obits."

The exquisite title poem concludes this collection. It is a poem to a painting, "Still Life in Milford," by Lester Johnson in the University of Michigan Museum. The Milford in the picture is somewhere in New England, but Lynch uses the poem to describe his own Milford and his life as an artist: "I'm just like Lester, just like Frost and Hall/ I covet the moment in which nothing moves/ and crave the life free of life's distractions."

This is rare art, indeed.

## BOOK HAPPENINGS

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Writing workshop, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4; at the store, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham (248)203-0005.

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Book Fair to raise money for scholarships for the American Association of University Women, Livonia Branch. The organization will receive a portion of receipts from specially designated registers, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at the store, Six Mile and Haggerty, Northville.

# *Stagecrafters present silent film classic*

Stagecrafters opens its 1998-99 Silent Film & Organ Concert Series 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 with "The Thief of Baghdad" starring Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., with live theater pipe organ accompaniment by John Lauter at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak.

Tickets are $8 and all seats are reserved. To purchase tickets, call (248) 541-6430 or visit the ticket office 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, or 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fridays.

"Happiness must be earned," instructs the opening motto of "The Thief of Baghdad. Significantly, however, the best thing about Fairbanks' most prestigious film has nothing whatever to do with its rather severe moral injunctions; rather, it is the character of the Thief who in the early scenes declares a different philosophy: "What I want, I take. My reward is here. Paradise is a fool's dream and Allah is a myth."

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11:15, 1:00, 2:00, 3:40, 4:40, 6:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
**NP A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)**
12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30, 10:45
NO VIP TICKETS
**NP RONIN (R)**
10:50, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40
NO VIP TICKETS
**NP URBAN LEGEND (R)**
11:00, 1:15, 3:50, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
**RUSH HOUR (PG13)**
12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
**ONE TRUE THING (R)**
11:45, 3:15, 6:30, 9:30
**ROUNDER'S (R)**
11:30, 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
NO VIP TICKETS
**SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)**
12:30, 4:00, 8:00
**THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)**
12:45, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00

**Star Southfield**
12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern off I-696
**248-353-STAR**
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm
FOR SHOWTIMES AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS BY PHONE
CALL 248-372-2222
www.STAR-SOUTHFIELD.com

**NP NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)**
11:15, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:45, 4:50 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
**NP WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)**
10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
**NP ANTZ (PG)**
10:45, 12:10, 1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:10, 9:10, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
**NP CLAY PIGEONS (R)**
12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:15
NO VIP TICKETS
**NP URBAN LEGENDS (R)**
11:20, 12:20, 1:45, 2:45, 4:00, 5:00, 6:25, 7:25, 8:50, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
**NP RONIN (R)**
10:30, 11:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 7:20, 8:30, 9:20, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
**NP RUSH HOUR (PG13)**
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
**ONE TRUE THING (R)**
10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7:30, 10:15
**NP SIMON BIRCH (PG)**
11:00, 2:15, 5:15, 7:40, 10:15
NO VIP TICKETS
**NP ROUNDERS (R)**
10:50, 1:50, 4:50, 7:45, 10:30
**BLADE (R)**
12:20, 6:20
**THERE SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)**
11:30, 3:10, 7:00, 10:10

**Star Winchester**
1136 S. Rochester Rd.
Winchester Mall
**248-656-1160**
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

**NP ANTZ (PG)**
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
**BLADE (R)**
12:30, 3:20, 6:40, 9:20
**EVER AFTER (PG13)**
11:20, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
**THE SLUMS OF BEVERLY HILLS (R)**
11:30, 2:20, 4:20, 7:30, 9:50
**SNAKE EYES (R)**
8:30 PM ONLY
**AIR BUD 2: GOLDEN RECEIVER (G)**
11:40, 1:40, 3:40
**PARENT TRAP (PG)**
11:50, 2:40, 5:30
**SMALL SOLDIERS (PG13)**
11:10, 1:30, 3:50
**ARMAGEDDON (PG13)**
6:10 & 9:10
**MASK OF ZORRO (PG 13)**
6:30, 9:30

**United Artists Theatres**
Bargain Matinees Daily, for all shows starting before 6:00 PM
Same day advance tickets available
NV - No V.I.P. tickets accepted

**United Artists Fairlane**
Fairlane Town Center
Valet Parking Available
**313-593-4790**

ALL TIMES FOR SUN-THURS.
BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY FOR ALL SHOWS STARTING BEFORE 6 PM.
SAME DAY ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE

**ANTZ (PG) NV**
1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:10, 9:15
**A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13) NV**
1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:35
**STRANGELAND (R) NV**
1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40, 9:45
**HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (R)**
1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:55
**THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)**
1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55

**United Artists Oakland**
Inside Oakland Mall
**248-988-0706**
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

**A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)**
1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:25
**RUSH HOUR (PG13) NV**
12:30, 1:30, 2:45, 3:45, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15
**MASK OF ZORRO (PG13)**
12:40, 3:35, 6:40, 9:30
**DANCE WITH ME (PG)**
12:50, 3:25, 6:50, 9:25

**United Artists 12 Oaks**
Inside Twelve Oaks Mall
**248-349-4311**
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS.

**A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13) NV**
12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:45, 9:55
**ANTZ (PG) NV**
12:30, 2:30, 4:20, 7:15, 9:15
**RONIN (R) NV**
1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:30
**RUSH HOUR (PG13) NV**
12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
**SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)**
12:00, 4:00, 8:00

**United Artists West River**
9 Mile,
2 Block West of Middlebelt
**248-788-6572**
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

**WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13) NV**
1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50
**A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13) NV**
12:45, 2:55, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45
**ANTZ (PG) NV**
1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
**STRANGELAND (R) NV**
12:40, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:55
**RONIN (R) NV**
1:05, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
**URBAN LEGEND (R) NV**
12:50, 3:00, 5:20, 7:35, 10:10
**RUSH HOUR (PG13) NV**
12:55, 3:20, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05
**ONE TRUE THING (R) NV**
1:25, 4:10, 7:25, 10:00
**THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)**
1:15, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30

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**NP WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)**
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20
**NP ANTZ (PG)**
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
**NP A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)**
12:00, 1:50, 3:40, 5:30, 7:30, 9:25
**NP RONIN (R)**
12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
**NP URBAN LEGEND (R)**
12:20, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:35
**RUSH HOUR (PG13)**
2:15, 4:10, 6:05, 8:00, 10:00
**ROUNDERS (R)**
12:10, 2:30, 9:50
**SIMON BIRCH (PG)**
12:00, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50

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**LETHAL WEAPON 4 (R)**
PLEASE CALL FOR SHOW TIMES
**MULAN (G)**
PLEASE CALL FOR SHOW TIMES
**6 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS (PG13)**
7:15

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**NP URBAN LEGEND (R)**
1:30, (4:45 @ $3.50) 7:30, 9:45
**NP RONIN (R)**
1:30 (4:00 @ $3.25) 7:00, 9:40
**NP ONE TRUE THING (R)**
1:10, (4:10 @ $3.50) 7:10, 9:55
**NP SIMON BIRCH (PG)**
1:10, (4:15 @ $3.50) 7:10, 9:30
**NP RUSH HOUR (PG13)**
1:40, (5:00 @ $3.50) 7:40, 9:50
**ROUNDERS (R)**
1:15, (4:15 @ $3.50) 7:15, 9:55
**BLADE (R)**
1:15 (4:20 @ $3.50) 6:40, 9:15
**EVER AFTER (PG13)**
1:20 (4:10 @ $3.50) 6:50
**SNAKE EYES (R)**
9:20
**SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)**
1:00 (4:30 @ $3.50) 8:00
**THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)**
1:20, (4:30 @ $3.50) 7:20, 9:50
**ARMAGEDDON (PG13)**
1:00, (4:00 @ $3.50) 7:00, 10:00

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**TOUCH OF EVIL (PG13)**
(2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30
**PECKER (R)**
(2:30, 5:00) 7:30, 9:50
**PERMANENT MIDNIGHT (R)**
(2:15, 4:30) 7:15, 9:40

**Maple Art Theatre III**
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Bloomfield Hills
**248-855-9909**
(DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!!)

**SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER NEVER CRIES (R)**
(2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30
**FIRELIGHT (R)**
(2:15) 4:45, 7:10, 9:40
**THE IMPOSTERS (R)**
(2:30 5:00) 7:20, 9:50

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Administrative

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**
Troy & Southfield area firm seeks administration assistance. Word & Excel experience. Fax resume to 248-649-1888, or send to HRMS, 2100 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 207, Troy, MI 48084

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12187 N. Laurel Park Dr.,
Ste 165
Livonia, MI 48152
FAX: 734-591-1217
ACRO SERVICE CORP.

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administrative

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**BOOKKEEPER/ ACCOUNTANT**
Leasing company looking for AR, AP, & Administrative Assistant. Resume to: GH-Accountant 4031 Crooks Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073.

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**BOOKKEEPER AND PROPERTY MANAGER**
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**BOOKKEEPER** (full-charge) for Northville law firm. 30-40 hrs per wk. Experience, references a must. Fax resume to: (248)348-2662

**BOOKKEEPER**
Full time position. Knowledge of A/P, A/R, inventory control; computer experience required. Send resumes only to: Metro Truck Repair, 12853 Levan, Livonia, MI 48150

**BOOKKEEPER NEEDED**
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**BOOKKEEPER**
Part time for medical practice. Flexible hours. Send resume to: PAAC, 27970 Orchard Lk Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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Administrator
Clover Hill Park Cemetery
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Royal Oak, MI. 48073
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- Customer Service Agents (Day shift)
- Clerical Administrators (Day shift)

For more information, or to set up an interview appointment, please call Shannon Clarke, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, at: 734-261-8220, ext. 232

**CLERICAL ASSISTANT PART TIME**
Farmington Hills office needs general office assistant. Flexible daytime hours. Call Val at 248-539-1800 ext. 230 or FAX resume to 248-539-1808.

Clerical
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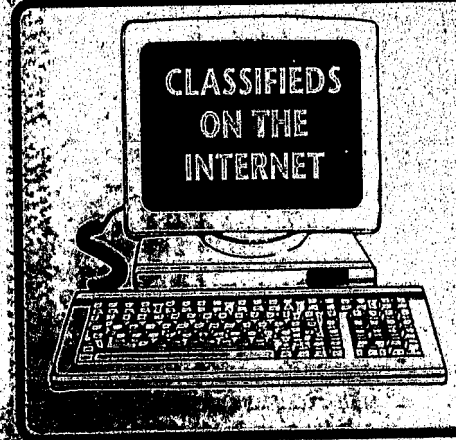


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# Wolves stop Huskies with no time left

**■ The Clarkston Wolves proved they have a penchant for pulling out close games, scoring the game-winning points with no time left in a thrilling 13-12 win over Pontiac Northern Friday night.**

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

With 1:37 remaining in the game, it appeared as if Clarkston had no chance to win its battle with Pontiac Northern.

The Wolves had just yielded a touchdown and were behind 12-6 to the Huskies. After having trouble fielding the kickoff, Clarkston found itself pined back at its own 19-yard line. And without the effects oa passing game enjoyed the past three seasons with Dane Fife at the helm, a touchdown seemed a remote possibility.

But the Wolves have proven that they know how to win close games, and they did again on Friday.

Eric Jenks' one-yard plunge with no time remaining on the clock, followed by the extra point by Chris Himburg, gave Clarkston a thrilling 13-12 Oakland Activities Association crossover triumph over Northern at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

Jenks, a 5-foot-10 senior quarterback, drove his team 81 yards on the game-winning drive, keyed by three plays to senior tailback Tim Loveless and four consecutive receptions. Lovelesss carried the ball four times for 47 yards during the drive to bring the unbeaten Wolves to the Pontiac Northern 28 yard line with 32.8 seconds to play.

At that point, the Wolves (5-0) their last time out to preserve the clock. After a short reception, Jenks completed a five-yard pass to senior Erich Poley, who ran out of bounds at the 20-yard line. Jenks then found junior tight end Andy North who ran the ball out of bounds at the 13-yard line with just 8.6 seconds remaining.

One the ensuing play, Jenks took a three-step drop, and fired a completion to Poley, who was running an out at the one-yard line. Even though Poley's feet were in the end zone, the ball never crossed the goal line and the line judge correctly marked the ball just inside Northern's one-yard line.

Amidst the confusion, Jenks was able to get his team up to the line of scrimmage and spike the ball with only five-tenths of a second remaining in the game.

After discussing the play with the coaching staff, Jenks followed junior Bubba Clement for the touchdown before Himburg, who missed his first extra point earlier in the game, converted his 14th — and most important — extra point of the season.

Loveless, who played tailback in the second half in place of starter Chris Mitchell, who suffered a concussion late in the first half, said his squad mustered everything they had to make the


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## NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

### Pancake breakfast

The Clarkston Athletic Boosters will sponsor their annual Homecoming Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Oct. 10 from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at Clarkston Middle School.

Breakfast will be available to adults for $5 and children older than 5 for $3. Children 5 and younger eat for free.

### Track help

The Oxford Wildcats are looking for community assistance to get over some "hurdles."

The Wildcats would like to replace their hurdles before the 1999 track season starts next spring.

Most of the hurdles are the old, wood-and-iron kind with settings for two heights. Most of the events high schools run now need four settings.

A full set consists of 120 hurdles, at a cost of $90 per hurdle. The team is asking area businesses to help sponsor the new hurdles with donations.

When the new hurdles are purchased, a plaque will be placed on individual hurdles naming the business that made donations.

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■ **Connie Mack** — Players ages 17-18, Tom Nester, (734) 291-5031.

# Lakers sink Wolves with 2nd-half surge

## *West Bloomfield uses size to blow by Clarkston cagers*

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

If you've got it, flaunt it.

West Bloomfield has plenty of size, averaging nearly 6 feet among its forwards and centers, and the Lakers put the size on display Thursday night at Clarkston, pounding away inside on their way to a 63-47 win over the host Wolves.

Kim Kilpela, a 6-foot-2 senior center, and Heather Robbins, a 5-10 junior forward, were the main exhibits for the Lakers (6-2 overall, 3-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I). Kilpela had her way in the post, powering to 22 points and about a million rebounds as West Bloomfield pulled away in the second half. Robbins added 17 points.

"Whenever we have an advantage like that, that's the plan," Laker coach Lance Davis said. "We don't always have it, but we did tonight. Kilpela played a good game, especially in the second half."

Clarkston (5-4 overall, 1-2 in the league) held a 30-29 lead at halftime, largely behind the play of senior guard Deana Kanipe and junior foward Rachel Uchman, who cut through the lane and took a nice feed from Kanipe to put theWolves up by one just before the intermission.

But Kilpela and Robbins took over after the break, combining for the first nine points of the half to give the Lakers a 38-30 lead. Kilpela got seven points in the run, including a three-point play after being fouled by Clarkston's Lindsey Prudhomme on an offensive putback with 6:10 left in the third.

Clarkston cut the lead to 38-36 on a pair of 15-foot jumpers from Kanipe and a Kanipe layup with 2:52 left. The Lakers then scored seven of the next nine points — a 3-pointer from senior guard Heather Pedersen, a layup from Jen Kristenson and an offensive rebound by Lisa Copeland.

Candace Morgan hit a 16-foot jumper and Uchman finished the period with a layup and the Lakers led 45-40 headed into the fourth quarter. When Kanipe and senior center Corinne McIntyre both scored early in the fourth to make it 48-44, it looked like the Wolves had momentum.

But the Lakes came right back, this time to Robbins, who delivered three of the next four baskets, wrapped around a an offensive rebound by Kilpela. Copeland's free throw with 2:25 remaining put West Bloomfield up 58-44.

"Our defensive intensity just backed off," Clarkston coach Ann Lowney said. "We weren't cutting the court in half. In the second half, they just beat us. They earned it."

Uchman hit a free throw with 2:13 left, and sophomore Sarah Morgan put back an Uchman miss with just under two minutes left to round out Clarkston's scoring.

Kanipe finished with 16 points to lead the Wolves. Uchman added 10 points, while freshman guard Kaye Christie added nine, including the team's only 3-pointer of the night.

Lowney said she hopes her Wolves can take something away from the loss.

"Life is a game of lessons," she said. "I hope they learned that this can't be the Deana Kanipe show or the Rachel Uchman show. This is a team effort."

The Wolves actually trailed 20-10 at one point in the second quarter. But Prudhomme drove the lane for a layup, Candace Morgan followed with a 15-foot jumper and Kanipe put back a Prudhomme miss to pull within 20-18. Christie's 3-pointer made it 28-27, and Kanipe's free throw tied it at 28.

STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

**I'll take that:** *Clarkston's Deana Kanipe (20) battles Jen Kristensen of West Bloomfield for the ball in the first half of the Lakers' 63-47 win Thursday night.*

PHOTO BY BOB KNOSKA

**Sliding save:** *Clarkston's Dan Jackson goes low to control the ball during the Wolves' 2-0 loss to Brandon Thursday night.*

# Kickers fall to Blackhawks, 2-0

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPECIAL WRITER

The game of soccer is a game of capitalizing on other teams' mistakes and converting on quality chances.

For 75 minutes Thusday, Clarkston and host Brandon played to a scoreless tie.

But the other five minutes were golden for the Blackhawks, who posted a 2-0 victory in an Oakland Activities Association Division II game.

The win lifted Brandon to 7-5-0 overall, 4-2-0 in league play. Clarkston dropped to 3-8-4 overall, 1-4-2 in the OAA.

With goalkeeper Dušin Coleman still out due to injury, senior Jeremy Fecteau started in net again for the Wolves and played extremely well in Coleman's place.

The Blackhawks held the play early and often, but Fecteau was equal to the task.

With 13 minutes gone in the game, Fecteau pushed aside a hard from from close range and gathered the rebound for any Blackhawk attackers could get to it.

A few minutes later, Dean Morales put Drew Marin in alone, but his low shot was stopped and cleared out by the Wolves' defense.

The tide seemed to turn with about 10 minutes left and it was now the Wolves putting the pressure on Blackhawk goalkeeper Aaron Johnson, who was also equal to the task.

Russ Parrott used one of his signature flipping throw-ins to set up a header that was surely going in before Brandon defender Justin McKinney kicked it away before it could cross the goal line.

A minute later, Mike Licata got behind the defense with some nifty dribbling and barely pushed a shot wide of the net. The teams both weathered heavy attacks and the score remained 0-0.

The Blackhawks started the second half much like the first, carrying the play.

It finally paid off with 27:43 left. The Blackhawks carried a strong rushdown the right sideline, which produced a centering pass to Josh Alexander, who one-timed the ball past Fecteau into the lower right corner of the net to give Brandon a 1-0 lead.

The Blackhawks kept the pressure on and, with 22:34 left, Brandon capitalized on a Clarkston mistake. The Wolves were trying to kick the ball back to the keeper to clear, but the pass went hihg and Phil Kimmel was able to beat Fecteau to the ball and snuck the shot into the lower left corner, capping the scoring at 2-0.

"It was an even game for both teams," Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald said. "We've been too inconsistent."

Clarkston hosts Bloomfield Hills Lahser Tuesday at 7 p.m.

## THIS WEEK AHEAD

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**Sunday, October 4**

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**Monday, October 5**

Varsity Girls Soccer — Clarkston Springfield Christian at Cline [illegible] Christian (6:30 p.m.).

Varsity Girls Basketball — Clarkston Springfield Christian at Oakland Township Faith Christian (6:30 p.m.).

Varsity Boys Golf — Lake Orion at Country Day/Bill Gee Tournament (Oakland Hills, IBA).

**Tuesday, October 6**

Varsity Girls Basketball — Clarkston at Pontiac Central (7 p.m.); Oxford Christian at Warren Antioch Baptist (4 p.m.); Clarkston Springfield Christian at Troy Bethany Christian (5:15 p.m.); West Bloomfield at Lake Orion (7 p.m.).

Varsity Boys Soccer — Bloomfield Hills Lahser at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Oxford Christian at Warren Antioch Baptist (6:15 p.m.); Birmingham Seaholm at Lake Orion (7 p.m.); Clarkston Springfield Christian at Troy Bethany Christian (5:15 p.m.).

Varsity Cross-Country — Clarkston at Troy (4:30 p.m.); Troy Athens at Lake Orion (4:30 p.m.).

Varsity Boys Golf — Lake Orion at OAA Division II Tournament (IBA).

Varsity Girls Swimming — Royal Oak Dondero at Lake Orion (6:30 p.m.).

**Wednesday, October 7**

Varsity Boys Soccer — Oxford at Flint Metro League Tournament (IBA).

Varsity Cross-Country — Oxford, Lapeer East at Onsville-Lakeville (4 p.m.).

**Thursday, October 8**

Varsity Girls Basketball — Rochester at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Oxford at Onsville-Lakeville (7 p.m.); Lake Orion at Southfield-Lathrup (7 p.m.).

Varsity Boys Soccer — Berkley at Clarkston (7 p.m.).

Varsity Girls Swimming — Lake Orion at Madison Heights Lamphere (6:30 p.m.).

**Friday, October 9**

Varsity Football — Troy at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Renton at Oxford (7:30 p.m.); Lake Orion at Birmingham Seaholm (7 p.m.).

Varsity Girls Tennis — Lake Orion, Clarkston at Division I Regionals (IBA).

Varsity Boys Soccer — Oxford Christian at Ypsilanti Faithway Baptist (6:45 p.m.); Clarkston Springfield Christian at Sterling Heights Christian (4 p.m.); Rochester Adams at Lake Orion (7 p.m.).

Varsity Girls Basketball — Waterford Christian at Oxford Christian (4 p.m.); Davison Faith Baptist at Clarkston Springfield Christian (6:30 p.m.).

Varsity Boys Golf — Lake Orion, Clarkston at Division I Regionals (IBA); Oxford at Division II Regionals (IBA).

**Saturday, October 10**

Varsity Cross-Country — Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford at Oakland County Meet (Kensington Metro Park, 10 a.m.).

# Netters finish 2nd at OAA II meet

Clarkston's girls' tennis team got individual championships from two of its doubles teams and finished second at Thursday's Oakland Activities Association Division II tennis meet.

The Wolves finished behind only Troy Athens.

"We played very well," Clarkston coach Melissa Kentner-White said. "But Athens is a very tough team."

Clarkston's No. 1 doubles team, seniors Alaina Dodds and Kristen Atkinson won the tournament title, as did the No. 4 doubles team of juniors Emily Tate and Jennie Linenger.

"(Dodds and Atkinson) just played great," Kentner-White said. "This was exciting for them. They played great, they played tough. They're an outstanding doubles team."

The Wolves' other doubles teams, senior Jenny Claus and junior Lauren Stout at No. 2 doubles and senior Michelle Klotz and junior Allison Olinger at No. 3 doubles, each finished second.

Junior Courtney Schubring finished third at No. 1 singles, while seniors Lauren Bogart and Kim Lytle and freshman Michelle Dodge finished fourth at Nos. 2-3-4 singles, respectively.

# *Dragons rip Rochester*

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

Last year it took a last-minute safety for Lake Orion to defeat Rochester on the grid-iron. This year, however, the Dragons didn't wait until the waning moments.

Thanks to a 238-yard passing performance from senior quarterback Darren Tooley and a stingy defensive effort led by junior Zak Keasey and senior Steve Sheffield, the Dragons grounded the Falcons 27-0 in front of a homecoming crowd of over 5,000 fans.

The win marked the Dragons' second straight shutout — a rare feat in the Oakland Activities Association Division I — and third of the season.

"Our defense put a lot of pressure on Rochester, forcing them to make mistakes and turn the ball over, and our offense turned them in to points," said Lake Orion coach Chris Bell. "Our offense keyed off our defensive plays."

The Dragons forced six Rochester fumbles — four which were turnovers — picked off Rochester junior quarterback Chris Potts twice and batted down three of his passes. The Dragons (4-1, 2-1) also sacked Potts three times.

Not to be outdone, Tooley was a masterful 13-19 passing for his 238 yards which included two touchdown passes — both to senior Adam Eldridge.

"Tooley is like a surgeon out there," offered Bell. "He is excellent in big games, he's so fundamentally sound and he plays with great poise. There were so many times in this game that he took broken plays and turned them into big plays."

Tooley hooked up with Eldridge for the game's first TD on a 8-yard strike with 1:58 left in first quarter, capping a nine-play, 69-yard drive that included a 47-yard pass to Eldridge where Tooley was forced out of a pocket.

Orion senior Chris Bettridge recovered a fumble on Rochester's 34 yard line just 1:17 later, which set the Dragons' second TD, a 1-yard burst up the middle by senior Steve Seargeant.

The closet Rochester came to cutting the deficit was when senior Nino Bice missed a 27-yard field goal of the Falcons' next possession.

"It's the turnovers that kill us, it always is," barked Rochester coach Mark Merlo. "We just don't learn from our mistakes.

"We did a great job in the second half; our defense setled down and their offense couldn't do anything against us," continued Merlo. "And I think if Eddie Hillary would've played, then some of our long runs probably would have been for touchdowns."

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final drive successful.

"We needed to play tough with out hearts and after a game like this no one can question our hearts," he said. "The holes were so big, I couldn't believe it."

Loveless finished the game with 107 yards on 18 carries, after Mitchell ran for 58 yards on 13 carries in the first half. The Huskies (3-2) did a good job of stopping the Clarkston running game, and in fact it was the Wolves' passing game which took center stage in the second half.

Jenks, who had attempted only 16 passes coming in Clarkston's four previous contests, finished 7-of-10 for 62 yards, with all of his completions coming in the second half. His ability to roll out and either pass or keep was a key in Clarkston's other scoring drive in the third quarter, which he was 3-of-3 for 35 yards passing, including two completions to Poley.

On his fourth roll out of that drive, Jenks Kept it for an eight-yard gain on third and long. Two plays later, he snuck it in for a two-yard TD run, capping an 11-play, 56-yard drive that ended with 1:44 to play in the third quarter which knotted the score at 6-6.

The Team's then traded possessions and Northern took over on its own 26 yard line with 9:45 remaining in the game. The Huskies proceeded to move the ball 15 plays for 74 yards in just over eight minutes. Junior quarterback Richard Armstrong, who had the passing game going in the first half, took over on the ground during that drive, rushing the ball 10 times for 49yards, including a two-yard scoring run which temporarily gave the Huskies the lead.

Pontiac Northern coach Bruce McNorton said it was the first sustained drive his could muster all night, but was disappointed that it wasn't enough.

"That's what we wanted to do, keep (Clarkston's) offense off the field," said McNorton. "I don't know, maybe our defense was tired. But this was a vary tough loss for our kids to take."

Clarkston head coach Kurt Richardson criticized himself and his coaching staff following the game, saying they did a poor jog of play calling and substitutions, and gave credit to the players to the comeback win.

"They played with a great deal of character tonight," Richardson said. "They managed to win, but we can't get ourselves in that type of situation where we're always having to come back."

Richardson added that Jenks excels in the passing game when he is given room to move and prefers him out during certain passing situations.

"That way he has the ability to either run or pass, and he did that well tonight," Richardson said.

The Huskies dominated portions of the first half, winning the battle of field position, but it was Clarkston turnovers which hurt the Wolves the most. Poley muffed a punt after Northern's opening drive and the Huskies recovered at the Clarkston 27-yard line.

Three plays later, Armstrong hooked up with senior tight end Lee Hamilton for a 22-yard scoring strike less than four minutes into the game. The extra point was blocked to keep the score at 6-0.

The only time the Wolves did manage good field position in the first half, Jenks threw an interception which initially was returned for an 85-yard touchdown by defensive back Jimmy Landrom. Although the interception stood, the touchdown was called back on a clipping penalty.

Armstrong was 5-of-13 passing for 101 yards and a touchdown in the first half, but completed only one pass in the second half. HE badly overthrew Hamilton and Spencer Hynes picked it off for the Wolves late in the third quarter just after Clarkston had tied the game. That gave the Wolves good field position at the Northern 35-yard line, but they were unable to convert that into points, turning it over on downs to the Huskies early in the fourth quarter.

Two keys to the Wolves/ final drive were the fact many of Northern's athletes played both ways and may have been winded when they went on the defensive side with a minute and a half to play. In addition, the Huskies played that final drive without their top defense player linebacker Troy Coleman, who was injured playing offensive line during the previous drive. Coleman finished the game with 10 tackles.

But Clarkston will take the win nevertheless and as a result will likely remain among the top three teams in Class AA Region 2 for the high school playoffs. Northern had been fifth in Class A Region 4 heading into the contest.

"We won because of our heart and we wanted it more," said Loveless. "That was a great drive at the end but it came about because of our defense."

Richardson said he would probably only have a few hours to enjoy the win before he began worrying about next week's opponent, undefeated Troy, which is ranked second in Class AA by the Associated Press. They will play a t Clarkston High School next Friday.

# *Dragons, Adams battle to 2-2 tie*

In Lake Orion's first meeting with Troy Athens on the soccer pitch this season, Justin Richman watched from the sidelines as his teammates suffered a 5-0 punishing by the Red Hawks.

But Richman, a senior goalkeeper from Lake Orion, was back on duty for the Dragons Thursday in the rematch and was nearly brilliant between the pipes.

He recorded 16 saves as the Dragons posted a surprising 2-2 Oakland Activities Association Division I tie with Athens, the defending Division I state champions and the eighth-ranked team in the state.

"Justin simply played a great game back there," beamed Lake Orion coach Paul Elder. "He really kept us in the game down the stretch."

Athens coach Tim Storch was equally impressed with the play of Richman.

"We didn't get a chance to see him last time and I think he made a difference today," he said. "But Lake Orion is a much improved team since the last time we played them."


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# On the wildlife road

OAKLAND NATURALLY

JONATHON SCHECHTER

I had planned to scribble thoughts about the Autumn Equinox and herds of grazing geese contemplating migration. Not today. I keep thinking about wolves, Fraser and his walking stick. Nature's way sends one down many roads.

Join me on a road.

"Sex And The Single Salamander" was perhaps the most marketable title I ever used to lure the public. A small crowd joined me for that R-rated night exploration into Oakland County salamander habitat. But the vernal mating ponds were barren. I was left stammering about non-existent masses of mating salamanders. A friend located three hidden salamander. She saved my program – and my pride.

And then there are owl hunts. Just the title "Owl Hunt" is sure to draw a crowd. I remember one of my first Cranbrook owl hunts. A Metro Parks naturalist meandered on in – dressed in orange hunting garb – and asked about the bag limit. I still lead owl hunts. Find a likely woodland. Ban cub scout packs from participating. Walk Q-U-I-E-T-L-Y. Play a recording of a great horned owl. Hope for a vocal response. Watch for Metro Park naturalists. I bat about 50 percent, but to ensure "success", I define success as the excitement of being in woods at night.

Reptile and amphibian programs – no matter what title is used – always draw a crowd. Slithering snakes, bug-eyed frogs and algae-coated snapping turtles work like magnets holding iron filings. Even when the program is over participants sticks around. Best title I ever used? "A Rattlesnake Morning". No failures here.

Canis lupus, the wolf. The stimulus for my latest endeavor into nature's way. Last week I was on the road to a small town in northern Minnesota that sits on top of the great Canadian Shield; a spectacular piece of wilderness shaped by the march of glaciers.

Ely, Minnesota is wolf country. West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation answered the call of the wild. Mission? Share the truths of those marvelous creatures that have been so maligned by the lies of Little Red Riding Hood and a Federal Government that once swore to exterminate the wolf. I promised wolf sightings. Never promise in nature.

We were a diverse group. Police dispatcher. Retired prosecutor. Businessman. Homemaker. A township treasurer. A couple in love. Airline supervisor. Teachers. Shopkeeper. Good people – everyone last one. But it is Fraser I will never forget.

I first met Fraser in the predawn hours. He sat on concrete steps an hour before departure time with a small well-worn suitcase at his feet. Fraser was one of 23 people on the northwoods wolf excursion. His daughter discreetly slipped me a note. A note with phone numbers "just in case". I offered to hold his cane as he climbed onto the bus. I was corrected by Fraser that it was a walking stick, not a cane. Yeah, right.

I sat with Fraser. Liked the guy right away. He chatted about the inter-city train that once connected Detroit and Orchard Lake. And then, World War One. I asked him why he joined our expedition. "Never seen a wolf."

Never in my career had words put me under so much pressure. Fraser you see, has already passed his 90th birthday. Fraser was counting on my wolf promise. I'm not much for prayer, I said a silent one.

Three nights later Fraser and I stood silently. Howling began. Fraser's eyes twinkled. And then, four magnificent gray wolves – bold symbols of wildness in the dark – trotted down the forested ridge into a dew-drenched clearing. Fraser set down his walking stick. Only then did I realize that the wolves were mostly shadows. His eyesight was slipping. But he had seen his wolves.

And now I clearly saw that Fraser had carried a walking stick – not a cane – on the road in search of nature's way.

## Outdoor Calendar

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### ARCHERY

**BROADHEAD**
Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 for more information.

**JUNIOR OLYMPICS**
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

**JUNIOR ARCHERS**
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

### BOAT SHOW

**BOAT SHOW USA**
Boat Show USA, featuring over 1,100 new boats and 200 used boats as well as boating equipment and supplies will run through Sept. 27 at Metro Beach in Mount Clemens . Show hours are noon-8 p.m. each day. Admission is $7 for adults and $1 for children age 12 and under. Call (313) 884-1776 for more information.

### CLASSES/ CLINICS

**BACKPACKING GLACIER**
REI staff member Dave Tate will give a slide presentation on his adventures this summer while backpacking Glacier National Park in Montana during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at REI. REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville (at Six Mile and Haggerty). The presentation includes trail suggestions, photography tips and information on low impact backpacking.

**FALL FISHING**
Metro-West Steelheaders will hold a seminar on fall fishing techniques beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. The seminar will cover pier, surf and river fishing for salmon and steelhead. Call (248) 476-6268 or (248) 476-5027 for more information.

**HUNTER EDUCATION**
Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is $10.50 and includes lunch both days. Call (313) 532-0285 to pre-register.

### CLUBS

**SOLAR**
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

**CLINTON VALLEY BASS**
Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

**BASS ASSOCIATION**
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

### SEASON/DATES

**BEAR**
Bear runs through Oct. 26 in designated bear management units.

**DEER**
Archery deer season opens statewide on Oct. 1. The firearms season opens statewide on Nov. 15. The muzzleloading season opens Dec. 4 in Zone I (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

**DUCK**
The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules will be Oct. 3 - Dec. 1 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 10-Dec. 8 in the South Zone.

**ELK**
The late elk season will be held Dec. 8-14, by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

**GROUSE**
Ruffed grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season will be held Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

**RABBIT/HARE**
Rabbit/hare season run through March 31 statewide.

**TROUT**
Trout season ends Sept. 30 on designated trout streams and lakes.

**TURKEY**
The fall wild turkey season runs Oct. 5-Nov. 8 in designated areas of the state by special permit only.

**WOODCOCK**
Woodcock season runs through Nov. 2 statewide.

**QUAIL**
Quail season runs Oct. 28-Nov. 11 in 22 counties throughout southern Michigan. Consult the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific openings.

### SHOOTING SPORTS

**BENEFIT SHOOT**
The Oakland County Sportsman Club will host a benefit trap shoot on Sunday, Sept. 27 at its facilities in Clarkston. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation. Pre-registration is welcomed and same-day registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration fee is $25 and will give the participant a chance to shoot at 50 single targets at five different stations. Shooters can register as individuals or as teams of five. This shoot is open novice and expert shooters alike and one field will be reserved for novice shooters only. There will also be a pancake breakfast 8:30-11 a.m. Call (248) 682-0714 to pre-register and for more information.

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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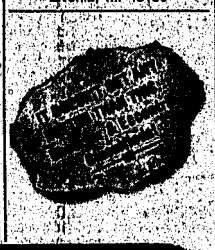

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS #600-698**

## 600 Personals

DALE T. HINRICHSEN. Does anyone know his whereabouts? Sister Colette searching. Father not well. Need to talk. Any info, e-mail at todds@auracom.com or call (519) 942-3788

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## 622 Legal Notices Accepting Bids

Public Auction Sale of Real Estate
Michigan Department of Transportation
No Sealed Bids Accepted

The public auction will take place Thursday, October 8, 1998, 10:00 A.M., at the Perry Township Hall, 2770 W. Ellsworth, Perry, Michigan.

Please call Paul Sander at 810-977-0678 for information.

Individuals requiring special accommodations to participate in this public auction in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act should also contact Paul Sander.

## 624 Misc. Notices

INFORMATION is sought concerning the current address of Nancy J. O'Keefe. Respond to BRYER & DAVID, Attorneys at Law, 225 Broadway, New York, NY 10007. (212) 766-5050

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## 702 Antiques/ Collectibles

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Oct. 10-11
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100's of DEALERS
Sat. 7-6 Sun. 8-4
Admission $4 1.800.853.6466

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Ann Arbor Antiques Market
THE BRUSHER SHOW
Sun., Oct. 18 8am-4pm. 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, exit #175 off I-94 then south 3 miles. Over 350 dealers in quality antiques and vintage collectibles, all under cover. Admission $5.00. "30th Season" The original!!!

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## 704 Arts & Crafts

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200 exhibitors
Oct. 17 & 18, 10am-4pm, 1000's of juried handcrafted items
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Folk Art & Antique Show
Fri. Oct. 23, 4pm-9pm
Sat. Oct 24, 9am-4pm
Shotwell Pavilion
Meadowbrook/Rochester
$3 admission with ad

## 706 Auction Sales

Charter Township of Plymouth
Police Department
42350 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 453-3869

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, October, 9, 1998, at 9:00 am at 934 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170, a public auction of the following vehicle(s) will be held:

1986 Ford Econoline Van 1FTDE14YXGHC32397
1993 Dodge Stratus 1B3EJ46X5WN333340
1989 Chevrolet Cavalier 1GJG1110KJ295261
1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass 1G3AR47AXDM532631
1982 Kawasaki Motorcycle JKAKZHD11CB517564
— Boat - Sea Spirit MC9160JT

Dated: September 30, 1998
By: Plymouth Township Police Department

## 706 Auction Sales

PERSONAL PROPERTY
AUCTION
12PM - SUNDAY
Oct. 11, 1998
Held at 27119 Nanton St., Madison Heights, MI
(Take 696 to Dequindre exit, N to 11 Mile Rd. first stop light, go W. 2 blks then right to the last home on the street.)

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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.

RUMMAGE SALE
St. Paul's UMC
620 Romeo St., Rochester
Fri., Oct. 9 - 9-5
Sat., Oct. 10 - Bag Day, 9-12

## 711 Garage Sales Oakland

BEVERLY HILLS
Fri., Oct. 9, 10-5 & Sat., Oct. 10, 10-3. Furniture, lamps, TV, clothes, SAT game, CPA books. Much more! NW corner of Southfield & Locherbie (1 blk. N of 13½ Mile Rd).

Farmington Hills - 2 homes. Oct. 8-10, 9:30-? Lana Dr. (N of 9 Mile, W. of Halsted)

GOLF PRO cleans out basement! Clubs, bags, balls - something for everyone! Fri-Sat. Oct. 9-10, 10-5pm. James K. Ct. (Telegraph to Voorhies W.)

ROCHESTER HILLS - 3 family. 2789 Winter Park (Shadow Wood Sub between Brewster & Adams, N of Walton) Thurs., Oct. 8, 8:30am-4pm.

SOUTHFIELD - Huge Garage Sale. Oct. 6-7, 9-3. 27095 Nine Mile (between Beech Daly & Inkster, use gravel road next to Korean church). Kitchen cabinets, light fixtures, jewelry, mens sport coat, furniture, windows, janitorial supplies & etc. Something for everyone.

## 712 Garage Sales Wayne

LIVONIA - Having a baby sale: Many of our treasures must go plus general household items. 9127 Beatrice, W. of Middlebelt, N. of Joy. Sun., 9-2; Mon., 9-5.

## 713 Moving Sales

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Dining room-table, 8 chairs, china cabinet & server. Fruitwood $900. (248) 474-6775

## 716 Household Goods

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DINING SET-cherry, 92" table, 2 leaves, 8 chairs, buffet/hutch, server. New in box. Cost $11k, Sell $3,950. 888-783-7856

DINING SET - Duncan Phyfe, mahogany, 1 leave, 4 chairs, from 1950's, $600/best. (734) 427-1560

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GLASS TABLE w/ 4 leather chairs. Black leather sofa (248)423-4656 /(810)575-4201

HON 6 drawer 60x30 light grey/ chrome desk, never used, $450 retail; sell, $175. 248-932-2692

KITCHEN Table w/leaf, 4 upholstered chairs on casters. Solid oak. $500/best. 248-740-8808

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QUEEN 4 poster iron bed w/box springs & mattress $700. Pier 1 glass top iron pedestal dining table w/4 wicker chairs $300. Light oak desk & chair $75, or best offer. (248) 524-9454

QUEEN waterbed w/headboard, dresser (mirror), chest & nightstand, $600. (734) 728-8398

ROCHE BOBIS dining room table & 6 chairs, 80" oval table, burl wood inlaid in black lacquer. Best offer. 248-593-7969

SOFA & loveseat - traditional, off white/ floral/ oak trim, mint condition, $500. 248-334-3631

SOFA, matching chairs. Neutral. Lamps. Must sell. Good condition. Reasonable. 248-960-1454

SOLID OAK 6 piece queen bedroom set, lighted mirror wallunit. $1200/best. 248-624-6191

## 718 Appliances

DRYER:GE Electric. Washer: Maytag. Both white, good condition. $75/each. 248-681-4356

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STOVE: ELECTRIC. Very good condition. Almond. $75 Novi: (248) 926-8903

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## 718 Appliances

WASHER - Kenmore & Gas Dryer. Good condition. $225 for both. Novi, (248) 380-8713

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## 724 Business & Office Equipment

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ROSEWOOD, EXECUTIVE desk (40"x84") & credenza, high back chair & 2 arm chairs best offer. 248-642-6880

## 730 Comm./Industrial/ Restaurant Equip.

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## 732 Computers

SUPER COMPUTER SALE
SAVE $$$ - SUPER VALUES
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## 740 Farm Produce/ Flowers/Plants

MARSH HAY, straw $3/bail, 50 bail minimum. Ear.com $11/bag, 10 bag minimum 248-474-4779

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SNOWBLOWER - Toro 2 Stage 21" 5hp, electric start. Like new. $525. 734-981-5196

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TROY- BUILT chipper vac, 3 yrs old, like new, 5HP, vacuum hose attachment, Chip branches to 3.5 " in diameter. $900/best. (734) 421-8625

## 750 Miscellaneous For Sale

BEAR CLAW bath tub. Original fixtures. Great condition. Best offer. 248-626-2075

BIG OAK desk, $200. 3 Student desks, metal shelves. 1940 Youst #104 heavy duty vise, $150. Gold loveseat, 2 antique buffets - need minor refin.-taking best offers. (734) 427-3487

53" crystal foyer chandelier (was $8,000) - $4500. Bridal dress, size 10 - $750. 248-851-3583

## 750 Miscellaneous For Sale

LENOX CRYSTAL new 24 pieces, cost $675, Selling $400. Royal Daulton China, service for 12, 100 pieces, new, retail over $2500, selling for $800. Alfred Angelo Wedding dress size 12, ivory, cleaned immediately, $1500 selling for $300. (313) 937-1098

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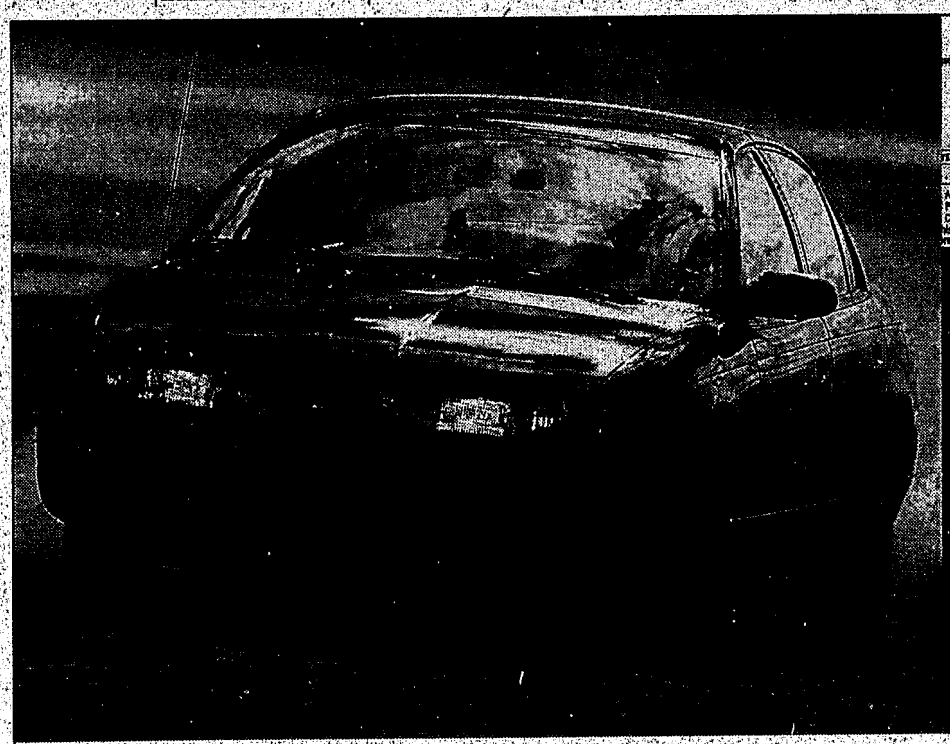

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***P.G.***

**A.** Take a close look at the quality of your correspondence.

Many readers write to express bewilderment and frustration with job searches that seem to be going nowhere. A quick glance at their letters, however, often provides a plausible theory for the poor rate of return. Misspellings, incomplete sentences and incorrect punctuation are relatively common. We get handwritten notes with errors scratched out, resumes with coffee stains and cover letters that were obviously used in origami practice. I can only assume that the materials these folks send to employers are of comparable quality.

Your written presentation counts heavily in the initial sort. Even for non-professional openings, employers are likely to correlate sloppiness with an uncaring attitude at work. Certainly, a standard business letter that is folded in six places suggests a person who really hasn't been in business at all. Documents replete with typos might indicate a lack of detail orientation or quality consciousness. Re-copied resumes that are faint or crooked show a lack of respect for the reader.

"Look," you say, "I'm a machine operator, not a writer. What difference does it make?" Even in a tight labor market, employers often receive several good responses to an advertisement. Call priority is typically determined by skill level and experience. When there are several possible candidates, however, the attractiveness of a resume can dictate its place in the queue. Sharp packaging can have the effect of masking some deficiencies. Poorly done resumes might not make the queue at all, regardless of an applicant's technical qualifications.

Just a few years ago, most hiring authorities expressed a willingness to cut people a little slack for a few misspelled words or for submitting hand-written paperwork. Not anymore. With the proliferation of personal computers and printers, business people have become used to working with clear, convenient and attractive written materials. It's one of the few areas of American life in which the bar has been raised. To go up the ladder, you'd better be able to write good (made you look!).

If you have any doubt about the quality of your correspondence, go to the library and review some of the fine books available on resume writing (I recommend one called "Paper Tiger" by David Hizer if you can still find it). Have a friend with a good command of the language proof the final draft of anything you intend to send to employers. Consider getting an application from any company (perhaps a retail store) that will let you take it home. Fill it out in pencil and ask someone you know in management to review your entries in detail. Make improvements and carry the filled-out form with you as a model when filling out real applications.

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**See page 2 of Jobs & Careers for Career Moves column by Jim Pawlak**


## The 5 Major Time Wasters

Here are five major time wasters:

• **Spreading** yourself too thin by trying to do too many things at once. *Suggestion:* You must set priorities for each day and, if necessary, each hour. Get the most important things done first.

• **Being afraid** to delegate. *Suggestion:* Convince yourself that it's not necessary to do everything yourself. You can still be certain things are being done the way you want them to be when you delegate.

• **Not wanting** to say "no" to requests. *Suggestion:* You can't say "yes" to everything without spreading yourself too thin. Decide what you *must* do – and *want* to do – and say "no" to all other requests.

• **Being a** slave to the phone. Suggestions: Have others screen your calls. Use an answering machine when you don't want to be disturbed. Schedule a telephone hour to return all calls.

• **Procrastinating.** *Suggestions:* Get those unpleasant chores done first – if they're important. Divide large tasks into smaller ones. Reward yourself when you accomplish something.

*Source:* Dr. Jan Yager, writing in *Woman's Own,* Harris Publications Inc., 1115 Broadway, New York, NY 10010.

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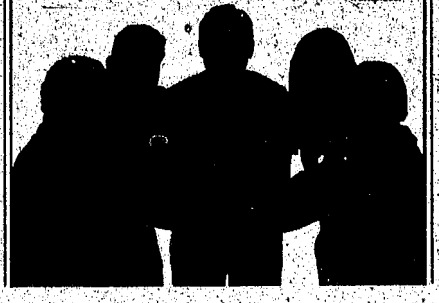

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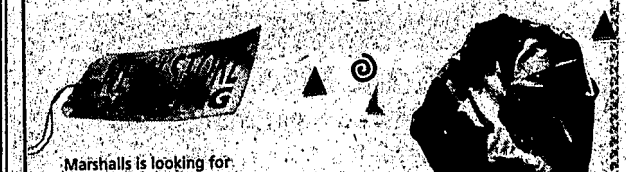

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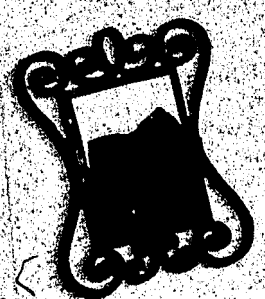

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A quick quiz. True or false? 1. A college degree or vocational certification is a guarantee of a good job. FALSE. 2. Certain professions will always be in demand. Except for morticians, I don't know of any profession that's bulletproof. 3. If you stay on top of your profession, you can pick and choose the work you want to do. FALSE; see 2. 4. If your company is profitable, your job is secure. FALSE; just look at the downsizings. 5. If you receive outstanding performance reviews, your job is secure. FALSE; people in the unemployment line will tell you that performance and job security don't go hand-in-hand.

Against this doom-and-gloom backdrop of employment uncertainty, what's a worker to do? Plenty. What's first? Become knowledgeable about yourself, your profession and workplace issues. How? Start by reading about careers, business trends, what's current and what's next. A great book to start with is Barbara Moses' "Career Intelligence: The 12 New Rules for Work and Life Success" (Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc., $15.95). What's unique about this book is that you don't encounter the 12 New Rules until chapter nine of this eleven chapter book. The first eight chapters are spent talking with today's workers - teachers, engineers, accountants, nurses, HR staff, etc. Through interviews and real-life examples, Moses draws a vivid picture of what it's like 9 to 5. By the time you get to chapter nine's 12 New Rules, you understand the message of the masses and are willing to embrace Moses' manifesto.

Here are the 12 New Rules:

1. Ensure your marketability. This involves building broad networks and making sure you market yourself.

2. Think globally; cultural and linguistic versatility count. Third-world countries and emerging nations present career opportunities that may not be present in industrialized nations.

3. Be able to communicate. Strong written and oral skills are required. So are skills in communication vehicles like the Internet.

4. Keep on learning. Stay on top of your profession and learn about others, too. Knowledge is the power propelling careers.

5. Understand business trends. Reading The Wall Street Journal, Fortune, Forbes and Business Week isn't enough. Read outside-the-box magazines like Wired and Fast Company, too.

6. Prepare for areas of competence, not jobs. Ten years ago the Internet created few jobs. Today it's a thriving new industry with weird job titles, like Webmaster, that didn't exist. But skills required of a Webmaster did exist ten years ago.

7. Look to the future. Moses cites medicine, education, edutainment, recreation, the environment and personal anything as areas of growth. Don't scoff. Take medicine for example. Yes, there's industry-wide consolidation. But there's also a graying generation of baby boomers that are living longer than previous generations. That means more jobs in health services. With that in mind, someone interested in that field could get a grip on the future of job opportunities by reading Dennis Damp's "Health Care Job Explosion" (Bookhaven Press; $17.95).

8. Build financial independence. With credit card debt and personal bankruptcies at all-time highs, people should get the message that money management should be a top priority. I get too much mail from people trapped in going-nowhere jobs because their lifestyle is too dependent on what they earn. Who you are, not what you have defines you as an individual.

9. Think lattice, not ladders. Cross-training adds to knowledge that a straight climb up a corporate ladder can't. Lattice means everything is connected. Lattice means career and learning opportunities in work-world 2000.

10. Decide: Specialist or generalist. The answer? Both. The days of the one-trick pony are gone. Specialist skills get you in the door. Generalist skills open other doors.

11. Be a ruthless time manager. Learn to say "NO". Learn to enjoy leisure time. Prioritize.

12. Be kind to yourself. Think about your successes and celebrate these accomplishments. Treat non-successes as learning opportunities, not as failures.

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

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EOE

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Westland, MI 48185
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## 501 Computer/Info. Systems

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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ASK THE EXPERT

## *Putting in vent fan is for do-it-yourselfer*

By Popular Mechanics
For AP Special Features

**Q: I own a Cape Cod house with a full rear dormer for the two upstairs bedrooms. My low-pitched roof restricts clearance so that I can't use a gable-end whole house fan. I'd like to have an airflow of 8,400 cfm (cubic feet per minute), which is the volume of livable space, both upstairs and down. Can I install a permanent fan or window unit that would provide the airflow I want?**

A: Your 8,400 cubic feet of livable space must be divided by 2, because you have a two-level house. (To help vent it, open the lower windows during the day, and the upper windows at night). Thus, you're really only venting one-half the livable space at a time. Multiply this 4,200 cubic feet by 30 (changes per hour for good summertime ventilation), and divide by 60 (minutes per hour). This accounts for a required flow of 2,100 cfm.

A much simpler way of figuring required fan size is to use square feet of area. Dividing your house's volume of 8,400 cubic feet by a room height of 8-feet, would give you 1,050 square feet of house.

You can install a ceiling fan in the space over your stairs in the upstairs hall. You could use a 24-inch fan, but we would suggest a 30-inch fan, since it runs at a lower rpm (revolutions per minute) than the smaller unit. This makes for quieter operation, minimizes motor wear and saves electricity. However, the 30-inch fan requires air-discharge openings (gable-end and soffit vents) totaling 6.8 square feet. The 24-inch fan requires fewer openings.

Aside from the electrical work,

Please see QUERY, E2

# Renovation renews apartments

**Village Park:** *The pool and clubhouse are primary gathering points at the renovated Village Park of Auburn Hills apartments.*

If the luxury clubhouse and pool don't impress, the location – off Walton Boulevard west of Perry at the Auburn Hills/ Pontiac boundary – might.

If the location a couple miles from I-75 and a burgeoning technology and industrial corridor doesn't draw interest, perhaps the rental rates will.

Village Park of Auburn Hills in Pontiac, a renovation of the former Nob Hill Apartments, is a joint effort of Village Green Cos. headquartered in Farmington Hills and Prudential Real Estate Investors.

Village Green has an excellent record of refurbishings, having acquired and renovated nearly 4,000 units in 11 Village Parks throughout the Midwest.

Village Green of Auburn Hills features 194 one-bedroom units, 157 two-bedroom throughout 10, three-story buildings.

"We think it's ideally situated," said Ellen M. Dennehy, communications director for Village Green. "That's why we looked at this particular location."

"We're just minutes from the Chrysler Tech Center, Volkswagen ... a number of smaller companies," said Christina L. Steeg, marketing director. "It makes for an easy commute."

"The north region of Oakland County is experiencing rapid changes in terms of economic growth," said Diane Batayeh, senior vice president for Village Green.

"From new housing to employment growth to the new Taubman Mall, Auburn Hills/ Pontiac is enjoying a thriving renaissance," she added.

A one-bedroom, one bath of 800 square feet rents for $600 per month at garden (basement) level, $610 on the second floor and $620 on the third floor.

A two-bedroom, bath-and-a-half (actually a connecting jack-and-jill kind of arrangement) of 980 square feet goes for $700 per month at garden level, $715 on the second floor and $730 on the third floor.

All units contain all kitchen appliances including microwave and dishwasher, living room and eating nook. One bedrooms have private storage areas in the garden level, two-bedrooms a storage closet in the units. Coin laundries are at garden level in all buildings.

Gas heat and water are included in the rent.

The Village Green/ Prudential partnership has spent upwards of $3 million on the apartments and building a spacious clubhouse with billiards room, racquetball court, kitchen/ lounge, fitness center with exercise equipment and business center with computer and fax.

"There's nothing like this in the area," Steeg said of the amenities for the price. "I think it's an extremely good value."

Improvements to the interiors included new carpeting, painting, new light fixtures, switches and plates, new countertops, new doors. Most blinds and appliances were replaced. If indicated, shower tiles were reglazed.

Hallways were recarpeted and painted. Decorative shutters were added to the brick exterior, gutters and downspouts replaced. Carports were added, landscaping improved.

"If anything warrants being replaced in the next three years, it's being replaced now," Dennehy said.

"I'm sure all the renovations we've done would make this a lot more enticing for people looking for an apartment," said Mike T. Cannon, project manager for Village Green. "As soon as you walk in, everything appears new."

Steeg described the typical renter as between 25 and 35 who will stay at Village Park of Auburn Hills two to three years.

"I don't know if they're anxious to move on," she said. "We all like a life of convenience.

"Indeed, we're getting transferees from out of state as companies expand and GM transferees from the Lansing area, and we see a lot of college grads just entering the work force here and doing internships with auto suppliers in the area," Steeg said.

Other attraction to Village Park include a carded security entry gate at night, outdoor swimming pool, tennis court and sand volleyball court.

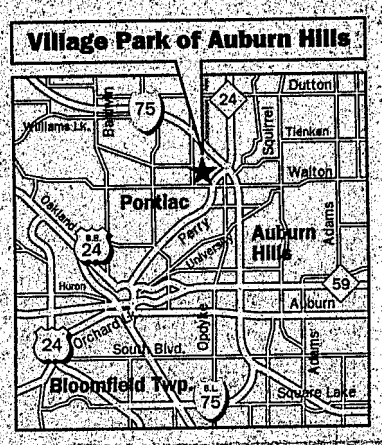
By an arrangement implemented years ago, Steeg said, children in Village Park attend elementary school in the Avondale District, middle and high school in Pontiac.

Pontiac residents pay a 1-percent income tax.

"I relocated here for work," said Matt Laws, a recent transferee. "I wanted to find a place close to work in a decent neighborhood that I could afford. I like the security-gated entrance ... friendly people in the office.

"The clubhouse is brand new, which is really impressive," Laws added. "They have a lot to offer."

*The leasing office/ models at Village Park of Auburn Hills, (248) 373-5800, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.*

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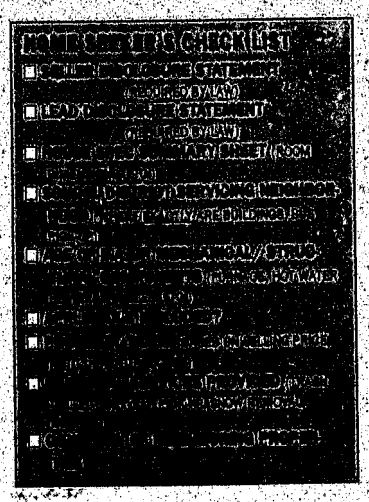

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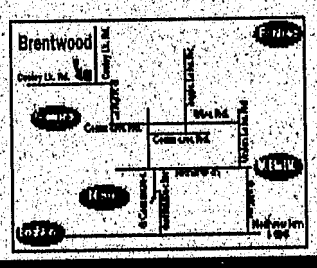


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# Details, details, details go with search for home

(NAPS) – Looking to buy a home? There are an array of "hidden" details of a house one must consider in order to make an informed buying decision.

The following are responses from "handyman experts" to questions most often posed by first-time home buyers.

**Q. After a long and exhaustive search, my husband and I have found our dream home, and everything appears to be in working order. Given that, is a home inspection absolutely necessary?**

A. "First-time home owners can't afford surprises," says Don Crawford, president of the National Association of Home Inspectors (NAHI).

Everything may look fine on the surface, but there may be trouble lurking. A qualified home inspector is armed with the experience and training to provide information that will assist the buyer in making an informed decision," states Crawford. "Problems that the seller or Realtor may not be aware of become the financial responsibility of the buyer if not corrected prior to the final sale of the house."

To find a qualified home inspector in your area, call the NAHI referral service at 800-448-3942 or visit their web site at www. nahi. org . It is also a good idea to consult your Realtor, lender, attorney, friends and family for referrals.

**Q. We are very excited about closing on our first house. The one concern we have is that it has a septic system. We don't know anything about how to take care of a septic tank, and we've heard horror stories about what can go wrong. For peace of mind, should we back out of the deal and find a house without a septic tank?**

A. There is no reason to back out of the deal. Septic systems are highly efficient, self-contained, on-site wastewater treatment systems. Approximately 24 percent of all households in the U.S. have septic systems.

Properly maintained, septic systems are a safe method of collecting, treating and disposing of wastewater and sewage. They function smoothly if fats, grease, solvents, paint thinner and paints are kept out of household drains. Beneficial bacteria are a key component to an efficient septic system. These bacteria can be replenished in the septic system by flushing a bacteria-based treatment down the drain or toilet once a month.

Depending on the size and use of your system, using a treatment additive regularly may actually extend the time between pumpings. The makers of RID-X offer an informative free brochure on how to care for and maintain your septic system. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: RID-X Septic Tank Booklet, P.O. Box 8001, Grand Rapids, MN 55745-5001.

**Q. We are a family of three (our son is two years old) and my wife and I know exactly what we are looking for in a house. Once we find the house itself, how do we know that the neighborhood is compatible with our lifestyle?**

A. According to the experts, the best thing to do is to visit the house at different times of the day to check out your potential neighbors. Ask questions about the neighborhood. Considering that you have a child, you'll also want to check if there are other children your son's age on the block or if there is a pre-school or day care nearby. Also, drive around the area to see if shopping, restaurants, entertainment and public transportation are easily accessible.


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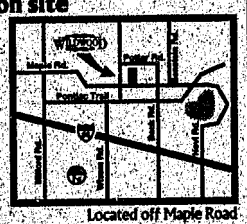

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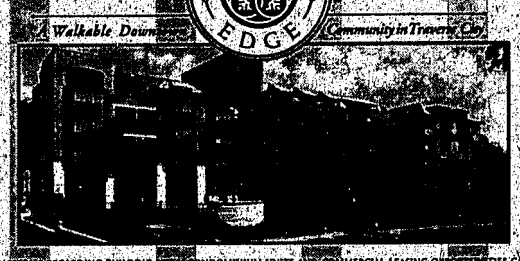

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which may be a little tricky, this is definitely a do-it-yourself job. You can hire a licensed electrician after you've installed the vents.

**Q: I would like to replace some worn parts in my washing machine, but the agitator is just about impossible to remove. I don't want to force and possibly break anything, so do you know a way to get out the agitator?**

A: To remove a tightly fitted agitator or one that has become firmly glued in place by soap residue, first unplug the washer and remove the agitator cap. Then, if there is room between the bottom edge of the agitator and the tub bottom, work a completely deflated bicycle tire in underneath the agitator. Distribute the tube as uniformly around the agitator as possible. Leave the valve stem sticking out and attach a hand pump or mini-air compressor to it.

Gradually pump up the tube. It shouldn't take much pressure because the agitator's surface area is large. The agitator will let go with a pop. This method won't harm the agitator since the force is not concentrated and is fairly evenly distributed around its circumference. Of course, this method can also be used to separate other stuck parts on appliances if applied carefully. Certainly, it is far less apt to damage parts than attempting to pry them apart.


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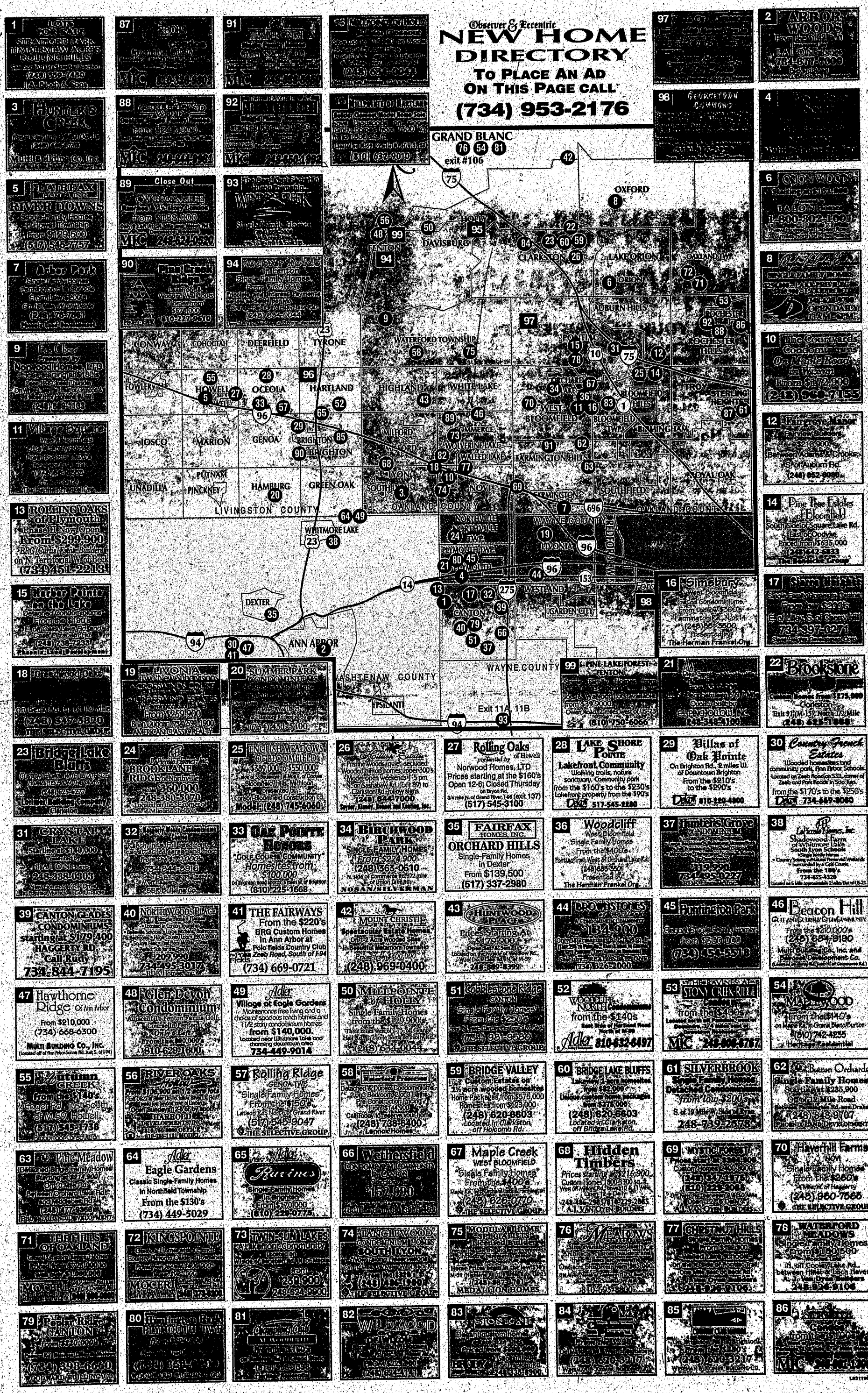


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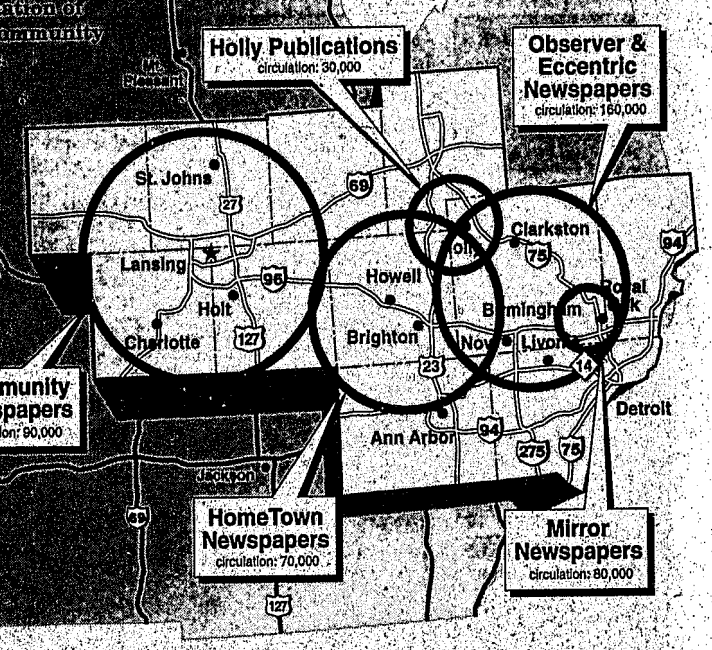


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Pager 248-584-9462
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WALLED LK: Open Sun., 12-5. 660 Ridge. By owner. 3 bedroom ranch, 3 bath, full basement, 1st floor laundry, pool, deck. $192,900. 248-669-1429

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OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4
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Century 21 Hartford North
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## 305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

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(248) 646-5048

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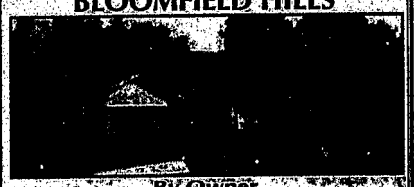

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS
OPEN 1-5
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N/Quarton & W/Franklin
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12 — of scrimmage
13 Night bird
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15 Ken or Lena
16 African antelope
17 Monogram, for short
18 Pieces of dinnerware
20 Potato pancakes
22 Near
23 Type of cabbage
24 — off (repel)
27 Mix up
31 Poem
32 Scoff
33 Film of Oscar winners Patricia Neal and Melvyn Douglas
34 Honorable
36 Fruits
37 Old Portuguese money
38 Greek letter
39 Most certain
42 Coarse, woolen cloth
46 At what time?
47 Japanese statesman
49 Spiritual leader
50 Vehicle (colloq.)
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3 Freshwater porpoise
4 Group of five
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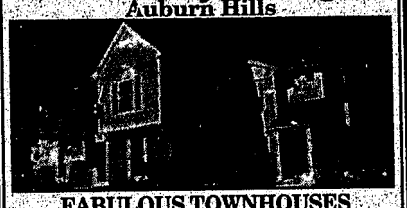

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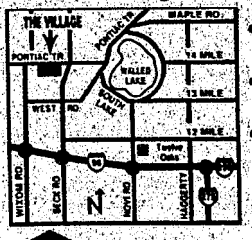


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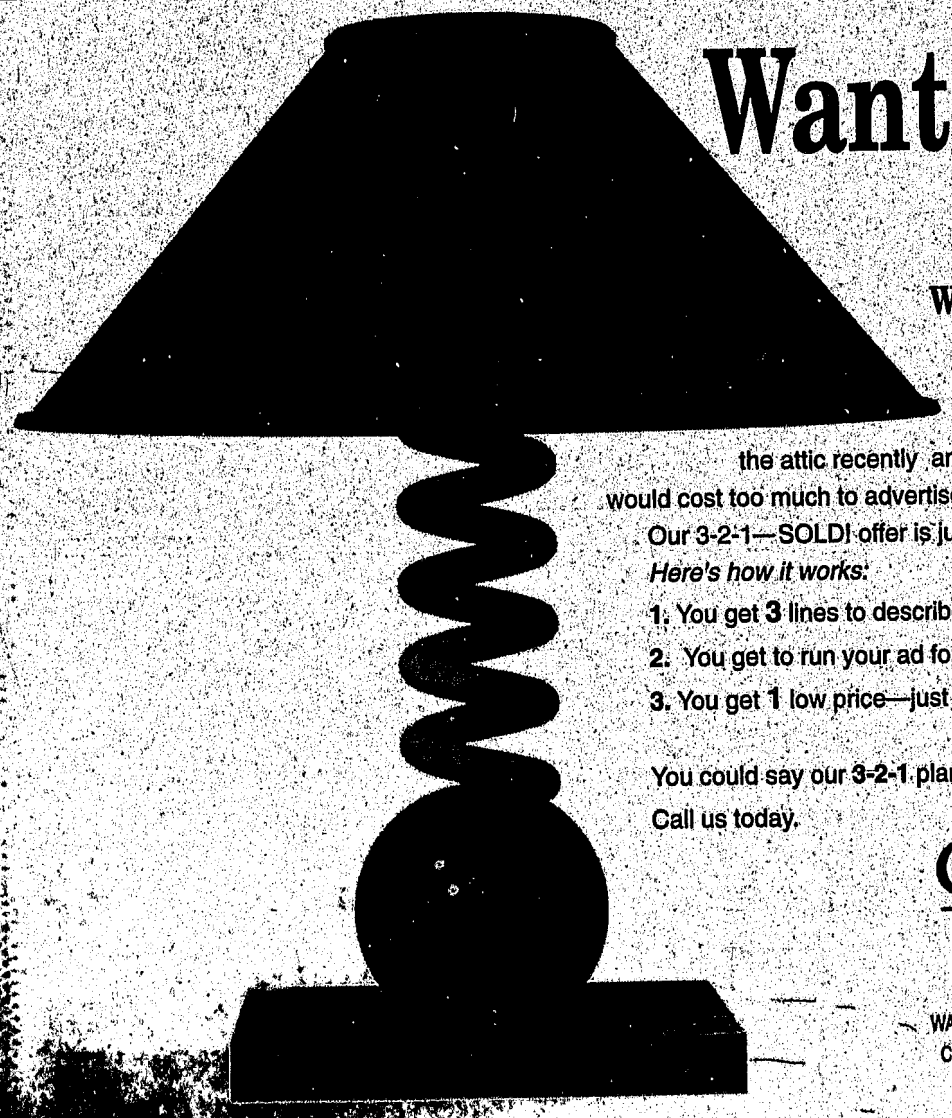

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