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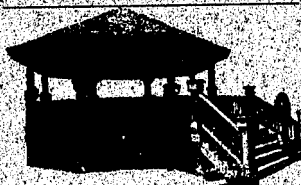
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In 1947 America's love affair with the automobile was growing ever stronger, fueled by the great cars being produced in factories right here in Detroit. These cars made it possible to travel farther north from Detroit, and they were part of the reason Clarkston lost popularity as a tourist destination. Already, in 1947, magazines like AAA's Motor News were encouraging travelers to stop and enjoy the scenery during their jaunts "up north," and since M-15 was one of the most direct routes north, the magazine chose Clarkston to feature in a story. "Peaceful charm of old town lures travelers with its New England atmosphere," says the magazine. The story goes on, "Clarkston, on M-15 just after it branches from U.S. 10 north of Pontiac, and it's a ten-to-one bet you've passed through the town a dozen times without fully realizing just what a delightful place it is. That is one criticism I have to make of the average American traveler: He's always in a hurry. Rarely does he have time—or take time—to explore the intriguing highlights along the way." (This author must have been on a trip with my husband!) The well-researched article goes on to explore a little of Clarkston's history, from the first settler, Linus Jacob, whose cedar shanty was erected around 1830 along the side of where Main Street now runs, to the Clark brothers, Nelson and Jeremiah, after who the town was named. Next week, we'll see what the article had to say about points of interest in our Village as it was in 1947.

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



Township finds error, lowers tax rate



BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the news wasn't good for Independence Township residents whose elected officials voted — apparently unknowingly — for an increase in the township's overall tax rate. This week, the news looks better. After township officials discovered an error in the library millage calculation,

Independence Township trustees voted to reduce the township's overall tax rate Tuesday — a week after inadvertently voting to increase it — after officials discovered a miscalculation in the library's debt retirement millage.

the Independence Township Board voted Tuesday to decrease the township's overall tax rate.

"We were all in the mode that taxes were going down," said Township Clerk Joan McCrary, who said she was surprised when a resident complained to her in the grocery store about the tax rate going up after reading a newspaper story about last week's vote.

"We thought to ourselves — we

weren't increasing taxes," McCrary said. "And when we were hit in the face that we were (according to the numbers), we were shocked."

Essentially, "it just didn't make sense," McCrary said.

Consequently, officials reviewed their figures and found that the millage rate for library construction had been miscalculated.

Under the initial rate — 0.6 mills — the millage would produce revenue in excess of the amount of the debt, which state law prohibits, McCrary said.

Officials then lowered the rate to 0.3058 mills and presented it to township trustees who approved it in a 7-0

vote.

"We caught (the mistake) quickly and we rectified it before it mattered," said Trustee Neil Wallace. "And it feels like even better news when the tax rates go down."

The revised rate means a reduction in the township's overall tax rate for local services from 8.0932, as adopted last week, to 7.7991 mills.

Thus, the township's tax rate for 1998, which covers services for 1999, would decrease from the prior year; the township tax rate in 1997 was 7.9154 mills.

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Sweet success

*First-ever Fun Daze
'a great family event'*

Clarkston Fall Fun Daze drew a crowd of 2,000 into downtown Clarkston Saturday for food, shopping and fun.

Organized by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Independence Township Parks and Recreation, and the Wolf Pack Running Club, the event proved to be a successful fusion of two local happenings — the Run Run and the Taste of Independence.

Offering Midnight Madness shopping hours at downtown stores, the Taste of Clarkston restaurant expo, Dancing in the Streets, a Fun Run, 5K, and 10K races, Fall Fun Daze blended activities suitable for all ages. Wendy Halsey, president of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, coined the festival "a great family

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Dozens of dogs: Bryan Marotz, manager of Pete's Coney Island, cooks up coney dogs for the hungry crowds.



STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Go, daddy, go! Hannah Gould clamps her brother Samuel's mouth shut as he cheers for their father in the races. A guide was sending 5K runners in one direction and 10K runners in the other. Hannah wanted to make sure that her daddy could hear which direction to go.



Open wide: Taylor Hundley chomps on a French fry.



A delicate touch: Lindsay Lambert paints the face of Andrew Barnett.

Proposed law would regulate massage businesses

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Trustees in Independence Township found themselves discussing an unusual subject on Tuesday — the business of massage.

Charged with looking over the first draft of a massage activities ordinance, trustees made a handful of changes to the proposed local law and granted first-reading approval in a 7-0 vote.

The local law would regulate massage businesses in the community and

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is aimed at preventing illegal activities, said Township Attorney Gerald Fisher, who drafted the ordinance.

The township has yet to encounter such activity, prompting at least one trustee, Jeffrey McGee, to question the necessity of the ordinance. "I don't know that we have some threat of this," McGee said. "When I first read this (ordinance) it seemed absolutely

silly to me."

However, the measure is a preemptive one, said Fisher. "There's always that concern when you're in a developing community," he said. "Independence is a fast-growing community. You have new businesses going up and old businesses closing down ... And when you have that kind of activity, you have to be proactive."

The proposed ordinance mimics local laws adopted several years ago in Farmington Hills and Waterford Town-

ship, and many communities have similar regulations, including West Bloomfield Township, Fisher said.

Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said Wednesday in a telephone interview that he is concerned about not having proper controls in place for monitoring massage businesses.

Under the ordinance, massage therapists must demonstrate required education and certification, and massage facilities and schools would be required

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Kids need 'assets' to grow up right

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

Clarkston children and adolescents are going to need close to 40 developmental building blocks — or "assets" — in their lives for them to grow up into competent, caring and responsible adults.

And to make that happen, just about every adult in the community will have to do more to support kids than he or she is doing now.

That's what a child-development expert told about 120 Clarkston parents and community members last Thursday evening during a workshop at Springfield Plains Elementary.

The 2 1/2-hour seminar, entitled, "What Kids Need to Succeed," was led by Flora Sanchez — a retired educator, current trustee on New Mexico's State Board of Education and speaker from the Minneapolis-based Search Institute, which created the 40 assets. The event was sponsored by Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, Clarkston Schools, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

Eight asset groups

Sanchez told the audience, which was dotted with empty chairs that night, that all adults must get involved with young people to guide them on a positive path. She then listed eight general categories of the 40 youth assets — primary characteristics that young people need to thrive.

- Support — the experience of love, care and support from families and many others, including institutions and organizations
- Empowerment — the feeling that one is valued by her

"We avoid the young people in our neighborhoods. If we pass them on the street, we divert our gaze. We never smile at them or say, 'Hello.'"

Flora Sanchez
Search Institute speaker

community and has opportunities to contribute to others

- Boundaries and expectations — the knowledge of what's expected and whether certain activities and behaviors are "in bounds" or "out of bounds"

- Constructive use of time — the enrichment of growth opportunities through creative activities, youth programs, congregational involvement and quality time at home

- Commitment to learning — the development of oneself as a lifelong learner

- Positive values — the development of strong values that guide one's choices

- Social competencies — the acquisition of social skills that equip a person to build relationships and to succeed in life

- Positive identity — the strong sense of one's own power, purpose, worth and promise

Sanchez pointed out, however, that becoming an "asset-builder" — someone who approaches and relates to youth in positive ways — might require a change in attitude for a lot of grown-ups.

A shift in mindset

"Many adults don't even realize it," Sanchez said, "but we often look at youth in a very negative way. We avoid the young people in our neighborhoods. If we pass them on the street, we divert our gaze. We never smile at them or say, 'Hello.' We don't encourage a conversation with them; ask about what school they go to or try to learn their names. Think of the message

that sends kids ... We need to make a commitment to try to be more friendly. Asset-building comes around full-circle. A person who sees an opportunity and reaches out to kids finds that that goodness comes back to him or her."

The speaker pointed out that many of today's children will grow up differently than those of previous generations. She painted an isolated, unconnected portrait.

"During the first 18 years of life, it's common for young people to know no adults outside of their immediate families," Sanchez said. "They're strangers in their neighborhoods. They're ignored or unwelcomed in public places. They're the objects of well-intentioned programs that give them no say in the programs' focus or design. They lack safe places to spend time. They're excluded from community deliberation. They spend long periods of time without adults present. They rarely spend time in service to others."

"Now those characteristics may not be as common in Clarkston, but my experience with communities across the United States is that even small communities, like yours, are finding themselves on a slippery slope."

She told the audience that even though the proverb, "It takes a village (to raise a child)," has become politicized, it still rings true. "What it really means is that there is no stranger in your community," she said. "It means that you know your neighbor, that you care about one another and that you feel a sincere responsibility for the welfare of all the community — especially the children."

According to the educator, research shows a disturbing trend on the issue of youth and caring. When the Search Institute surveyed children across the United States and asked this question, "Do you place a high value on caring for other people?" about 60 percent of sixth-graders — boys and girls — answered, "Yes."

"By 12th-grade, girls had gone down to 55 percent," Sanchez

said. "Twelfth-grade boys had declined to 26 percent. If only 26 percent of our young men say they place a high value on caring for other people, what does that mean for our communities? For our families? It seems to me that there's a big, loud red flag there about how we're socializing our young men and what opportunities we're offering them so that they can feel good about helping others."

Clarkston teens speak

Sanchez told the group that when the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth recently surveyed about 75 Clarkston teenagers on the 40 assets, young people gave these responses:

- They want and desire contact with adults. It is not their desire to be disconnected. They want a connection with their parents and with other adults in their community.

- Some young people feel good about helpful and friendly neighbors who they believe watch over them and can be counted on for needed assistance. Others, however, do not feel that this is available to them.

- They would like a greater availability and variety of activities — dancing, swimming, basketball, volleyball, skateboarding, in-line skating. They are looking for more opportunities for constructive use of their time.

- They're requesting more public places where they can enjoy each other's company in a casual atmosphere, which is also inexpensive. They observe that adults are able to sit in restaurants with minimum orders and just converse. They say that that's not possible for them. If they don't have food in front of them, they're whisked out of there pretty quickly.

- They desire more positive and friendly interaction with local police.

Sanchez told the group to truly listen to what Clarkston kids are saying and start making changes individually.

"Although community-wide initiatives are the ultimate strategy for building assets," she said, "the effort most often begins with an individual commitment — with a family, a neighborhood, a teacher, a congregation. Over time, these quiet actions can become a steady drumbeat that transforms our nation one young person and one family at a time."

Here's how to help youths build assets

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

After last Thursday's seminar, "What Kids Need to Succeed," broke into 12 mini-discussions at Springfield Plains Elementary, the topic turned to grown-ups.

Specifically, how could adults in the Clarkston Community do a better job of helping kids build assets?

These were a few suggestions for individuals:

- Smile at children and youth when you encounter them. Talk to them. Get to know the names of kids who live around you. Find out what interests them.

- Eat at least one meal together every day as a family. Take time to talk about what's going on in each other's lives.

- Volunteer as a tutor,

mentor or youth leader in a youth-serving program.

- Assess the areas where you, as an adult, may be weak in assets. Work on making small changes to gain them. (Adults who don't have assets themselves can't give them away to others.)

- Send a birthday card to a young person in your neighborhood or congregation.

- Don't look the other way if a local youth is displaying inappropriate or harmful behavior. Model conflict resolution by helping kids talk out their disputes peacefully.

- Discuss asset building with other adults you know. Start a neighborhood or congregation-wide effort.

(For a copy of the 40 assets, or for more information on the topic, contact Susette Hart at 626-4856.)

Taxes from page A1

The township tax rate, which does not include county taxes or special assessments, is comprised of the township's:

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

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

- library operation fund at a rate of 0.7436 for a tax levy of \$648,165.

- police fund at a millage rate of 2.7284 for a total tax levy of \$2,376,489 pending a vote on the millage in the November election.

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

- library construction fund at a rate of 0.3058 mills for a total tax levy of \$266,553.

Under the revised, overall township tax rate, a resident with a home with a taxable value of \$100,000 (market value of about \$200,000) would pay out about \$779 for the township services portion of their December tax bill, according to Township Treasurer Jim Wenger.

Residents will receive their winter tax bills sometime in December. The bills are due by

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Neil Wallace
Independence Township trustee

Feb. 14, but can be turned in this year by Feb. 16 since township offices will be closed on the 14th and 15th, Wenger said.

The county tax rate, which will be included on residents' December bills, also will drop from 4.35 mills for fiscal year 1997-98 to 4.19 mills, as recently approved by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

Residents should also know that, in addition to county and township taxes and special assessments, any unpaid water and sewer charges will appear on the December bill, Wenger said.

Also, for those residents who live in the Clarkston school district, the winter tax bill will not include a 1.8 mills assessment for the district's school debt fund.

The fund covers the cost of structure upgrades and a new elementary school.

Historically, school taxes appear on July tax bills, Wenger said. However, the school debt millage was not passed by voters until after 1997 summer taxes so it was assessed the following December, as well as in July of 1998, Wenger said.

Residents with homes that have been newly assessed — for which notice was given in March — should also note that they will be subject to their new assessments on the winter bill, Wenger added.

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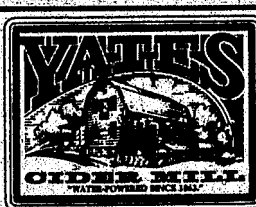
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS of the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 22, 1998, beginning at 8:00 P.M. at the Springfield Township Hall, 660 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, to hear the appeal of OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: W.S. Walls, 4055 Parker Road, Davisburg, MI 48350, to allow a total of 6880 square feet of existing accessory floor area on a new split of 5.3 acres which exceeds the maximum permitted floor area of 5000 square feet for the parcel. Part of P.L. #07-18-376-007.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the maps and variance requests may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 660 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, during regular office hours Monday through Friday until the date of the meeting. Anyone needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance of the meeting.

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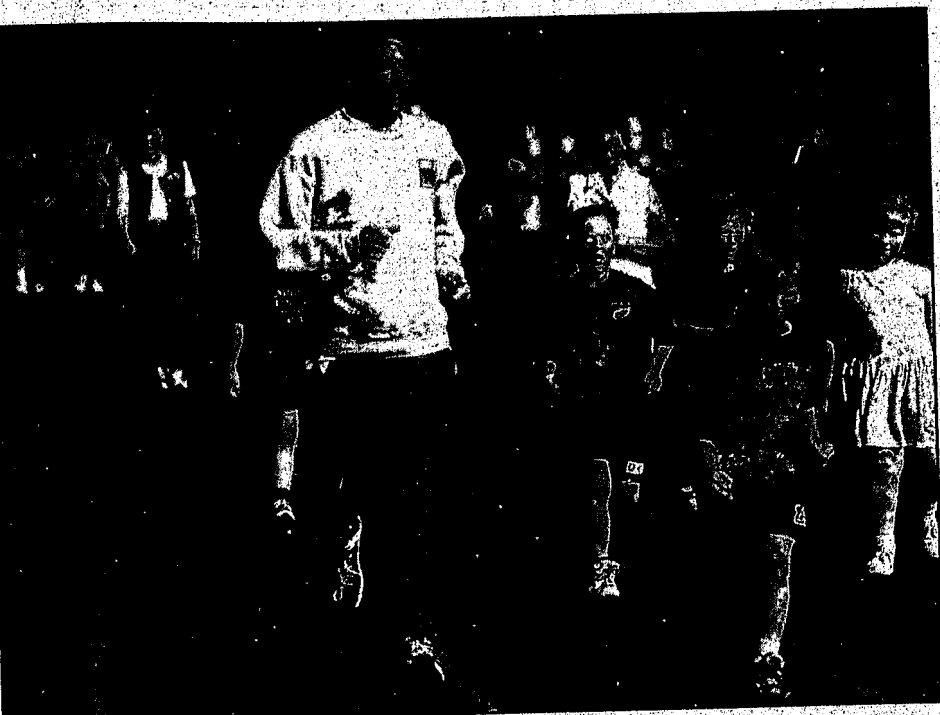
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING September 29, 1998

SYNOPSIS

A special meeting of the Springfield Township Board was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Walls.

1. 1999 Budget workshop: discussed and revised proposed budget
2. 1999 Gypsy Moth Program: authorized participation in lower threshold suppression program
3. Bridge Lake Rd. Tree Planting Project: established budget
4. Authorized administrative handling of custodial services
5. Fountain PUD: adopted waste water systems resolutions
6. Property Purchase Grant:
 - a) Received verbal report
 - b) Discussion of alternatives: convened into closed session, 9:15 p.m.; reconvened to open session 9:45 p.m.
7. October Meeting: discussed tentative agenda items

Adjournment: 10:35 p.m.
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The principle of it: Clarkston Elementary School Principal Charles Rowland ran a mile with each group during the Sept. 30 Fun Run fund-raiser. Each group represented one grade level from Kindergarten through fifth grade.

Event brings funds and fun

Grade schoolers run in PTO activity

Clarkston Elementary School held its first school-wide Fun Run on Sept. 30. The fund-raiser was sponsored by the first and fifth grade classes. PTO President Cathy Reed-Voorheis said the "Fun Run" provided a "fun day" for the children, teachers and parents involved.

"There were a couple different incentives," said Reed-Voorheis. "Kids received tokens based on how many laps (they completed)."

In addition, the average number of pledges for each grade were calculated. Those grades that received an average of four pledges per student will be rewarded with a pizza party. Those with five pledges per student will win 30 minutes with the principal.

Reed-Voorheis said a new

incentive was added this year — they're giving money back to the students.

"We're going to give 5 percent of what individuals earned for use in the classroom," she said.

The Fun Run is just one fund-raiser at the elementary school. The PTO reached its goal, Reed-

Voorheis said, but they are still in the process of collecting the funds. She will have specific figures when the pledge money is due, on Oct. 19.

Each year, two grade levels work together to plan an event. The next fund-raiser is in the planning stage, and will be sponsored by the second and third grade classes.



A family affair: Carol Kulcher participated in the Clarkston Elementary School's fund-raiser, along with her sons, Jason (perched on her shoulders) and Chris (running alongside). The PTO-sponsored Fun Run met its monetary goal though the funds haven't yet been collected.

STAFF PHOTOS BY
STEVE CANTRELL

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston Oct. 1-4.

Springfield Police

Retail Fraud

On Oct. 3, a 12-pack of beer was reportedly taken from a store on Dixie Highway. Police reports showed that a man left \$10.69 on the counter and fled the scene, owing a total of \$5.

Vandalism

On Oct. 1, two mailboxes were reportedly kicked in and a mail box key broken on Diane Street.

Theft

In Oct. 2, the window of a 30-foot travel trailer was reported pried and broken at a storage lot on Dixie Highway. A televi-

sion, VCR and generator were reported stolen from the trailer.

Independence Police

Vandalism

On Oct. 1, about \$350 in damage to a vehicle window was reported at a salon parking lot on Dixie Highway.

Theft

On Oct. 1, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle in a grocery store parking lot on Dixie Highway.

Independence Fire

Between Oct. 1-4, firefighters responded to 17 calls. Among them were eight medical calls, six personal-injury accidents and one grass fire.

On Oct. 3, firefighters assisted the nursing staff at the Mid Oakland Medical Center on Dixie Highway with a 17-year-

old male suffering from seizures. He was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for further evaluation.

On Oct. 4, firefighters responded to the scene of a rollover accident on Dixie Highway and White Lake Road. The two adult males involved denied any injury and were released.

Clarkston Police

On Oct. 2, police investigated an accident on Washington and Main streets in which a White Lake man made a left turn into the path of another vehicle. The man was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

On Oct. 4, police investigated an accident on Main Street near Waldon Road in which a Clarkston man's vehicle ran into the rear of another vehicle. The driver of the first vehicle was cited with failure to stop leaving enough distance ahead.

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Jacobson's Charge

Can sheriff handle job at 80? He says yes

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

As Oakland County Sheriff John F. Nichols approaches his 80th birthday, those around him wonder if his health will enable him to serve the two years remaining in his term of office.

Nichols, however, wonders about seeking another term.

"I'm thinking about it," Nichols said Sunday when asked about a possible fifth term. The occasion was a gathering at the Deer Lake Racquet Club to honor Nichols who turns 80 on the Monday before Thanksgiving.

Talk about another term might be serious.

Others, however, believe this will be his last term. Instead, talk about another is more likely intended to emphasize that Nichols remains firmly in charge of the 850-person department and its annual budget approaching \$70 million.

Nichols seemed very much in charge Sunday as he acknowledged the support of fellow police

officers, politicians and old friends. Wearing a spiffy camel sport coat, Nichols chatted with people as they came over to the table at which he was sitting in a wheelchair and breathing oxygen.

When it came for Nichols to address the 100 or so well-wishers present, his chair was wheeled to the microphone where he joked, "This is like a funeral, but I can smell the flowers."

The wheelchair and oxygen are pretty much mandatory these days. Arthritis, emphysema and other health problems have taken a heavy toll.

"He can still bite a head off," said friend and admirer Rudy Lozano, who organized the birthday bash. "But he's almost 80 years old, and he's got some health problems associated with somebody that age."

Lozano and others are fiercely loyal to Nichols and vow their support as long as the sheriff wants it. But even the most loyal followers acknowledge Nichols' health is failing.



On the job: Although Oakland County Sheriff John Nichols is nearing his 80th birthday, he hasn't ruled out running for another term in office.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Two years ago — when he was less dependent on oxygen and a wheelchair — Nichols survived a tough challenge from Democratic challenger Matt Hogan, who pulled about 49 percent of the 471,900 votes cast for sheriff.

The incumbent sheriff won, in large part, because of support from command officers and deputies who respect Nichols and admire his command style. Much of his support also came from civilians — like Lozano, who raised money for a tough campaign — who simply respect

the man. "He's here every day," said Capt. Mike McCabe. "He keeps a work schedule that puts younger men to shame. People love and respect John Nichols."

McCabe declined to comment about Nichols' health problems, or to speculate about the future. But others — even ardent supporters — hope Nichols finishes out his term and gracefully ends his career that started in 1942, when he joined the Detroit Police

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Nichols still commands respect

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

Anyone curious about who really runs the Oakland County Sheriff's Department need only ask Prosecutor David Gorcyca.

"There's no doubt in my mind," Gorcyca said this week as Nichols approaches his 80th birthday on Nov. 23. "Sheriff John Nichols is definitely in charge."

The prosecutor said he got a sharp reminder of that fact

recently — not that he needed it — when his office had a disagreement with Nichols over the handling of a specific case involving a deputy accused of having sex with a jail inmate.

The prosecutor didn't say who won — if indeed their disagreement needed a winner. "But Sheriff Nichols didn't mince words," said Gorcyca. "He made his views absolutely clear."

Nichols, of course, has never been one to mince words, some of which can be unprintable. But

that's one of reasons friends and foes respect — even fear — Nichols, even as he becomes more dependent on oxygen and a wheelchair.

Another person not concerned about who is in charge at the sheriff's department is Farmington Hills Police Chief William J. Dwyer, who was on the Detroit Police Department when Nichols was police commissioner.

"Nichols promoted me to sergeant in 1970," said Dwyer, who subsequently succeeded

Nichols as chief in Farmington Hills. That was in 1984, when Nichols was elected to the first of four terms as sheriff.

Over the years, Dwyer said Farmington Hills had an excellent rapport with Nichols and his staff. "Last Thursday, the sheriff and I talked about an attempted murder case. He's definitely calling the shots."

A person doesn't have to be that close to Nichols to realize

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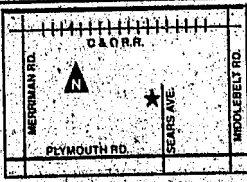
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STAFF WRITER

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director of parish ministry

In the future, Heierman plans to move toward a more contemporary style of worship. He defines it as less formal worship that appeals to younger adults and incorporates pop, rock and alternative styles of music.

Heierman identified a need to reach out to young adults and 20-year-olds in the community. He said he hopes to bring those individuals together in a place, other than the bar scene, where they might spend time and grow spiritually.



STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KIESSE

New church home: *The Rev. Jonathan Heierman moved from a church in Hawaii to serve Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston.*

She said the transition between pastors will take

Heiderman has two sons, Adam, 9, and Nathan, 2. He and his wife are searching for the right home in the Clarkston area. He will be formally recognized as associate senior pastor on Nov. 1 during services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Buck Kopietz, owner of Tiera's, said that he hoped the festival would spark an interest in bringing families and retail businesses into downtown Clarkston.

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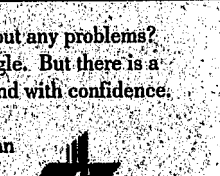
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■ As Oakland County Sheriff John F. Nichols approaches his 80th birthday, those around him wonder if his health will enable him to serve the two years remaining in his term of office. Nichols, however, wonders about seeking another term.



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Department. He eventually rose through the ranks to become police commissioner, a position comparable to chief of police.

Several people have privately said they are considering a bid for sheriff once Nichols' term is finished. There could be a real power struggle, however, if the sheriff's health deteriorates to the point he would not be able to finish the term.

Nichols is aware of a possible power vacuum in either case. "But we've got a lot of good command officers," he said. "And I have full confidence somebody will take command."

There are so many good candidates, Nichols said he is not endorsing anybody or grooming a particular candidate. "I'll let the voters speak," he said.

A regular election would undoubtedly draw a number of heavyweight candidates, although none have thus far announced plans — partially because doing so might be interpreted as being disre-

spectful to Nichols.

State Sen. Michael Bouchard, a former police officer, is rumored to be interested. While the Birmingham resident has high political visibility, he could not expect a cakewalk. Somebody from within the department — possibly undersheriff Henry Buffa or Maj. Thomas E. Quisenberry — could be expected to mount a strong challenge, as a Republican in the primary or a Democrat in the general election.

Should Nichols not be able to finish out his term, it would not be voters who elect a successor. It would be a panel consisting of prosecutor David Goreyca, clerk Lynn D. Allen and probate judge Eugene Moore.

"I haven't even thought about the possibility of picking a successor to John Nichols," Goreyca said. "His health isn't the best, but Nichols is still very much in charge of the department, and it's functioning very well. I see no reason to worry about a successor."

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that he's in charge, according to Troy Chief of Police Charles Craft. "When you walk into a room, you know he's in charge," said Craft. "He has that command presence."

Southfield Police Chief Joseph E. Thomas said Nichols has a crusty style that inspires respect and enables him to get things accomplished. "He can do and say things other people couldn't get away with," he said.

■ 'He's one of two people in the world who calls me "Joey." The other is my mother.'

Chief Joseph E. Thomas Southfield Police Department

"He's one of two people in the world who calls me 'Joey,'" Thomas said. "The other is my mother."

In 1996, when Nichols was in a tight race with Democratic challenger Matt Hogan, both candidates sought the endorsement of The Eccentric Newspapers, which involved talking with the editorial board.

During that interview, Nichols was candid — and occasionally salty. Three times, he addressed one editor, an ardent feminist, as "honey." The editor later said she wasn't offended, although "honey" is a jarring reference.

"Somehow, it was like my grandfather saying it," she said.

■ 'When you walk into a room, you know he's in charge. He has that command presence.'

Chief Charles Craft Troy Police Department

Governor Engler's birthday wish...a Smietanka victory

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

With the election less than four weeks away, Gov. John M. Engler is warning Republicans against overconfidence.

If Republicans work hard through election day (Nov. 3), "we will have reason to celebrate," Engler said Tuesday at the Troy Marriott, where hundreds of supporters gathered to commemorate the governor's 50th birthday.

Birthday celebrations are normally festive, but with polls showing him well ahead of Democratic challenger Geoffrey N. Fieger — and momentum apparently on his side — the governor seemed particularly relaxed as he greeted well-wishers, posed for pictures and caution against complacency.

The governor's running mates — including lieutenant governor candidate Dick Posthumus, Secretary of State Candice Miller and attorney general candidate John Smietanka — seemed equally confident. They joined supporters singing "Happy Birthday" as first lady Michelle Engler and their three daughters presented Engler with a birthday cake.

Smietanka, who according to polls is in a dead heat with Democrat Jennifer Granholm, said he is preparing to go on the offensive to combat what he described as his opponent's false claims.

Friction between Granholm and Smietanka surfaced Monday during a joint appearance in Battle Creek when the Democrat



Gov. John Engler

said a television ad sponsored by state Republicans contains a "lie" about her being the hand-picked candidate of Geoffrey Fieger.

Granholm, Wayne County's corporation

counsel, said she is her own candidate — with some positions different than Fieger's. To characterize her as his "hand-picked" candidate was a lie, Granholm insisted.

Smietanka said he is not backing down. Granholm is indeed Fieger's choice, Smietanka reiterated Tuesday, but he was unable to support that contention in Battle Creek because of the program's format. Granholm accused him of lying toward the end of the program, Smietanka said.

When he attempted to respond, Smietanka said he was drowned out by cheering Granholm supporters.

That will not be the case Wednesday night when he and Granholm meet in Farmington Hills Wednesday night, said Smietanka, a former U.S. attorney who lives in Ada near Grand Rapids.

Smietanka said he is prepared to offer quotes from the Democrats supporting his contention Granholm is "Fieger's candidate."

Granholm said as much early in the campaign, said Smietanka, and Fieger himself said Granholm was "his choice for attorney general" during a recent radio interview. Smietanka said he has a transcript of that interview.

The skirmish is important because it pertains to credibility, Smietanka said. It also illustrates the battle Republicans have to win the attorney general's race. "This is a very tough race," he said, "and I'm taking nothing for granted."

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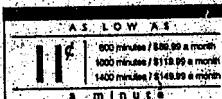
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Supreme Court hopefuls aim for consensus opinions

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan's Supreme Court issues too many "splintered" opinions signed by fewer than four justices. With no clear majority signing any one opinion, the result is that attorneys and the public lack clear legal guidance.

That summed up the feelings of most Supreme Court candidates for the full eight-year term when they were quizzed Sept. 28 by the Oakland County Bar Association.

They had few solutions beyond hard work.

Candidates were asked by Bar Association President Kelly Allen what could be done about it. Candidates are quoted in the order in which they answered.

Justice Michael Cavanagh, a 16-year justice after serving as a Court of Appeals and Lansing District Court judge, said the court needs to make "a conscious, conscious effort by each member to avoid that. Part of the problem is due to the time constraints on ourselves. We try to put out opinions for that term by the end of July. The most difficult and complex cases wind up towards the end. It's sometimes difficult, or impossible, to collate the different points of view," said Cavanagh, a Democratic nominee.

Jeffrey Collins, a challenger and circuit court judge, said that "a diversity of opinion is a good thing in a society with diversity

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Republican Maura Corrigan, Grosse Pointe, chief judge of the state Court of Appeals, and Jeffrey Collins, Detroit, judge of the Wayne Circuit Court.

Democrat Michael Cavanagh, East Lansing, incumbent justice seeking a third term, and Susan Borman, Detroit, judge of the Wayne Circuit Court.

Libertarian Jerry J. Kaufman, Berkeley, and David Raaflaub, Ann Arbor, both attorneys in private practice.

Independent Matthew Abel, West Bloomfield, attorney in private practice.

of thought. In an ideal setting, there would be consensus. A vigorous, spirited debate is healthy. It's difficult to get seven lawyers to agree on anything. So it's not surprising to find that condition on the Michigan Supreme Court."

Appeals Judge Maura Corrigan, like Collins a Republican nominee, disagreed. Splintered opinions, she said, "deprive our population of predictability of the opinions. We need to prescribe with greater clarity. The Supreme Court is doing a better job (than in previous years). Remember the words of Mark

Twain, 'I didn't have time to write a short letter so I wrote a long one, but we need to find more consensus. I would bring those skills to the Supreme Court.'

"She was brilliant. Justice Cavanagh was brilliant," said attorney Jerry Kaufman, a Libertarian nominee and private practitioner. "What we need to do is very simple. We need to use the technology to hash out the problems. We need to use simple, understandable language — the King's English — in coming up with understandable, common-sense decisions and give a broader sense of what the Supreme Court means to the Court of Appeals. We have to bring predictability into the system. We need to be more user-friendly in giving guidance."

Matthew Abel, West Bloomfield attorney with an office in Livonia, said, "Splintered opinions are a problem. A splintered

opinion is no opinion whatsoever (as a precedent in deciding future cases). The court should work harder and longer to avoid split opinions. It's not so important to have a prompt decision as it is to have a fair opinion that's understandable to the people."

"I have to agree," said Wayne Circuit Susan Borman, a Democratic nominee. "As a trial judge, I have to scour (Supreme Court) opinions to find some nugget that I can apply. I work very hard as a trial judge to get the parties together (to settle). I'm a good consensus builder. I could bring those skills to the Supreme Court. Part of the problems is (the justices) not spending enough time together. It's important for the court not to widen the opinion. Don't decide more than they have to."

Libertarian candidate David Raaflaub did not attend the forum and did not supply a biography.

Biggest case

Candidates were asked the most significant case they ever had handled, either as a lawyer or judge, and whether it set any precedent.

Borman (D): "None stands out." She had to rule on the admissibility of an expert witness' testimony in a drug case. The case is pending in the Court of Appeals and should set a precedent.

Cavanagh (D): "Each term the Supreme Court sets precedents. I was on the Court of Appeals in 1978 in the original Durant special education case. We revisited that case in the mid-1990s," ruling the state must pay special education costs it mandated.

Collins (R): "The Belle Isle bridge case, which received international attention." A

woman jumped from the bridge and died trying to escape an attacker. At the close of the prosecution's case, the defense moved to dismiss. "I reduced the charge from murder in the first degree to murder in the second degree. Despite the outcry, Collins relied on the words of Judge George Crockett III: 'Decisions should not be based on popular opinion.'"

Corrigan (R): "The public corruption cases I handled in the U.S. attorney's office. It taught me the importance of the public trust. As a judge, I've handled thousands of cases — recently, a horrendously difficult pollution case."

Kaufman (L): "I've been fortunate to handle a number of national recalls of consumer products that have saved the lives of children and issues of toxicity in the workplace." He handled a case where a woman state retiree was able to get benefits for her spouse although "she died before she filled out the paperwork."

Abel (I): "From a public policy standpoint, I handled the case of a man who was arrested at a city council meeting and charged with disrupting a public meeting. We tried that case before a jury, and he was found not guilty." Abel also handled Freedom of Information Act cases and recall cases.

Greatest asset

Candidates were asked what quality they would bring to the Supreme Court if elected, who was the best judge they ever practiced before and why.

Collins (R): "The work ethic. I'm one of the hardest-working judges." Best judge: George Crockett III of Wayne County — "efficient, timely, prepared. Treats litigants with respect."

Corrigan (R): "I've done a good

job as leader" on the Court of Appeals, reducing the 5,800-case backlog. Best judge: Cornelia Kennedy, of the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals because "she would hit the zinger issue immediately. Invariably fully prepared. Objective on the law."

Kaufman (L): "Common sense. These people, before they were attorneys, had common sense. Favors televising Supreme Court sessions. Best judge: Horace Gilmore of the federal bench — 'the silver fox. He taught civil procedure and professional ethics at Wayne State. We're standing on the shoulders of a giant.'"

Abel (I): "I'm not accepting campaign contributions." He criticized party-nominated candidates for accepting party contributions because in two years they will rule on legislative reapportionment. Best judge: Michael Sappala of the Wayne circuit — "thoughtful, does his own research, listens."

Borman (D): "Many years of experience as a trial judge; every kind of case that can possibly arise. I've talked to children in custody. I have more trial court experience than anyone running for or on the Supreme Court."

Cavanagh (D): "Continuity. We recently lost two outstanding justices through retirement — Levin and Boyle. Our institutional knowledge could be lost." He is working on dealings with the Indian tribal courts. Best judge: Marvin Salmon of the Ingham circuit bench — "patience, preparedness, even-measured, steady approach; an excellent role model."

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Former county student finds her niche in Alaskan wilderness

BY BARB PERT TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

Lisa Wax, a 30-year-old Michigan native, endured a harsh existence in the remote Alaskan wilderness before realizing her dream of owning and operating her own ski lodge there.

The Tsaina Lodge is currently among the premier ski resorts in the world.

But the idea of his daughter succeeding, on her own, in a barren state thousands of miles from home doesn't surprise David Wax of Farmington Hills.

"Lisa has always been a very unique person, always ahead of her time," Mr. Wax said. "She danced to the beat of a different drum and when she got to Alaska she fell in love with Alaska."

That "love" hit Lisa Wax, a graduate of Cranbrook and the University of Michigan, when she encountered the beauty and excitement of the state while backpacking there in 1991.

Her decision to make her home in the great white north, which often included pitching tents or constructing ice caves for shelter, seemed the perfect way to embrace all the aspects of nature she enjoyed.

Deciding to stay in Alaska, she took a job as an assistant to an attorney who was representing 5000 Alaska natives in a class-action lawsuit. The suit outlined the state's illegal use of native services and equipment for the fishing industry. Lisa was flown to the most remote villages to gather information from those who had been wronged.

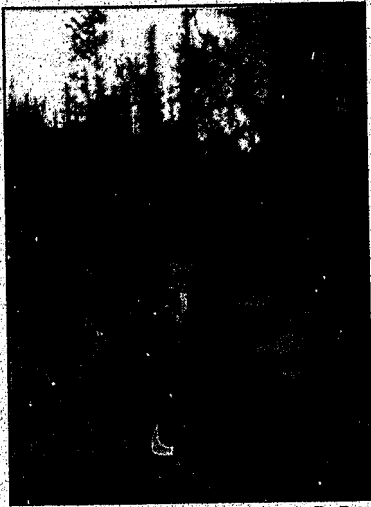


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"For three years she traveled all over Alaska living with the natives in villages. Once she had been flown in she'd hop on her mountain bike and try to find the town where the people were staying," Mr. Wax explained.

The road to Tsaina

A nest egg from her work on behalf of the law firm allowed Lisa to put a down payment on the Tsaina Lodge when she found out the Small Business Administration had foreclosed on the previous owners.

"She spent three winters there with no water, no heat and no electricity and lived alone with none of the things we take for granted here," Mr. Wax said.

He described with admiration, his daughter's longtime love of athletics and her active role in outward bound survival trips

At home: Lisa Wax doesn't have to step too far from the doorway of the Tsaina Lodge in Alaska to discover the true meaning of the great outdoors. Her lodge operation has grown within the past few years to achieve some measure of fame from world travelers.

while at Cranbrook.

"I think that kind of whetted her appetite for the outdoors and when she went on to college she was always a leader there too," Mr. Wax said. "She worked with disadvantaged kids and was a Pied Piper, an activist for the oppressed, so to speak."

In fact, it was the desire to take a break from servicing the less fortunate that took Lisa to Alaska in the first place. She had spent her college years opening and developing programming for children at a government-subsidized housing project, coordinated a Big Brother/Big Sister program, was a volunteer for UNITY and worked with teens in a half-way house.

"I decided to go on a little camping trip after years of watching children get left as collateral at crack houses, 12-year-

olds giving birth to twins, taking shotguns away from 6-year-olds chasing their friends, watching 3-year-olds delivering crack ... at last I was able to pull together a community center with programming and transportation," Ms. Wax said. "I wanted to spend the summer soloing in the back country, my only responsibility to tend to my own basic survival — food, shelter and warmth."

Taking the helm

When one of Lisa's makeshift shelters, an ice cave, began melting around her she moved on and stumbled upon the lodge. It was not in operation and in fact in severe disrepair when her \$100,000 bid at auction plus some \$60,000 in loans from investors brought her the ownership papers in 1994.

"Acquiring the lodge was driven by an enterprising curiosity, I should thank my mother for exposing me to good ole' Curious George, than any entrepreneurial motive," Lisa said, noting that the lodge had been abandoned for a couple years. "Any visions I may have had were distant; I wrote the script, from the ring, day by day."

Taking two years to get things in shape, Lisa opened the Tsaina Lodge, (which means valley of many bears) for commercial business in the spring of 1996.

"The lodge is self-sufficient and off the grid," Lisa said. "I have had to put in my own water well, septic system and generator. It is accessible via road, airplane, helicopter or boat."

Mountains, glaciers, rivers and lakes dot the landscape surrounding the lodge. There is no other private property nearby and it's about one hour from the small community/village of

Valdez and some six and half hours by car from Anchorage.

Today, Lisa describes her home as "a cultural melting pot in the middle of the vast mountain wilderness." The area welcomes kayakers, ice climbers, paragliders, windsurfers, glaciologists, artists and writers.

The resort currently boasts seven cabins, a bunkhouse, ski office, massage cabin, and hot tub gazebo. The staff has grown from two just three years ago to 23 during ski season.

The client base has exploded as well. The lodge registry has noted Swis, and American investment bankers, Wall Street brokers, NHL star defenseman Scott Niedermayer, Playwright Arthur Miller and the world's best skiers and snowboarders.

Lisa continues to be enthralled by the wonders of her surroundings and with the reaction of others, and can't help but be a bit in awe of her accomplishment.

"I bought the property when I was 24-years-old, I've certainly had some interesting reactions when people discover 'the kid' in the backwards baseball hat and blue jeans owns the lodge."

Maintaining a staff to run her operation has proved the most challenging aspect of Lisa's tenure as a lodge owner.

"It's not easy finding genuinely good competent human beings willing to work, live and recreate in the Alaskan wilderness," she said. "Although right now, I can honestly say that some of the most amazing human beings I have ever had the pleasure of knowing work at Tsaina Lodge."

Living the dream

A "typical day" running the lodge is anything but that, with any number of adventures await-

ing Lisa's attention.

She begins the day with exercise, be it skiing, hiking, biking or paragliding. After that she may find herself splitting wood with a chainsaw, removing snow with a backhoe or doing generator maintenance. In season she tops her day off with a sunset kayak run.

"Oh yeah, throw in an emergency rescue, I'm a Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician, and there has been about one rescue a week this summer," she said. "Plus some office work and a little bartending. One of the only things I don't deal with is monotony."

The rewards of such a unique existence abound, according to Lisa. The list begins with the many friends she has made in and around the lodge and ends with the wonders of nature that beckon outside her window.

"The reward is the lifestyle and all that comes with it," she said.

There's hardly a doubt that someone as determined as Lisa Wax will see all of her dreams become reality. She's likely to find herself riding the waves very soon and in the meantime, her father can attest to the fact that she's not suffering from the scenery in Alaska.

"I was there in April and it is just unbelievable and indescribable beauty," Mr. Wax said.

"What she has is a gourmet restaurant in the middle of nowhere. It's 40 miles to the next neighbor."

"One magazine called it the 'best skier bar in the world,'" he said. "This is not just a place."

To contact the Tsaina Lodge, phone, (907) 835-3500, fax, (907) 835-5661 or e-mail: tsaina@alaska.net.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1998

Well done Many put the 'fun' in Fun Daze

Tasty treats.
Dancing in the streets.
Free children's games.
Downtown sidewalk sales.
Neighbors chatting with neighbors.
If you missed Clarkston's Fall Fun Daze on Saturday, you missed a good time.

But our point here is not to make anyone feel bad. Rather, it is to congratulate the folks who came up with the idea for Clarkston's newest tradition and made it such a success.

The credit for the idea goes to Ann Conklin, director of parks and recreation for Independence Township. Conklin deserves a pat on the back for taking two formerly separate events (the Fun Daze Run and Taste of Independence), adding dancing in the streets and combining them into one big activity.

Conklin said the Fun Daze Run, usually held in the spring, and Taste of Independence, a fund-raiser at and for Bay Court Park, had stagnated some over the years and "both needed something." Not quite sure what that something was, Conklin said, "I went with my gut."

Her instincts proved to be on target. The newly combined event, held in downtown Clarkston, drew more than 2,000 people and raised more than \$5,000 for community projects. People selling tickets for food items had a hard time keeping up with the demand, and Clarkston Cafe's 200-some slices of raspberry pie, which went for two 50-cent tickets each, sold out in the first hour.

Children, some with pumpkins painted on

their faces, bounced on the Moon Walk well into the evening as music played, people danced, and white lights that had been strung in the trees twinkled.

While the event was Conklin's brainchild, she said the folks who made it a success were the many people from the township, city and Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce who worked together to pull it off.

Those include downtown businessman and booster Buck Kopietz, who came up with the idea of Moonlight Madness sidewalk sales, and Penny Shanks, administrative assistant for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, who helped coordinate the chamber's involvement.

Of course, all the participating restaurants deserve credit, too. The food was donated, and the \$5,000 raised will go to community projects like the Clarkston High School All Night Party, the Fourth of July fireworks display and parks and recreation programs.

Those restaurants were: 221 B. Baker Street, Clarkston Cafe, Clarkston Union, Duggan's Irish Pub, Gregg's Gourmet Cafe, Mesquite Creek, Mr. B's Roadhouse, Old Village Cafe, Pete's Coney II, Village Bake Shop, Cook's Farm Dairy, Food Town and Rudy's Market.

Conklin called Clarkston Fall Fun Daze "a wonderful venture of getting everybody together" for the benefit of the community. It was also a wonderful idea, Ann.

Proposal C: Oversold but sound

If the pre-election hype is to be believed, Michigan voters will have an opportunity to improve the quality of the state's environment by casting a "yes" vote for the Clean Michigan Initiative on the Nov. 3 ballot.

They'll have that chance — but some of the promises are a bit exaggerated.

The primary intent of the Clean Michigan Initiative is to provide \$335 million to clean up sites contaminated by past industrial pollution. Given our druthers, we'd prefer that the people and corporations that made the mess pay for the cleanup, rather than the taxpayer, but this is not a perfect world.

Unfortunately, much of the contamination the Clean Michigan Initiative would address is decades old, and the polluters are long gone or untraceable.

Supporters of the initiative, known as Proposal C on the ballot, suggest that once the contamination is removed, the revitalized land will lure development activity. That will create more jobs and economic opportunities for our communities, they say.

They also suggest the bond will reduce urban sprawl, preventing the loss of farmland and green space as well as enhancing Michigan's reputation as an outstanding travel destination.

That's a lot to ask of an environmental cleanup and recreation bond proposal.

That said, we do support the "Michigan Clean Bond Initiative," which overall is one of the better ideas to come out of Lansing in recent years.

If approved, the Clean Michigan Initiative will authorize the purchase of \$675 million in general obligation bonds of which \$335 will be used for environmental cleanup projects and the remainder will be used to enhance parks and recreation areas and improve water quality.

Voter approval is needed because the state is essentially pledging the full faith and credit

of the state, which means that, should the state default, voters are on the hook to repay the bondholders. The "hook" is the state's general fund, which is made up of taxpayer dollars.

The Clean Michigan Initiative takes advantage of the state's credit rating, the current low interest rates, and the strong economy to ensure voters won't be paying for all of these projects with a tax hike. The bonds will be repaid out of the state's general fund over time.

Highlights of the bond proposal, which legislators wrangled over for months, include:

- \$335 million for statewide environmental cleanup at sites with public health and environmental problems and/or redevelopment potential;

- \$50 million for pollution control grants to develop watershed cleanup/protection plans;

- \$90 million for the Clean Water Fund to protect and improve water quality;

- \$25 million for cleanup of contaminated sediments in Michigan lakes, rivers, and streams;

- \$50 million for waterfront reclamation and revitalization for local economic development, public recreation, and improved environmental quality;

- \$50 million to address priority health, safety, and environmental needs at our state parks;

- \$50 million to build, renovate, and enhance local recreational facilities;

- \$20 million to reduce or eliminate waste at its source; and,

- \$5 million to reduce exposure to lead hazards that are harmful to children.

All told, that's not a bad deal.

Even if the official line isn't completely true, the state has much to gain from the funding.

Voters should say "yes" on the Clean Michigan Initiative ballot question on Nov. 3.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What was the best film of the summer, other than "Titanic?"



"I haven't been to a movie this summer ... and I haven't seen 'Titanic.'"

Bruce Harrington
Independence Township



"I liked 'As Good As It Gets.' We enjoyed it."

Ron Clark
Independence Township



"I don't go to the movies, I have a little one!"

Nancy Ritchey
Independence Township



"Definitely 'The Horse Whisperer.' It was very beautiful, very moving."

Barbara Bargeon
Independence Township

This question was asked at the U.S. Post Office in Clarkston.

LETTERS

Tax story contained errors

The Clarkston Eccentric ran a story covering the 1998 Independence Township winter property tax rates as the lead story in the Oct. 1 edition. I commend the Eccentric for covering the board meeting and getting the information to the reading public quickly. The article does contain a few errors and, more importantly, does not include several important facts.

The first missing information is that the winter taxes include both township and county taxes. No mention was made of this, which could lead readers to base their taxes solely on the rates for the township. Oakland County, by the way, recently voted a small reduction in its winter tax rates.

Property owners in the Clarkston School District also need to know that 1.80 mills of school debt will not be on this winter's taxes. The 1.80 mills was placed on the 1997 winter taxes due to the timing of voter approval. This year that 1.80 mills was placed on the summer tax bill and will be removed from your winter tax. A home in Clarkston Schools that is a \$200,000 house assessed at \$100,000 had \$180 added to this summer's billing, but they will not be paying that amount this winter.

The article stated that all of the 1998 millage rates for each of the funds are higher than the 1997 rates. This is not true. The rates for the general fund, fire and safety paths are lower rates than last year. Each individual fund rate and total rate of 8.0932 are accurately reported in the article.

One other error is in the calculation for the tax on a \$100,000 taxable value property. If you multiply \$100,000 by the 8.0932 millage rate, the amount would be \$809, not \$890. Readers should realize that \$100,000 taxable value is referring to a house valued at \$200,000.

Residents who have a special assessment district (S.A.D.) will as usual see that on their winter tax bill. S.A.D.s include such examples as private light districts, private road projects, sewer and water projects, and lake maintenance fees. Also, anyone who has a delinquent water or sewer bill will have that amount placed on their winter taxes.

Winter taxes should go out in early December. Please contact the assessing department with any name or address change. Please call the treasurer's office if there is a change in who will be paying the bill. If for some reason you do not receive a 1998 winter tax bill by the middle of December, please call 625-5111 ext. 212, 248, or 209.

James R. Wenger
Treasurer, Independence Township

Drunk driving laws toughened

Society already frowns upon driving recklessly and driving drunk. But beginning Oct. 1, 1999, Michigan residents will start fac-

ing stricter penalties when they get behind the wheel and put others in danger.

In September, the Legislature passed a 20-bill package of landmark legislation cracking down on drunk driver repeat offenders. Gov. John Engler is expected to sign the measures in the next few weeks. His signature will put into law Republican-initiated legislation that was introduced nearly 18 months ago.

Key provisions in the package call for vehicle immobilization and forfeiture as well as license plate confiscation. It also stops repeat offenders without a driver's license from obtaining license plates. Other bills require drug and alcohol treatment for second convictions and ignition interlocks for licenses restored after revocation. In addition, any third drunk driving violation is treated as a felony.

These bills not only deal with repeat drunk driver offenders but those who continue to drive with a suspended license and recklessly disregard public safety. Penalties are increased for those who cause death or serious injury while driving on a suspended license.

The House Republican Task Force on Traffic Safety first proposed many of the requirements contained in the package in 1995. The group conducted public hearings throughout the state and heard extensive testimony from law enforcement officials, medical personnel, education leaders and traffic safety advocates.

During the past three years, the award-winning report has served as a blueprint for those working to bring about important reforms to the system.

Too many young children die and too many families have been torn apart because some irresponsible person had too much to drink, got behind the wheel and crashed into the vehicle of an innocent victim.

Repeat drunk drivers who blatantly threaten lives must have their driving privileges taken away. We must consider the victims and effectively control the destructive behavior of drunk drivers.

Of the 1,446 deaths in motor vehicle crashes in Michigan last year, 544 were alcohol related. That's 37.6 percent of all crash deaths, according to the Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Laws alone cannot solve the problems of drinking and driving. But tougher laws and strict enforcement, mixed with an effective public education effort, can put us on the road to greater traffic safety.

Thomas Middleton
State Representative 46th District

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POINTS OF VIEW

Parent-teacher conferences can be more meaningful

The procedure has been the same for years. Anyone who has participated in a parent-teacher conference can tell you what to expect. You arrive with questions about the performance of your son and/or daughter. Perhaps you are a little anxious and not comfortable to be in front of a teacher once again, but you want the experience to be a productive one. Maybe you fear it will be the same old story — not enough time for much more than a brief exchange of information. How can this limited contact identify goals, outline improvement strategies and create a concrete plan for your child?

Unfortunately the parent-teacher conference becomes a tool that is limited. Here's how you can expand it:

■ Communicate frequently

throughout the school year, not just at conference time. Periodically call or jot a note to the teachers who work with your youngster. Stay informed about his/her progress — or lack thereof — and don't focus solely on the grade. (It is important to know why a particular grade was earned, but even an "A" should not satisfy a parent if the youngster did not work hard. I have seen too many students who found their K-12 experience easy. When such youngsters face their first real challenge, they tend to give up. Be sure your son or daughter is challenged. The work habits he/she develops now will serve throughout life.)

■ Talk to your son/daughter about



AL ROBERTS

the importance of school, and pre-conference with him/her prior to your scheduled meeting with the teacher. If you let your child know that school performance is important to you, he or she is more likely to take school seriously. Expect all your youngsters, even the little ones, to share their

own "self evaluation" with you. Ask youngsters to list three or four things they do well in their classroom and to share the three or four things they have trouble with at school.

■ Know what the faculty will do to assist your child and understand how they expect you to assist. Our teachers are ready to share their knowledge and the curriculum with you. The curriculum is well-defined and performance standards have been established. Attitudes toward attendance, punctuality and responsibility should also be seconded at home. This support can work wonders. (Incidentally, good nutrition and rest impact student achievement in significant ways. Research demonstrates that students who eat breakfast outperform those who do not.)

■ Expect more from your student and demand more from your school system. Be sure you are expecting the best possible performance from your son or daughter. Too many youngsters accept less from themselves.

Conference time cannot substitute for ongoing communication, and a few minutes with a teacher will not make up for months of inattention. You can enhance your child's success by working with our faculty to develop a concrete plan that incorporates realistic expectations, opportunities that promote genuine excellence and the maintenance of two-way communication.

Al Roberts is the superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools. His hotline number is 623-5454.

State universities remain untapped economic resources

A couple of weeks ago, Gov. John Engler kicked off the first Governor's Innovation Forum by announcing the results of a survey showing that Michigan's businesses and universities need to find better ways to work together to create high-tech jobs in the state.

"By working together to shape our future, we are guaranteeing the creation of high-tech jobs and increasing the competitiveness of Michigan business," said the governor's prepared remarks. "We have to focus on the importance of technology, and the role our universities and industries play in preparing Michigan for the knowledge-based economy of the 21st century."

A troubling finding from the survey: 64 percent of business and 42 percent of university respondents said non-Michigan universities provide the best research for industry. "The University of Michigan is the No. 1 research university in the country," said Jobs Commission spokeswoman Susan Schafer. "Unfortunately, business and academic leaders in Michigan don't tap that resource enough."

I agree. Ever since I've been on the Board of Regents at the University of Michigan, I've been bothered by the disconnect between U-M's high standing in sponsored research (currently \$495 million, tops among U.S. public universities) and the relatively meager number of spin-offs in southeastern Michigan. The contrast between Michigan and Route 128 around Boston's MIT or California's Silicon Valley around Stanford couldn't be sharper.

(Alert readers may remember that I'm a candidate for re-election to the Board of Regents. So, in addition to being alert for any bias that might slip into this column, readers should realize that I am writing from direct personal experience.)

One potential resolution of the disconnect between the business and university communities is to create an institutional structure that regularly brings together top leadership from both. Many other states, for example, have some version of a business-university roundtable. Attendance is confined to CEOs or presidents, people who can commit their institutions,



PHILIP POWER

The agenda is flexible, although usually organized around the theme of business-university collaboration.

There were some hesitant steps toward starting a higher education-business roundtable taken while Jim Duderstadt was president of U-M, but the effort never really got off the ground. Maybe the time has come for another try.

Another more concrete approach is to look hard at the barriers to technology transfer from university labs into the private sector. Many universities, for example, have an academic culture that discourages professors from becoming entrepreneurs. Others have

conflict of interest rules that hobble researchers from getting into business.

I got interested in this part of the problem back in 1996. U-M interim President Homer Neal (a world-class, high-energy physicist) drew my attention to the fact that the U-M bylaw on technology transfer failed to state that moving discoveries out of the lab to the private sector was a proper objective for the university. Moreover, the rules were unclear about whether professors could properly receive royalties from their inventions while still serving as members of the faculty.

So there were few incentives at the U-M, whether financial or cultural, to encourage professors to behave like their counterparts at Stanford or MIT and commercialize their research work.

I had a hand in rewriting that bylaw. Transferring discoveries from the lab to the private sector was set out as an appropriate mission for the U-M, while the disincentives in the policy governing researchers and royalties were reduced. The Board of Regents adopted the new version

unanimously.

It seems to have worked. In 1998, revenues related to U-M technology jumped to \$6.8 million, compared to less than \$2 million in previous years. The university granted 43 licenses for companies to use U-M technology discoveries, up from 27 in 1994.

Start-up companies using U-M technology are now a gossip staple in Ann Arbor bars, while the University of Michigan has made it clear that venture capitalists and entrepreneurs are very important and welcome partners.

It likely will take a while, but it's vital to Michigan's economic future to encourage our universities to play their role as an enormous asset in driving the knowledge-based economy of the next century.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, ext. 1880, or by e-mail: ppower@oconline.com

Wanted: Unsung heroes who help kids to grow up healthy

There are "angels" among us, right here in Clarkston! They may disguise themselves as Scout leaders, organizers, teachers, businessmen and women, mentors, volunteers and neighbors.

These "angels" provide supervision, opportunities, positive role modeling and encouragement to our kids when we aren't around. Sometimes they are disguised as the young people themselves; sometimes as our wise elders. Most times, these angels sneak into our lives unannounced, do some asset building, and then blend back into the community fabric, their gifts of time and influence graciously accepted, but rarely celebrated.

Over the past two years, the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth has made it a point to

■ Tell us about someone you know who has positively impacted Clarkston youth in a way that is specifically linked with one or more of the developmental assets.

Asset Initiatives are accomplishing in the state of New Mexico.

We are organizing an angel "recall." We want everyone who has been positively affected by an asset-building angel to recall who it was by nominating that person or team of people for a Clarkston Cares Award. All the nominees' accomplishments will be displayed at the dinner, but like all award dinners, many will be recalled and a few will be chosen.

Tell us about someone you know who has positively impacted Clarkston youth in a way that is specifically linked with one or more of the developmental assets. (The list is available at the Independence Township Library.) If the nomination is

associated with the person's profession, it must demonstrate behaviors/efforts over and above normal expectations of their role. Priority will be given to direct-kid contact, but committee work that benefits large groups of Clarkston youth indirectly will also be considered. Any asset builder who was nominated but didn't receive an award last year may be nominated again. Awards will not be given to people previously awarded.

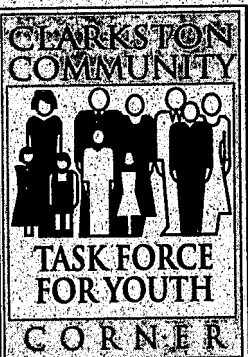
Send us: your name and phone number, name and phone number of the person nominated, and the organization he or she is affiliated with, if applicable.

Describe in detail the person's asset-building efforts and/or character traits, linking this with specific developmental assets as listed by Search Institute. How does this person demonstrate the motto "Clarkston Cares" about youth? Please send your nominations (preferably typed) to: Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth, P.O. Box 702, Clarkston, MI 48347.

Award recipients will be honored at the second annual "Clarkston Cares" Awards Banquet 6:30-9 p.m. Oct. 26 at Clarkston Creek. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$10 per youth, payable at the door, but please make advance reservations by calling (248) 394-0252.

We are blessed to live in a growing, caring community, where people value each other and share meaningful connections. We want to celebrate those persons who contribute to the safety, well-being and positive growth of our youth. We want to highlight those young people who have already begun a lifestyle of contributing to their community and are positive role models to their peers. Asset-builders come in all shapes, sizes, age groups, skin colors and walks of life. Many are far from the community spotlight and may not even belong to any specific organization or occupation. These are the quiet unsung heroes who weave strength into the fabric of our community. Let's count the asset-builders within our own spheres of influence! No matter how large our population grows, we can still be a community of caring.

To learn more about the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth, check out our website at www.clarkstonyouth.org or call us at 394-0252. This column is shared by local community groups. Up next week: Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.



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OCC lobbies to build technical training center

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Oakland Community College is seeking \$6 million in state money to build a "Center for Advanced Information Technology Training" on its Auburn Hills Campus.

The money would come from the state Jobs Commission as part of Gov. John Engler's recently-passed program to boost technical education through scholarships and training centers.

"What happens if Oakland County doesn't get it?" asked Doug Rothwell, CEO of the state Jobs Commission, during the college's recent presentation.

"If you don't build it, we'll get our employees from somewhere else," said a spokesman from EDS (Electronic Data Services), one of the partners in OCC's consortium.

"They (Jobs Commission) were noncommittal," said David Adams, who heads the community college's marketing program. He said four Jobs Commission staff members visited applicants' campuses and will decide how to spread \$30 million by year's end.

Others in the local consortium are Oakland University, Oakland Intermediate School District, IBM, Chrysler Corp., Kelly Services and EDS. They — along with Microsoft, Kmart, Inca Computers and county government — hire OCC graduates.

Most also are committed to helping with cash, in-kind support, curriculum advice and employee training.

Cheryl Kozell, of the OCC administration, said OCC's center "will train 16,000 individuals over five years for high-skill, high-wage, high-demand jobs."

These would include person computer user support technicians, applications, network technicians, database systems technicians and operating systems technicians.

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staff offices, a Michigan Works outreach center, other classrooms and seminar rooms," she said.

OCC proposes a four-acre site in the southeast section of OCC's Auburn Hills Campus, near the intersection of Squirrel and Hamlin roads, and near M-59 and I-75. It would be contiguous to the Oakland Technology Park.

"Trainees can enter and leave training and employment as needed and can individualize their training plans to suit both the individual and the employer," Kozell said.

"There is a severe and well-documented shortage of information technology professionals in Michigan," Kozell said, citing 95,000 IT jobs between now and 2005. "In Michigan there are over 9,000 unfilled IT positions in companies that provide computer solutions for business."

Three of the top 10 growth areas in Oakland from 1994-2005 are in IT occupations. Oakland has the largest concentration of high-tech companies in the state.

"The center builds upon OCC's experience in developing and maintaining strategic training partnerships with business, industry, professional associations, community agencies and other educational institutions," Kozell told the panel.

Commissioners get good news on roads—via satellite

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners recently invited local officials and road commissioners from Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Genesee County to attend an interactive broadcast from Washington D.C. on the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA 21) — the new transportation law replaces ISTEA.

Elected and appointed officials in attendance gained insight as to how, under TEA 21, counties can make the Federal Highway and Transit Programs work for their local communities.

The program was presented by the National Association of Counties in a linked satellite broadcast that provided an opportunity for county officials throughout the nation to interact

and direct questions to two panels of experts, including representatives from the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration.

Oakland County Commissioner Lawrence Obrecht (R-Lake Orion), Eric Coleman (D-Southfield) and Donald Jensen (R-Birmingham) were among 30 local officials who were in attendance, including Brent Bair, director of the road Commission for Oakland County.

This landmark transportation legislation marks the first time since its establishment of the Highway Trust Fund in 1956 that gas taxes paid by motorists are tied to funding transportation programs and cannot be diverted for other budgetary spending.

Commissioner Donald Jensen noted that Oakland County Commissioners fought hard to ensure that TEA 21 contains language that guarantees that gas taxes are used for rebuilding and improving transportation and highway systems.

The overall funding for TEA 21 of \$218 billion, extending over a six-year funding period, is a 45 percent increase from the funding level provided under the previously existing ISTEA legislation.

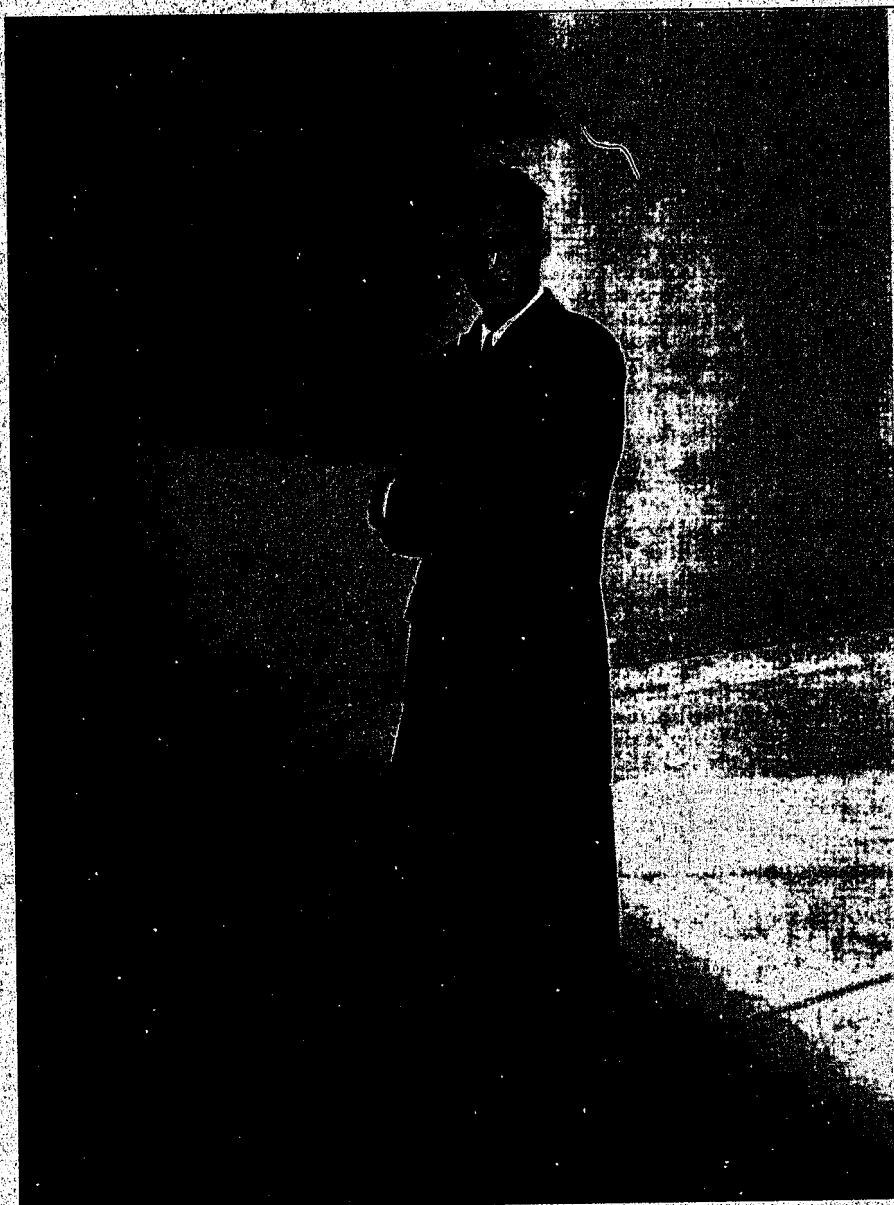
Commissioner Eric Coleman said the extra funds are a step in the right direction, but more needs to be done. "Despite the increase in funding provided by this legislation," he said, "commissioners must continue to work in conjunction with the Road Commission of Oakland

County to secure equitable funding for its local roads from the State of Michigan."

In addition to the guaranteed level of federal funds for surface transportation — \$162 billion for highways and \$26 billion for transit — TEA 21 contains incentives to strengthen driver and vehicle safety programs.

Commissioner Lawrence Obrecht was particularly pleased that funding will be applied to things other than traditional motor vehicle-based projects.

"I am very impressed with the provision under TEA 21 to improve pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians and to incorporate the consideration of the non-motor population in future transportation planning and design."



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NOTABLES



Rev. Gilbert McDonald

St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Waterford will celebrate 25 years of service by the Rev. Gilbert K. McDonald, a Clarkston resident.

Rev. McDonald is the church's associate pastor of outreach.

The celebration will take place at the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday, Oct. 11, at St. Stephen Church on Sashabaw at Midland. There will be a dinner at 4 p.m. that afternoon at St. Stephen Lutheran School. Ticket information for the dinner is available through the school (248-673-5906) or church (248-673-6621) office.

Pastor "Mac," as he is known by his students and congregation, was born and reared in Detroit, attended Lutheran elementary schools and graduated from Lutheran High School West

in 1965. He continued his education at Concordia, Ann Arbor, and Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Ind. In 1973, he graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Ill.

Pastor "Mac" served parishes in Whitecourt and Rochford Bridge, Alberta and Stratford, Ontario, Canada. From 1978 to 1991, he was chairman of the Religion Department and taught at Valley Lutheran High School in Saginaw. From 1991 to 1997, he taught at Lutheran High School Northwest in Rochester Hills.

Pastor "Mac" was installed at St. Stephen Lutheran Church on June 1, 1997.

WEDDING

Addis-Vidosh

Maralisa Vidosh and James Addis II were married April 25 at First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak.

The bride is the daughter of Geraldine Egan of East Lansing and Donn Vidosh of Clarkston. She is a graduate of Lake Orion High School and Michigan State University. She is a sales manager at AT&T Wireless in Birmingham.

The groom is the son of James and Violet Addis of Commerce Township, formerly of Farmington Hills. He is a graduate of Harrison High School and Michigan State University. He is the district manager with Resource Dealer Group.

A reception was held at the Hyatt-Regency in Dearborn. The newlyweds honeymooned on the Greek Islands and they are making their home in Royal Oak.



Class from page A13

So it continues. "The theme seems to fit in well because the first unit in our reading book is called, 'Family Album,'" Powers remarked. "We talk about families — and usually students' pets are part of their families. It's really a lot of fun. And it kind of brings the class together because kids feel like they know the other kids' families a little bit. Usually a parent or grandparent will bring in the family dog so students get to meet them, too."

Some people might argue that a schnauzer — regardless of his uncanny resemblance to Aunt Edna — is not a bona fide family member.

However, consider this: Powers said about 11-14 of her students from last year's class begged to bring in their dogs for Dog Week. (To accommodate that response, she extended Dog Week for an additional five school days. And cats and other family pets followed.)

This year, the teacher's third-

grade pupils carried on that proud tradition. They also met and petted the unofficial star of Dog Week — Powers' dachshund, Alex — and watched him get pooch treats out of a gumball machine using his paw to depress the lever.

What a hot dog.

(Still, you had to admit. As family visitations go, it sure beat the time Suzy's Uncle Ed came into class with a bad comb-over and dental slides of pyorrhea.)

But while Alex the dachshund

works a room like Bob Barker, have other family members ever gotten, well, a little nervous in class?

"Nobody has wet or anything," Powers said with a chuckle. "But last year, one student's dog refused to come into the building. Apparently, he was afraid of the brick. The student's mother explained that Pine Knob's brick looked like the brick at the vet's office. So, we all had to go outside to see that one."

Doggone fun, indeed.

Walker from page A13

field, surrounded by flowering dandelions, beneath a rich blue sky that is spotted with fluffy white clouds and an equally rich and glorious sun.

The environment alone reinforces the child's hope.

And so he stands alone, his back arched and his gaze cast upward, with his arm and pointer finger out, rigid in the wind. He waits while dark and distant triangular shapes flutter across the sky.

What, I wonder, are the birds

thinking as they pass over this child? Perhaps, from their vantage point he appears to be an equally dark and curious speck, too big for eating. Maybe they are afraid that he will play a trick and move quickly. Or that he will close his fist about their fragile bodies.

Perhaps the outstretched finger simply doesn't appear as sturdy from the sky as even the weakest of wind-tossed and storm-damaged tree twigs. And so they pass.

(Consider, here, that birds will land on electrical wires, presumably without so much as a second thought — but that the fingers of children are to be avoided. Doesn't the very concept seem contradictory?)

If wild birds were to land on fingers, what kind would choose to do so? Would the treacherous blue jay land there? Or the gentle robin? Would a duck, if he could fit? Or a swan? How would these birds know how long to linger?

If an owl were to land on a child's finger, would he impart some wisdom before he left?

Would the owl tell the child not to fear the untamed thing? Not to fear that which is not so well understood?

When does curiosity turn to fear?

We are afraid of the wild thing and its necessary freedom. We fear the worst will manifest itself in that which is untamed. And yet, it is from the talents and the freedom and the abandonment of the untamed that humanity sometimes receives its greatest gifts.

I have raised two children before my son. Experience is playing its role in that raising but still I find, even after all this time, that imparting wisdom is a very difficult task indeed.

It is one thing to teach a child not to be afraid of that which is different.

It is another thing to be different.

It is still another thing to perch between the two — skittish with the claws dug in and ready for flight — like a wild bird on a child's finger.

Carolyn Walker is a free-lance writer who lives in the city of Clarkston.

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THROUGH OCT. 10 MYSTERY SERIES WEEK

A celebration of continuing characters in crime fiction-cops, private eyes and amateur sleuths from all walks of life, from 55 B.C. to the 22nd century. Join Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, in a week-long, lighthearted salute to America's favorite reading. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7. Willetta L. Heising, author of "Detecting Women" and "Detecting Men" and founder of Mystery Series Week, will speak on "Michigan Mysteries."

THURSDAY, OCT. 8 MATINEE VIDEO SERIES

1-2:30 p.m. Independence Township Library, Youth Activities Room. Explore the world and take a walk through history with this thoughtful series of video presentations. October's video is "Travel back to Colonial America." Visit George Washington's Mount Vernon and journey from New York to Boston along The Old Post Road, one of America's historic trails. Refreshments provided. No registration needed. Free. Library is at 6495 Clarkston Road (east of M-16), Clarkston. For more information, call 625-2212.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9 SPAGHETTI DINNER

5-7 p.m. Independence Township Senior Center. All-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. Tossed salad and garlic toast included.

(Dessert is 75 cents extra). All proceeds go directly to the senior center. No registration required. Center is at 5980 Clarkston Road in Clintonwood Park. Cost \$4 adults, \$2 child.

RECREATION FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

7-9 p.m., Hart Community Center at the Mill Pond in Davisburg. Hat Night. Wear your favorite hat. Prizes for "most unusual" hats. Dance to the music of Disc Jockey Matt Wolfe. While NWQCS, a volunteer organization, provides recreational activities, care givers have responsibility for direct supervision of participants. For more information, call 634-9570.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

BASEBALL TRYOUTS FOR SPRING '99

1 p.m. Karl Schultz Park, Dilley Road off Davisburg Road, Davisburg. New travel league for Springfield Township boys ages 10-12. For more information, call Rob Alkens at 634-0603.

"COUNTRY ROADS" ROAD RALLY

5 p.m. Sponsored by Springfield Township Parks & Recreation. Event will take participants on a clue-solving mystery tour throughout beautiful and historic Davisburg and Springfield Township. Dinner and door prizes included. Prizes of \$200 for first place, \$150 for second place and \$100 for third place will be awarded. Participation is limited so interested parties are encouraged to purchase tickets early. Proceeds benefit the department. Tickets available at Park & Recreation office, 495 Broadway, Davisburg. For more information, call 634-0412.

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

KITE FLYING DEMONSTRATION

Noon to 5 p.m. Meadowlark Picnic Area, Indian Springs Metropark located off White Lake Road in White Lake. Wind is free, kites are provided. Through demonstrations and hands-on practice, young and old can learn how to fly kites like the experts. Program is sponsored by Indian Springs Metropark and Bullseye Darts 'N' Kites of Waterford. For more

information, call 625-7280 or 673-2511. Registration not required. Metropark vehicle entry permit required.

AUTUMN MAGIC

1-4 p.m. Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park. Fun at this family festival includes hayrides, games, kids' crafts, refreshments. Kitty Donohoe at the Cohn Amphitheater and more. Cost: \$3 per person. Pay in advance to register. For additional information, call 625-6473.

KITTY DONOHOE

3 p.m. Cohn Amphitheater, Independence Oaks County Park. One of Michigan's most celebrated folk singers will perform as part of "Autumn Magic Festival." Many of Kitty's songs reflect Michigan's past and rich culture. Cost: \$3 per person (includes admission to "Autumn Magic"). Tickets may be purchased in advance at the nature center, 625-6473.

MADRIGAL CHORALE CONCERT

4 p.m. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston. Madrigal Chorale of Southfield is under the direction of Robert A. Martin, together with U of M Flint Alumni Choir under the direction of Professor Carolyn Mawby joined by Clarkston United Methodist Chancel Choir under the direction of Sharon Thomas. Free. Proceeds from a freewill offering will be donated to support the charitable work of Lighthouse North. Celebrate the spirit of giving with an afternoon of beautiful music.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCT. 12-13

MATURE DRIVER RETRAINING WORKSHOPS

12:40-4:30 p.m. Independence Township Senior Center. Sponsored by Traffic Improvement Association. Designed to help the mature driver (age 55 and older) self-evaluate his/her driving skills. Confidential optional 1/2 hour on-the-road evaluation with a certified instructor will be held on Oct. 14. TIA will keep no records or scores and workshop results have no bearing on your driver's license. The workshop's

goal is to improve your driving strategies and help you to continue to drive for as long and as safely as possible. Learn the effects of aging and medications on driving, strategies for compensating, current traffic laws, coping with today's traffic volumes, defensive driving and crash prevention. Also gain valuable insight into your driving ability by having our certified instructors measure your brake reaction time, peripheral vision, depth perception, visual acuity, glare recovery for night driving, useful field of view, and other elements important to safe driving. Cost \$22. Register at the center by calling 625-8231.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

7:30-9 p.m. Independence Township Library, Heritage Room. Informal discussion of quality fiction and nonfiction led by Patience Beer. Book for October is Dewey Defeats Truman by Thomas Mallon. Everyone is welcome. No registration needed. The library is at 6495 Clarkston Road (east of Main St.) in Clarkston. Call 625-2212 for more information.

TUESDAYS, STARTING OCT. 13

BABYTIME AT THE LIBRARY
Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston. New lapit program designed for infants and tots. Twenty-to 30-minute session intended to unite first-time parents in the community and introduce new ones to the library atmosphere and to encourage exploration of language. Stimulating songs, catchy rhymes and one-on-one interaction with mom or dad. Limited to 10 children; no siblings allowed in activity room during babytime. Program ends Nov. 3. Registration starts now. You may register for only one of the two

four-week sessions and for either the morning or evening program. 10 a.m. Babies (newborn-8 months) 11 a.m. Tots (9 months-15 months). For more information, call 625-2212.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14

SPECIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Noon. Independence Township Senior Center. We celebrate birthdays and anniversaries group style on the second Wednesday of each month with free cake and ice cream. Those celebrating birthdays also receive a free lunch at the center on their special day. If your birthday falls on a weekend or holiday, celebrate on the next day that we're open. Center is at 6000 Clarkston Road in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston.

WEDNESDAY,

THURSDAY &

SATURDAY, OCT. 14-15

& 17

TUNING YOUR TOT INTO FALL

10-11:45 a.m. or 1-2:45 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. 2:45 p.m. only on Saturday. Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park. Ages 3-6 and their parent, grandparent or adult friend are invited to explore the season's sights, sounds, scents and textures. Stories, songs, an outdoor hike, a simple craft and snack will all add up to fall fun. Cost \$3 per tot. Note: To ensure a positive and special time for your 3-6 year old, younger siblings are discouraged from attending. Registration required. Call 625-6473.

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 14-17

USED BOOK SALE

Independence Township Library. "Friends Only Preview" Wednesday

day-6-8 p.m., Thursday-10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday-10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday-10 a.m.-2 p.m. You may join the Friends at the door for \$15. Saturday is \$2-a-bag day. Library is at 6495 Clarkston Road (west of M-16), Clarkston. Call 625-2212 for more information.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15 &

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21

WEIGHT TRAINING FOR WOMEN

7-8:30 p.m. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston. Reshape your body, burn more calories and feel great. Learn about the benefits and importance of including weight training as part of your fitness lifestyle. Get valuable information and see a demonstration of various weight exercises. Dress comfortably and bring hand weights if you like. Free. Please choose one date only. For more information call Eva Clark, Certified Fitness Trainer, 623-0654 or 858-5393.

THURSDAYS, OCT. 15, 22 & 29

BASEMENT REMODELING SEMINAR

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. In cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Road, Clarkston. Nine-hour seminar designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes. Will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including planning, meeting building codes, insurance permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of home construction. Also will discuss working with subcontractors, finishing techniques as well as tying into existing plumbing, electrical and heating systems. \$90 plus textbook fee of \$8. Registration with payment required by Oct. 12. To register call Clarkston Community Education at 674-0993, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.



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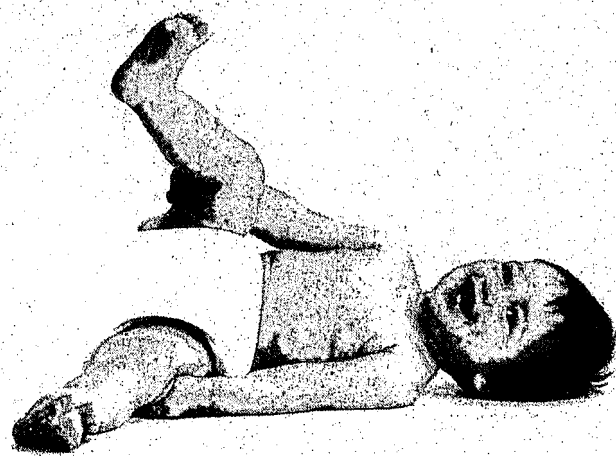
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FAMILY-ORIENTED

Catholic DWCF 49, 57", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, concerts, movies, dining out and the outdoors. seeks an honest, sincere, Catholic D/WWM, 45-55, N/S, Ad# 5689.

DO YOU QUALIFY?

Caring, petite SWF, 70, who enjoys playing cards, dancing, bowling, traveling and dining out, wants to meet a happy SWM, 68-72, N/S, to spend time with. Ad# 7127.

SIMPLY MARVELOUS

Down-to-earth, Born Again DWCF, 44, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, N/S, enjoys bicycling, Bible studies, dancing and more. She is seeking a compatible Born Again DWCM, 35-50. Ad# 4240.

TOO MUCH TO LIST

DWCF 39, 5'1", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, bowling, dancing and sports, is seeking a SWM under 50, to spend time with. Ad# 6345.

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST

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

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL

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

THE POWER OF LOVE

SWF 57, 5'4", full-figured, likes old music, traveling, movies, long walks and more. She is looking for a sincere, compassionate SWM, 62-68, for companionship. Ad# 7147.

AMAZING GRACE

Pretty WWWCF 50, 5'3", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, bowling, country, etc. She seeks a tall, handsome DWCM, 45-50, 6'0"-6'4", without kids at home. Ad# 2130.

HOPES & DREAMS

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

SHARE HER DREAMS

Energetic, educated DWCF 27, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bicycling, working out, swimming and horseback riding, seeks a SWCM, age unimportant. Ad# 3919.

STRESS FREE LIVING

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

FIT AND TRIM

Professional, educated SWCF 34, 5'1", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church functions and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, 30-45. Ad# 2184.

EXTRA NICE

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

FRIENDS FIRST

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

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

NEW BEGINNINGS

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

AT THIS POINT OF LIFE

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

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY

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

HEAR ME OUT

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

MAKE THE CONNECTION

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

DIVERSE INTERESTS

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

REFLECTIVE AT TIMES

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

SPECIAL LADY

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

MY SPECIAL SOMEONE?

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

TRUE BLUE

She's an outgoing, attractive SBCF 45, 5'4", 135lbs., who enjoys personal growth, traveling, reading and is in search of a spiritual, educated SBCM, 40-59, with similar interests. Ad# 1652.

RESCUE MY HEART

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

INTERESTED?

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

SPECIAL

Inside and out, SBCF 46, 5'4", looking for real SBM, 40-60, intelligent, kind, strong yet gentle, is sure of himself and God, are you special too? If you believe, all things are possible, call me. Ad# 2903.

FAMILY-ORIENTED

I'm a full-figured, 34, 5'1", SW mom of one, with blonde hair and green eyes, I enjoy animals, outdoor sports, horseback riding and country music. If you are you open-minded and honest D/WWM, then give me a call. Ad# 5564.

CHARMING

Here's a friendly DWCM mom, 44, who wants to find a humorous N/S, non-drinker DWCM of any age. She's 5'1" and enjoys art, music and the outdoors. Ad# 4283.

DON'T MISS OUT

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

DESERVING

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

REACH FOR THE STARS

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

IS IT YOU?

She's in search of a SWM, 42-50, for friendship first. She's a DWCF, 46, 5'2", who enjoys movies, dancing and concerts. Ad# 7893.

HIGH STANDARDS

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

SHARE LIFE WITH ME

Pretty, petite, trim DWCF 57, 5'4", 118lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, dancing, the theatre and being outdoors, seeking a tall, handsome, romantic, fit SWCM, Ad# 5554.

TELL NO TALE

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

SPECIAL REQUEST

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

BE KIND TO MY HEART

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

HAPPINESS

Call this friendly WWWCF 57, 5'5", with dark hair who enjoys movies, dining out, walking and traveling to warm climates. She seeks a SWCM, 45-55, Ad# 2892.

THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGING

She's an outgoing, hardworking SWF 45, 5'10", whose interests are antiques, travel, movies, dining out and a variety of interests. She is seeking a SWCM, 40-60, who is a good conversationalist. Ad# 3882.

I'M A ROMANTIC

Attractive outgoing SWCF 41, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors, movies, dining out and is in search of a SWM, 40-50, who is a good conversationalist. Ad# 3882.

GENTLE GLOW

Easygoing SWF 45, 6'7", blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, being successful, working out, bowling and more. Ad# 6241.

MAGIC IN THE AIR

Here is a sincere, employed SB mom, 25, 5'4", who enjoys going to church, traveling and reading, in search of a hardworking, professional SM, 28-40, for companionship, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9273.

FAMILY-ORIENTED

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

LEAVE YOUR NAME

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

MAKE THE CONNECTION

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

ENERGIZED

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

SPECIAL REQUEST

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

EASYGOING

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

MISSING YOU

Are you looking for a bright Catholic DWCF with a beautiful heart? She is 44, 5'1", with brown hair, who enjoys outdoors, dining out and walks in the park. She is looking for a Catholic SWM, 34-51, to share life. Ad# 3804.

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

LOOK NO FURTHER

This Catholic DW mom of one, 26, 5'2", who is shy and reserved at first, enjoys dining out, walks, amusement parks and quiet evenings at home, is looking for a Catholic WM, 25-35, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6969.

MAYBE YOU & ME

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

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

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

MOVE QUICKLY

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

MAKE THE CONNECTION

SWF 34, 5'6", full-figured, who is a blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety of interests, is seeking a SWM, 35-45, who has a positive outlook in life. Ad# 3084.

SHY AND RESERVED

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

I'M A ROMANTIC

Attractive outgoing SWCF 41, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors, movies, dining out and is in search of a SWM, 40-50, who is a good conversationalist. Ad# 3882.

GENTLE GLOW

Easygoing SWF 45, 6'7", blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, being successful, working out, bowling and more. Ad# 6241.

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE

Fun-loving, sincere SWF, 39, 6'2", enjoys skydiving, romantic times and lots more. He is seeking a slender SWF, 27-44, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 6683.

FOCUS HERE

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

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

He is a fun-loving, sincere, passionate romantic, athletic SWM, 28, 6'2", who enjoys movies, dining out and spending time with friends. He is searching for a slender SWF, 22-45, Ad# 2222.

JUST YOU AND I

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

CIRCLE THIS AD

This SWCM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, movies and children, is in search of a SWCF, 40-50, who is marriage-minded. Ad# 3580.

IT HAS TO BE YOU

Handsome SWM, 44, 6'1", 190lbs., who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out and quiet times at home, is searching for a slender, romantic SWF, 28-44, Ad# 1913.

A TRUE GENTLEMAN

Hardworking Catholic SWM, 29, 6', is searching for a Catholic SWF, over 23, who is romantic and kind; patient with children and the elderly, loves horses and puppies. Ad# 3208.

A TRUE ROMANTIC

SWM, 46, 6'1", with brown hair and green eyes, seeking a SWF, 35-40, who enjoys music, movies, camping, family activities and sports. Ad# 3121.

JUST YOU AND I

Handsome SWM, 31, 5'9", 155lbs, seeks a SWCF, 25-40, with a great personality, who enjoys Bible study, bowling and playing tennis. Ad# 8930.

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Professional Catholic SWM, 33, 6'0", who is a good conversationalist and enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, and quiet times at home, is seeking a SWF, 23-30, who is marriage-minded. Ad# 4001.

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Handsome, friendly, professional SWM, 40, 6'1", who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, and quiet times at home, is seeking a SWF, 23-30, who is marriage-minded. Ad# 4001.

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

WAITING IN BELLEVILLE

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

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME

Handsome SBCM, 24, 5'9", is seeking a beautiful, caring SBCF, 22-35, who enjoys dining out, spending time with friends, the outdoors and more. Ad# 3615.

SHARE MY WORLD

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

SEARCHING

SWM, 60, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, movies, flea markets and art galleries, seeks a medium-built SWF, 54-62, Ad# 2526.

HEART TO HEART

Outgoing, friendly SWCM, 34, 5'8", is searching for a SWCF, over 24, who enjoys the outdoors, good conversation and old-fashioned fun. Ad# 4163.

YOU COULD BE THE ONE

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

ENHANCE MY LIFE

I am a tall, dark, handsome and professional SWM, 40, 5'10", who is hoping to hear from a SWF. Ad# 3931.

CAN YOU RELATE?

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

OLD-FASHIONED

Friendly DBC dad of two, 47, 6'4", who enjoys singing in church choir, Bible study, sports and cooking, seeks a family-oriented, honest SBCF, 36-48, who puts God first. Ad# 1115.

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Born-Again SWCM, 35, 5'10", 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, is a drug/alcohol-free N/S. His interests are Bible study, working out and rollerblading. He's searching for a physically fit, open, caring SWCF, 29-35, who truly loves God. Ad# 6335.

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Energetic, professional DWCM, 42, 5'11", enjoys social activities, traveling to Las Vegas, antiques and dining out, looking to meet an honest, sincere SCF, who has similar interests, age unimportant. Ad# 8009.

ON THE LEVEL

If you want to know more about me, respond to my ad. I'm a SWCM, 42, 5'6", with dark hair and eyes. I enjoy a variety of interests. I'm seeking a SWF for friendship, and companionship. Ad# 5245.

DON'T PASS ME BY

Understanding, professional, Catholic SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys sports, biking, music and would like to meet a slender SWCF, 23-32, who has good values. Ad# 8868.

TIME TOGETHER

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

STILL LOOKING

SBC dad, 20, 6', light complexion, who enjoys basketball, is seeking a

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AD OF THE WEEK

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Pelle SWF, 29, 5'10", short brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, theater, concerts, outdoor activities, seeks SWM, 25-35, with no games, for friendship, relationship, possible marriage. Let's talk. #1007

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YOUNG-AT-HEART

Widowed WF, 60+, blonde/blue, N/S, likes movies, dancing, dining out, traveling, cooking. Seeking honest, romantic SWM, 60+, N/S, for possible LTR. #1012

INTRIGUING, IMPETUOUS

WF, 50s, 5'6", seeks a tall WM, 55+, impulsive, creative, kind-hearted, who enjoys the river, mountains, pine trees, Chopin and Yanni. #1064

BEAUTIFUL

Big and beautiful DJF, 49, N/S, exquisite tastes and light-hearted attitude describe you and I, so let's meet. #1016

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH

Attractive, full figured DJF, 45, 5'11", enjoys traveling, and new adventures. Seeking honest, caring, sincere, intelligent, fun loving, open minded, SWM, 47-59, N/S, drug free, for possible LTR. #1011

WANTED: MAN IN UNIFORM

Laid-back, caring SWF, 24, enjoys movies, dancing, concerts, walks, dining out. Seeking uniformed S/DWM, 22-30, for friendship possible LTR. Kids ok. #1008

LOVELY IN LIVONIA

Shapely, adventurous, romantic, down-to-earth DJF, 39, 5'8", brunette, N/S, one son, home-maker-type. Seeking someone who can appreciate a fun, committed, family-oriented LTR. #1009

RESIDENT/PHYSICIAN/ENGINEER

Wanted. Seeking down-to-earth, respectable gentleman, under 35, single never married. I'm youthful, 6'6", MBA graduate, natural beauty, classy yet down-to-earth. Enjoys traveling, walking, movies, theatre, cultural events. #1004

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SWF, 35, 5'2", 250lbs, enjoys bowling, dancing, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SWF, 35-39, for friendship first. #9840

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SWF, 36, never married, worked hard, has time now for sincere relationship with similarly educated, honest, and secure WM, 35-42. #9538

FUN & FLIRTY

SWF, 26, 5'6", who likes all outdoor sports, 4-wheeling, skate, snowmobiling, seeks SWM, 25-30, who likes quiet evenings and fun times. Give me a call. #9559

GOOD COMPANIONSHIP

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

ARE YOU READY?

Fun-loving SWF, 28, brown/blue, college educated, loves goth, rollerblading, walks, movies. Seeking a SWM, 28-32, who is ready for a relationship. #9505

FRIENDSHIP AND MORE

SWF, 26, 5'7", 120lbs, funny, outgoing, likes to be romantic, dancing, movies, walks, cuddling. Seeking a SM, same qualities/interests, for a LTR. #9510

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SBF, 26, 5'9", seeks professional male, 30-55, 6'4", financially secure, who thinks with his head on his shoulders, for friendship first. Race unimportant. #9270

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ALMOST AN ANGEL

Widowed female, 56, 5'6", blonde/blue, full-figured; seeks a SM, 45-50, tall, cowboy boots a plus; who likes C&W and Harley's. Must be down-to-earth. #9590

GEMINI - ROCHESTER AREA

I'm a DJF, 51, blonde/blue, who desires a romantic, humorous, affectionate handyman, camper, animal lover, 50+. #9528

GENTLEMAN

DJF, 44, blonde/blue, size 14, enjoys music, movies, romantic dinners, dancing and camping. Seeking DJWM, professional male, 35-55, N/S, likes small dogs, with similar interests, for friendship/LTR. #9486

LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE

Widowed WF, 60, 5'2", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, seeks honest, caring man, 50-65, good sense of humor. #9407

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

WF, 39, 5'6", slim, long auburn hair, green, with warm smile, enjoys music, arts, antiques, car shows, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking honest, creative, tall, fit WM, 37-45, N/S, similar interests. Children/pets ok. #9274

GENTLEMAN ONLY

Pretty, slender, tall, intelligent, refined S/F, 52, smoker, seeks a gentleman, 52-65, intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident, for romantic dinner dates laced with good conversation. #9788

BIKE/LIFE PARTNER

Just bought a motorcycle! SWPF, 48, 5'8", blonde, full-figured, seeks SWM, 40-55, to teach me to ride. #9415

HANDSOME DOCTOR WANTED

by very pretty blue-eyed blonde, bright and warm, youthful 48, 5'6", slightly overweight, seeking friendship. Troy area. #9367

SELF MADE MAN

Seeking SWPM, secure, average/affluent, trustworthy, emotionally/financially stable, fun, hip guy, 48-52, 5'8"-5'11". No games. I'm pretty, classy, slim, 5'7", secure, open, hip gal. No kids. You won't be disappointed. #9350

FEMININE EUROPEAN-BORN

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

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE

SWPF, 51, 5'3", 125lbs, brown eyes, financially secure, enjoys outdoors, travel, quiet at home evenings, seeks sincere SWM, gentleman, caring, romantic, humorous, for a possible relationship. #9885

TWILIGHT

Attractive BF, 50, 5'6", 150lbs; N/S, educated, employed, no dependents, seeks one great male, 48-55, HWM proportions. N/A must be romantic enough to share a life. Race open, must live alone. No hang-ups or baggage. #9978

A TOUCH OF JUNGLE FEVER

Complex preference, not novelty, DWF, 39, pretty, independent, happy, sensual woman of substance, seeks black gentleman, late 30s+, financially/emotionally secure, for monogamous physical and spiritual happiness. #9380

CHAMPAGNE AND CAVIAR

SBF, 47, attractive, likes jazz, traveling, classic cars, dining, seeking SM, sense of humor, financially secure, honest, race unimportant. #9320

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

WF, 18, seeks a SM, 18-25, for friendship and conversation. Give me a call. #9707

DYNAMIC BEAUTIFUL PH.D.

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COFFEE, TEA AND THEE!!

Unencombered, tall, attractive Christian lady with great personality seeks gentlemen, 55+, 6'4", N/S, social drinker, great sense of humor, who enjoys walking, conversation, theater, dining. Friendship first, possible LTR. #9728

FUN-LOVING

Outgoing DJF, 45, enjoys movies, dining, dates, dancing and more. Seeking a S/DWM, 45+, for friendship and possible LTR. #9501

GARDEN CITY WOMAN

DJF, 47, 5'1", full-figured, likes walking in the park, movies, dining. Seeking a monogamous relationship, with a SM, N/S, N/Drugs, for a LTR. No games please. #9592

LIGHTHOUSE LOVER

Very independent SF, young 46, likes sightseeing, lighthouses, great lakes, car racing, fishing, and walking. Seeking friend, 45-60 to share weekends doing above. N/Drugs, no games. Honesty is #1. #9532

PRETTY, SMART, SEXY

Honest, sincere, financially secure DJF, 39, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, one child, enjoys sports, music, movies and romance. Seeking caring, sincere, physically fit S/DWM, 38-48, N/S, social drinker. #9533

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Pretty, educated, active, artistic female, mid-50s, seeks a male, similar attributes, for a monogamous, caring relationship. #9598

WOMAN WITH BAGGAGE

(2 kids and a neurotic dog) Seeking a SM, to wine, dine, entertain and make me laugh. SF, 57, fit, trim, gorgeous, sexy, dark hair/green, partially deaf, sense of humor. #9599

LOOK NO MORE

DJF, 44, good sense of humor, seeks S/DWM, 40-52, who enjoys music, movies, football, eating out, and who I can enjoy life with. #9552

A SHOT IN THE DARK

Attractive, full figured, and sincere SWF, 38, 5'6", hard working, honest and financially secure. Enjoys outdoors, water sports, travel, and concerts. Seeking tall SWM, 37-45, honest, outgoing, responsible and goal oriented. N/S. #9547

SOMEONE SPECIAL

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

PARTNER IN ADVENTURE

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

HARD-WORKER

SF, 57, 175lbs, brown/blue, likes fishing, bowling, movies, camping. Seeking an honest, sincere, romantic gentleman, for a LTR. #9515

THICK AND HEALTHY

Cute SBF, 24, 5'6", 225lbs, brown skin, no kids, employed, enjoys movies, fishing, and dating. Seeking S/DWM, 20-29, with no kids, N/S, for friendship and dating. #9462

LOVES BEETHOVEN

SWF, 37, attractive, petite single mother, loves classical music, after gardening, dining, walks, single male, 30-45, with similar interests especially in classical music. #9464

NO GAMES PLEASE!

Attractive, church-going, career-minded SBF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs, seeks tall, attractive, church-going, career-minded S/M, 35-40, N/S, who enjoys sports, jazz, concerts, and dining. #9452

BROWN-EYED ITALIAN

Outgoing single mom, 38, brown hair, likes movies, theater, dancing, long walks, good conversation. Seeking handsome male, dark hair/brown, 35-45, who is romantic, sincere, honest, with a sense of humor. #9455

ONE IN A MILLION

Attractive, college-educated, petite, fit SWF, 37, long brunette hair, great smile, fun-loving attitude, seeks sweet, smart, sexy SWM, for a friendship, possibly LTR. #9450

CLASSY LADY

Blonde-haired, blue-eyed, petite SWF, 43, honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, traveling, dining, walks, 27, who's not into playing games, gentleman, 30-50. #9409

ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE

SBF, 43, 5'5", medium build, enjoys travel, movies and the beach. Seeking honest, sincere, financially secure SM, 5'8", with similar interests, for friendship first. #9368

BLACK, BRITISH, CLASSY

BF, 42, British, classy, lady of principles, 5'4", 128lbs, new to Michigan, seeks friendship with a gentleman, 40-50, of good manners, interests and principals. #9382

LIGHT MY FIRE

Passionate, pretty DJF, 40, with medium build. Seeking SWM, 38-50, N/S, N/D, for dating, mating, and relating. Will you spark my interest? #9366

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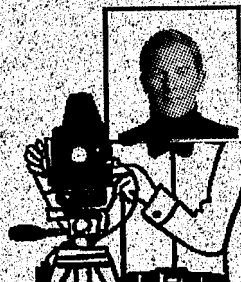
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LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

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PETITE ATTRACTIVE 53

DJF, very active, enjoys water, outdoors, casual social fun. Social drinker, enjoys quiet times, sense of humor, seeking emotionally, financially secure, suitable companion for LTR. #9254

SEEKING CHEMISTRY

Very attractive, fun S/F, 40, 5'6", blonde/blue, great smile, single 19, fit, traditional good values, seeks family-oriented, clean-cut, handsome SM, executive type, for LTR. #9170

NO NONSENSE AD

DJPF, 48, intelligent, attractive, with diversified interests, N/S, D/Drugs, seeks same in WPM, 45-55, for a relationship with a committed future. No nonsense please. #9210

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Thoughtful, considerate SWF, 65, 5'3", enjoys animals, gardening, movies and cooking. Seeking SWM, 50-65, N/D, smoker ok, for friendship first. #9205

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ARE YOU THE ONE?

SBF, 25, enjoys movies, concerts, bowling. Seeking professional male, 25-30. If you're out there, give me a call. #9915

SEEKING GOOD MAN

DJF, 35, enjoys being herself, watching movies, dining; shopping, cooking. Seeking a mature S/M, #9783

CHANGE MY MIND

Petite DJPF, 33, brunette, seeks honest, sincere, fun loving, responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #9365

SEEKING SENSE OF HUMOR

DJF, 43, medium build, N/S, seeks a S/DWM, 43-50, N/S, employed, who likes children, outdoors, sports, for a possible LTR. #1000

INTERESTING GEMINI

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

SHORT AND SWEET

Classy, petite DJF, red/brown, N/S, social drinker, loves country music, bowling, rollerblading, traveling, cooking for someone special. If you are humorous, thoughtful and romantic, 55-60, pretty 6', I'm for you. #9822

PETTY NATURE LOVER

SWF, 43, 5'7", 127lbs, studying alternative medicine, into self growth, woods walking, singing, natural health, laughing, speaking truth, I'm spunky, unique, loving. Seeking N/S, soul connection SWM, 38-48. #9723

GREEN EYES...

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

ATTN: SWM, MID-20S

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

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NICE GUY

Attractive SWM, 35, 6'2", 155lbs, brown/blue, N/S, professionally employed, handsome City home-owner, seeks an attractive SWF, for dating, friendship, possible LTR. #9381

ALWAYS AND FOREVER

Caring, affectionate, loving DJWM, 35, 5'8", 150lbs, N/S, enjoys movies and quality times together. Seeking SF, 40-50, petite-medium, for friendship, possible long-term, monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. #9118

ADVENTURE MEMORIES

Sincere, caring, fit, active SWM, 6', 170lbs, N/S, college graduate, foster parent, enjoys outdoor activities, travel, culture, humor, and good conversation. Seeking retired SWF, 50s, for LTR, to share life and adventures. #1014

WORTH THE CALL

Kind, caring, affectionate, easygoing SWM, 33, 5'8", 155lbs, N/S, social drinker, whose interests include: bowling, boating, cooking, camping, snowmobiling; seeks female, 18-35. #1015

ATHLETIC

Easygoing SWPM, 28, 5'7", 155lbs, seeks mature SWPF, 24-32, who enjoys movies, music, the outdoors, quiet evenings, sporting events, and is not afraid of commitment. #9975

PICK ME! PICK ME!

Handsome, fun, clean-cut, old-fashioned, financially secure, independent DJWM, 38, 6'4", 220lbs, seeks a LTR with the right lady. #1063

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Up Next

What's Up: Clarkston's Friday night football season begins with a game against Troy. The Wolves are looking to get back on track after a loss to Pontiac Northern last week.

What's Happened: Troy is coming off a win over Ferndale. The Wolves got a last-second touchdown and extra point to beat Pontiac Northern 13-12.

How They're Doing: Troy is where everyone thought they'd be. The Colts are tied for first in playoff points in their region with Detroit-Henry Ford.

The Wolves, on the other hand, have surprised everyone, and are also first in playoff points in their region.



BRAD KADRACH

Gridders proving pre-season polsters wrong

A year ago, USA Today had the Clarkston Wolves ranked 15th among the nation's high school football teams. The Wolves went 6-3 and missed the playoffs.

This year, USA Today has never even heard of Clarkston, and even the Wolves' opposing coaches in the Oakland Activities Association Division I race put them at the bottom of the pecking order.

Clarkston's 5-0 record headed into Friday's OAA I showdown with Troy makes a perfect case for not paying attention to pre-season hyperbole.

"Don't take this personally," Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson scoffed Tuesday. "We weren't the 15th best team in the country then, and we're not at the bottom now. That's why I don't read the papers."

(Note to readers: He's only kidding.)

But he's right. Even with star quarterback Dane Fife and running back Brad Phalen, Clarkston wasn't as good as its press clippings last year. And they aren't as bad as the pre-season prognosticators expected this year.

Obviously, they're unbeaten, a direct contrast to last year, when the highly-regarded Wolves got off to a disastrous start in a loss to Royal Oak Kimball. And they aren't beating slouches; their wins include a revenge victory over Rochester and a win over Brandon, which hadn't lost a regular-season game in two years.

But the capper so far was Friday's 13-12 win over Pontiac Northern, a game in which the Wolves got the winning points with no time left on the clock. That win showed Richardson something about his team.

"This team has really hung together," the coach said. "When people are telling you you're at the bottom, it would have been easy to throw it in (Friday). They didn't do that."

It's not like the Wolves are doing it with mirrors, either. The low rankings before the season could be attributed to the loss of players like Fife and Phalen. But Clarkston is getting stellar seasons from their replacements, and from players all over the field.

Chris Mitchell and Tim Loveless have more than handled the rushing load. Of course, they wouldn't be doing it without the likes of center Clint Powell, guards Jon Robinson and Bubba Clement, and tackles Eric Bauer and Schermerhorn.

"I think they've been the key to our success," Richardson said of his offensive line.

The Wolves are also getting solid performances on the defensive side, particularly from nose tackle Nick Upchurch, who is having a superb season. Tackles Mark Whiteman and Chavers, outside linebacker Jeff Oliver and the entire secondary have also played well.

But the catalyst for all the success may have been the guy under the biggest spotlight. Senior quarterback Eric Jenks was replacing Fife, and critics wondered if the first-year

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Wolves fall to unbeaten Knights



PHOTO BY JEFF KUSSEL

In control: Clarkston's Tom Dews (6) corraling the ball during the Wolves' 4-1 loss to Bloomfield Hills Lahser Tuesday night.

Clarkston becomes 12th straight victim as Lahser continues soccer dominance

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

It seems that teams can stay even with Bloomfield Hills Lahser for a half, but after intermission the Knights just where the opposition down.

Host Clarkston became Lahser's 12th straight victim Tuesday in a 4-1 Oakland Activities Association Division II triumph over the Wolves.

"Lahser is a good team," said Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald. "We actually played even with them in the first half, but they stepped it up a notch in the second half."

Justin Nixon gave Lahser (12-1, 9-0, No. 2 in Division II) a 1-0 lead at the break, but Eric Lloyd tallied early in the second half with the eventual game-winner.

"That goal pretty much took us out of the game," said Fitzgerald. "I knew when they scored that goal, the game was pretty much over."

Mark Hafell moved the score to 3-0 with about 20 minutes remaining before the Wolves (3-9-4, 1-5-2) got on the board with a goal by Andreas Nielson, an exchange student from Norway.

However, the Knights weren't finished as Elin Phillips tallied a late goal to round off the scoring.

"They just kept coming at you," said Fitzgerald of Lahser. "I see why they are ranked so high because they play a complete game."

Seaholm 3, Lake Orion 1: Brett Paskiewicz, a senior goalkeeper from Birmingham Seaholm, stopped a second-half penalty kick against host Lake Orion after recording a save on a first-half breakaway. Those two saves were crucial as the Maples went on to post a 3-1 Oakland Activities Association Division I triumph over the Dragons.

The win ended Seaholm's five-game winless streak, where the Maples suffered through a dismal 0-4-1 slide.

"Brett came up big tonight," said Seaholm first year coach Jeff Shuk. "He had surrendered eight consecutive penalty kick goals, but yesterday in practice I showed him what he had to do to stop a PK and the extra work paid off."

With the Maples clinging to a 1-0 lead in the 54th minute, Paskiewicz dove to his right to turn aside the restart taken by Orion junior Vince Mozik. Paskiewicz went on to finish with four saves for the Maples, who outshot the Dragons 20-13, including 15-5 with shots directly on goal.

"Seaholm's goalie played a very good game, and as a team they put together some nice passes throughout and they played hard against us," said Lake Orion coach Paul Elder, whose team was on a 3-0-2 hot streak coming in. "We didn't play well in the beginning, fell into a hole, and we had to try to work our way back."

Into the Great Wide Open

County meet field could be most competitive ever

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

During the 1990s, White Lake Lakeland has dominated the Oakland County boys cross-country scene. The Eagles have won three straight county meet crowns and have placed in the top ten at the Class A state meet every year of this decade, including two straight state titles.

But as good as Lakeland is again this year, they are not considered an automatic to win this year's Oakland County Meet, which is set for 10 a.m. this Saturday at Kensington Metro Park near Milford. Several other teams, mostly from the Kensington Valley Conference or the Oakland Activities Association Division I, will look to ground the mighty Eagles, most notable Milford and Clarkston.

"I like to think that we'll be right in there. I think we have a legitimate shot," said Clarkston boys coach Mike Taylor, whose squad is undefeated in dual meets and has placed in the top five at three major invitational meets so far this season. "It's definitely going to be an interesting race. If Lakeland wins, it won't be by much."

As Milford, which placed second to Lakeland a year ago, along with Clarkston, which placed fifth last autumn, look to be the top challengers Saturday, the rest of the top ten should be as equally competitive as Lake Orion, Novi, Walled Lake Central, Rochester, Birmingham Brother Rice, Rochester Adams,



Top dogs: Jordan Desilets (left) of Lake Orion, Karen LeRoy of Oxford and David Sage of Clarkston should be among the top runners at Saturday's Oakland County cross country meet.

Harriers win at Brandon

BY BRAD KADRACH
SPORTS EDITOR

All year, teams have tried to keep up with the quick-starting Clarkston boys' cross country team. And all year, the strategy has failed.

The Troy Colts were the latest to try that tactic, and they paid dearly for it, giving up five of the top six places and dropping a 18-37

Oakland Activities Association cross country decision to Clarkston Tuesday.

Juniors David Sage and Matt Haver were the top two finishers, running in 16:31 and 17:19, respectively, to lead the Wolves to the rout.

Bill Burke was fourth in 17:31, Chris Weber finished fifth in 17:48 and Brett

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Troy Athens and Troy look to finish near the top of the field, which should bolster close to 45 schools.

"It's going to be one of the most even and most exciting races we've seen in a long time," said Lake Orion coach Stan Ford. "It's just going to come down to which teams are healthy and who wants it the most."

Predicting the boys' individual winner should be like looking for a needle in a haystack, as over ten hopefuls have a bonifide shot at breaking the tape. Among the expected leaders are Lake Orion senior Jordan Desilets, Clarkston junior David Sage, Brother Rice senior Ben Evans, Adams senior Adam Cross, Rochester senior Sean Secord, Walled

Lake Central junior Todd Mobley, Novi senior Kevin Avenius, Athens senior Ryan DeCook, Madison Heights Lamphere senior Chris Stine, Milford junior Tom Greenless, and the Lakeland duo of senior Anthony Saeger and sophomore Pat Klein, will be vying for top honors and spots in the top ten. Most have already broke the 16:30 barrier this season.

In the girls meet, defending champion Milford has battled through some injuries but is still the slight favorite. However, expect KVC rival Novi and OAA I member Rochester to give the Redskins a heated battle.

"It should be a good race," said Rochester coach Larry Adams, whose top three runners are freshmen. "I think if we are top finish in the top three or if we are to win it, our No. 4 through our No. 7 runners are going to have to step it up a little because there is a gap after our top three. But we should be right up there with a lot of teams."

Besides the above-mentioned three, Troy, Clarkston, Birmingham Seaholm, Rochester Adams, Troy Athens, Lakeland, Lake Orion, Waterford Mott and Oxford should also finish near the top of the charts.

"The OAA and Kensington (Valley) should dominate in both races," said Adams coach Budd Ciccerelli. "It will be interesting to see what conference actually has the most top five or top ten teams."

The only heavy favorite heading into the meet is in the

What's Up

What: 39th Oakland County Cross-Country Championships

When: Saturday

Where: Kensington Metropark, located near the I-96 and River Valley Rd. intersection in Milford Twp.

Time: Varsity girls (10 a.m.); Varsity boys (10:30 a.m.); co-ed junior-varsity (11 a.m.); awards presentation (11:45 a.m.)

Top Boys Teams: White Lake Lakeland, Milford, Clarkston, Novi, Lake Orion, Walled Lake Central, Rochester.

Top Girls Teams: Milford, Novi, Rochester, Troy, Troy Athens, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Rochester Adams.

girls race, where Adams sophomore Katie Boyles, the defending Class A state champion, is expected to run away with the title. However, the race for second place is more than wide open.

Among that next group should be Ortonville-Brandon senior Sarah Pepera, Oxford junior Karen LeRoy, Southfield Christian senior Heidi Wright, and Rochester freshman Courtney Meeker and Leigha Christian.

"We'll see on Saturday morning," said Clarkston coach Deb Zonca. "This should be one of the more exciting meets in recent years."

Writing of new pools, cross country trails and winning streaks

I attended the grand opening of Lake Orion's new natatorium on Tuesday and I must say that "impressive" is an understatement.

Lake Orion coach Darin Abbas calls their pool one of the top five high school pools in the nation — and after just one look, I can't refute him.



DAN STICKRADT

to see.

With that nice a facility, I wonder if the school district will host the county meet, a league meet, a diving regional, or a big mid-season invitational sometime in the near future. Or perhaps — hint, hint, wink, wink — a state meet ... OK, let's not get ahead of ourselves just yet.

Oh, by the way, junior Leah DeBrun became Orion's first swimmer to win an event in home waters as she took the 100 fly with a 1:18.3 clocking. But the Dragons — who are Oakland County's largest team with 62 competitors — dropped the meet against Royal Oak Dondero, 127-

58.

Now, onto some other thoughts and news:

■ Not only does Lake Orion boast the area's No. 1 Natatorium, the Dragons can stake claim to the county's top cross-country course, at least in difficulty and visibility.

The hilly course, which weaves around the softball diamonds and some wooded area behind the school, offers 90-percent visibility for spectators. And for its difficulty, the countless steep hills definitely rivals the courses at Kensington and Marshbank metroparks.

■ GAME OF THE WEEK I: Troy, ranked second in the Class AA football rankings, pays a visit to unranked Clarkston in a battle of unbeaten on Friday at 7 p.m. Do the Wolves have enough magic left in their bag to pull off another thrilling last-

minute victory?

■ GAME OF THE WEEK II: In a key girls basketball matchup, Clarkston Springfield Christian (10-0), ranked No. 1 by the Michigan Association of Christian Schools, plays host to second-ranked Davison Faith Baptist (10-3) at 5:15 p.m. on Friday.

■ Oxford is the second seed in the Flint Metro League boys soccer tournament, which kicked off Wednesday night. A tourney title in the seven-team field would give the Wildcats at least a share of the overall league title. Going in, Oxford was in second place at 5-1, while Lapeer West was first at 5-0-1.

■ The 39th annual Oakland County Cross-Country Championships are Saturday at Kensington Metropark. This year's field is expected to be one of the most closely-contested — ever. So, without further ado, here

are my not-so-famous STICKS PICKS, my prediction of the top teams in both the boys and girls meets: Boys — 1. Clarkston; 2. White Lake Lakeland; 3. Milford; 4. Lake Orion; 5. Novi; 6. Rochester; 7. Walled Lake Central; 8. Birmingham Brother Rice; 9. Rochester Adams; 10. Troy Athens; Girls — 1. Milford; 2. Rochester; 3. Novi; 4. Troy; 5. Troy Athens; 6. Rochester Adams; 7. Clarkston; 8. Lake Orion; 9. White Lake Lakeland; 10. Waterford Mott.

■ Now, before I call it a day, a few more quick thoughts. Is Oxford junior Liz Holbrook actually 6-foot-1 ... Is Oxford sweeper Dave Rayner one of the state's top sophomore soccer players ... What happened to Lake Orion's basketball team? The Dragons, who were ranked 10th in the county's preseason polls, are 1-8 after Tuesday's loss to West

Bloomfield ... District soccer draws were Tuesday and the six-team Rochester Adams district appears to be quite lopsided. The host Highlanders open with Lake Orion on Monday the 19th, with the winner playing Rochester on the 21st. In the other half of the bracket, Waterford Mott plays Romeo with Clarkston facing the winner. The strange thing about this draw is Mott, Romeo and Clarkston have a combined eight wins amongst them.

I really wish the state would start seeding districts. If they can seed players in tennis state tournaments, they can seed teams in districts for soccer, basketball, volleyball, softball and baseball.

Do you agree? Dan Stickradt is a sports reporter for the Eccentric News-papers.

Golfers beat Mott, eye regional meet

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

It wasn't the prettiest golf win of the season, but Clarkston coach Tim Kaul will take it.

Trae Moreen shot 37 to win the meet, and Ben Ness and Mark Churay followed with matching 40s as the Wolves upended Waterford Mott, 161-170, in an Oakland Activities Association crossover prep golf match Thursday.

Derek Hool rounded out the Wolves' scoring with a 44, the only thing Kaul would have

liked to see improve.

"I was happy," Kaul said. "I would have liked to see that 44 lower, but 161 isn't a bad score for us."

Clarkston's next league action is Tuesday's league tournament. Before that, though, they've got a chance to qualify for the state tournament when they gather with the rest of the teams headed to the Troy Athens regional Friday at Sylvan Glen.

The Wolves aren't one of the teams expected to qualify, but you never know.

"Realistically, probably not," Kaul said of his team's chances. "It's not outside the realm of possibility, but we'd probably have to shoot at or near our best scores of the year."

Among the teams expected to do well at that regional are Rochester Adams, Troy, Kettering and, perhaps, the host Red Hawks.

The biggest influence, though, could be Mother Nature. The weather isn't expected to do anyone any favors Friday.

"It's supposed to be bad weather," Kaul pointed out. "No one has had to play in bad weather this year. So no one knows who the mudders will be. It's an unknown factor."

Cager defense tops Chiefs in ugly win

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

Often, at the end of a particularly poorly-played game, coaches will say, "It was ugly, but I'll take it."

That was the only response available to Clarkston coach Ann Lowney Tuesday, after watching her Wolves paste a 32-13 drubbing on host Pontiac Central in one of the uglier games of the 1998 season.

The Wolves played pretty well, particularly on defense, but the Chiefs did not, scoring just one point in each of the first and third quarters and never even threatening from the opening tip.

"We really wanted to work on our defense," said Lowney, who discovered watching tapes this week that her team was lacking defensive intensity. "We were playing pathetic defense, and

that's my fault, because I wasn't stressing it."

They stressed it Tuesday. The Chiefs were held without a field goal until 6-foot center Chania Turner put back an offensive rebound with 1:15 left in the first half.

Meanwhile, the Clarkston offense was also sputtering, though it was more than enough to win the game. Clarkston had all the points it needed early in the second quarter, when junior Lindsey Prudhomme hit a short jumper from inside the lane to put Clarkston up 13-1, and senior guard Deana Kanipe followed with a 3-point.

Clarkston's offense played reasonably well in the middle two periods, scoring 12 in the second and 10 more in the third. The best thing about it was that several players, including some who don't always do the scoring, took

part in the effort.

Sarah Morgan started it with an inside layup. Then Prudhomme and Kanipe did their scoring, and Kelly Plante added a free throw to make it 17-1.

Heather Combs followed with a steal, one of the more than 30 the Chiefs committed, and got the pass ahead to freshman Kaye Christie, who was fouled and hit a pair of free throws. Sophomore Tovah Bazely hit two free throws with 14 seconds left in the period.

Meanwhile, Turner was hitting the Chiefs' first field goal and then hit two free throws after being fouled by Bazely.

Sarah Morgan, Candace Morgan, Nicole Colosimo, Rachel Uchman and Christie all scored for Clarkston in the third quarter. With mostly reserves on the floor in the final eight minutes, Bazely got Clarkston's only

fourth-quarter point on a free throw with five minutes left in the game.

If the game did nothing else, it gave Lowney a good look at her bench. Every Clarkston got in the game, and they all played pretty well. Sophomore Kristen Falk, senior Colosimo and Bazely all saw extensive time.

"I thought Kristen Falk and Mercedes Combs played well," Lowney said. "It was a good game (for the bench). Now when I go to the bench I have more confidence in them."

Confidence could be in high demand the next few games. Clarkston (6-4 overall) hosts Rochester tonight (Thursday), then travels to Troy Tuesday before returning for home games with Waterford Kettering and Oak Park the next three games.

"The easy ones are over," Lowney said.

Former Clarkston runner shining at Western

Former Clarkston cross country and track star Kristen Maine placed 45th in a field of 386 runners for Western

Michigan's cross country team Oct. 3 at the Lakefront Invitational in Chicago. Maine covered the 5,000-meter course

in 19:22 in helping the Broncos to a fifth-place finish among 16 Division I teams with 126 points.

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Dragons keep pace with harriers

BY DAN STICKRAVITZ
STAFF WRITER

To have any shot of at least tying Clarkston for the Oakland Activities Association Division I boys' cross-country title, Lake Orion coach Stanford knew his team couldn't have a letdown against Troy Athens.

So on Tuesday, the Dragons more than came through in the clutch.

Lake Orion (4-1, 4-1) took the top two places and nine of the first 11 to post a commanding 21-40 decision over the

winless Red Hawks.

Athens, however, cruised to victory in the girls meet with a 26-32 decision over the Dragons.

"Our top two guys really took off in the third mile, but what really impressed me was the effort of our pack," said Ford. "Our next group of guys were all very close. And with Spencer Aston back in there, this is really going to help us at the league meet."

Jordan Desilets took pole position with 17:02 clocking on the extremely hilly, 3.1-mile

course, while teammate Dan Lohr was second (17:10).

Athens (0-1, 0-1) cruised with the next two places with Ryan DeCook (17:30) and Greg Wegner (17:53) following suit.

But the Dragons took the next eight places with Pete Minion (17:53), Mark Rice (18:00) and Dane Beardsley (18:13) rounding out Orion's team score. Aston, who has been sidelined since late August, was eighth overall.

"He could be a key factor at the league meet now that he is back," predicted Ford.

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starter was up to the challenge.

He is.

Jenks has been spectacular in his own right, running Clarkston's new-look offense, the option, to near-perfection. He engineered the game-winning drive in Friday's win over Pontiac Northern.

"I think the one thing people have overlooked is Eric Jenks," Richardson said. "He's made no huge mistakes, and he has run the option very well."

Still, the tests will be coming fast and furious now. In the season's final three weeks, Clarkston is on the road to Rochester Adams and Berkley, then hosts

Lake Orion in the season finale.

But first there's Troy. The Colts are the defending league champions, and they're playing like it. Richardson knows his Wolves are going to have to be nearly perfect. A year ago, the Colts got a shot down on special teams, plus two long returns that allowed Troy to play on half the field.

It can't happen again.

"We have to be able to move the ball running and throwing," Richardson said. "We can't get locked into just running. And our special teams have to be good."

No matter what happens, the sun comes up Saturday morning.

Sometimes, high school sports get too caught up in winning. But a win Friday validates what Richardson believed about his team.

And makes him very happy for the ones most important to him: the players.

"I'm happy for them," he said. "They've worked hard, and their attitudes are great. They made a vow at the beginning of the season that, no matter what happened, they'd hang together, and that's what they've done."

And what do you know...good things happened.

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Quantz was sixth in 17:58.

"They did what they were asked to do," Clarkston coach Mike Taylor said. "They went out quick, and most teams try to stay with us, and then we dominate the last half of the race."

Clarkston pulled away to the easy win despite the loss of Kevin Breen, who sat out the race with tenderness in his knee.

"His knee was bothering him, and we didn't really need him,"

Taylor said. "We just held him out."

Taylor went into the meet with some concerns. For instance, the Colts were running their final home meet, with pretty good parent turnout.

"There's always potential for an upset," he said. "The course was difficult. It was well-marked, but it crossed itself eight times, so I was a little worried about that."

The Colts gave up five of the top six spots, but then took everything else to the 21st finishing spot. That left Taylor a little concerned with his junior varsity squad.

"Our varsity guys ran where they're supposed to, but our JV guys didn't," Taylor said. "With Breen out, we gave them a chance to step up, but they didn't. I would have liked to see more of that."

Springfield cagers rout Bethany

Senior guard Debi Hibbs put together a fine all-around game Tuesday, erupting for a game-high 17 points, nine steals and six rebounds to lead Clarkston Springfield Christian — ranked No. 1 in the Michigan Associa-

tion of Christian Schools — past host Troy Bethany Christian 55-9 in a Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference Red Division game.

Senior Missy Bowen contributed 10 points, seven steals and

nine rebounds for the Eagles (10-0, 5-0), while sophomore Aleah Foster chipped in nine points for Springfield, which hosts second-ranked Davison Faith Baptist on Friday in a non-league game. Bethany is 1-7, 0-5.

Free throws cost Orion game against Lakers

BY MIKE ROSENBAUM
SPECIAL WRITER

West Bloomfield's girls basketball players shot 100 free throws apiece Monday during the team's "free throw-a-thon," to raise funds for the Laker basketball program. That practice paid off in Tuesday's game at Lake Orion. The Lakers were 20-of-26 from the foul line in a 68-49 victory.

"It was by far our best (free throw) shooting" this season, said West Bloomfield Coach Lance Davis.

West Bloomfield put the game away in the final seven minutes of the third quarter, outscoring

the Dragons 23-9 to stretch a seven-point lead to 21. During that run, the Lakers were 11-for-14 from the foul line. They also rebounded all three missed free throws and put them right back in the basket.

"That was the difference," said Lake Orion Coach Eve Claar. "Those put-backs take a lot out of you."

The game was played at a hot tempo from the start, but aggressive man-to-man defenses kept the shooters cold in the first quarter. The Lakers led just 5-1 midway through the period. Davis then inserted a pair of six-footers, Kim Kilpela and Elena Fears, who combined for 10

points to lead the Lakers to a 15-6 lead after eight minutes.

Although it took the big girls to ignite the Lakers' offense, their defense had great success no matter who was on the court as they alternated between man and zone configurations.

"We changed our defenses," Davis explained. "It caused them to stutter offensively, to stop and think. They weren't able to get in their flow."

The Dragons didn't score a basket until 3:19 remained in the opening period. In addition, they were just 2-for-8 from the foul line in the first quarter, on their way to a 6-for-18 night.

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Bloomfield Hills architectural firm seeks qualified candidate for processing architectural specifications. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word for Windows and office environment. Type 45-50 wpm. Full-time, competitive salary w/benefits. Send resume to: Office Manager, Box 289, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 or fax (248) 339-0223. EOE.

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Outstanding opportunity for a staffing industry professional looking to join an international financial staffing company. Organization affords with one of Detroit's largest and most prestigious CPA firms, Morf, Shepley Weinstein, seeks a staffing professional to work in our financial staffing division. If you have 2+ years staffing experience (accounting agency experience a +), a high energy level with strong interpersonal skills and would like to substantially increase your earnings potential (salary +), we would like to talk to you. Position offers a professional working environment, training & career development. Please send resume to: 248-341-9478, Mr. Nicholas

STOCK/WAREHOUSE PERSON
Full-time. Moderately heavy lifting. Some deliveries. \$5.50/hr. Must have flexible schedule. Mon-Fri. 8-5. Mon-Fri. 248-544-3200

SUPERVISOR
Chair manufacturer seeking a supervisor to work full-time, Monday through Friday. Must have experience in both working with wood and managing. Full-time. Mon-Fri. Full benefits & profit sharing. 734-722-8200

TANNING SALON
Dependable people needed for Birmingham area. Call 248-681-6944.

VOCAL MUSIC TEACHER
Part-time. Private elementary school. Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1808

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For private schools. Troy 248-688-9565. Waterford 248-873-0008. W. Bloomfield 248-828-6865. Rochester 248-975-1700

Teachers & Assistants
Needed for academic preschool with locations in Oakland County. Experience helpful. Call: 248-681-6930 or Fax resume: 248-357-6361

TECHNICAL HELP DESK
Full-time User Support position. ENG/Auto experience, strong communication and PC skills desired. Reply to: HELP DESK, 1109 Washington, Dearborn, MI 48124. Fax: (313) 581-3920

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Needed 10-30 hours per week for busy Realtor. Mostly evenings and Sat. morning. "Warm Calls". Excellent pay. Call Matt 248-341-9478

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Seeking for Novi. Must have 2-3 years experience in temperome corporation. Send resume to: 734-677-5844

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500 Help Wanted General

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\$7.50 Per Hour
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High earnings working in our West Bloomfield. Excellent benefits. You must have an excellent telephone personality, voice quality and ability to review and verify the accuracy of new member applications. Office/phone experience helpful. Life & Health care, paid holidays and vacations, tuition reimbursement and much more. Call Kim Spencer, between 9am-5pm at: NATIONAL CREDIT CORPORATION (248) 855-0782

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Credit Union, Family Service Centers has immediate openings for PART-TIME TELLERS. You must have excellent customer service skills, good mathematical aptitude, previous cash handling experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary, paid holidays and vacations, 401(k) and tuition assistance. Job includes some evenings and Saturdays. Positions available at: Canton (Ford & Sheldon), Novi (10 Mile), W. of Meadowbrook (Harvard at M-58), Garden City (Ford Rd. W. of Middlebelt), Detroit East Side (Gratiot, N. of I-75), Detroit Northwest (Livonia, between 6 & 7), Redford (Grand River & 7 Mile), Warren (Harvard at 13 Mile), Madison Heights (W. 14, M. in Campbell Cir.) If interested, please call: (248) 589-4620, ext. 400 for an interview or stop in at any location.

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Great opportunities with excellent benefit package including health, dental, life & 401K. Call: Air Gage Co., 1270 Globe Rd., Livonia, 1 blk. E. of Newburgh, N. of Plymouth Rd. Tel: 734-581-9220

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Spraying Ground Personnel. Starting pay \$11-\$18/hr. for qualified applicant. Valid drivers license w/good driving record required. Excellent benefits. Mountain Top Tree Service: 248-349-1670

500 Help Wanted General

WAREHOUSE
Rapidly growing Southfield based distributor looking for full-time help with customer service, data entry and other administrative duties. Must be familiar with Windows 95. Great opportunity for advancement. Fax cover letter and resume to: 248-355-0182. Gaudier Enterprises, Inc., 21472 Bridge St., Southfield, MI 48034. Fax (248) 355-0181

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2-4 years experience. Competitive wages/benefits. Oxford, MI. Apply 8am-4pm 248-969-3400.

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ACO HARDWARE is looking for talented individuals to fill 2 openings. Accounting. Excellent communication skills and good computer skills, good aptitude for numbers, and data-entry skills. Also Sales Admin. Dept. must be able to audit invoices, detail work involving checking and verifying register receipts, totals & bank deposit totals. Experience on 10-key calculator. Send letter of interest and resume to: ACO Hardware, Human Resources/OEACOTGSA, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-3874. Fax: 248-615-2898. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Full time. \$8-\$12/hour. MS word or Excel. Career Center. (248) 360-8331

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Must have basic computer skills. 20-25 hours/week. \$8.00/hr. Call for David: 248-681-8190

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Need someone who is organized & has computer skills. Start \$8/hr. Call Sharon at: (248) 538-4000, ext. 1248.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
for busy Farmington Hills financial planning office. Must possess strong organizational skills. Financial planning experience helpful but not necessary. Please call 248-851-1455 or Fax resume to 248-851-2194.

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Acro Service Corp., a \$50 million organization, is seeking a motivated, self-motivated, administrative assistant. We have a full-time opening for an Administrative Assistant to join our team in our Livonia office. The ideal candidate must have experience in administrative support, be familiar with Microsoft Word and the Internet, type 40-50 wpm and have the ability to exhibit initiative and attention to detail. Please mail or fax your resume to: Acro Service Corp., TM 17187 N. Laurel Park Dr., Ste 105, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: 734-591-1217

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Armark Uniform Services, Inc. a division of ARAMARK Corporation, the largest service organization in the world, is the leading textile rental and maintenance company nationwide. We are seeking an Administrative Assistant who enjoys working in a fast-paced environment. As a secretary to our management team and other staff, you will need to be able to work effectively with individuals inside and outside our company. Computer skills, including Windows 95, Excel, Word, and various other up to date computer applications are required for this position. Organizational skills, excellent follow-up, and previous secretarial experience a must. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. Please forward resume detailing experience, along with salary history to: Fax: 410-729-5922. Attn: General Manager. Armark Uniform Services, 30700 Wixom Rd., Wixom, MI 48393. No Phone Calls Please. EOE

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

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Fast-paced & growing public relations firm seeking an organized and motivated person to play an integral role in facilitating general office tasks at major automotive manufacturer. Duties include: answering phones, mail, word processing, and other office duties. Resumes only to: John Bailey & Associates, 5750 New King St., Suite 275, Troy, MI 48068 or fax 248-641-1479

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Japanese based supplier has an opening for a responsible individual. Duties include import/export, customer's paperwork, purchase orders, production control, AS/NV, invoicing, accounts payable and phone. Detail oriented; computer experience and good with numbers; capable of handling multiple tasks. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box #248, Observer & Eccentric News, 38251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNTANT
Leasing company looking for AR, AP & Administrative Assistant. Resumes to: CH-Accountant, 4331 Crooks Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073.

Bookkeeper/ Administrative Assistant
Detroit based company needs a person with strong grammar and computer skills. Salary, benefits, retirement. Call between 12 & 4, 313-341-4791 or fax 341-4791

BOOKKEEPER AND PROPERTY MANAGER
Computer experience. Southfield property management company. Call: John P. Carroll Co., Inc.

BOOKKEEPER (full-charge)
for Northville law firm, 30-40 hrs per wk. Experience, references a must. Fax resume to: (248) 348-2682

BOOKKEEPER
Full time position. Knowledge of AP, AR, inventory control, computer experience required. Send resume only to: Metro Truck Repair, 12853 Levan, Livonia, MI 48150

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BOOKKEEPER Full-Charge
Duties include daily cash balances, posting journals, daily deposits, posting accounts payable and numerous reports. Applicant must possess general ledger experience along with PC skills using MS Word & Excel or other wordprocessing & spreadsheet software; proficient on 10 key & must be detail oriented. MS Access training/experience helpful. Send resume & salary requirements to: Homedics, Inc. Attn: Human Resources/Accounting, 2240 Greer Blvd., Keego Harbor, MI 48320. Fax: 248-738-7420

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BOOKKEEPER - Responsible for aspects of accounting in small office. \$22,600, Mon-Fri, 8:30-5pm. Need 3+ yrs. experience. Prefer knowledge of DAC & Lotus. Livonia 734-525-4858

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Seeking individual to work in operations as a Margin Clerk. Duties include processing & follow up of all operational work, as well as assisting Operations Manager. Experience preferred. But not necessary. Please send resume to: Prudential Securities, c/o Janice Laws, P. O. Box 1598, Birmingham, MI 48012-1598 or fax to: (248) 433-8576

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Opening for individual with Data Entry & Clerical experience. Some accounting knowledge helpful. Needs to be organized & detail oriented. Full time position in comfortable work environment with excellent benefits. Please apply to: Joe (248) 310-226-9641. 310 E. Grand River, Detroit, MI 48207. Telegraph at 696 Southfield

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CLERICAL
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Part-time; phones, filing, computer. Flexible environment. Perfect for student or mom with school children. Redford. Call: (313) 937-3350

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All shifts available. Basic computer skills required. Will train. Starting at \$7.50/hr. Apply in person or send resume to: Anson Mold Inc., 7779 Market, Canton, MI 48187 (734) 454-4180. Or Fax to: (734) 454-4818

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Full-time afternoon, entry level position in our distribution department. Hours from 1:00pm-5:30pm, including two Saturdays per month. Must have basic Computer skills (Windows) to: repeatedly copy documents into the computer system. Will also be cashier backup to balance drivers as they return from routes. Qualified applicants may apply Mon-Fri between 8:30am & 4:00pm or send resume to: melodu farms 31111 Industrial Road, Livonia, MI 48150. EOE M/F

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Attn: M. Based manufacturer of automotive tooling and Aerospace parts, searching for an experienced CMM Programmer. This individual must be able to read blue prints and understand CMM end use applications. Must have 5+ years experience with SolidWorks AutoCader. Good knowledge of tooling and metrology. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: 248-583-9166. Fax: 248-583-4731

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
32000 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Attn: Lora

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LEGAL SECRETARY
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LEGAL SECRETARY
Full-time for Bloomfield Hills law office. Experience necessary. Fax resume to: T. McWilliams, 19300 W. 10 Mile, Southfield, MI 48075. Fax: (248) 447-4138.

LEGAL SECRETARY
for partner in outstanding Southfield Personal Injury firm. Minimum 3 yrs experience and excellent skills. Must be highly organized and college graduate. Excellent salary. Send resume to: Gurstein, 26555 Evergreen, Suite 1630, Southfield, MI 48076 or fax to: 248-353-4504.

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Farmington Hills law firm seeking full-time legal secretary. Minimum of 2 yrs. defense litigation. Experience & knowledge of WordPerfect 6.1 preferred. Salary to commensurate with experience & qualifications. Call Cindy at 248-489-4100 or Fax your resume to: 248-489-1728.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Great office in Farmington Hills. Part-time (4 days) flexible hours. Civil law. Excellent organizational skills (3+ years) and WordPerfect 6.1 experience required. Send resume to: Rita, 30500 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 500, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Or fax: 248-851-9421.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Needed for Farmington Hills law firm. Competitive salary & benefits package. Fax resume to: 248-442-0518 or forward resume to: T. McWilliams, 19300 W. 10 Mile, Suite 350, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Need for partners of expanding Birmingham firm. Must be self-motivated, willing to be part of the team & be able to organize the messy. Litigation experience a plus. Send resume to: Robin Gersham, 30600 Telegraph, Suite 3235, Birmingham Farms, MI 48004 or FAX: 248-647-7760.

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To assist with computer entry, telephones. Must have knowledge of Word. Excel, QuickBooks. Call Jeff: 248-645-1078

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Dependable person for misc. office tasks. Must be computer literate. Windows 95, Excel, Word or AmiPro. Good typing & pleasant phone manners a must. Please fax resume to Tina: 248-932-8751

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Full time position at Birmingham law firm. Alpha filing data entry, occasional, courier duties. Must be dependable and have good organizational skills. Fax resume to: T. McWilliams, 248-844-2941.

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Halloween Craft & Art Show
200 exhibitors
Oct. 17 & 18, 10am-4pm
1000's of just handcrafted items

NEW LOCATION
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\$2 admission
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For more information call: D & D Promotions (248) 620-0168

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Folk Art & Antique Show
Fri. Oct. 23, 4pm-9pm
Sat. Oct. 24, 9am-4pm
Shelburne Pavilion
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\$3 admission with ad

706 Auction Sales

Another Estate Sale
SCUPHOLM & SHARP
20558 Clement, Northville
Lexington Commons
W. of Tall, S. of 8 Mile
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Antique oak secretary bookcase, glider, brocade chest, mahogany chest, formal dinette table, primitive cabinets, paper memorabilia, 70's dolls, games & toys, glassware, silver plate, clock, head, & other, taxidermy bear, bear signs & mugs, tools, upright freezer, washer/dryer, electric roaster/stand, outdoor Christmas items, patio furniture, AC generator.
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1986 Ford Econoline Van 1FTE147X4C32397
1989 Dodge Stratus 1B3EJ46X5W333340
1989 Chevrolet Cavalier 1G1JC1110K2395261
1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass 1G3AF47XDM532631
1992 Kawasaki Motorcycle JKAKZHD11CB517534
Boat Sea Spirit MC9160AT

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

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Pickups, Dump Trucks
Grader, Backhoes
We will have a public auction at 555 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, THURS. OCT. 15 - 10:30 AM
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Farm Equipment - Farm Tools
3 Chopper Wagons
JD 380 Chopper
Gehl Mixer-Grinder
4 Gravel Wagons
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TUES. OCT. 13 AT 11 AM
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Steel stock boat, 3 farrowing crates, 2 elevated nurseries, concrete mixer, wheelbarrow, engine, 3-pt. road scraper, 1 row, 3-pt. cultivator, 20 railroad ties, two 50-gal. fuel tanks, 10 trailer axles, old trailer.
2 Stewart clippers, sheep shearing stand, 10' compactator, 1/2 gas mini, Little Tiger roller (oil on crack), old Lodge & Shipley 16' lathe, old Rockwell 3 hp radial arm saw, old floor model drill press, old Hobart meat slicer, butcher block table, old sausage & meat grinder, Ford 4 speed trans, misc. small parts, electric motors, old steam cleaner w/pump 330 cc pump, old Lincoln welder w/gas engine, large metal, carp iron, 5 lb. steel tanks for scuba, 1987 Ford Escort diesel.
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Friday 10/9 & Saturday 10/10
10am-5pm, 957 Drexel 1 block S. of 15, between Crooks & Main.

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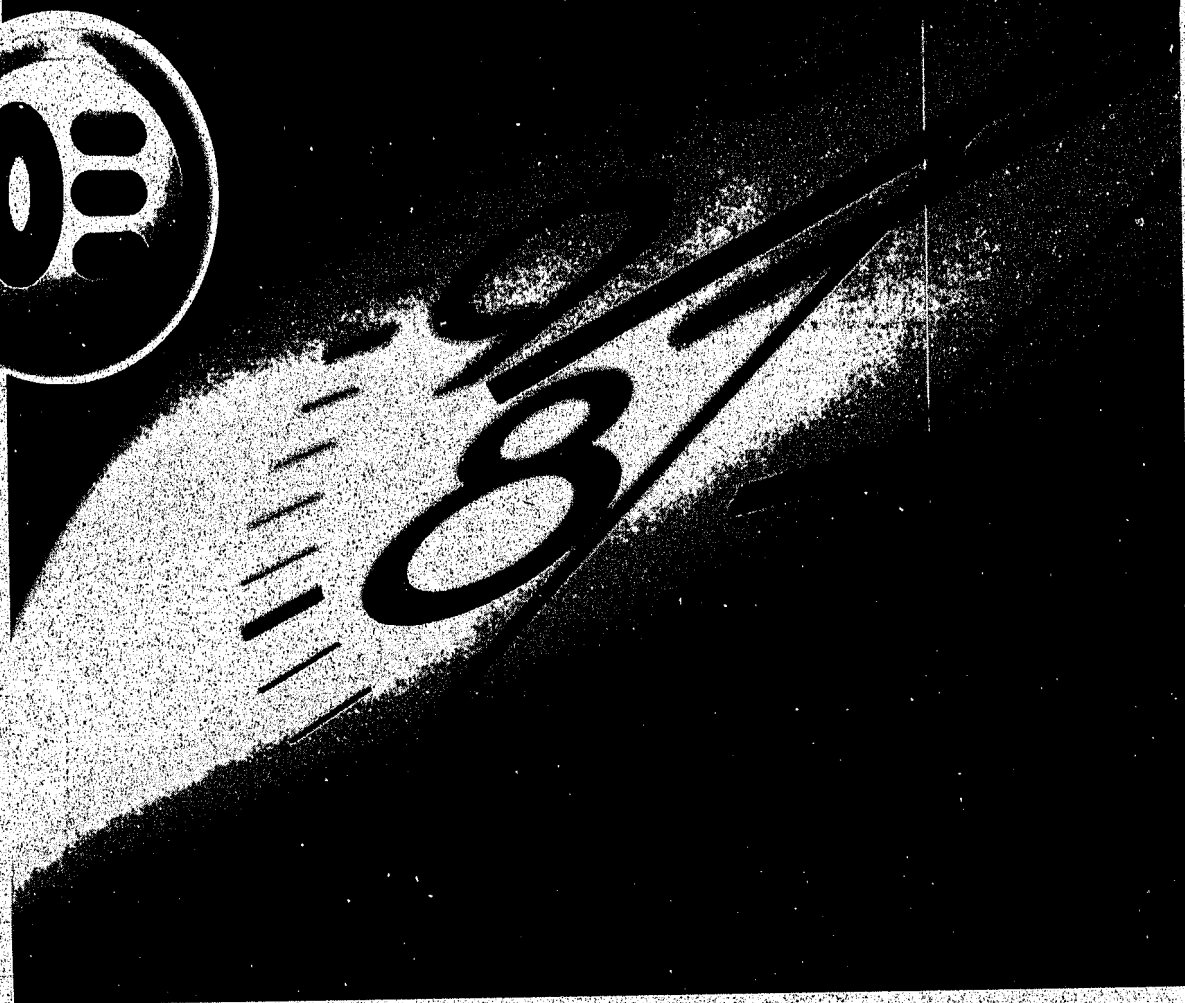
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840 Chevrolet

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842 Chrysler

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848 Ford

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ESCORT 1995, LX, auto, air, like new, \$3689. TYPE AUTO (734) 455-5568

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ESCORT 1995 LX wagon, navy blue, 5 speed, air, cruise, 36K, \$8200. Days: (313) 390-9498 Eves: (734) 844-7832

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852 Honda

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856 Lincoln

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858 Mazda

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860 Mercury

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GRAND MARQUIS 1987, fully loaded, excellent condition, garage kept, \$3500. After 5pm: 734-591-2093

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GRAND MARQUIS 1992 LS-8 cylinder, 60,000 miles, Excellent condition. 248-545-5823

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SABLE 1991 - 88,000 miles, loaded, cassette, some rust, \$3000/best. 248-542-4175

SABLE 1989 wagon, GS, 110K hwy miles, good condition, \$2500/best. 734-591-7201

TOPAZ 1990 GS - 75K, Loaded except for power seats, New brakes, \$3000. 734-451-0677

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868 Pontiac

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Bloomfield Village Classic

- Custom brick Colonial with first floor master bedroom
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- Beautiful landscaped yard with attractive swimming pool area

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NORTHVILLE - ALMOST NEW

- This custom Cambridge Cape Cod sits amidst prestigious homes & has its own extras to offer.
- Features extra large rooms, spectacular lower level.
- Three car garage, lush landscaping and brick pavers

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WATERFORD - CASS LAKE

- Stunning contemporary w/all amenities in Forest Bay
- Cass Lake community w/deeded boat slips, private beach and tennis courts. Five bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths
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- A Celebration of European Architectural Elegance!
- 17,000 square feet with formal 22 seat dining room
- Magnificent grounds with carriage house and terraced pool overlooking sparkling Heather Lake.

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TROY - UNCOMPROMISING ELEGANCE

- Spectacular "Award Winning" Design beautifully styled with elegance. Stunning & dramatic foyer
- Elegant 1st floor master suite + 3 upstairs bedrooms
- Gourmet kitchen w/special features opens to living room.

\$880,000 (248) 641-1660 FO241



BLOOMFIELD HILLS

- Elegance and luxury together in an exclusive area
- Hardwood floors, custom moldings & lighting fixtures
- Custom gourmet kitchen, 3 fireplaces to warm you
- Four bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths! Stunning!

\$864,900 (248) 646-6000 LO369



OAKLAND TWP. - SPECTACULAR SITE!

- 7.4 wooded rolling acres in heart of Paint Creek Valley - minutes from downtown Rochester
- Wonderful, spacious ranch with walkout plus opportunity to build your dream home

\$659,900 (248) 641-1660 OR375



TROY - HICKORY HEIGHTS

- Stately Tudor offers custom amenities and extras
- Formal dining room, library, 1st floor laundry
- Four bedrooms, three baths, two powder rooms
- Partially finished basement. Three car garage

\$439,900 (248) 641-1660 FO263



DYNAMITE LAKEFRONT - OAKLAND TWP.

- Nature Lovers Paradise... Next to Bald Mt. State Park
- Stunning contemporary colonial, walk-out & garage
- 1997 built w/custom features, full deck faces all sports lake. Peaceful, restful seclusion w/access to Rochester!

\$269,900 (248) 641-1660 IN162



ROCHESTER HILLS - WHAT A LIFESTYLE!

- This home is truly luxurious with over 2,900 sq. ft.
- Fabulous kitchen, family room with fireplace and built in entertainment center, master suite with jetted tub
- Finished walkout w/wet bar, newer deck. Fabulous!

\$376,900 Ask For: Anna Peary (248) 656-4400 BR729



SOUTHFIELD

- Over 1,900 sq. ft. of potential in this Cape Cod
- Many newer windows, updated kitchen cabinets
- Three bedrooms plus two large rooms on 2nd floor
- Above ground pool & deck. \$1500 appliance rebate

\$104,900 (248) 547-2000 HE232



ROCHESTER HILLS - PLENTY OF APPEAL

- Attractive brick & wood Tudor with great floor plan
- Spacious great room, high ceilings, island kitchen
- Four bedrooms, library, 1st floor master w/jetted tub
- Large deck, lush landscaping, oversized garage

\$349,900 Ask For: Anna Peary (248) 656-4400 VI144



SOUTHFIELD - WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

- Quality dream home! 4-5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths
- Hardwood floors, modern kitchen, neutral carpet
- Beautifully finished lower level w/wet bar & sauna
- Florida room. Lovely setting.

\$329,900 (248) 851-4400 LA245



INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

- Beautiful home situated on 2/3 acre tree setting
- Natural fireplace in great room, hardwood floors in entry and kitchen, 1st floor master suite w/Jacuzzi
- Merillat cabinets, formal dining. Walkout basement

\$319,900 (248) 626-9100 FO778



FARMINGTON HILLS - EXCEPTIONAL GEM!

- This ranch is bigger and better than all of the others!
- Completely redone with new kitchen and baths, new hardwood floors, carpeting, windows, roof and more!
- Professional landscaping. A definite must see!

\$299,900 Ask For: Arlene Prey (248) 539-8111 BE311



FARMINGTON HILLS - LOOKING FOR PRIVACY?

- Secluded four bedroom quad-level home with acreage backing to stream, trees and ravine
- Hardwood floors in most rooms, newer oak kitchen
- New windows throughout, Granite heated pool

\$289,900 (248) 851-4400 BR343



CLARKSTON - GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT

- Proposed build 4 bedroom Colonial in \$350K+ sub
- Luxurious master with Jacuzzi bath & walk-in closet
- Open floor plan, choose your amenities now
- Call for free plans and features!

\$275,900 Ask For: Kimberly Echlin (248) 625-5704 BR799



FARMINGTON HILLS

- This 4 bedroom Colonial has a great, open floor plan
- Doorways, window walls and deck overlooks common area & great room with cathedral ceiling & fireplace
- Family room with natural fireplace and built-ins
- Contemporary kitchen. Tiled dining. Circle drive.

\$269,500 Ask For: Ann Greene (248) 646-3534 HI296



WATERFORD - SYLVAN LAKE WATERFRONT

- 80 feet of water frontage on sparkling Sylvan Lake
- Hardwood floors throughout most of the home
- Fireplace, breezeway, utility room, pole barn
- Plenty of trees give a country feeling. Don't miss it!

\$264,900 (248) 851-4400 ST105



ROCHESTER HILLS - GRACIOUS COLONIAL

- Elegant center hall Colonial with hardwood foyer
- New Pella windows, updated kitchen and bath
- Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining & study
- Fireplace in family room. Very peaceful setting

\$263,900 Ask For: Eleanor Feeley (248) 656-4404 PA329



SHARP RANCH - ROCHESTER HILLS

- Wonderful open floor plan, contemporary flair
- Newer white kitchen, top of the line appliances
- Formal living, dining, family rooms. 2,100 sq. ft.
- Gas fireplace, huge deck. Great location!

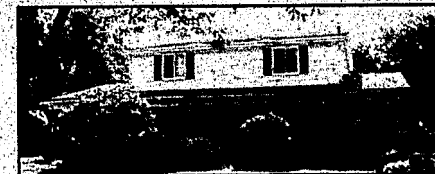
\$249,900 Ask For: Nancy Ritter (248) 656-4420 LA359



STERLING HEIGHTS

- Gorgeous 4 bedroom Colonial situated on a deep lot
- Very open floor plan with large kitchen, breakfast area & great room with cathedral ceiling & fireplace
- Professionally finished basement. Neutral decor

\$214,900 (248) 646-6000 CH423



STERLING HEIGHTS - VALUE

- Four bedroom brick Colonial in prime neighborhood
- This one owner home has been very well kept
- Hardwood floors under carpet, large foyer, 1st floor laundry, doorwall off family room leads to patio

\$195,000 Ask For: Christine Hemmings (248) 647-8081 JE378



WEST BLOOMFIELD - RARE OPPORTUNITY

- Sharp three bedroom condo in Centaur Farms
- Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, large kitchen
- Double sliding doors opening to beautiful deck
- Direct access two car garage. Updated exterior

\$168,900 (248) 851-4400 PA618



DAVISBURG - A "MUST SEE" HEALTHY HOUSE

- Oprah Winfrey L.V. show featured "Healthy House"
- 1992, 3-4 quality Contemporary 2 story, 1.5 acre private, treed cul-de-sac setting, luxurious master
- Art studio. Breath easy-for longevity!

\$369,000 (248) 851-4400 OS921



SOUTHFIELD - PICTURESQUE HOME

- A treed lot completes the scene for this cozy home
- New wood Parquet floors, stained glass windows
- Wine cellar, sauna in master bath, two fireplaces
- Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, patio and Florida room

\$159,000 (248) 626-9100 TA245



SOUTHFIELD

- Nearly three acres of land with home and barn
- Horse lovers take note! Lots of trees
- Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, basement
- Detached garage. Secluded setting

\$230,000 (248) 646-6000 NI232



ROCHESTER HILLS - FABULOUS COLONIAL

- This Yorktowne Commons Colonial will welcome you with extras like crown molding and wainscoting!
- Large family room with fireplace and doorwall to deck
- Eat-in, island kitchen. Spacious master suite!

\$249,500 (248) 626-5700 ES117



ROYAL OAK

- Just move in and enjoy cove ceilings, plaster walls, hardwood floors under carpeting & room for storage
- Cheerful & bright kitchen w/eating area & doorwall
- Updated bath, appliances stay, partly fin. basement

\$129,900 (248) 647-6400 EL382



SOUTHFIELD

- Newer Colonial boasts large bright kitchen with breakfast nook and doorwall to wood deck
- Master bedroom has direct access to bath
- Treed lot. Close to schools and expressways

\$129,900 (248) 647-6400 DU252



FARMINGTON HILLS

- This spacious white & bright contemporary end unit condo overlooks peaceful stream in lovely setting.
- Gas fireplace, two bedrooms, two full bathrooms
- All appliances, white kitchen with rollout shelves

\$126,900 (248) 626-9100 OR304



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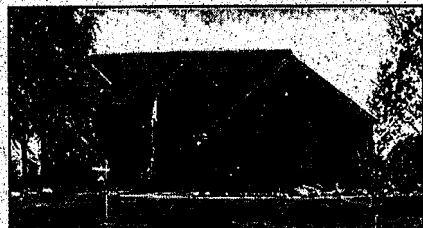
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SPACIOUS RANCH on corner lot. Original owner. Master bedroom w/bath. Circular drive. Walk-in closet. Ample storage throughout. Newer furnace. Roof less than 5 years old. \$189,900 (28SUN) (248) 626-8800



NOVI - Smashing home, 2 story, family room, den, formal dining room, white kitchen, Oak floors, 4 bedroom, master bedroom suite, patio, porch, 3 car garage. Novi Schools. \$373,900 (76ADD) 248-642-8100



SPACIOUS CAPE COD 5 bedroom house in one of Commerce Township's more popular subs features include island kitchen, living room, family room, with fireplace, partially finished basement, hot water furnace, on 2 levels deck, patio, immediate poss. \$174,900 (48BUF) 363-1200



TROY Half acre lot, 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths. 3 car attached garage, home built in 1991. Living room, Family room with fireplace. Deck. Close to Somerset Mall. Call Today! \$294,900 (30MUE) (248) 524-1600



SPECTACULAR CONDO in prestigious Wabek Oaks! 1st flr master ste, great room, walk out lower level, w/family room & den/4th bedroom. 3 fireplaces. 3 full + 2 half baths. Hardwood floor in kitchen, nook. Great view from deck. \$348,900 (18WIN) (248) 626-8800



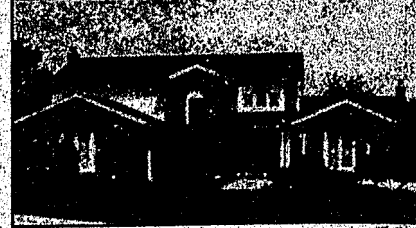
HARD TO FIND RANCH!! Over 2,600 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, and lovely white marble foyer, crown moldings, custom decorating, huge family room, formal dining room, & finished basement. Great master bedroom, newer roof and windows. \$359,900 (76MAR) 248-642-8100



YOU WILL LOVE the contemporary flair of this nicely updated 4 bedroom home in the very popular Village Acres sub. Featuring both living room & family room, a wood burning stove, 1.5 ceramic baths and a partially finished basement on a large country lot. \$149,900 (55GLA) 363-1200



OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Great curb appeal, 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial offers a Library, Dining room, Basement. Large lot. Loads of updates. Rochester Schools. \$249,900 (12DAR) (248) 524-1600



IMPRESSIVE COLONIAL in Bridgewood Farms. 3,000 sq. ft., 2 Fireplaces, 4 huge bedrooms, master bedroom w/wic and full bath. Large kitchen w/oak cabinets. Finished basement. 3 tier deck, prof. landscaping. \$309,90 (60WED) (248) 652-8000



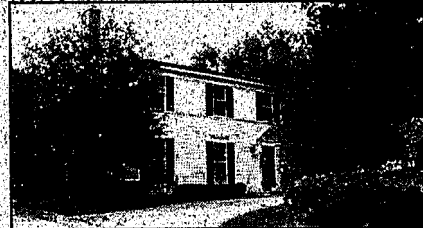
TROY - Dramatic 2-story foyer and great room lead you into this stunning former model home. Luxurious master bedroom suite w/high ceilings & large whirlpool tub. Doorwall off breakfast area leads to 38x12 deck. Finished lower level w/o w/wet bar. \$349,900 (60NOR) 248-642-8100



CANAL FRONT - completely remodeled 2 lots away from lake. Stunning views highlight this hilltop setting overlooking all sports lake. White cabinets, new carpet, freshly painted. Ceramic tile in kitchen. Breakfast Nook. \$219,900 (42BLU) (248) 626-8800



TROY 4 bedroom Colonial with 2 1/2 baths. Better than new! Open floor plan, professionally finished basement. Large scenic lot. \$209,900 (74DEL) (248) 524-1600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Stunning contemporary 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, large master bedroom suite w/fireplace. 2nd floor laundry, neutral decor, wooded lot w/private patio and sprinklers. Circular driveway and basement. Newer roof, family room w/fireplace. \$219,900 (84BEA) 248-642-8100



NEW CONSTRUCTION situated on 2.5 acres with Pond. Hardwood floors, 2 1/2 baths. Walk-out lower level. Cathedral ceiling in Master Suite w/jet tub. Large closets. Bay window in breakfast area overlooking beautiful scenery. \$219,900 (41OAK) (248) 626-8800



TROY Sylvan Glen Subdivision with 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Inground pool & spa. Finished basement, updated kitchen. Custom moldings throughout. Security System. Move in Condition! \$279,500 (95WIN) 524-1600



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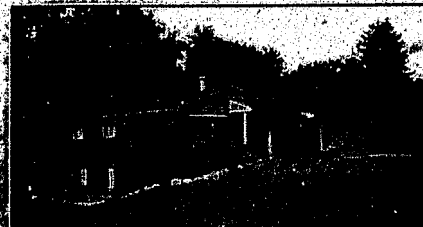
YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! Bright & Clean, neutral decor, excellent condition. Fabulous 2 story, hardwood foyer. Huge kitchen w/island. Master ste. w/Jet tub. 1st floor library & laundry. Prof landscaped. 2 tier deck. Cul-de-sac location. \$288,880 (67TIF) 626-8800



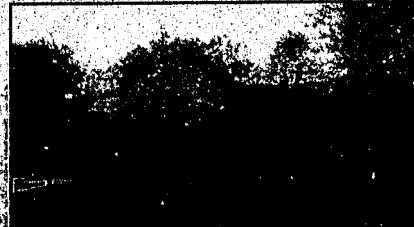
TROY Clean 3 bedroom Colonial in desirable Raintree Subdivision. Beautiful wooded lot. Nicely landscaped lot, many trees. \$194,000 (01WAK) (248) 524-1600



DUPLEX - upper unit 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, updated kitchen, C/A, private entrance. Down unit, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, updated kitchen, full basement. Private entrance. \$285,000 (08FOU) (248) 652-8000



RANCH ON 2.5 ACRES Sharp brick ranch on a beautiful private 2.5 acre setting with pond and sunset outbuilding. Horses OK! Finished walkout lower level. Hardwood floors, updated windows. Gorgeous property! \$210,000 (95WHI) 363-1200



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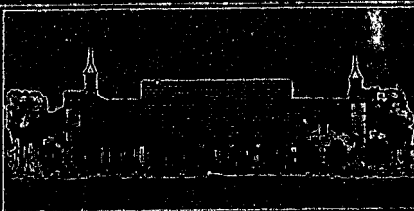
TROY 3 bedroom 2 full bath Brick Ranch. Family room with fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Central air. Alarm system. Family size kitchen with all appliances. First floor laundry. Private yard with patio. 2 car attached garage. One Year Home Warranty! \$189,900 (32NIA) (248) 524-1600



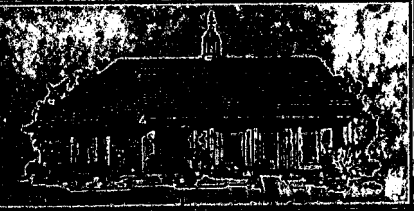
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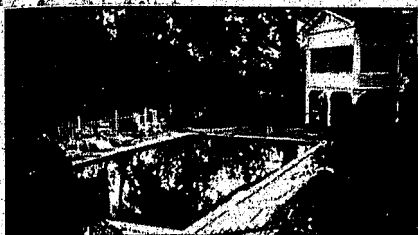


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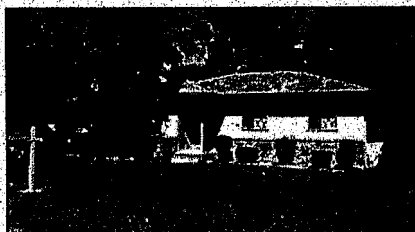
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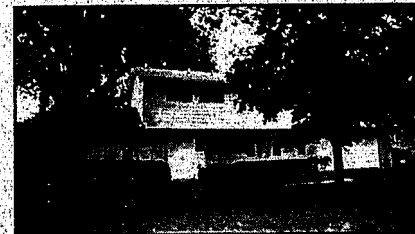
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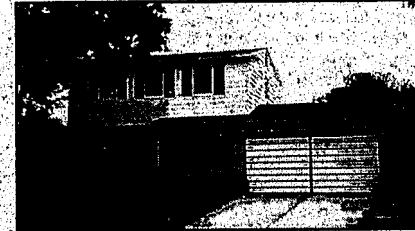
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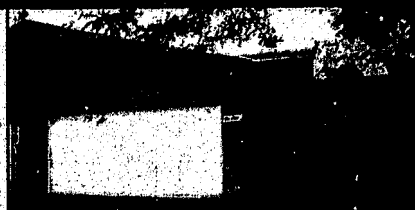
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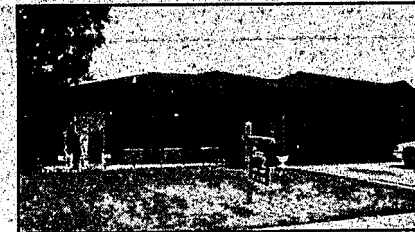
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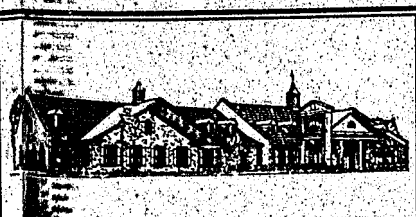
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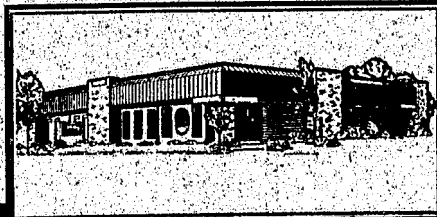
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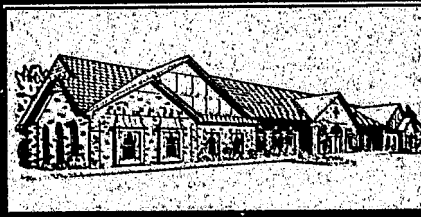
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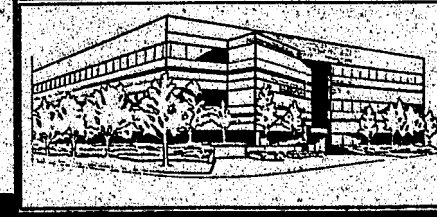
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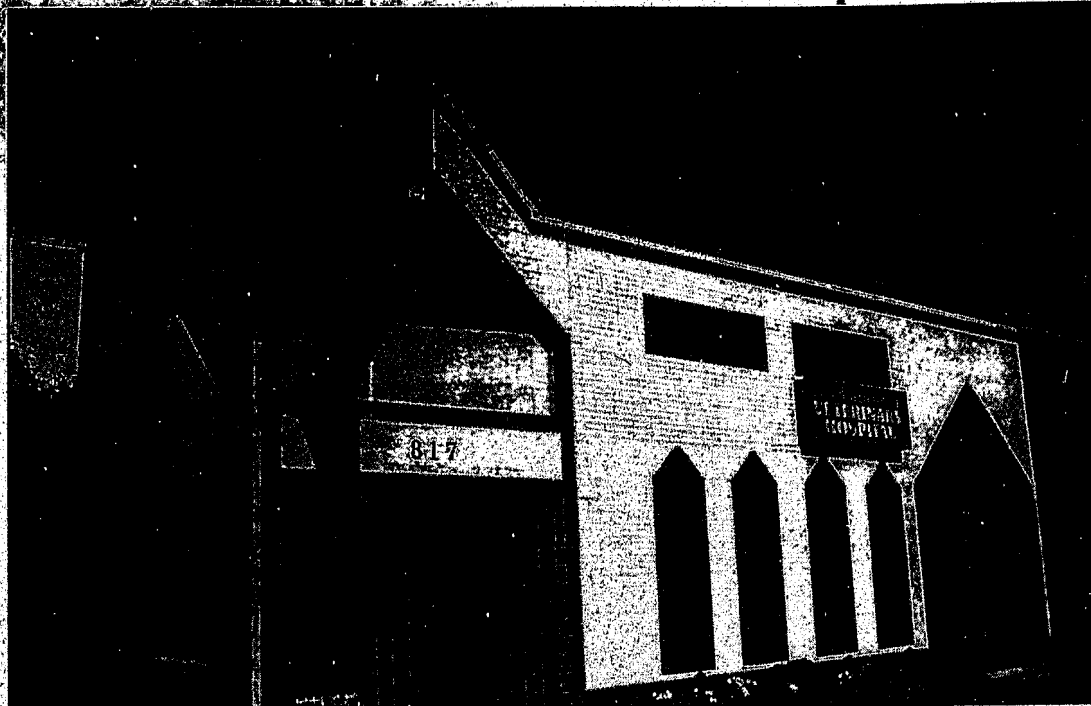
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Above: Before: Here's how the Pontiac Veterinary Hospital looked prior to renovations and expansion.

Below: After: Here's the Bloomfield Pointe Veterinary Hospital, new name and all, following improvements.



Architect updates veterinarian's office

Dr. K.H. Tirmizi strives to heal pets as a practicing veterinarian.

Michael H. Trautman, a Bloomfield Township architect, brings his talents to bear as a healer of dilapidated buildings.

The two got together when Trautman designed a renovation/expansion of Tirmizi's

Bloomfield Pointe Veterinary Hospital on Woodward.

The former Pontiac Veterinary Hospital was a small, unobtrusive building with porcelain panels on a parcel of land so small that, to the untrained eye, there was barely room for expansion.

Trautman's plan included

white concrete bricks highlighted by red clay bricks outlining gabled arches and the archway over the drive.

A new entrance enhanced by glass bricks and a small atrium was placed at the north end of the building.

Trautman and Tirmizi attended numerous meetings

with Pontiac's city planner, planning commission and board of zoning appeals to obtain approvals and variances before work could begin.

"We wanted to create a strong visual presence along Woodward," Trautman said. "To do that and make it compatible with the neighbors and

acceptable to the city was the challenge."

Inside, the once plain lobby has been enlarged and allows for a separate space where animal foods and pet accessories are sold. The examining room, surgery room and lab were updated. A built-in aquarium

has been added.

"I think the important thing was to maximize the space and make examination rooms and other necessary equipment easily accessible," Trautman said.

The hospital remained open for medical and boarding services as the work progressed.

Research, planning key to subcontracting own project

A frequently asked question by folks planning a house remodeling project, an addition or building new is how to find subcontractors they can trust.

Mark A. Smith, author of "The Owner-Builder Book: How You Can Save More than \$100,000 in the Construction of Your Custom Home," offers these steps to steer through the confusion and get subs that meet your needs.

1.) Don't use the Yellow Pages. Anyone can advertise there and ads can be misleading.

2.) Drive around to subdivisions near where you want to build, go in and ask who did any job you like.

You may find small builders willing to lend out their subs. That way, they keep the sub busy because you are doing only one house project.

3.) Attend home and garden shows where you may meet

subs that impress you. Some have booths at shows, particularly if they're pushing a new product.

4.) Ask people whose houses are recent and exemplary who performed the trades.

5.) Ask owner-builders in your community which subs they respect.

6.) Join the local home builders association as an associate member. Attend association functions. Ask general contractors who they recom-

mend. Get acquainted with subs who participate in the association.

If you don't join, use the association directory of members. The general number for the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is (248) 737-4477.

7.) Seek out the subs who did the work on Parade of Homes houses you liked. Their names may be listed in the parade program. You can also call the general contractors who

entered the parade and ask for participating subs.

8.) Ask the salespeople at the local lumber yard which trades have good reputations.

9.) Ask each reputable sub you talk to whom he or she respects in the other trades. Framers know good foundation people. Footing guys know good excavators. Finish guys know good framers.

10.) Check your names with the state, in Michigan (900) 555-8374, and the Better Busi-

ness Bureau, locally (248) 644-9100.

Begin with several names and find the complaints lodged against them. Most have some. Choose the ones with the fewest complaints per year of operation.

For a free copy of a special report, "Owner-Builder Offer Savings Suggestions," or a copy of the Owner-Builder Book at the postpaid price of \$24.95, call toll free at (888) 333-2845.

Fewer homeowners are falling behind on mortgage payments

BY DAVE SKIDMORE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans behind on mortgage payments decreased this spring, thanks

to plentiful jobs and declining interest rates.

Mortgage delinquencies fell to a seasonally adjusted 4.33 percent in the April-June quarter, down from 4.47 percent during the first three months

of the year, the Mortgage Bankers Association of America said.

Because unemployment reached a 28-year low of 4.3 percent in the spring, incomes were rising substantially. Also, many borrowers cut their

monthly payments because of low interest rates. Adjustable-rate mortgages adjusted downward plus some homeowners with fixed-rate loans were able to refinance.

"The wave of refinancing activity in the first half of the

year has helped reduce mortgage debt-service payments as a percentage of disposable (after-tax) personal income to near 15-year lows," said Paul Reid, executive vice president of the trade group.

The delinquency rate still was higher than the same quarter a year ago, 4.25 percent. But it should decline further, barring a severe economic downturn, because mortgage rates have declined further.

The average rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages hit a five-year low of 6.82 percent last week, according to Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Delinquencies declined in three regions and increased in one during the second quarter. They fell from 3.96 percent to 3.62 percent in the West, from 3.93 percent to 3.81 percent in the Midwest and from 4.21 percent to 4.15 percent in the

■ **Because unemployment reached a 28-year low of 4.3 percent, incomes were rising substantially. Many borrowers cut their monthly payments because of low interest rates.**

Northeast. However, they rose from 5.21 percent to 5.24 percent in the South.

The delinquency rate is the proportion of mortgages with payments 30 or more days overdue. The association's survey covers 23 million loans, or about half the residential mortgages in the country.

The percentage of loans in foreclosure at the end of the second quarter fell from 1.14 percent to 1.10 percent.

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TERM	RATE	PTS/FEE	DEL. PMT. LOCK	APR	
30 yr FX	6.25	2/300	5%	30 days	8.47
15 yr FX	5.75	2/300	5%	30 days	8.24
30 yr ARM	5.75	2/300	5%	30 days	7.87
7/28 BALLOON	6.00	2/300	20%	30 days	8.23

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TERM	RATE	PTS/FEE	DEL. PMT. LOCK	APR	
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15 yr FX	6.00	0/350	5%	45 days	8.125
30 yr ARM	5.50	0/350	5%	45 days	8.112
30 yr JUMBO	6.25	0/350	10%	45 days	8.175
15 yr JUMBO	5.50	0/350	10%	45 days	8.112

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30 yr ARM	6.25	0/250	10%	30 days	8.526
30 yr JUMBO	6.525	0/250	10%	30 days	8.930

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15 yr FX	5.825	0/250	5%	30 days	8.140
30 yr CD ARM	5.25	0/250	5%	30 days	7.10
30 yr FX JUMBO	6.375	0/250	5%	30 days	8.57

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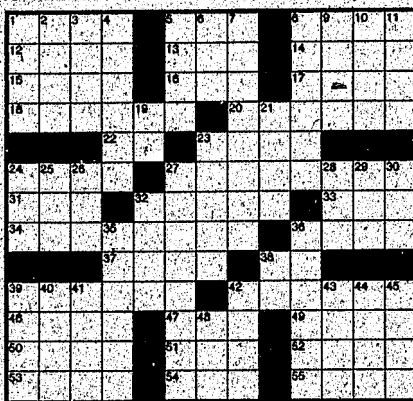
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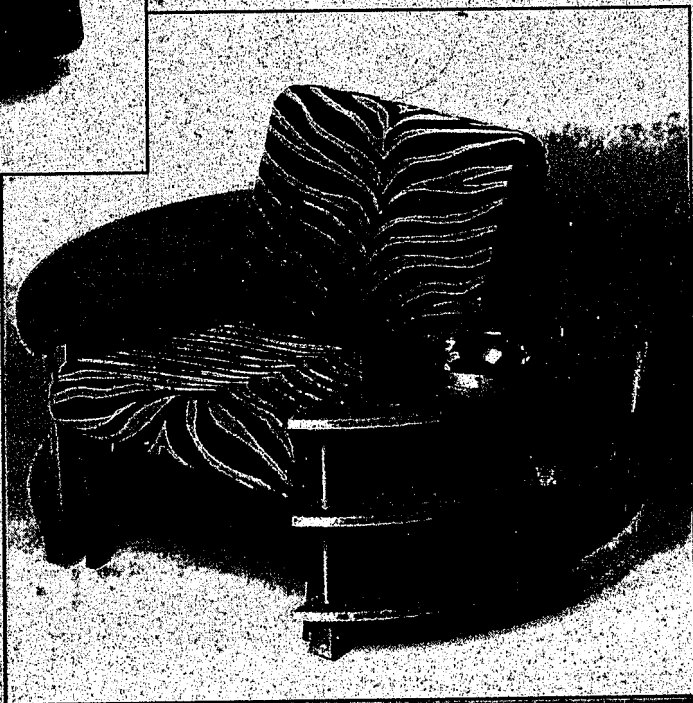
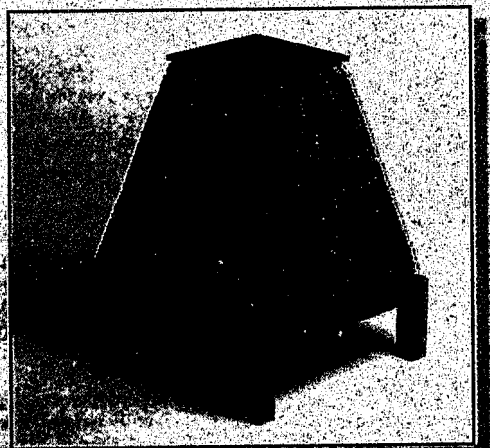
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garden spot

Here's the scoop on planting bulbs



MARTY FIGLEY

It's time to purchase and plant bulbs for spring color. Isn't it amazing how one small, not very pretty "thing" can produce such beauty when the time is right? We have such faith and expectations when we plant and know

in our hearts that nature will take its proper course and a beautiful flower will emerge to brighten the landscape after a long cold winter.

Questions are frequently asked about bulbs and we will try to answer them now.

Q. What texture of soil is best for

bulbs?

A. Good drainage is most important. Bulbs will rot if left in wet ground for too long a period. If the drainage is not good, improve the soil by adding Canadian peat, leaf mold or compost to amend the soil. Cultivate it to a depth of 1 foot. Ideal soil is good garden loam that is moderately fertile. To check drainage, dig a hole about a foot deep, fill with water and let it drain. Refill the hole with water - it should drain in six to eight hours. An alternate is to build raised beds.

Q. Explain to me which tulips to buy for sequence of bloom.

A. Early bloomers include Early Greigit or Botanical; mid-season bloomers include Darwin Hybrids and Triumphant; late bloomers are Single Late or Double Late. Packages are marked to help consumers.

Q. What is the difference between daffodil and narcissus?

A. Daffodil is the common name for narcissus, so they are the same.

Q. Why do I have to remove spent blooms from tulips for other than aesthetic reasons?

A. Blooms need to be removed, as well as the stem, to keep the flower from going to seed. The stem will take energy away from the function of the leaves as they ripen, which feed the bulb.

Q. Explain the best way to fertilize bulbs.

A. When planting the bulbs in the fall, use a fertilizer with very low to no nitrogen, such as 0-10-10. 'N,' nitrogen encourages growth, especially foliage. The 'P,' phosphorus helps make plants strong, encourages plant cell walls, adds color to flowers and encourage bud set, thus vigorous blooms. The 'K,' potassium helps the food inside the plants reach the growing point and is necessary for good growth. In the spring apply a fertilizer high in nitrogen such as 10-5-5; nitrogen, with lots of spring rains, is leached from the soil more readily than the other nutrients. In the summer, to encourage plants to grow steadily, use a balanced fertilizer (same number of each).

Q. How can I get crocus to more readily naturalize in the grass?

A. Take a sharp spade or trowel and dig a slab of grass away, set the bulb in place and replace the sod. If it's necessary to mow the grass, keep the mower

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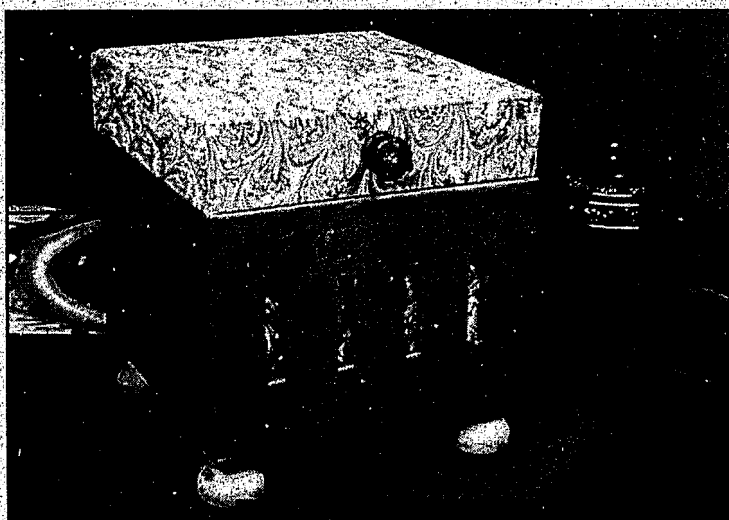
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In 'Our Town'

On display: This piece (above) called "Cinnamon Swirl" by Ruth Heginbottom of Troy and this ivy vase (right) by Susan Wayne of Berkley are among the works in this year's Our Town exhibit and sale, presented Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 14-18, at The Community House, 380 S.

Bates in Birmingham. The annual exhibit showcases the work of Michigan artists. The art show and sale is free and open to the public 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 16-17, and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 18. Events include a gala preview Oct. 14 (tickets are \$175 and \$100); "Art and Jazz" 6:30-9:30 p.m. Oct. 16 (tickets are \$25); artist demonstrations 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 15-17; and a walking tour of the exhibit by artist Karen Halpern noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 17-18. Call (248) 594-6403.



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set on high so the foliage of the bulbs will have a chance to ripen and feed the bulb.

Q. What daffodils are best for naturalizing?

A. There are many. Ice Follies, white with a yellow cup; Mrs. R.O. Backhouse, white with salmon-edged cups; Salome, pink or white, also with salmon-edged cup; Bridal Crown, a double in soft yellow; Dutch Master, King Alfred, both yellow; and the miniature Tet-a-Tet.

Q. How can I discourage critters from eating the bulbs and foliage?

A. The family of hyacinths and daffodils are unpalatable to critters. You might plant one fritillaria bulb per each square yard — the odor will work. Other things you might wish to try include: Place bulbs in a paper bag, add a few drops of turpentine, shake gently, leave overnight so bulbs absorb odor. Do the same thing with moth balls. Scatter dried blood meal, spray Ro-Pel, put bulbs in wire cages, plastic containers, circle area with small gauge chicken wire or hardware cloth.

I'll be at Border's Books in West Bloomfield, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, with a slide presentation: Brighten Your Beds with Bulbs. Come with questions.

BY JOE GAGNON
Special Writer

This past weekend while doing my radio show, my producer walks into Studio D and hands me this piece of paper which he had just ripped off of the telefax machine:

Police answering a baby-sitter's call found her and her young charges huddled in a car outside the children's house in Whitehall, Mich. They were hiding from flying squirrels. Police in the Muskegon County community say the baby-sitter first spotted a flying squirrel in the kitchen — then went to do some laundry and found two more squirrels inside the dryer. She also found a squirrel in an upstairs dresser drawer. When she found two more of the rodents blocking the front door, she and the children fled the house and called for help.

I thought this an amazing story, and I read it during my radio program. Can you just imagine how you would react if this happened to you, even with one squirrel in the house? I know of a person

appliance doctor

In cold, critters come in

named Joan who works for this newspaper and had a squirrel come into her dryer just a couple years ago. One morning when I was delivering my column to my editor, Joan stopped me to wish me a good morning and ask me if I could send a service technician to her home. Apparently there was an odor coming from her clothes dryer and she couldn't figure out where it was coming from. Shawn went out on the call and reported that he had found a dead squirrel inside the back of the dryer. He did an autopsy and estimated the time of death at over a month ago. Cause of death was listed, "Chewed onto a live electrical wire and couldn't let go."

To emphasize how the above true stories could occur, I would like to give you the squirrel's perspective. Let's say that four of the little critters named Nick, Jay, Carol and Donna have been living in the back yard all summer long and they all know the territory pretty well. Each time they run by the spot on the outside of the house wall where they see this nice warm air coming out, it logs in their tiny little brains. Nick says to Carol,

"That might be a good spot for us to build our winter home this year." At that point Jay says to Donna, "Wherever they move to, we are going with them." The first few days of October cold weather arrive, and they all decide to explore their new home. The flapper outside on the vent line is slightly open caused by lint particles obstructing a tight closing. They manage to open the vent flapper and crawl inside and the rest is history.

To help prevent this from happening to you, clean the flapper area with a small tooth brush and spray the surface of the outside flapper with an insect repellent used for ants and bees. DO NOT put a nylon sock or screen over the vent exit; this will cause a restriction of air and create a lint build up inside the vent line. Doing this will cause a serious fire hazard inside the clothes dryer.

Some items I have removed from clothes dryer vent lines: birds nests with eggs already hatched, rabbits, mice, chipmunks, pop bottles, toys. I will bet some of you have your own list. Thanks for listening and stay tuned.

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Leading metro area artists and interior designers have chosen ordinary, "gently used" household chairs from donations to the Furniture Resource Center, and have turned them into spectacular works of art.

David McCarron of the Frank Boos Gallery of Bloomfield Hills will be the guest auctioneer, and Stacey DuFord of WNIC will be the celebrity hostess.

MDC is at 1700 Stutz, north off Maple between Coolidge and Crooks in Troy.

You can preview the chair art, displayed in the storefronts of a number of downtown Birmingham businesses now to Oct. 19. Names given to the pieces suggest their artistry, such as "Cinderella," "First Class Seat," "Chair of Books," "The Jeweler's Throne," "Paris Opera," "It's a Growing Thing" and "Nailed to the Chair."

"The excitement surrounding Chair Affair among the design community has been spectacular," said Susan Zinger,

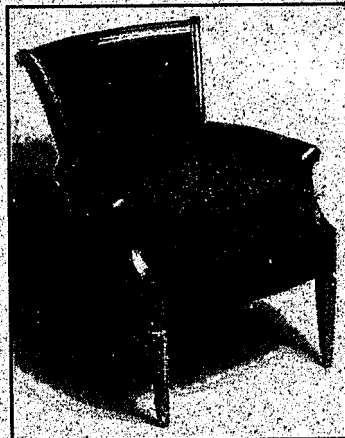
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MONTE NAGLER

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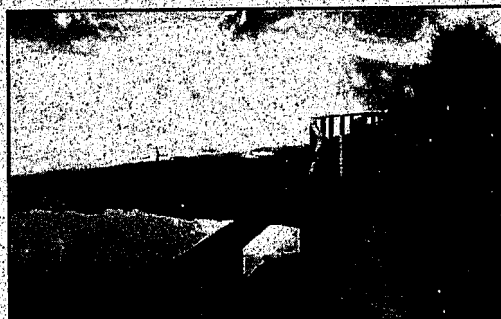
We all know about grammar and punctuation in the English language. We know where the periods and commas belong. Similarly, in our photography we need to know the basics, such as how to set the shutter speed and how to determine the correct aperture and how to read the depth-of-field scale.

But as creative photographers, we have to go a step beyond this. In short, we must learn to become poets with our cameras.

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Remember, the lens that truly sees the beauty of a flower, the innocent smile of a child, or a dramatic sunset isn't the lens attached to the front of the camera. Rather, it's the lens inside us!

Learn never to underexpose your

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■ "Quilts: A Wondrous Legacy," a quilt show and sale spanning 150 years of quilting, curated by Merry Silber, will take place Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 8-11, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. The show will feature 60 handmade antique and contemporary quilts; a Merchant's Mall offering quilting supplies, old and new fabrics, soft sculptures, sewing machines, beads, books and much more; and ongoing demonstrations, lectures, walk-throughs and appraisals. Admission is \$5. Refreshments will be sold. Call the center at (248) 424-9022 or Merry Silber at (248) 352-5972 for information.

■ The annual pumpkin festival, co-sponsored by Livonia Parks and Recreation, will take place 10 a.m. to dusk Oct. 10-31 at the Wilson Barn in Livonia. The festival will feature sales of pumpkins, corn stalks, gourds, straw and fresh apple cider and doughnuts; Halloween, Thanksgiving and other fall craft booths weekends only; pony and hay rides, weather permitting; and a small animal petting farm. Call (734) 466-2410 or (313) 427-4311 for information, or (313) 278-8265 to arrange group outings or hay rides.

■ The Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan will present a program on fiber techniques by Tracy Gallup of Ann

Arbor 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1800 W. Maple in Birmingham. The public may attend for \$5. Call (248) 540-2707 or (313) 475-5851. Gallup is a doll designer, book illustrator, artist and teacher.

■ The North Farmington Garden Club will meet noon Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. Dick Wagner of the Orchid Society will give a slide presentation on raising and caring for orchids. For membership information, call (248) 553-2368.

■ Among the fall classes at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow, is "Own Your Own Aroma," Tuesday, Oct. 13. Call (248) 651-0622.

■ English Gardens conducts free weekly seminars in October at its various locations. The next topic, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, is "Preparing Roses for Winter" by Dick Schmidt. Call (248) 851-7506.

■ The Troy Garden Club will present Karen Auch of PlantScape Consultants at its meeting: noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, north of Big Beaver Road. Refreshments will be served at noon. Guest donation \$3. For information, call Doris at (248) 641-7904. Auch's program will cover proper prun-

ing of evergreens, deciduous trees and shrubs.

■ Outstanding works of Tiffany art glass, including two stained glass lamps valued at \$1 million, are exhibited for the first time as "Tiffany: Essence of Light, The Meadow Brook Hall Collection" runs through Nov. 15 at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Gallery, adjacent to the Meadow Brook Theatre box office at OU, off Adams in Rochester. The free exhibit features more than 35 pieces from the hall's collection of Tiffany objects bought by Matilda

Dodge Wilson in the early 1900s. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Group tours may be scheduled by appointment. Call (248) 370-3140 for group tour appointments or more information.

■ The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center at 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and south of 13 Mile. Janet Macunovich will present a program, "Winterizing the Perennial Garden." The public may attend.

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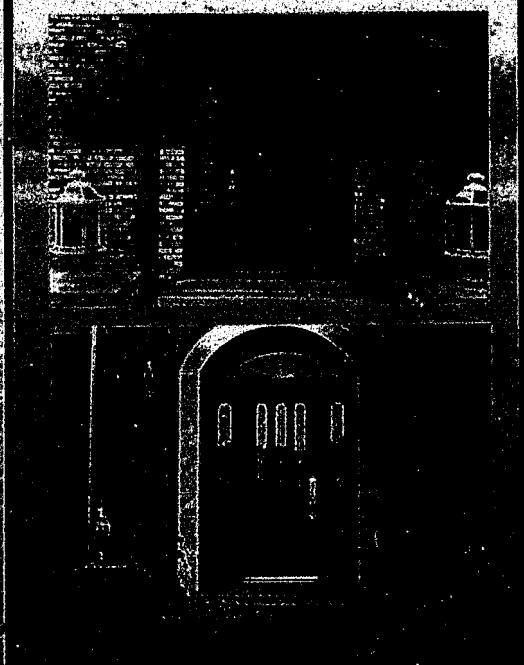
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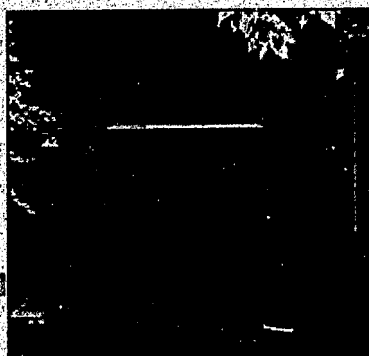
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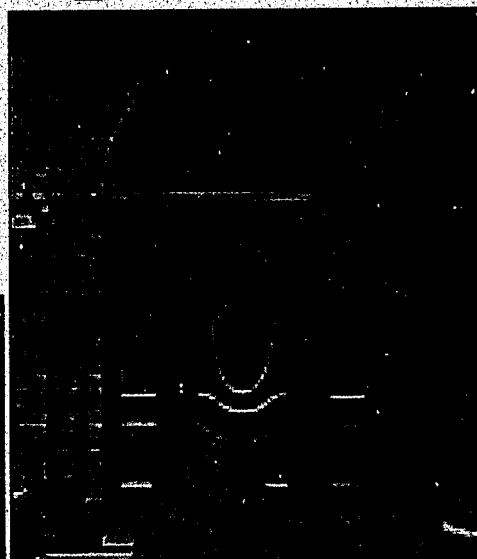
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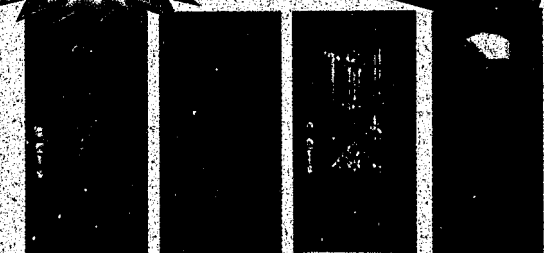


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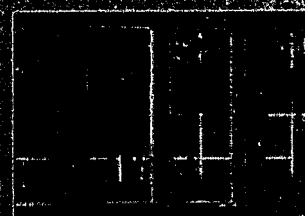
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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Eddie Murphy stars as a prophet for profit known simply as G, who helps turn around a failing home shopping network in "Holy Man," opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY



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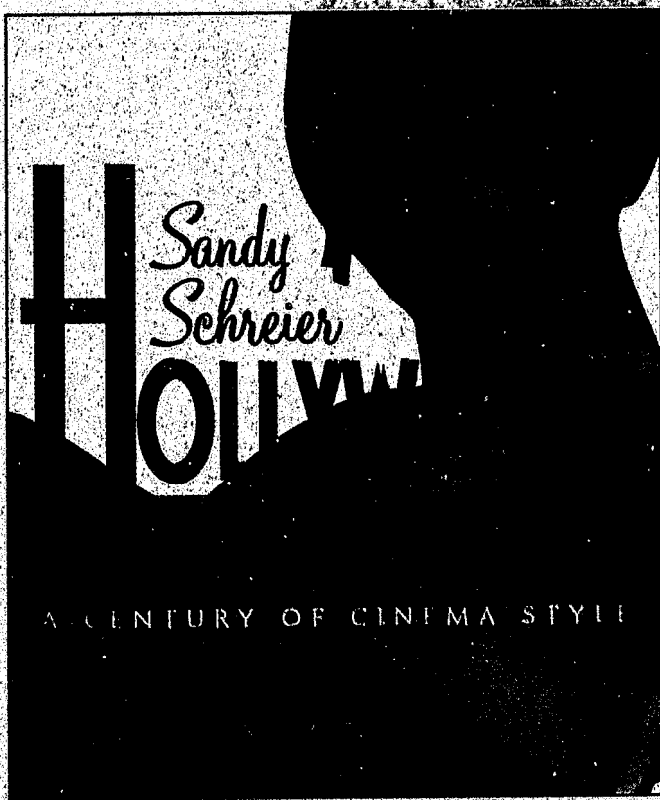
SUNDAY



The stage is set for "Lord of the Dance," a Celtic dance spectacular, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$15-\$60, call (248) 433-1515.



Hot Tix: Experience Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, "The Greatest Show on Earth!" through Sunday, Oct. 11, at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. Tickets \$30, ringside \$17.50, \$14.50 and \$10.50. Numerous discounts available call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6606.



COLLECTOR STARSTRUCK BY MOVIE FASHION

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

When Diana Ross was the feather lady and Bette Midler she's been her fashion teacher. Sandy Schreier loves rubbing elbows with celebrities, and she's not ashamed to admit it. "I've always been starstruck, and I hope I never grow out of it," she said, sitting in the kitchen of her suburban Oakland County home, which has its own theatrical flair. Schreier, who has a collection of more than 10,000 French Couture, American fashions and Hollywood

costumes, has combined her love for fashion and her love for Hollywood in a new book, "Hollywood Dressed & Undressed: A Century of Cinema Style" (Rizzoli, \$36, large format paperback). The book combines excellent film photos from the silent days of Theda Bara to Nicole Kidman with pithy comments, inside gossip and brief essays on style by Schreier. Midler, film legend Loretta Young and fashion designer Isaac Mizrahi provide short commentaries.

Please see STARSTRUCK, E2



Retains her elegance: Loretta Young, right, with Sandy Schreier, still retains her beauty into her 80s.



Protege: Bette Midler, left, has been taking fashion lessons from Sandy Schreier.



Star power: Sandy Schreier with legendary star Alice Faye, who died earlier this year.

Dropping names

Sandy Schreier can drop a name or an anecdote at a moment's notice. Here's a sample:

■ **THE COSTUMER** for "Great Expectations" clothed GWENETH PALTROW in fashions by Donna Karan. Schreier said Karan had an overstock of green clothes she hadn't been able to unload, so ...

■ **JEAN HARLOW:** "A total creation of (costume designer) Adrian from head to toe. Not only did he clothe her but controlled her life. The total look was important and he worked with the makeup person and hairdresser and was the first to do that. He created the platinum blonde hair, skinny eyebrows, everything."

■ **CLARK GABLE:** "We think of him as being rugged but we don't think of him as being absorbed with fashion and he was. He had a personal tailor to fit his costumes. Clark Gable and Cary Grant were allowed to wear their own clothes on the screen." Despite designer Walter Plunkett's reputation for detailed authenticity, producer David Selznick allowed Gable to wear his own clothes in "Gone With the Wind" rather than the more historically accurate costumes that Plunkett had designed. Selznick didn't want Gable to look too dated.

■ **CARY GRANT:** "He was more of a perfectionist than Clark Gable. ... A lot of trends started with Cary Grant. He wore stripes and checks that came from English music hall and were never fashionable until he wore them."

■ **ADOLPH MENJOU:** The impeccably dressed Menjou was known for his sense of style. When he was ready to overhaul his wardrobe he was asked to bring his old suits to the studio. He did, complete with price tags. And they weren't cheap.

■ **GINGER ROGERS:** "She was the worst dressed star in the world. Ginger thought more was more. They had to retake scenes where she had added accessories to every outfit."



Title role: Dramatic soprano Alessandra Marc will sing the role of the Princess Turandot in Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "Turandot."

'Turandot' resururrects last song

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

It's the equivalent of rewriting Shakespeare, reworking Beethoven's Fifth, or rearranging the words of a Lennon and McCartney composition.

At the death in 1924 of the pre-eminent opera composer of the day, Giacomo Puccini, the opera that had consumed him in his last years, "Turandot," remained unfinished.

True to the melodramatic operatic tradition — which reads as a tragic play between the gods and mortals — another composer, Franco Alfano, completed the opera's concluding duet based on two dozen pages of music found at Puccini's death.

Apparently, Alfano's response to the challenge of the operatic gods was inadequate. For the next six decades productions of "Turandot" typically included another version, the abridged ending performed by Toscanini at the opera's premiere at la Scala Opera House in Milan in 1926.

This weekend the Michigan Opera Theatre opens its 1998-99 season with a grand scale production of Alfano's seldom-heard version of the final scene, a duet between lovers.

"This interpretation has only been heard in one other city," said David DiChiera, managing director of MOT.

DiChiera is hardly demure about the reason for choosing "Turandot," and Alfano's ending to open the new season.

"We have access to one of the finest directors in the opera world," said DiChiera, referring to conductor Steven Mercurio's rendition. Mercurio has a list of stunning critical achievements at MOT, including last year's productions "Rigoletto," and

What: "Turandot," an opera by Giacomo Puccini, a production by the Michigan Opera Theatre
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Calendar of Events:

■ **Saturday, Oct. 10** — Program features three documentaries by Troy filmmaker Gary Glaser, "Hudson's the Building," "Forgotten Voices," a film about an arts education program for four prisoners serving life sentences in the Western Wayne Correctional Facility, and "Borderline: The Story of 8 Mile Road." Tickets \$5 members, \$4 non-members.

■ **Friday, Oct. 16** — New play reading — "The Outside World"
■ **Saturday, Oct. 24** — Telling Stories with author Hugh Cook
■ **Oct. 30 to Nov. 28** — "Sister Camille's Kaleidoscope Cabaret"

■ **Saturday, Nov. 29** — Dell and the Ruff Cuts live in concert
■ **Sunday, Jan 17 to Feb. 17** — Gallery exhibit by The Arts Group

■ **Saturday, Feb. 13** — Free technical workshop with Gary Grace on how to run lights and sound

■ **March 6-28** — "Grace and Gloria" by Tom Ziegler
■ **Friday-Saturday, April 23-24** — Common Room, garage-style variety theater

■ **Friday, May 14 to Saturday, May 22** — Reader's Theatre Festival

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Thomas Malcom Olson's enthusiasm for Trinity House Theatre's new season pierced the darkened stage of the playhouse.

The 29-year-old artistic director came on board in June and already seems like he's been with the Christian-based theater group for years as he talked non-stop about expanding the theater's offerings. Olson brought with him from St. Paul, Minn., dozens of ideas for hosting art exhibitions, concerts and films in addition to presenting the regular season of plays.

"We're in the process of not only being a theater space but an art gallery and place for concerts," said Olson. "We want to be a good night out, for people to make this a destination place."

Actually, the concept is not new for

Trinity House, a theater that deals with issues of humanity. When Paul Patton and members of the Trinity Baptist Church in Livonia founded the theater in 1981, the space provided a venue for a variety of entertainment.

Olson is well-versed on the history of the space; how the theater started as an offshoot of the church until it was incorporated as a separate entity in 1988. He thinks the intimacy of the space, it seats 85 comfortably, lends itself to informal lectures by authors, documentary films, and acoustic concerts by groups such as Dell and the Ruff Cuts. Twenty-five percent of the box office from this concert of folksy-rock originals goes to Another Way, a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Farmington.

But with all the excitement over the expansion, live theater is still the focus of Trinity House, currently



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Transition stage: Thomas Malcom Olson directs Trinity House Theatre down a new path this season.

in the process of rewriting their mission statement.

Opening Friday, Oct. 30, the content of the first fully staged play of the season reflects a new direction for the theater as well. Board president Susan VandenBrink says come

Please see HOUSE, E3

Starstruck from page E1

"If there is one American fashion historian who can put it all into perspective, it's Sandy. What is a fashion historian? I'm afraid it doesn't come from years of highfalutin' study and degrees from Yale. It comes from Sandy's lifelong obsession with collecting and researching fashion and Hollywood costuming," Mizrahi writes.

Schreier is a constant font of gossip stories that give insight into what we see or think we see on the silver screen.

Schreier's love affairs with fashion and movies began when her father worked as a furrier at Russeks.

"As a little girl I was taken to Russeks on Saturdays and would dress up. I was the darling of the store, a little Shirley Temple," she said.

It was there that Schreier first began reading Vogue, Bazaar and other fashion magazines.

"They were picture books for me to read, I was bitten by the bug at an early age," she said.

And she was also bitten by the movie bug as well, imaging herself up on the silver screen.

"I always said when I grow up I want to be a movie star. But what I really wanted was to wear the beautiful clothes on the screen," she said.

Over the years, Schreier has been a costume designer (for the Supremes, for whom she devised ostrich feather creations that earned her the "Feather Lady" nickname), a model (for Vidal Sassoon, Mary Quant and others), a world-class collector and a historian and curator of fashion, who mounted the exhibit "Chic to Chic" at the Detroit Institute of Arts in 1992.

She was recently named a national spokesman for The American Film Institute/Blockbuster Entertainment "Legends" tour. And, she'll soon be realizing her girlhood dream when she goes before the cameras for a part in the movie "Inspector Gadget" with Matthew Broderick and Rupert Everett.

"I was fortunate to be from a city where at one time the automotive executives wives bought from the couture houses. I was able to see, touch, feel and eventually be given gifts of couture to collect," she said.

Designing and collecting allowed her the time she needed to raise her four children and be

a "supermom."

"I really got to do what every mom does while sitting home playing dress up," she said.

The children are now grown and Schreier and her husband, attorney Sherwin Schreier, have five grandchildren.

The interests in fashion and Hollywood dovetailed in the 1970s when Detroit's movie maestro Bill Kennedy invited Schreier on his popular show. She followed with regular appearances with Kennedy's replacement, the ebullient Sonny Eliot.

But Schreier wasn't comfortable with her knowledge of Hollywood costume design at the time, so she began to seek out the top designers. She found they were as interested in her knowledge of couture as she was in costume design and Hollywood celebrity.

"They were asking me as much about high fashion as I was asking them about movie fashions. I learned the most from Edith Head, who was very generous with her knowledge and willing

to share with me," Schreier said.

The designers introduced Schreier to movie stars but also to costume houses, beadery, furrers and art directors. She became friends with such notable screen legends as Lana Turner, Loretta Young and Gloria Swanson, who shared her love for fashion, and with young stars like Midler who are just beginning to appreciate the history of design.

It was the late Edith Head, the Hollywood designer best known to the general public, who told Schreier that fashion design and movie costume design are entirely different, miles apart. Head told her fashion designers create clothes for real people, costume designers for characters in a movie. Head, for one, never tried to market her creations to the public.

Schreier's book begins in the earliest days of silent movies. Most of the original movie moguls were from the New York garment industry and were naturally interested in fashions.

"Fashion is entertainment and going from fashion to entertainment is not a big gap," she said.

Schreier makes two major points in her book: One, it is Hollywood, not Paris, that has been the major fashion trend set-

ter and, two, Hollywood costume design is in decline. Producers allot smaller budgets for costuming and use "costumers" rather than designers. Costumers choose clothes from various sources rather than creating original designs. Once only the extras were outfitted by costumers.

She said even the much acclaimed "Titanic" failed in its costuming. She said the rich ladies on the ship would have had their couture dresses with them, and the dresses in the film do not match up. She said Martin Scorsese's "Age of Innocence" does a better job of conveying the elegance of the period.

On the other hand, many of today's young stars are attracting the attention of clothes designers, who rush to dress them for awards shows and other public appearances. Schreier said the new actresses — Uma Thurman, Carmen Diaz, Mira Sorvino — have figures like runway models, a new look compared to the tiny actresses of Hollywood's golden era and the voluptuous stars of the 1950s.

And when Uma, Gwyneth or Tom Cruise wear a fashion, the public usually wants a copy. The public, like Schreier, continues to be starstruck.

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St. Dunstan's 1998-99 season — four entertaining shows offers a season of hilarity and, like St. Dunstan's, it has the deepest affection for family ties. St. Dunstan's members and audiences are part of a special family — and the 67th St. Dunstan's season reflects the group's friendly, fun-loving personality.

Each St. Dunstan's Theatre

Guild of Cranbrook production is performed on Friday and Saturday for two consecutive weekends, and also includes a Thursday night and Sunday matinee performance.

St. Dunstan's fourth annual holiday Children's Theatre production — "The Sleeping Beauty" — will be presented Dec. 11-13. Proceeds are being shared with the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund, to help brighten the season for underprivileged children in the community.

For tickets or information, call St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of

Cranbrook, (248) 644-0527. The theater is at 400 Long Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

Here's the season schedule:
■ "Social Security" by Andrew Bergman — Oct. 30-31, Nov. 1, 5-7
Sophisticated art dealers Barbara and David are quite content in their Manhattan lifestyle ... but their lives are turned upside down when Barbara's aging, eccentric mother comes to stay. New York clashes with the "Old World" — with hilarious results.

■ "Moon over Buffalo" By Ken Ludwig — Jan. 22-24, 28-30

Follow the exploits of a past-prime theatre couple — and

their melodramatic family and friends — as they stumble through confused preparations for a visit from movie director Frank Capra. A fast-paced comedy by the author of Crazy For You and Lend Me A Tenor, filled with side-splitting laughs!

■ "Dearly Departed" By David Bottrell and Jessie Jones — March 19-21, 25-27

A colorful — and sometimes bizarre — group of Southerners are brought together by the death of a family patriarch ... and none of them seem to be able to get a grip on life. The old adage "Death is easy, comedy

is hard" is turned inside out, as the family struggles to make sense out of the humorous ironies of life.

■ "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying!" Book by Abe Burrows, Jack Weinstock and Willie Gilbert, Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser — June 4-6, 10-12

This Pulitzer Prize-winning musical tells the story of a young

man determined to reach the top of the corporate ladder ... and the woman who's willing to follow him wherever he goes. A delightful satire — with one of the most hummable, toe-tapping scores ever written! Presented in The Cranbrook Outdoor Greek Theatre.

Information for this story submitted by St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild.

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prepared to think if you plan to attend this world premier.

Written by Canadian playwright Paul Mason, "Sister Camille's Kaleidoscopic Cabaret" deals with a rag-tag bunch of individuals struggling with their lives. Emceeding the cathartic bunch is Sister Camille. Among the cast of characters is Lord Jake, an eccentric guitar player, Jasper the ape and the half-mad German woman, Mrs. Stoker who's dealing with her own personal demons as she denies the existence of the Holocaust.

"Tommy's young, energetic," said VandenBrink. "He's a risk taker. We need him to take us forward. People have to be prepared to be engaged not just

entertained. In a sense 'Sister Camille' speaks to issues of our culture. I think it will provoke thought and help people think through some of the issues."

For the first time, Trinity House will introduce a live feed video to a production. Lloyd VandenBrink, Susan's husband and set designer for Trinity House, is in charge of bringing the fractured images to the stage for "Sister Camille."

"The camera will be taking in images then bouncing them back through a mirror back onto the stage," said VandenBrink. "The multi-media is new for us and something we want to explore."

New season

This year's operating budget of

\$49,400 funds a variety of programs from a reading of Westland playwright Gary Brda's "The Outside World," to a staging of Tom Ziegler's "Grace and Gloria," a two character play about a woman in her 40s and another in his 30s who's waiting to die, a Reader's Theatre Festival, "Common Room," a garage-style variety theater, and "Sister Camille."

"We want audiences to experience something they can't get through any other medium — that human presence," said Olson. "The theme for the season is to reflect and redeem the brokenness of the age through brave, truthful and necessary works of art. All you have to do is read the

headlines to see how alien and fragmented our society is and to know we need to do these kind of works."

In the past, Trinity House has relied on a membership fee of \$25 and fundraisers for its operating expenses. Like all nonprofits, the theater struggles to attract audiences and sponsors. To reach patrons, the most direct route though, is letters and phone calls. By painting the white clapboard structure red, they hope to attract attention as cars whiz past on Six Mile. A technical workshop on operating lights and sound is an open invitation for anyone who'd like join the members of Trinity House Theatre, but not necessarily act.

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"Aida."

Pain in the neck?

For sheer large-scale spectacle and melodrama, the MOT production of Puccini's "Turandot" stands alongside last year's production of Verdi's "Aida," and perhaps at the opposite end of Puccini's intimate "Madame Butterfly."

Like "Aida," expect a huge cast, parades and breathtaking scenery. For all the pomp, however, the music is intended to bridge cultures. There are distinctive Oriental influences, Puccini's irresistible melodies and references to early 20th-century composers, especially Stravinsky. "Turandot" is the last mainstream opera, written in the 20th century, that's clearly from

the romantic tradition of last century," said DiChiera.

For years, Puccini struggled with the structure of the opera. While the story appears as a simple fairy tale, the composer wanted the melody and movement to make the definitive statement about the power of love.

Set in antiquity, a Chinese princess, Turandot, poses a challenge to prospective suitors: answer three riddles and her heart is theirs. An incorrect answer, however, is terms for a beheading. (There's a whole new meaning for the "headache of love.")

Unexpectedly, an unknown man, Calaf, succeeds in unraveling the conundrums. But there's

a rub: if Turandot can find out his name before dawn, he'll concede to "losing his head."

Tragedy is a hair's breadth from blissful love. Who'll win? Who'll be able to live for the day when a hair cut didn't include a chop in the neck?

Like Puccini's other magnificent operas, "Turandot" has powerful melodies and swells that make even the most cynical feel the warm wind of love brush their cool exteriors. Apparently, even the ice princess Turandot can't refuse the power of Puccini's melody.

The voices will resonant through the Detroit Opera House. "Turandot" is Puccini's largest choral work.

"The adrenaline rush when

you're on stage is incredible," said Tony Lynch of Rochester Hills, who performs in the chorus.

By day, Lynch is a salesman for Air Center Inc. of Troy. By night, he sings at the Detroit Opera House, where he's performed in 10 operas.

Three years ago, he went from a production at Avon Players, a community theater, to sharing the stage with Pavarotti at the Opera House grand opening.

That sounds a lot like the typical realm of possibility of the opera world.

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THEATER

FISHER THEATRE

"Chicago - The Musical," through Sunday, Oct. 11, at the theater in the Fisher Building, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. \$35-\$62. (313) 871-1132/(248) 645-6666

GEM THEATRE

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," through Jan. 3, at the theater's new location, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$32.50), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$32.50), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$27.50) and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$19.50). (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"The Merry Wives of Windsor," Shakespeare's comic romp set in Elizabethan England moves to Windsor, New Mexico in 1899, through Sunday, Oct. 11, at the theater in Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-MERCY

"The Steward of Christendom," Sebastian Barry brings to life, Thomas Dunne, the last Chief Superintendent of the Dublin metropolitan police just before the Irish War of Independence in the 1920s, opens Thursday, Oct. 8, to Sunday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the McAuley theater on the Outer Drive campus. \$10, \$8 seniors/students, UDM students free with proper ID. (313) 993-1130

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"I Bet Your Life," Fred Carmichael's play about the plight of a man who discovers he has a fatal disease, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, Oct. 15-17 and 22-24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 18 and 25, in Adray Auditorium in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$3. (313) 845-6478

COMMUNITY THEATRE

EMPATHETHEATRE

Opens its fifth season of monthly improv, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$12, \$10, \$7. (734) 913-9733

HARTLAND PLAYERS

"The Fantasticks," one of the longest running Broadway musicals of all time, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland. \$8, \$7 students/seniors. (810) 220-3521

JET

"The Last Night of Ballyhoo," by Pulitzer Prize winner Alfred Uhry, this Tony-award winning comedy with substance is set in Atlanta, GA in December of 1939, Oct. 14-Nov. 15, at the theater, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900

SHADOW THEATRE COMPANY

Presents "The Complete Works of WILL SHKSPR (abridged)," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 15-17, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9 students/seniors. (734) 971-2228

SRO PRODUCTIONS

Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25, at The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$8, \$7 seniors/children. (248) 827-0701

STAGECRAFTERS

"Once Upon A Mattress," through Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. \$12-\$14. (248) 541-8430

DINNER THEATRE

DATE AND BUSTER'S

"An Act of Murder," a mystery dinner theatre, 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 10, at David and Buster's, 1160 and 1163 Urban, \$32.95 per person plus tax and gratuity. Includes dinner of Caesar salad, chicken orzo, lemon herb potatoes, with a choice of salmon or steak or prime rib. Not recommended for children under 13 and young children. "Eat Your Scary Murder," a mystery dinner theatre, 8 p.m. Saturdays Oct. 17-Nov. 21, at the restaurant. (810) 993-1215

FRANZITTI'S

"Festa da Pazzia," the story of the marriage of an Italian prince and a Polish princess, through Oct. 10, at the restaurant, 200 E. Main St., Northville. \$39.95 includes dinner, cocktail and dinner show. Tax and



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YOUTH

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The musical comedy "Annabelle Broom the Unhappy Witch," 7 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25, at the theater, 135 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-8110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Cinderella," Saturdays-Sundays through Dec. 20 with holiday performance Friday, Nov. 27, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, between Mount Elliott and McDougal, Detroit. Saturday programs start with lunch at noon and performances at 1 p.m., Sundays with lunch at 1 p.m. and performances at 2 p.m. \$7.50, \$6.50 groups of 20 or more. (810) 662-8118

SHAMELESS RAINBOW YOUTH THEATRE

"Glass Slippers and other Reasons to Go Barefoot," explores issues relevant to teenagers lives, as part of a website launch and performance party for Walk & Squawk Performance Project, Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Scarab Club, on Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. (734) 669-0407

SPECIAL EVENTS

CAMPER & RV SHOW

More than 300 models on display ranging in price from \$3,000 to \$200,000, 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 8-9, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., south of I-96 at Novi Road exit. \$6.50, children 12 and under free. (517) 349-8881

GARY GLASER FILMS

"The Hudson's Building," "Forgotten Voices" and "Borderline: The Story of Eight Mile Road," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile at I-275, Livonia. \$5 non-members, \$4 members. (734) 464-6302

"IDOLS OF THE KING"

Elvis impersonator show, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Mount Clemens. \$26, \$24 students and seniors. (810) 288-2222

TONY LEE'S ULTIMATE HYPNOSIS TOUR

8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, Macomb Center, 44575 Garfield Ave., Mount Clemens. \$28, \$24 students and seniors. (810) 288-2222

VIRGINIA MARTINI HOWARD

"LECTURE SERIES" Michael Montgomery discusses "Albion's Black and White Victory" and "Really Happened 100 Years Ago," 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, Britton Recital Hall of University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 764-0594

"MOTOR CITY EAST FREIGHT"

North Central Region of the National Model Railroad Association presents its annual railroad convention, noon to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, at the Holiday Inn, I-275 and Six Mile, Livonia. \$40 non-member, \$32 NCR member, \$8 Greenfield Village tour (must be pre-registered). (734) 453-9118/(810) 598-7406

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BENEFITS

ART AND SOUL AUCTION

Very Special Arts Michigan and Special Olympics Michigan host an art and sports memorabilia auction to benefit their organizations, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the Roostertail Club, 100 Marquette, Detroit. \$50 per person, \$100 for patron. (248) 423-1080/(800) 644-6404

FALL FANTASIA FASHION SHOW

To benefit the Longacre House in Farmington Hills, fashions by Liz Claiborne of Novi and Suzanne's Bridal Gallery, Farmington, 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Novi Hilton. (248) 477-8404

"RIVERBOAT ARK"

The Ark in Ann Arbor's second annual fall fundraising event featuring James Dapogny's Chicagoans and Banu Gibson, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the club, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Vintage riverboat attire encouraged. \$100 (\$75 tax deductible); \$200 (\$165 tax deductible) for Riverboat Captain tickets, includes table seating, cocktail reception and valet parking. (734) 761-1800

THE HOLLYWOOD SWING

To benefit the Rainbow Connection which grants wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses, party starts at 6:30 p.m., movies at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 at the AMC Livonia 20 Theatre, 19500 Haggerty Road, Livonia. \$25. (810) 783-9777

FAMILY EVENTS

MAYBURY STATE PARK

October bird hike, leaving from concession building, 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. Eighth annual Harvest Festival featuring demonstrations of weaving and spinning, rope making, blacksmithing, older pressing, grain milling and cornshelling, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. Horse-drawn hayrides, 14 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. In October, Maybury State Park, 20145 Cedar Road, Northville. Free. Auto parking fee. \$5. (248) 342-8800

GORDON RUSSELL

"The Magic of the Spooky," Monday Movie Show with Frankfort J. M. M. Witchy Po and spooky rabbit Bunbury, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, haunted at Twelve Mile, 20000 Telegraph and 12 Mile, Southfield. Free.

HALLOWEEN

HAUNTED THEATRE

Through Oct. 31, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays, 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, in the Historic Wayne Theatre, 35164 W. Michigan Greenfield Village tour (must be pre-registered). (734) 453-9118/(810) 598-7406

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7:30 p.m. through Oct. 31, Thursdays-Sundays, new this year is 50 foot sound vault, famous crashed helicopter, green fog, and 1,200 foot maze that twists and turns through a missile base of alien atrocities, at C.J. Barrymore's on M-59 (Hall Road), Clinton Twp. \$12. (248) 647-1926

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Featuring compositions by Ann Marie Kurasch, also a performance by soprano Caitlin Lynch, Birmingham Musicale Junior Scholarship winner, 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Community House, 360 S. Bates, Birmingham. Free. (248) 475-5978

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Britain's "bad boy of the violin" Kennedy (who's dropped Nigel as his first name), joins the orchestra with conductor Paavo Jarvi, eldest son of DSO music director Nemme Jarvi, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 8-9, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$17-\$63. (313) 576-5111

NOONTIME CONCERT

The Doree String Quartet perform popular and light classical selections, 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington. Free. (734) 466-2491

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Grand opening concert featuring flute soloist Deborah Rebeck Ash, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Canton Center and Joy roads. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (734) 451-2212

PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY

Season opener features American "Influences," 8:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Pontiac Central High School. \$15-\$10 seniors/students. (248) 370-9013

ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC

Featuring conductor Yuri

Temirkanov, and violinist Gidon Kremer, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20-\$55. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

JOHN WILLIAMS

Classical guitarist, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$22-\$36. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

CHRISTIAN MUSIC

JARS OF CLAY

The Christian rock group performs 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$20, \$15. (734) 487-1221

POPS/SWING

THE GAYLORDS

Columbus Day Celebration presented by the Italian American Club of Livonia with special tribute to Frank Sinatra, 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. \$55. (248) 347-8829

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With Marvin Hamlisch, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$45 (\$65 box seats) (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroitssymphony.com>

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Open auditions and rehearsals for "Youth for the 21st Century," a touring production dealing with the harmful effect of alcohol, drugs and tobacco, 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 1-4 p.m. Sundays, at First Universalist Church, 4605 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1150

RENAISSANCE CHORUS

The Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America announces open auditions will be held 7:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month, while helpful, the ability to read music is not a requirement, at the Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Wayne Road. Come enjoy four-part Barbershop harmonies with opportunities to sing in quartets and with the Renaissance Chorus. (313) 438-2364

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE

Auditions for young people ages 8-17 for "The Snow Queen," 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 (registration 9-10 a.m.); all auditionees should prepare a short, happy poem, no vocal music involved with this production, there may be some dance, dancing will not be part of the auditions, bring non-returnable photo to the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances Dec. 10-13. (248) 541-4832

CHORAL

"SPOOKTACULAR"

The Great Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines International show features Showtime, a championship quartet from Florida, also the Dream Catchers Ulca youth show choir, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, south of M-59, Clinton Twp. \$13 advance, \$15 at door, \$11 seniors/students for 3 p.m. show only. (810) 566-5965/(810) 264-1018

JAZZ

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays, Oct. 9 and 16, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

BESS BONNIER

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$12. (248) 471-7667/(248) 471-7700

FUNKTELLIGENCE

9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge: 21 and older. (734) 662-8310; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (acid jazz)

HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO

6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi. (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333 (vocal/piano/pass)

JAZZHEAD

10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acid jazz)

SHEILA LANDIS

8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080

LORI LEFEVRE

With Jimmy Lee Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With guest trumpeter Louis Smith, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, and with guest vocalist Jodie Cochill, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner (until 9 p.m.), \$5 drink minimum. Reservations recommended. (248) 474-2800

OASIS

Band from Flint performs with Stephanie and Cliff Monear, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

LARRY NOZERO TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Oct. 15, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (sax/piano/bass)

SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Oct. 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

GARY SCHUNK TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums) (248) 645-2150

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON

With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

ALEXANDER ZONJIC

9:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 9-10, and Oct. 16-17, Back 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 253-1300

WORLD MUSIC

THE ARTICLES

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (Jamaican jazz)

JUAN D'MARCOS' AFRO-CUBAN ALL STARS

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

IMMUNITY

10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, Bachelor's, 1967 Cass Lake Road

8 days a week

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tor, (248) 548-3920/(810) 783-5251
DEL MCCOURY BAND
 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Oakland Community College's Lila Jones Johnson Theatre, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak, \$15. (248) 544-4903 (bluegrass)
ELLIS PAUL
 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>
ROMANOVSKY AND PHILLIPS
 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$13.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>
CATHIE RYAN
 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$13.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>
RICK STACHURA
 The modern poetic folk-blues sing/songwriter performs, 8-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, Friends Meeting House, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Free, suggested donation \$5 adults/students. (734) 327-2041

DANCE

"LORD OF THE DANCE"
 Through Sunday, Oct. 11, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$15-\$60. All ages. (248) 433-1515 (pop)
OAKLAND COUNTY CONTRA DANCING
 Gala Grand Opening, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, with Glen Morningstar and Aunt Lu and the Oakland County All Stars, at the First Baptist Church, 309 N. Main, Royal Oak, \$7. (248) 542-2093
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE
 Lessons offered 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, no partner needed, beginners welcome, at Madison Heights United Methodist Church, 246 E. 11 Mile Road, east of John R. \$3, first visit free. (248) 546-5037/(248) 547-9823
WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
 Country-western dancing, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren, \$7, \$6 WSD members. (810) 573-4993

COMEDY

"BACARDI BY NIGHT COMEDY TOUR"
 With Michael Colyar, A.J. Johnson, Bruce Bruce and T.K. Kirkland, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$32.50 and \$25. (248) 433-1515
CAPITOL STEPS
 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. \$20-\$32/(734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
 Bob Golub, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 8-10; Steve McGrew, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 15-17 (\$14), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$5), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$12), unless otherwise noted. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$5). (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
 Mike Lukas, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 (\$8, \$20.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 (\$6); T.C. Hätter and Marianne, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15 (\$8), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 (\$8, \$20.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 (\$6), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
 Maryellen Hooper, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10 (\$12); Jim Hamm, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 14-15, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17 (\$10), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
 at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedy-castle.com>
SECOND CITY
 "Vagabonds," 8 p.m. Wednesdays

Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through November, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222
STEVEN WRIGHT
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$29, \$26 students and seniors, \$32 gold circle. (810) 286-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

"BEHIND THE SCENES"
 Tour of the Fox Theatre and lunch at Tres Vite, noon Monday, Oct. 12, at the theater, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25 Detroit Historical Society members, \$30 non-members. (313) 833-1405 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>
DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
 "The Fantasy World of Doll Houses," through Jan. 31; "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger. Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>
DHS DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE
 The Detroit Historical Society and the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers' first Showhouse collaboration, an Italian-Revival home and grounds designed by Albert Khan and constructed between 1913 and 1915 in Detroit's historic Boston-Edison district, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sunday, Oct. 25. \$15, \$11 DHS or ASD members, \$12 for groups of 20 or more. (800) 585-3737
DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
 IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays; "Special Effects" at 1:10 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" multiple showings seven days a week at the center, 5020 John R. (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional \$4. (313) 577-8400
GREENFIELD VILLAGE
 Harvest Days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 8-11, at the village, Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, west of Southfield Freeway, south of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 children ages 5-12 years. (313) 271-1620
HISTORIC CHURCH TOURS
 Featuring Our Lady of Rosary, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, First Congregational, Most Holy Trinity Roman, and St. Peter Episcopal churches, Monday, Nov. 2; St. Peter-St. Paul Jesuit, Christ Episcopal, Second Baptist, St. Dominic Roman and St. Paul Cathedral Episcopal churches, Monday, Dec. 7, both leave from the Detroit Historical Museum's parking lot at 10 a.m. \$11 Detroit Historical Society members, \$16 non-members, includes bus, tour and luncheon. (313) 833-1405 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>
"SUNDAY STROLLS"
 Featuring Woodlawn Cemetery and the burial sites of Detroit legends like Grinnell, Pfeiffer, Hudson, Wilson, Ford and Dodge, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. \$5 Detroit Historical Society members, \$10 non-members. Meeting place will be on ticket. (313) 833-1405 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>
CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
 Exhibits include "Detroit's Black Bottom and Paradise Valley: Help Us Collect Your Past" through Sunday, Oct. 25, and "Juke Joint" through Sunday, Oct. 18, at the museum, 315 E. Warren (at Brush), Detroit. Museum admission, \$5 adults, \$3 children ages 17 and younger. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

ABALON
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (acoustic rock)
ARCHERS OF LOAF
 With Creeper Lagoon, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140

Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-1405 or <http://www.99music.com> (alternative rock)
BARENAKED LADIES
 With Cowboy Mouth, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Sold out. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (pop)
BUGS BEDDOO BAND
 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 334-7900 (blues)
BENNY AND THE JETS
 9 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays through October, New Crow's Nest, 6166 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. Free. 21 and older. (313) 730-1627 or <http://members.tripod.com/BennyJets>
BETTER THAN EZRA
 With Athenaeum and Possum Dixon, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)
BIG BARN COMBO
 With Crown Electric, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rockabilly)
BIHLMAN BROS.
 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$2. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)
BLUE ROSE
 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, Finish Line, 28121 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 261-1350 (blues)
BONNE TEMPS ROULE
 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400; 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (R&B)
BRIAN JONESTOWN MASSACRE
 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)
R.L. BURNSIDE
 With Robert Cage, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$8. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)
CALLIN MARVIN
 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6800 (rock)
DJ SPOOKY
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT (techno)
ELIZA
 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929; 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (pop rock)
JOHN ENTWISTLE BAND
 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Maglo Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>
TERRY EVANS
 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$2. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)
FATBOY SLIM
 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 396-0097 or <http://www.motordetroit.com> (techno DJ)
PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)
FIREWATER
 With 12 Rods, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)
FISHBONE
 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (funk/ska)
G.R.R.
 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Memphis

Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Bogey's, 142 E. Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441 (rock)
HARPY
 With Hugo, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, Record Collector, 28143 W. Eight Mile Road, Livonia. \$5. All ages. (248) 473-8350 (avant rock/jazz)
MICKEY HART
 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$23.50. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (rock)
BRIAN HENKE
 8:10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Espresso Royale Caffé, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (pop)
AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)
IDA
 With Velour 100 and Beekeeper, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (alternative rock)
JILL JACK
 With The Original Brothers and Sisters of Love, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (roots rock)
NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
 9:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, The Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900 (R&B)
JOURNEY
 Featuring singer Steve Augeri, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$25 in advance. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>
KILLER FLAMINGOS
 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Rochester Mill Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (rock)
MIKE KING
 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (acoustic rock)
LENNY KRAVITZ
 With Sean Lennon and Furslide, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (rock)
JOHN D. LAMB
 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (pop rock)
LEGENDARY PINK DOTS
 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)
LIGHTNIN' CREOLE
 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (R&B)
MASCHINA
 With Stungun and Kanovbliss, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)
THE MOEN-AWESOME BAND
 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 852-6433; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, Press Box, 1650 N. Perry Road, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 373-1711 (acoustic rock)
MUDPUPPY
 9:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, The Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900 (blues)
MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Bogey's, 142 E. Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441 (R&B)
STEVE NARDELLA
 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (rockabilly)

NICK STRANGE AND THE BARENAKED
 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6800 (rock)
ROBERT NOLL
 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, 24 Karat Club,

28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (blues)
ROBERT PENN
 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400; 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 644-4800 (blues)
PURE
 With Full on the Mouth, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)
REEL BIG FISH
 With Spring Heeled Jack, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (ska)
SGT. ROCK
 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)
KRISTIN SAYER
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (funk/R&B)
SCREAMIN' CHEETAH WHEELIES
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 (rock)
SISTER SEED
 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic rock)
ELLIOTT SMITH
 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 833-POL (acoustic rock)
STEVE SOMMERS BAND WITH VALERIE BARRYMORE
 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)
SOUL COUGHING
 With Los Amigos Invisibles, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$17.50 in advance, \$20 at the door. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (avant rock)
STRING CHEESE INCIDENT
 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. All ages. (734) 99-MUSIC or <http://www.99music.com> (rock)
SUN MESSENGERS
 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)
THE TRIGGERS
 With Lovesick and Pet-Lover, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)
TRAVIS TRITT
 With Sawyer Brown, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$32.50 Superfan seating, \$22.50 and \$10 reserved. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (country)
RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES
 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)
WILDBUNCH
 With The Dirties, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)
VICTOR WOOTEN
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'Clay Pigeons' isn't Vince Vaughn's shot at the A-list

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

I don't know anyone who lives in Montana or Utah, but I have a new-found respect for both states. If the producers of "Clay Pigeons" — a dark comedy set in Montana about a redneck nut case Jack the Ripper wannabe — ever asked to film there, the people in charge apparently and wisely turned them away. Down in Utah, they apparently got permission with the proviso that the story remain set in Montana, thereby escaping any identification with this slasher silliness.

First-time writer Matt Healy and first-time director David Dobkin have a friend in many places in respected filmmaker

Ridley Scott ("Alien," "Thelma and Louise"), who produced. In this case, that's not what friends are for. But let's move along quickly.

Clay Bidwell (Joaquin Phoenix) is an easygoing gas station attendant out there in Mercer County. We know just how far out it is, because its establishments have names like "Doe Holiday's Tavern," "The Golden Spike Motel" and "Mim's Café." And the sheriff's deputy is named-sit-down, now — Barney. Not only that, this one makes Deputy Fife look like Columbo.

That's the comedy part. Before too long, nice guy Clay finds himself under suspicion in the brutal murders of not one, not two, but

three local ladies. He protests his innocence, but the insightful sheriff (Scott Wilson) explains, "You're sleeping with one victim, you're dating another and you actually find another. We're a little curious."

Not us. We know who dunnit. It's Lester (Vince "Swingers" Vaughn), that hard drinkin', hard belchin', psychotic laughin' cowboy. And he's got a perfectly reasonable reason for his behavior: "There's some folks out there that need killin'." Well even Shakespeare said something similar about lawyers, but this isn't Shakespeare.

And so, when Lester puts another notch on his knife by adding the town slut (Georgina

Cates) to his body count, in rides FBI Agent Shelby (Janeane Garofalo) to put the pieces together — of the mystery, not the bodies.

"Clay Pigeons" will be held up to "Fargo," and deservedly put back down. Whereas the movie citizens of that North Dakota city were comedically quirky, these characters are just plain worthless. As for suspense, there is none, because hero Clay is never in jeopardy. The sheriff is on his side ("He's not the guy"), and we know that Lester's blade only glints for the ladies.

Vince Vaughn is a large screen presence, but he'll have to wait for a better shot at Hollywood's A-List. The late River Phoenix's younger brother Joaquin stretches no acting muscles at all. Versatile Garofalo seems lost entirely, or didn't get enough tips from Jody Foster's "Silence of the Lambs" Agent Starling.

Visual and sound effects are used haphazardly and without



Comedic thriller: Janeane Garofalo (left) and Vince Vaughn star in "Clay Pigeons."

purpose, but the inclusion of "It's Now or Never" to score one murder scene is inspired. About the only element that transcends the

film is Utah's gorgeous mountain greenery. But then, we're supposed to think it's Montana, aren't we?

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THEATER

Hilberry's 'The Mousetrap' is a not-to-be missed mystery

Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" runs in rotating repertory through Dec. 3 at the Hilberry Theatre on the campus of Wayne State University. For ticket information, call (313) 577-2972 between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

To kick off their new season, Detroit's Hilberry Theatre is staging Agatha Christie's venerable murder mystery, "The Mousetrap."

This must mark about the one-billionth performance of the play that opened in London some 46 years ago. But, let me hasten to stress that there is nothing tired or tiresome about this production. With some astute directing by Edward G. Smith (new this year to the Wayne State University theatre faculty), an able cast, and some first-rate production qualities, it's a theatrical experience not to be missed, especially if you're a fan of the classic British whodunit.

A blood-curdling scream on a darkened stage opens the play, signifying (we will later learn) that a murder-most-foul has taken place. We aren't exactly sure who has been killed; more importantly, we don't know who committed the dastardly deed.

As the lights go up, we find ourselves looking in on an

English inn called Monkswell Manor, run by two rather wide-eyed neophytes, Mollie and Giles Ralston (played with appropriate touches of nervousness and British reserve by Emily Miller and Erik Gratton). Outside, a furious blizzard is worsening. As guests arrive for the evening, we soon discover that the killer intends to strike again. Worse yet, the chosen victim is to be among those anointed in as Monkswell Manor.

The killer, of course, lurks in their midst.

Dame Agatha's crafty dialogue reminds us repeatedly to look beyond surfaces. Nothing may be what it appears. Various characters hide behind various types of "masks." Now and then, genders and sexual preferences are blurry. Names are changed occasionally. Even the food served at dinner is said to be "well-disguised."

Heidi Olsen, as the grizzled Mrs. Boyle, seems almost at times to have sprung from an odd comic strip somewhere. (Picture Riverdale High's Miss Grundy gone British, and spured on life in general.) As she comes in from the cold, her body language is so stiff we can practically hear her bones rattle, and we just know nothing is going to ever thaw her out. Even the prim little hat she wears seems occasionally to simply quiver with

righteousness.

Fred Shahadi (complete with the world's silliest Italian accent) seems aptly cast as the rouged and powdered Paravicini; Lucas Caleb Rooney is a tight-jawed, teddy bearish Major Metcalf. Cat Shoemaker's Miss Casewell appears a bundle of energy — vibrant and slightly tough.

Tall/dark/good-looking Matt Troyer is utterly charming as the nail-biting, giggly Christopher Wren, making his colorful character both amusing and faintly touching at the same time. This is the actor's third year with the repertory company, and it shows. He seems perfectly assured in his role, and is a fascinating performer to watch, not just when he's delivering his own lines, but when he's reacting to those around him.

As the determined Detective Sgt. Trotter, David Engelman (also marking his third year with the company) could hardly be more impressive. An actor from Michigan, he seems created to play the lead role of this intense Englishman with the Cockney-flavored speech. From the time he first appears onstage, he is absolutely convincing, so that we are caught up even more in the fast-paced drama and growing suspense.

Scenery by Larry Kaushansky and lighting by Thomas H. Schraeder are outstanding.

Drama: Oprah Winfrey and Danny Glover star in "Beloved," based on Toni Morrison's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.



KEN REGAN

STREET SCENE

Better Than Ezra takes its new sounds on tour



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Better Than Ezra has seen some better days.

The New Orleans-based band's bassist Tom Drummond is calling from Tampa, Fla., where he was bracing for Hurricane Georges.

"Right now it's OK but it might be worse tomorrow with the hurricane and all. The last hurricane flooded our studio. Any flooding is bad, but luckily our control room where a lot of our stuff was upstairs," said Drummond who was surprisingly upbeat.

Things are looking up now for Better Than Ezra, whose tour hits hurricane-free Michigan on Thursday, Oct. 15, when the band will play St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. Better Than Ezra's "How Does Your Garden Grow?" is its best effort yet.

The first single, "One More Murder," brings a Rhodes organ, drum machines, and electronic blips into the mix. The shimmy-inducing "Like It Like That," mixed by Jack Joseph Puig, who remixed The Verve Pipe's "The Freshman," is the highlight of the album.

"Adding the Rhodes piano brought a whole new dimension to the band. That's the thing about this record. We didn't use new sounds to use new sounds. We used them because they worked," Drummond explained.

"What makes this record different from, say, the last U2 record is a lot of the sounds on the U2 record sounded contrived. Working with Malcolm (Burn, producer, engineer), he was able to give these electronic sounds and gadgets an organic feel."

Better Than Ezra, he explained, tried to stay away from the "tricks of the trade" like distortion pedals.

"We tried to get away from what the status quo was. We sort of just wanted to try new ideas and how to arrange songs and make them lift without using a distortion stomp box or the old tricks of the trade. It really paid off."

The musical experimentation on "How Does Your Garden Grow" was, appropriately enough, the result of a growing period for the band.

"We just needed to do some things to reinvigorate ourselves. We've been playing for 10 years and that's a long time. The first two records were based on influ-



'80s Influenced: Athenaeum opens for Better Than Ezra on Thursday, Oct. 15. The band is Nic Brown, Mark Kano, Grey Brewster and Alex McKinney.

ences we had when the band started in 1988. It's just a natural progression. We had to catch up a little bit on this record," Drummond said.

Better Than Ezra's first album, "Deluxe," was written from 1988-1990 and was recorded in 1993. Its second release, "Friction, Baby," was written during the "Deluxe" tour.

"We've covered a lot of ground between then and now. This is the first record where we could sit down and start with a clean slate."

Better Than Ezra will be bringing along keyboardist Jim Payne, credited on "How Does Your Garden Grow" as its spiritual adviser.

"He's been playing with us for awhile. He'll play the Rhodes piano, whereas Kevin (Griffin, guitarist/vocalist) did on the album. We've kind of worked it out where Kevin can go back to where the piano's stationed," he explained.

"The band's philosophy is we wouldn't just want to play to a DAT (tape). We've seen other bands do that, and we're just turned off by it. We're playing everything live except for a few drum loops, which is pretty much normal nowadays."

'80s influenced

Opening for Better than Ezra, besides Possum Dixon, is Athenaeum, whose first single, "What I Didn't Know," from its debut, "Radiance," has been compared to Rick Springfield's saccharin-

'We sort of just wanted to try new ideas and how to arrange songs and make them lift without using a distortion stomp box or the old tricks of the trade. It really paid off.'

Tom Drummond
Better Than Ezra

reminds them of "Surrender" by Cheap Trick, which I never heard. We have a very small musical resource pool."

The band members are children of the '80s but didn't form Athenaeum until the early 1990s.

"Mark (Kano, vocalist/guitarist) and I formed the band seven years ago, and we were all pretty young, real young then. We all sort of grew up in the band together. We formed to play my eighth grade Valentine's dance," he said with a laugh.

"Those are our glorious beginnings. It was horrible. We were singing through a karaoke machine. That's all we had to amplify his voice. It was a disaster but, pretty cool for eighth grade."

They were also thrilled with the opportunity to work with Gavin MacKillop, who has also worked with Toad the Wet Sprocket.

"He's a great producer. When we first started playing out, they asked us who we wanted to work with. We said Jack Joseph Puig and Gavin. We're all really big

fans of Toad the Wet Sprocket. But we were a new band and we didn't know the names of that many producers."

"He was great as far as taking a song that we thought was done and making it a great song. He would tell us that a song can be great but it just needs some work. We'd say, 'The hell it needs work. It's done.' But by rearranging the song and just adding a part of taking a part away here

or there, he was right. He made a lot of my stuff better."

Better Than Ezra, Athenaeum, and Possum Dixon, performs Thursday, Oct. 15, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door for the all-ages show. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit <http://www.961melt.com> for more information.

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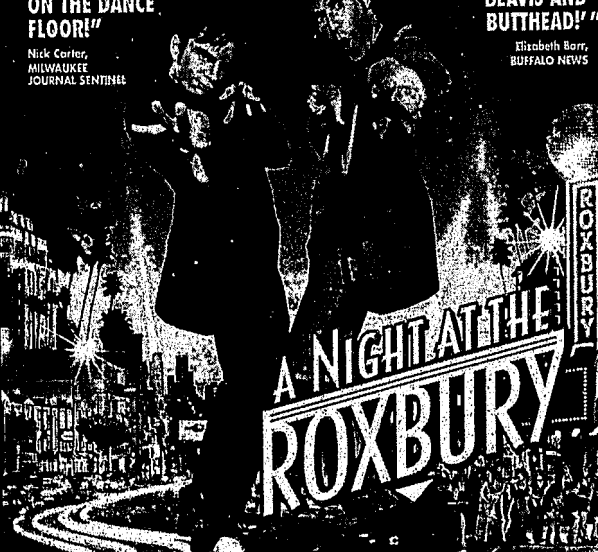
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Zoup! offers comfort in a bowl

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Open since Sept. 28, Zoup! Fresh Soup Company on Northwestern Highway in Southfield is metro Detroit's hottest new eatery.

"We've been open four days and we've seen many people here all four days," said Eric Ersher who owns the restaurant with his cousin, David Elias. "The fax and telephone are ringing off the hook. We've had people waiting in line outside."

Trying to find help is their biggest challenge right now. "Our short term goal is to provide service that's as good as the soup," said Ersher. "We're not there yet."

Behind the counter, Ersher's mom, father, aunts, sisters, friends, and Chef Phil's wife, Coran worked to fill orders. "We're just thrilled it's going so well," said Ersher. Don't worry, the "Soup Nazi" doesn't work at Zoup!, everyone is helpful and happy to answer questions. You won't get yelled at.

Zoup! offers 200 different soups, 12 a day, with at least one offering from each of these categories - Low-Fat (0 to 3 grams of fat per 8 ounce serving); Vegetarian (no meat, poultry, seafood or fish); Dairy-Free (no milk or dairy products); Spicy (with intense, complex or fiery seasonings and flavorings).

On Thursday, Oct. 1, soup choices included Potato Cheddar, Canadian Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, Curried Thai Seafood, Hearty Potato Chicken with Dill, Tomato Julienne, Mediterranean Lentil, Senegalese Peanut, and Cream of Broccoli with Fussily Pasta.

"I'd been fighting a cold and Hearty Potato Chicken with Dill was just what the doctor ordered. The soup was creamy,

Zoup! Fresh Soup Company
Where: 29177 Northwestern Highway (at 12 Mile Road in the Franklin Plaza Shopping Center), Southfield, (248) 799-2800; (888) 778-SOUP.

Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday

Menu: Soup served with chunks of fresh baked bread, coffee, tea, soft drinks, some desserts.

Cost: Ranges from \$3.25 for a cup to \$8.65 for a quart of soup.

Seating: 42

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with flecks of fresh dill, chunks of chicken, and slivers of carrots. It tasted homemade, not salty like something out of a can.

After eating a cup, I had to agree with Ersher who says, "good soup is really hard to find."

Soup is available in three sizes - an 8 ounce cup, 16 ounce bowl, or extra large - 32 ounces. If you can't decide, make yours a double - two, eight-ounce servings, and save \$1.50 over the single cup price.

At Zoup! you can dine in and sit at one of the comfortable booths or tables, or order your soup to go. Specially designed containers help keep the soup warm, and prevent it from spilling all over your car.

Ersher and Elias own a wholesale spice company and talked about opening a restaurant specializing in soup for about two years.

"We were in a lot of restaurants through the back door, and realized soup was growing in

popularity. We're soup fanatics, and like trying new flavors and ingredients."

The cousins were onto to something hot. According to the National Restaurant Association, more than a dozen takeout soup restaurants have opened in Manhattan since 1995, and they're opening up in other cities as well including Washington D.C. and Boston.

National Restaurant Association's "Tableservice Trends - 1997 report" showed 21 percent of respondents reported buying more soup than they did in the previous two years.

Sure, the Seinfeld "Nazi Soup" episode, which spoofed Al Yaganeh, chef of Soup Kitchen International on New York City's west side, had something to do with making soup trendy, but that's only part of the story.

"Soup is an international comfort food that is being reinvented with a fusion of traditional style, gourmet flare, regional and ethnic ingredients," said Thomas Kershaw, chairman of the National Restaurant Association and president of Hampshire House Corp. and Bull & Finch Enterprises in Boston. "Nearly every region of the world can claim soup as it's own."

The National Restaurant Association reports in the mid-'90s Soup Kitchen International caught the attention of Pak Melwani who wanted to design his own restaurant concept. He and his partners designed Soup Nutsy, which opened in 1996, a year after the famous Seinfeld episode aired. The first Daily Soup restaurant opened in Manhattan in the fall of 1995, the same month the Seinfeld episode aired.

Ersher and Elias imagined a soup restaurant that reflected a world of flavors and choices.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

"Souper" men: Zoup! co-owner David Elias (left) and Chef Phil Jones have many delicious ways to satisfy your appetite for soup including broccoli and leek with risotto, vegetable lasagna, chicken pot pie, chicken roasted garlic and Mulligatawny.

"Soup had been a part of many of our warm recollections of childhood and family and of our ethnic and spiritual ties," said Ersher.

In January, the cousins hired Chef Phil Jones to develop Zoup! recipes. "He worked in the kitchen daily, and every weekend we had six people testing 16-20 soups," said Ersher. "We'd evaluate them and decide if we should tweak 'em, kill 'em, or keep 'em. That's where our 200 soups come from."

Ersher credits Jones with the restaurant's success, "he does a great job." Zoup! tries to cover

the soup spectrum offering everything from traditional soups such as Herbed Lemon Chicken with Rice to the more experimental Senegalese Peanut. Zoup! soup creations are made with all natural ingredients and complex "layers" of taste and flavor.

Every order is served with a hunk of freshly baked Country Sour Dough or Multi-Grain Bread that's baked especially for Zoup! "These breads were chosen because they go well with a large variety of soups," said Ersher. For dessert choose from a choco-

late brownie or rice pudding.

Greg Eitelman of Northville designed the warm, comfortable, light-hearted atmosphere, and Laura Hoskins designed the graphics that decorate the walls.

Why the name Zoup!? The owners said they wanted to offer their version of soup, with a little personality. Get on the Zoup! fax list, call (248) 799-2800. They'll fax you an order form with that day's soup offerings. You can share it with your co-workers, and fax the order in for pick up later in the day.

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Pasta.

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