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## SPORTS

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## AROUND



### Kudos to Kyle

Congratulations to Kyle Jevon Babbish. The Independence Township Board of Trustees passed a resolution last week honoring the junior at Clarkston High School for reaching the Eagle Scout Court of Honor "for his outstanding performance and dedication to the community," according to the resolution. For his Eagle project, Babbish supervised the repair and painting of 11 benches along the hiking trails at Independence Oaks County Park. He's assistant senior patrol leader for Boy Scout Troop 185, Waterford, a member of the Clarkston High School Marching and Symphonic bands and is a youth group spiritual leader at Unity Church of Today in Warren.

### Who's your 'other' mom?

Are you one of those fortunate people who had another woman in your life you considered a second mother — someone who provided an extra measure of love and support? If you did, and you'd like to give her some recognition, please call The Clarkston Eccentric office at (248) 625-1900 no later than Monday, May 3. We'd like to do a story on some of these "other" moms for Mother's Day.

### Looming late fees

One of our staffers, feeling guilty about the \$5 late fee she had at an Independence Township video store, was surprised when the young man standing in line ahead of her was asked by the clerk if he realized he had a \$42 late fee.

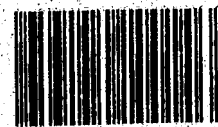
"Do I have to pay anything on it tonight?" the slightly embarrassed young man asked, his date at his side. "No," the clerk told him, as she took the money from him for that night's rentals.

Our staffer, taken aback by the large fee, asked when she got up to the counter: "What's the largest late fee you've ever had?"

The clerk answered, "\$104."

Shocked, our staffer asked, "What's the maximum late fee allowed?"

The clerk thought for a moment and then said, "I don't think there is one!"



## Planners reject rezoning request

■ The Independence Township Planning Commission is recommending township officials deny a commercial rezoning request for a parcel along Dixie Highway.

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The Independence Township Planning Commission is recommending the township board deny a rezoning request for property on Dixie Highway from office (O) to highway commercial (C-3).

Keith Davis owns the property in

question. The two-acre parcel is located just south of the Big Boy Restaurant at 6440 Dixie Highway, in front of the Pontiac Municipal Cemetery and Crematory at 6180 Dixie Highway and across Dixie from Outback Steakhouse at 6435 Dixie Highway.

"The request is not in compliance with the township's master plan," said planner Dick Carlisle. "That's why I recommended the commissioners deny

the request."

Commissioners offered several other reasons why they voted unanimously to deny the request. Commissioner Cynthia Lohmeier was absent from the meeting.

Commissioner Daniel Travis said he thinks office zoning is a good zoning transition for businesses near the cemetery. Commissioner Jill Palulian credited her no vote to the possibility of increased traffic due to the negative impact of a C-3 zoning on Dixie Highway.

Rudy Lozano, a local real estate agent with Morgan Moreno and Milzow

in Clarkston, spoke on behalf of his client, Davis, at the planning commission's meeting last Thursday.

He said his client petitioned the commission for the rezoning because the property had a C-3 zoning classification when he purchased it less than 12 years ago.

"He would like it rezoned to what it was, which was C-3," Lozano said.

But according to Beverly McElmeel, township director of building and planning, the property appears to have been zoned for office when Davis pur-

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Picture It: Photographer Kevin Winship, who owns Winship Studio in Independence Township, has seen the transformation of high school senior photography over the years.

## Picture perfect

### Senior class photography moves into new millennium

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Like the flash of a camera, high school passes by quickly.

Clarkston High School juniors have just 13 months until their own high school days come to a close. Senior pictures serve as a tangible reminder of those times spent awaiting graduation and dreaming of the future. Embarking on that rite of passage, 11th grade students have already started to set appointments at photography studios in the area to commemorate their coming senior year.

From this May until graduation day 2000, area photographers will be busy snapping photographs of next year's seniors. Some will plan ahead to make sure their faces make the cut for the high school yearbook. Others wait until their braces are removed. But a majority of class members will take, purchase and exchange pictures before they graduate.

#### Time for change

In Clarkston, Photography by Winship has witnessed first-hand the transformation of style,

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Capturing personality: Photographer Kevin Winship snaps pictures of Robyn Collom on one of his handmade sets.



1940s — Iola Burch, '43. Black and white photos; some were oil painted.



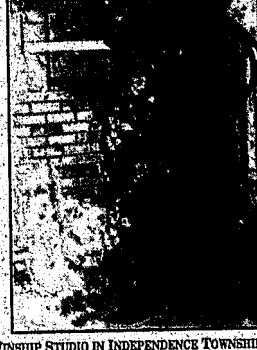
1950s — Kenneth Reis, '58. Classic black and white photos.



1970s — Allan Eberle, '76. Everything was done in color.



Today — Lauren Giordano, 2000. More natural poses.



Up and coming — Toni Harding, 2000. Spot color and digital technology.

SENIOR PHOTOS PROVIDED BY WINSHIP STUDIO IN INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

## Incoming CHS principal looks ahead

BY JAN BAKER  
SPECIAL WRITER

John Dileggio likes rules and tradition, law and order.

Yet he often sports totally hip styles — sort of Clarkston's version of Don Johnson on "Miami Vice."

And, oddly enough, Dileggio's initials ARE Don Johnson's — reversed. Still, the principal who's been tapped to lead Clarkston High School next year insists he's never cleaned up the streets of southern Florida wearing an Armani

suit. But with his no-nonsense track record, maybe the guy could.

For the past two years, Dileggio has brought law and order — and a keen ear — to the halls of Clarkston's Sashabaw Middle School. Discipline referrals are down. Technology use is up. The natives are mostly happy. The halls are mostly quiet. And food fights in the cafeteria are history.

In a recent interview, the long-time Independence Town-

ship resident explained that he's not exactly planning to ride into CHS like the new sheriff of Dodge City. But he does expect to bring his own style, philosophy and personal experience to the job. Part of that means he'll be visible.

"Students will see me out in the halls all the time," Dileggio said. "That's just the way I operate. You get into this business to work with kids. So you should be out there. It keeps you grounded. And you

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New principal: John Dileggio will take over as principal of Clarkston High School for the next school year.

STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL



## Rezoning from page A1

chased it.

"Early zoning maps from 1973-74 indicate the property as C-3. Maps from 1975 on up designate office zoning. It appears a rezoning was approved from C-3 to office between 1974-1975," she said.

Lozano explained Davis has a business interested in purchasing the property for a stand-alone sports bar, which isn't permitted in the current office zoning.

Township zoning ordinances state in section 15.03 that a restaurant may be permitted only as a special land use. Also, it must be within a building and not have a direct outside entrance for customer use. Section 10.01 states that a restaurant other than a drive-in is permitted under C-3 zoning.

Lozano pointed out that Davis could double his money if he sells the property under the C-3 zoning versus the office zoning.

### ■ 'Can you imagine if there was another sports bar next door?'

—Dan Scully

general manager, Big Boy restaurant

In response to that, Planning Commissioner Steve Board said the commission is supposed to recommend zoning changes based "on a planning reason, not a profit reason."

Pros and cons about the rezoning were offered during the seven-minute public hearing.

"I can't fathom that you (commissioners) would consider this request," said Dan Scully, general manager of the Big Boy on Dixie Highway.

"One of the reasons we decided to build on that property in 1977 is because the next-door property was zoned office. As it is now, we are sharing our parking lot with Outback. Their customers are parking in our lot

and going across the street to the restaurant. Can you imagine if there was another sports bar next door?"

He addressed his concern that someone will get hurt walking across Dixie Highway and about how difficult traffic is now for drivers trying to turn left onto Dixie.

Outback Steakhouse manager Gary Harchelroad later said Scully had brought the parking problem to his attention.

"We've tried to work it out," he said. "If I find out about a customer parked at Big Boy's, I will ask that customer to move the car."

Mike Clark spoke in favor of the request.

"I was involved in bringing the Outback Steakhouse to this community," he said. "That piece of property is very practical for a C-3."

He also spoke against townships that rezone property from what it originally was when the owner first purchased it. "Let's not deprive the owners of pri-

vate property their rights," he added.

Lozano explained that the sports bar chain, Red Robin, is interested in purchasing Davis' Dixie Highway property if it can be rezoned.

"The gentleman who purchased the state of Michigan franchise is interested. He built one in Madison Heights. I went to see it," Lozano said. "It's not a bar hangout with games, videos or pool tables. It's tastefully done. It's just a dining sports bar."

"I used to be a township trustee and on the planning commission and zoning board," Lozano said in a telephone interview. He is also an Oakland County Road commissioner.

"Planners have to be realistic. One thing I've heard is that people just want to stop the growth. But people have the right to move, to open businesses. Government has to be more fair with people coming into the community."

The planning commission recommendation is only advisory in nature. The request will appear on the agenda of a subsequent township board of trustees meeting, where the issue will be officially decided.

## Food drive planned for Clarkston community

The annual NALC (National Association of Letter Carriers) food drive will be held on May 8. The NALC saw a need this time of year for a food drive when food donations are low and the need is higher, because children are not at school getting lunches.

This is the largest one-day food drive in the United States. This campaign has been a big success in the past for the Clarkston community.

Although this is a national effort, the food that is collected stays in the local communities. The food that is collected in Clarkston goes to Lighthouse North, 5331 Maybree Rd.

The coordinator for Lighthouse is Katie Stewart (673-4949). The coordinator for the NALC at the Clarkston Post

Office is Paul Sharkey (625-0033).

Donations should be nonperishable, canned or dried goods. Lighthouse cannot pass out outdated, opened, or food packaged in damaged containers.

Volunteers from the community such as St. Daniels Church, the ABC Harley-Davidson Motor Cycle Club and the Clarkston High Schools, have been a great help in the past and will be needed again this year.

If anyone wishes to volunteer their services or support the volunteers on Saturday, May 8, the day of the food drive, please contact either of the coordinators at Lighthouse or the Clarkston Post Office.

Please help us help those in need in this community we so proudly serve.



**Earth Week:** Sashabaw Middle School teacher Darlene Roche and a few of her students from Students for a Better World environmental club pose before the rain forest model the members constructed. The students are Sarah Julian, Deirdra Sisk and Jason Zuker.

STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

## Sashabaw club members 'adopt' rain forest acreage

The environmental club at Sashabaw Middle School is taking its name to heart.

It's called Students for a Better World and in honor of Earth Week last week, its 16 members conducted a fund-raising event to sponsor as many acres as possible in the rain forest in Guatemala.

"We decided to try to see how many acres of rain forest we could adopt," said the club's sponsor, Darlene Roche. She teaches seventh and eighth grade science.

To motivate other students in the school, the club actually constructed a model of a rain forest — using recyclable materials, of course — in the school's commons area.

"We worked on it at our weekly meetings for three weeks, then spent every day for a week putting it together. It has the different layers of a rain forest."

Roche said the names are the forest floor, the under story and the canopy. "We couldn't build the emergent layer — the really tall trees," she said.

The sixth- and seventh-grade teams and the eighth-grade first-hour classes had a compe-

tition throughout the week to see which class could raise the most money.

They brought in extra change and pop bottles for the 10-cent deposits.

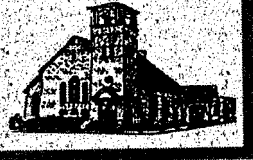
Assistant principal Steven Marsden challenged the Sashabaw Middle School students. He said, according to Roche, that if they raised enough money to adopt 10 acres of the rain forest, he would serve lunch in the school cafeteria for one day.

"If they raise enough to adopt 10 acres, he'll take a pie in the face," she added.

The adoption fees are \$35 an acre.

The school also had other Earth Week activities. It sponsored an essay contest based on the theme of how to protect the rain forest. The winner gets to be principal for a day.

Students made recycled paper, made useful items out of recycled materials and picked up trash around the school grounds. Many classes also studied the rain forest. They also had a question-and-answer contest about the rain forest throughout the week.



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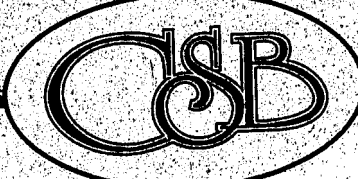
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Concentration: Staying focused is Mathew Hohta as he cuts paper for his project.



Helping nature along: Matt Smokoska puts leaves on his collage at the library.

## Terrific kids create TREE-rific artwork

The Independence Township Library sure sponsors "tree-rific" programs.

An example is its Artist-TREE workshop Tuesday where the elementary school children had a "tree-rific" time.

The children, who numbered more than 12, encountered a table full of materials with which they could make artistic collages.

They weren't afraid to go out on a limb to be creative either, according to Youth Services Director Anne Rose.

They scrounged through the colored papers, tissues, sticks, beads and other materials at their disposal, selecting whatever caught their eye and let their natural instincts take root.

"I'm so impressed with what they made," Rose said. "They were really creative. One boy

cut out a big owl from some unused wallpaper we had and put it in the sky of his collage. Another boy just cut out the eyes and had those looking out from a tree. We gave the children the stimuli and then let them go."

Artist-Tree is one of four TREE-rific Tuesdays the library at 6495 Clarkston Road is hosting. The others coming up are Poet-TREE on April 27 and Puppet-TREE on May 5. The first was Forest-TREE on April 13.

"We got a grant from the Department of Natural Resource of Michigan for these programs. Part of the grant helped us buy the materials we needed for the collage session," Rose explained.

The library's next big project for youngsters is the always-popular summer reading program.

## Cops probe Colorado-related graffiti

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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Words spray-painted on a sidewalk at Clarkston High School said more than police and administrators wanted to hear regarding the recent shooting at a Colorado high school.

Sprayed onto the cement in blue, these words raised eyebrows in Clarkston:

"Twenty-five dead in Littleton, Colorado"

"Revenge of the nerds"

"That's it," said Lt. Dale LaBair of the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence Township substation, describing the graffiti. "No threats. No nothing."

"But in light of everything else, we will investigate and take it seriously," he said Friday. "I think the kids are embarrassed (that someone's) making light of all this."

The words were discovered Wednesday morning and scrubbed off almost immediately after they were found.

"The kids up there are upset enough about Colorado," added LaBair.

Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, said the administration is taking this incident "very seriously."

"That's why we involved the police right away,"

said Roberts. "There was no implication of threats. Given the tragic circumstances in Colorado, we didn't want to take any chances."

Roberts called the graffiti "a despicable, insensitive act by party or parties unknown."

"People are quick to think it's students, but we don't know," said Roberts. He said the work could've been done by adults in the community or trespassers.

"I would hate to think it was one of our students," said Roberts.

While there are no suspects at this time, he said, police will be looking into the issue of security at the high school.

"We're going to pursue it again and see if we can't come up with other things," said LaBair.

Further measures of protection could enhance safety for the students and staff by revising standard operating procedures and providing protection against weather-related and unpredictable disaster situations.

"Our prime duty at this time is to protect our young people physically and emotionally," said Roberts, who added that the situation has raised a lot of unwarranted rumors. No similar incidents have taken place since the graffiti was removed.

"We have good kids, a good community, but that doesn't preclude us from danger."

### POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston April 18-22.

#### Springfield Police

##### Theft

On April 20, tools and commercial power cords were reported stolen from a house under construction on Lake Ridge Drive.

#### Independence Police

##### Found property

On April 21, a red and blue 10-speed Schwinn bicycle was found on Dixie Highway.

##### Thefts

On April 18, approximately \$120 was reported stolen from a business on Maybee Road.

On April 19, an air compressor, power tools and a cordless drill were reported stolen from a house under construction on Devon's Ridge.

On April 20, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle on Mann Road.

On April 21, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle on Alpine Drive.

##### Breaking and Entering

On April 19, a construction trailer on Dorchester Court was reportedly broken into. Nothing was reported stolen.

On April 22, a business on M-15 was reportedly broken into. The lock was broken from the door.

A cell phone and related equipment were reported stolen.

##### Vandalism

On April 19, windows of a construction trailer were reported broken using rocks. The trailer was parked on Menominee.

##### Retail Fraud

On April 22, a quantity of cigarettes and a soda pop were reported stolen from an Ortonville Road store.

#### Independence Fire

Between April 19-21, firefighters responded to 14 calls. Among them were 12 medical calls, one lock out and one complaint.

On April 20, firefighters and Clarkston police responded to a Holcomb resident who was experiencing chest pains. The resident was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

#### Clarkston Police

##### Car accidents

On April 20, police responded to a two-vehicle accident on Main Street near Washington Avenue in which a vehicle, driven by a Clarkston man, struck the rear of a vehicle driven by a Clarkston woman. The man was cited for failure to stop an assured, clear distance ahead.

On April 20, a vehicle turning left from Robertson Court onto Main Street struck an oncoming vehicle. There was minor damage to the vehicles, and no one was injured, police said.

## Independence to benefit from computerized mapping system

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER  
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Independence Township Board of Trustees approved an almost-\$9,000 expenditure that should prove to be invaluable to township employees and residents alike.

Assessor David Kramer received the nod at the board's meeting Tuesday to spend \$8,838 to become part of the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) link offered by Oakland County (OC) to all its township and cities.

According to the National Center for Geographical Information and Analysis, GIS is "a computerized data base management system for capture, storage, retrieval, analysis and display of locationally defined data."

Kramer described what this means. He said the county's Department of Information Technology first creates a base map of every parcel of property in the county. It also gets an aerial photograph of each piece of property.

"Then they integrate those two pieces of information," he said. "Now we have a base map layer and a photographic layer for every parcel in Independence Township."

Once the GIS system is working in the township, the township can add unlimited layers of information to that map.

"For instance, we can add all the sewer and water lines; we can add the distribution and plumes of underground contamination to determine how far afield this negative influence may affect properties. We can add layers for wetlands delineations, zoning delineations, the master plans, voter registration, parks and recreation usage by users throughout the township."

"It's endless," he added. "We don't have the capabilities of integrating tabular with spatial information in a computerized fashion. We can't do that right now."

The Assessing Department will utilize GIS first, Kramer explained, because it's the clearing house for that type of information. "But I foresee every department to use it once we get it going."

Kramer added that GIS also has important

implications to residents.

"They'll be able to have maps produced here for their needs. They can start with the base map and then add whatever type of information they need, whether that's master plan zoning, sewer and water lines, all on one map. Right now they can't get that on one map. That information would be on separate maps."

R. Scott Oppmann, supervisor for the county's GIS Utility program, and Robert Daddow, assistant deputy county executive for special projects, gave an informative presentation to the trustees at the general board meeting. Oppmann is the son of Planning Commissioner Richard Oppmann.

#### Library grant

Independence Township Library got permission from the township board to apply for a grant from the Library Services and Technology Act to purchase equipment for a public Internet access and training room that will be in the library.

The request for \$35,000-\$50,000 will pay for 12 computer workstations, an instructor's laptop, scanners and digital cameras, an overhead video/computer projection system and a marker board. The library will be responsible for providing room modifications, electrical work and creating a storage closet.

Library director Mollie Lynch explained most of the time the 12 computers with Internet access will be available to the public. It will complement the computer stations already in place. At other times, the library will use the room to train librarians from the public library cooperative, Metro Net, to which Independence Township Library belongs.

"Right now, if we want to participate in training sessions, we have to drive to Southgate, a 90-minute drive one-way," she said.

A four-hour workshop takes library staff away for an entire day.

Township supervisor Dale Stuart explained why he supported the library's applying for this grant.

"A library is a place for gathering and searching for information," he said. "We won't be creating just a computer lab but computer usage. Internet access is one of the services the public expects from the library."

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fashion and form among senior pictures over the past few decades. Kevin Winship has been surrounded by photographs his entire life. His father, Kenneth Winship, started the local studio 31 years ago in the family's Independence Township garage. It has since grown into a thriving business, now located at 5350 Sashabaw Road. Kevin Winship has an idea of what's to come. No longer do senior pictures reflect a simple, elegant shot of a student from the shoulders up.

"Now I think it's more of a statement of personality," said Winship.

Mel Pawl of Mel Pawl and Co. Photography in Oxford considers senior pictures to be "a plateau that's reached after 13 years of school."

"It's almost coming out into society," said Pawl, who's owned the studio for 17 years. "It's quite a special event."

Pawl said that years ago, contract photographers with the school did all of the work. It was all head and shoulders pictures. What was once an individual photograph, he explained, has become an event.

Times have certainly changed. When Winship started working as a photographer, he shot senior photographs of considerably more girls than boys.

"It used to be guys hated it," he said. "Now they get to bring in motorcycles, cars, pets, friends. They bring it all in. I even get girls who bring in magazines with all of their favorite models. What we're trying to do is reflect their personality."

Pawl agreed the addition of friends to senior pictures is one of the biggest changes in the 1990s.

"Photography keeps getting more creative," he said. "We're always trying to think of something creative to do — taking pictures with cars, with their pets."

Photography, like fashion, follows trends. Those trends can be distinguished by individual, year, decade, and the progression of photography itself.

Black and white is really big with the year 2000 seniors, said Winship. And his clients continue to bring in photos as examples of what they hope their senior pictures will become.

"Before I used to get Christie Brinkley," said Winship. "This last year it was Katherine Hepburn." Winship has found himself digging out dusty copies of art books containing elegant photos of classic movie stars — like Hepburn — for ideas in senior photography.

Robyn Collom, 19, had her senior pictures taken at Winship's studio in August 1997.

"It's kind of like modeling," she said. "You feel like you're a star for an hour."

Senior pictures have transformed from a traditional white background head shot to elaborate photos using specially constructed sets, said Winship. Where the late 1980s and early 1990s depicted more of a "staged" presence, seniors in 2000 are seeking a much more natural-looking photo.

Photographers connect the style of senior pictures to an influence from MTV, Music Television. Winship said television and magazines dictate high school styles. To stay current, he spends about three days every year walking around a mall, researching the popular colors and fashions. His sets and backdrops reflect those colors and attitudes. For about a month each year, Winship builds new sets and updates older ones. He keeps track of which sets, backdrops and props get used and which ones do not.

Pawl said he pays attention to teen magazines to keep up with fashion and color. He's also a member of Senior Photographers International, an organization focusing on current trends in high school senior photography.

## The right photographer

In 2000, the concept of senior class pictures is taken seriously. Choosing a photographer is key. To do so, studios provide information in the form of mailings, videos and one-to-one discussion. Pawl sends letters to students who have made appointments, and calls to answer questions before the appointment.

Winship sends a mailing to students each year, showing a complete display of his work. When a client calls to make an appointment, he sends out a video to show all of the possible shots he can take.

"They pretty much know what they like and what they don't like (when they come in)," said Winship. "Based on a sitting, I can read a personality pretty quick."

## Smiling pretty

Having the photographs provides seniors with a chance to feel like a professional model. What was once a quick sitting with one or two poses and requiring just one outfit has expanded to a three-hour event in some cases.

Several years ago, said Winship, clients would bring in two or three outfits. Now he has some clients who bring up to 10 outfits per sitting. Sittings last from an hour and a half to three hours.

"It's all based on how many outfits they want to do," said Winship. "We offer a lot more poses."

For her senior pictures, Collom spent one hour at one session and 15 minutes at an additional session for a spot-color photograph. "I shopped the day before," she said, smiling. She brought two casual outfits and one floor-length dress. She chose the same backdrops as her friend had used.

Pawl said taking senior pictures is "a great experience." Students are shot outside, water-skiing on a lake or propped up on a tractor.

"Most seniors have not had much done with photography," said Pawl. "At least they have one nice session out of life."

## Photographing seniors

When Winship started, all a photographer needed to know to succeed was how to shoot a quality head and shoulders photo. Today, a variety of sets is what draws students to a certain studio.

Variety is a focus of Pawl's work, he said, naming creative lighting and sets as a signature aspect of his photographs.

Photos themselves have changed to include more full body poses, rather than close-up head shots. Students in the 1990s and beyond have dared to bare more skin than seniors in the conservative pictures of the past.

"Last year the biggest thing was crop tops to show off belly button rings," said Winship. "I've seen a lot of outfits geared around tattoos."

Pawl has seen a lot of piercings and tattoos in senior photography as of late, but also noted the popularity of black lipstick — definitely a new trend.

Photographs are available in color, black and white, and a brown cast called sepia. Sepia

has become a popular alternative to color photos. Spot color — showing an outfit or aspect of the picture in color and the rest in black and white — is also gaining popularity.

## Buying power

More often, Winship said, students are dictating the purchase of senior pictures. He said he was amazed with the amount of buying power today's students have.

"When I graduated, my parents paid for it," said Winship. "They controlled the money. (Now) high school kids hold the bulk of the buying power. They're getting what they want."

It's not unusual, he said, for students to split the cost of senior pictures with their parents. Like all other aspects, cost has changed, too. An average photography package costs about \$450. Packages range from about \$100 to \$600, but vary based upon the studio and package.

## Seniors should know

Photographers are willing to personalize the session so students get the types of photographs they want. Pawl said seniors come into the studio and are embarrassed to have their pictures taken.

"Most people don't like to have their pictures taken," said Pawl. "They're afraid they're not going to look good. If you're feeling good, you're going to look good."

A few tips can ensure great photographs. Don't overdo hair or make-up for pictures, said Pawl.

"Bring in stuff that will capture you," said Winship.

He doesn't restrict any certain kind of clothing, but suggests that girls do not wear anything sleeveless for their yearbook picture. Pawl tells his students to have fun, think of it as the first step toward graduation.

## Moving into digital

Digital photography is the wave of the future for senior pictures, photographers agreed. Pawl and Winship said they already use digital techniques for making composites and adding finishing touches. The process is not yet cost effective for senior pictures, but Pawl said eventually all photography will move into the digital realm. But it's the finished product that matters, Pawl said.

"When you look back, you have your graduation ring and you have your pictures."

# Principal from page A1

find out what's going on."

The SMS principal — who now spends at least two days a week at CHS — said he's already been busy finding out what's going on. He's met with high school teachers, department heads, counselors and student groups to hear what they have to say about their school.

## Food for thought

As a result of those discussions, he's working with CHS administrators to add some time to students' lunch schedules next year. Specifically, he intends to create more lunch periods to ensure shorter food lines for students. He also hopes to add an additional five minutes to the 25-minute lunch period.

Moreover, the principal said he'd like to add a seventh instructional hour to the school day so that teachers and students can have the option of starting school one hour later in the morning. Though he's still not certain it will happen, that flex-time change would facilitate additional lunch periods, expand students' course choices and relieve morning and afternoon traffic jams to and from the school, he said.

Along with scheduling, Dilleghio is eyeing social behavior. He said he expects students to learn how to become more tolerant of one another. He also said he won't tolerate students who show disrespect for school property.

Mostly, he wants to establish a foundation of pride, based on clear-cut standards for behavior.

"When I see kids in the halls swearing out loud, they're going to be dealt with," he said. "I want to say to them, 'That's not what we are.'"

A graduate of Dearborn Fordson High School, Dilleghio said he's still proud of being connected to that school. Along with his high school participation in football, wrestling and track, the principal said he played trumpet in the band and sat on the student council. He also benefited from many school traditions there. He wants future graduates of the new CHS to feel the same way he feels about Fordson.

**"I've already told the kids, 'This is not the old Clarkston High School. It's not. So don't expect it to be.'"**

—John Dilleghio  
future Clarkston High School principal

## A new heritage

But first and foremost, he said students are going to have to stop comparing the old high school with the new one. It's time to move forward.

"I've already told the kids, 'This is not the old Clarkston High School. It's not. So don't expect it to be,'" he said. "This is a brand-new building and an opportunity for you to build something that will carry on for years."

To help give students more of a voice in creating that legacy, the principal plans to add more clubs and organizations. However, he said he'll require those new groups to have a specific purpose. He'll also host regularly scheduled class meetings so he can gain continual input from each grade level.

On the academic side, Dilleghio intends to see that CHS becomes an ACT (American College Test) and SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) testing site. As a former high school counselor and an ACT and SAT proctor, he said he believes familiar surroundings help kids do their best on the test.

"This is a high-anxiety time for kids," the principal said. "When they can see a familiar face, someone who knows their name, they feel a lot better. And hopefully, they're going to do a lot better."

To more effectively address his college-bound customers — a major contingent at CHS — Dilleghio said he envisions a day when ACT and SAT workshops are offered as course electives.

As a short-term goal, the

principal will try to offer a "Freshmen College Night" next year for ninth-graders and their parents, he said. The evening activity would feature information about colleges, including admission requirements, and scholarship and financial aid opportunities. Dilleghio said he believes freshman should begin their CHS career with the end in mind, or at least an idea of what can be attained.

## Acapulco High?

An education junkie, he's made it a hobby to visit other high schools to see what he can glean from them — even when he's on vacation. He also gains insights from the home front: His wife, Barbara, teaches sixth-grade at Pierce Middle School in Waterford Township. His son, Joe, is a junior at Michigan Technological University. And his daughter, Stephanie, attends Michigan State University as a sophomore.

He draws from his own career, as well. Dilleghio served as assistant principal of Hartland High School as well as athletic director for that school system. Prior to that, he taught and counseled students at Mason Middle and Kettering High schools in Waterford.

As for his own formal education, the principal earned an undergraduate degree from Arizona State University. He also holds a master's degree in counseling from Oakland University and a master's degree in educational leadership from Madonna College.

Sure, he's got the law and order thing down. He's got the degrees, the experiences, the ideas, the rules, the open ear — and that GQ wardrobe. But when July 1 rolls around, will he be ready for 2,200 kids?

No sweat. "We're going to build some new traditions," he said. "I want seniors to be able to say to incoming freshmen, 'You are going to love this place.'"



## Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A Special Meeting of the Springfield Township Planning Commission will be held on Thursday, April 29, 1999 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to consider the following Agenda items:

1. Holly Ford site plan
2. Other items agreed to by Commission

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

At the request of Independence Township, Oakland County, State of Michigan and by the authority conferred on the Department of Natural Resources by Section 12-17 of Act 451, Part 801, Public Acts of 1994, as amended, and Section 250 of Act 380, Public Acts of 1965, and Section 41 of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, a hearing will be held at the Independence Township Hall Annex, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 6, 1999.

At this hearing the Department of Natural Resources will gather information from the public concerning possible problems on the waters of North Morgan Lake in Independence Township, Oakland County.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact Ms. Joan E. McCrary, Township Clerk at 248-625-5111, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally at the public hearing. Interested persons unable to attend this hearing may, within 30 days after the hearing, submit written comments to:

Department of Natural Resources  
Law Enforcement Division  
District 10  
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## Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at its Regular Meeting on Monday, May 17, 1999, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, to receive comments related to the following proposed amendment to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26, Section 17.09:

Amend Section 17.09 to read as follows:

**SECTION 17.09 - Community Sewer Systems.** Any development in which a community sewer system is proposed shall comply with the Charter Township of Springfield Community Sewer System Ordinance and all other applicable County and State Regulations.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the complete text of the Zoning Ordinance and documents related to the proposed amendment may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Springfield, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI during regular office hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 until the time of the Public Hearing. Telephone inquiries regarding the Hearing may be directed to the Clerk at 625-4802 or 634-3111. Those persons needing a special accommodation at the Hearing should contact the Clerk at least two business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
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## IS IT TIME TO MOVE?



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# For students, the topic was tragedy

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE  
SPECIAL WRITER

A scheduled seminar for student journalists on teen suicide shifted to an even more difficult gear in light of the shooting deaths, injuries and suicides two days earlier at a Colorado high school.

"I want to know the role of a high school newspaper in a crisis such as this," said Tom Baer, Oakland County editor for *The Eccentric Newspapers*, as he opened the seminar held Thursday, co-sponsored by the newspaper and Common Ground Sanctuary.

He was talking to 30 or so students from a dozen high schools across Oakland County who work on their school newspapers. They, along with the nation, have been caught up in the latest murderous rampage by teens on their fellow students, which ended in two students taking their own lives.

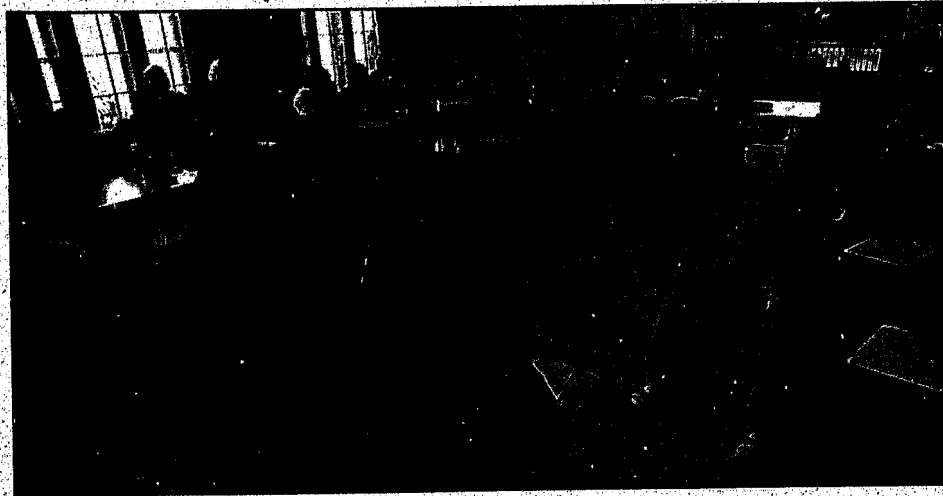
"What can we do to stop this from happening?" asked Mary McCune, from Rochester High's *The Talon*. Stephanie Weber, from Clawson High's *The Trojan Tribune*, took it a step further. We need to focus on "why kids are doing this, not just to stop it," she said.

Taylor Aue, from Kimball High's *The Herald*, said his mother hugged him when he came home after work the day of the Colorado melee. "Schools need to reinforce to the parents that even though their high school students is nearly grown, they still need that (parental) connection," he said.

"I think an immediate solution is gun control," said Weber, "and the parents need to have a much bigger role in support of their children."

Maureen Fandale of Ferndale High's *The Eagle*, read that the two suspects had spent 36 hours in a garage making explosives. "Where were their parents?" she wondered aloud.

The rampage made students consider whether their high schools have a plan to get them



**Thoughts on tragedy:**  
About 30 student journalists — including (at right) Lamphere's Tom Gould and Sacred Heart's Kara Kosowski — gathered at the Royal Oak Women's Club Thursday to discuss teen suicide and tragedies like the Colorado school massacre.

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JIM JAGDFELD



■ 'In Colorado, everyone in that school was victimized. Then it was a matter of surviving that situation. They may have that sense of powerlessness for the rest of their lives.'

Emily Norton  
—Common Ground

out of harm's way in such an emergency. Rob Anderson, of Detroit Country Day's *The Day Times*, said he'll suggest a story on "If something happens at our school what should we do?"

McCue said Rochester High School is so overcrowded (a third high school is in the works) that

even an ordinary day is chaotic. "We need to have an evacuation plan," she said. Rochester Assistant Principal Cheryl Totco, who attended the seminar, assured her that there was such a plan, but cautioned: "If you're informing the kids, you're also informing the gunmen."

Some students agreed that they probably don't need every detail, but they do need assurance of: "Does the staff know what to do?"

Empowering students received support from Emily Norton, Common Ground Sanctuary's community education director,

who had just spent an hour detailing how to recognize and take action if you think someone is suicidal.

"A victim cannot stop what's happening to them," Norton said. "In Colorado, everyone in that school was victimized. Then it was a matter of surviving that situation. They may have that sense of powerlessness for the rest of their lives," she said.

Dave Bieter, principal of Scripps Middle School in Lake Orion, freely acknowledged that he made a number of mistakes a few years back, in handling "two terrible suicides that were a year apart."

The district, he said, learned a lot from the first incident, including impressing students with the importance of telling them if a friend seemed to be in trouble.

"We've received a hundred times more notes from students," he said. "We immediately go to parents, and sometimes they get upset with us. I'd rather have them upset."

Despite the Colorado episode, the teens also debated the planned topic of how teen suicide should be handled in a school newspaper. First they heard the views of student newspaper advisor Harriet Maza, policeman Mike Walch, school principal Bieter and *Eccentric* Reporter Debra Pascoe.

"When it happens, the public needs to know, but maybe not the details," Pascoe said. "What we do as a newspaper is concentrate on what happens afterward."

Walch said student as well as all media should keep in mind: "What's the point in providing the information you're going to provide?"

But several students took issue with the way Maza's staff at West Bloomfield High had handled an editorial eulogizing a student who had taken his own life. It was published in the next edition, although several months following his death, but did not mention how he died. The paper later ran an article on suicide

prevention.

Maza said the issue for a school newspaper should be: "How you deal with it rather than if you deal with it. We didn't see any need to name that it was a suicide. The whole West Bloomfield community knew. We tried to keep it simple and not over glorify the act."

Natalie Mills of Clawson's *Trojan Tribune* said that a friend who was killed his freshman year was also remembered in what would have been his senior year "in an article that didn't mention he was shot and killed."

"I think in writing the newspaper article, it shouldn't be hidden," said DCD's Anderson. "If I had to write it, I'd use the article to help (students) learn something about helping other people."

"I think it's great you respected the memory," said Rochester's McCune. "But it's real life. It should have been mentioned. We've had suicides at our schools. I feel it's something everyone should know about."

"I don't see how it's bad to state the facts," said Abby Ziaja from The Roeper School's *Tuna Talk*. "That's not glorifying it. I think that would have been a positive thing."

Walch cautioned that "you don't know what's going on with the family." And Common Ground Sanctuary CEO Tony Rothschild, who also is a school board member in Lake Orion, said: "It's everybody's fear that it'll happen again."

A panel of *Eccentric* journalists tackled the more general topic of the newspaper business. In filling out an evaluation form, Miranda Kucera from Rochester High said her favorite part of the seminar was when *Eccentric* Managing Editor Phil Sherman said: "Censorship is never the answer."

"I think it's good when teens can get together and discuss things like this," said Kara Kosowski, from Academy of the Sacred Heart's *Gazette Gazette*. "If word gets out, in general it's a good thing."

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## Good retail service may await you, too

### SHOP TALK



NICOLE STAFFORD

Service stinks, and everything you buy these days falls apart — I can't tell you the number of times I've heard that complaint or voiced it.

Widespread consumer dissatisfaction doesn't surprise me. We've all waited too long in line to spend our money, purchased appliances that blow up after a year of use and encountered, if not rude, then downright useless salespeople.

We believe manufacturers and retailers are only interested in making an extra buck, which can involve cutting corners in quality and good service.

My own consumer cynicism dissuades me from not only shopping in general but also making essential retail purchases.

At the moment, for instance, I'm in a need of a couch.

For several months I've been searching, all the while without a cozy place to curl up on when watching a good flick or Thursday night "must-see-TV."

I'm afraid of disappointment, convinced the couch of my dreams will fray at the seams upon delivery.

The day after the couch's warranty expires the frame will plunge to the floor, I think, increasing my purchase anxiety and tendency to procrastinate.

So when the shoulder strap of my leather Coach handbag broke, I was not surprised.

"Oh well, it has to break," I thought to myself. "Planned obsolescence." All companies design their products with a target date for destruction in mind.

Actually, I had been toting around my little black Coach bag almost every day for several years. In the end, I decided it had served me well, far better than any other purse I had owned, and for a longer period of time than most retail products.

In fact, I would say its longevity exceeded my expectations. Not only that, I could still use the purse since it was equipped with a carrying handle.

Not inclined to run out and spend money on a replacement, I continued to carry — by hand — the trusty Coach bag, never even considering I might be able to replace the shoulder strap.

Several weeks later, I found myself — accompanied by Mom — wandering into the Coach leather store at The Somerset Collection in Troy, debating whether to inquire about the availability of a strap replacement.

"It looks like that purse, but bigger," I told Mom, hoping she would spot the model that matched my purse, which was I carrying at the time.

But before either of us had an opportunity to peruse the display shelves, we were distracted by a soothing voice at our backs.

"You need a shoulder strap?" inquired the voice's owner, as if reading my mind. (Actually, the voice's owner, the store's assistant manager, had been observantly and patiently listening to Mom and I discuss my dilemma.)

"Do you have the broken one?" the woman inquired in a matter-of-fact tone, as Mom and I turned our attention from handbag display to attentive store manager.

"No, I don't," I said, shrugging my shoulders.

"Hold on, I'll get you a replacement," she said and then disappeared somewhere in the back of the store. I looked at Mom, confused but pleased.

Moments later, the manager returned carrying a new leather strap, its brass clasps and adjustment buckle shiny as gold.

"Just drop off the broken strap next time you're at the mall," she said.

"Do you always do this?" I inquired. "Coach replaces all its hardware free of charge," she said. "Would you like me to clean your purse?"

Imagine my astonishment. Not only had the usefulness of my Coach bag been restored but its nicked — and dirty, as Mom pointed out — leather exterior was about to be rejuvenated.

Of course, the service did not come without a pitch; Coach sells its own line of leather cleaning and conditioning products.

So what, I thought. My needs as a customer — a non-buying customer, for that matter — had been met, and my expectations had been surpassed yet again.

## The joy of shopping

### Local Girl Scouts literally shopped 'till they dropped

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
SPECIAL EDITOR

Girl Scouts Courtney Smith and Jessica McClain revel for hours in the purchase of a \$12 cassette tape by the band "FIVE," their glowing cheeks evidence of the joy of shopping in its purest, most innocent form.

"It's more fun than shopping with your mom," says 8-year-old Courtney of making the mall circuit with girlfriends and, most importantly, best friend Jessica.

"Yeah," adds Jessica. "And, (Courtney) always shows me things. ... We get to see more things that way. I wouldn't have seen the FIVE CD, if Courtney hadn't found it."

Members of Girl Scout Troop 3296, the Westland adolescents are two of more than 2,000 Girl Scouts turning out April 17 for an all-night shopping, eating, talking and movie-watching extravaganza.

Held annually at Wonderland Mall in Livonia, the event, dubbed "Slumberland at Wonderland," epitomizes the mall-shopping experience.

Pit stops for Burger King french fries and school girl gossip follow spurts of frenzied store browsing. Other moments, travel time between stores, for instance, are reserved for purchase-making plans.

While movies and other activities are available for the hordes of Girl

Scouts roaming and sitting about the mall, they uniformly exclaim the primary reason for coming is: "SHOPPING!"

Surprisingly, impulse purchases are the exception rather than the rule. These young girls, who ranged in age from 7 to 16, are savvy shoppers with discerning tastes and an eye for bargains.

As Jessica puts it, "We like to think things over ... And we don't like (the musical group) Hanson. They sing too loud and look like girls."

True, Courtney's music purchase at F.Y.E. (For Your Entertainment) is well reasoned and sensible: the cassette was on sale, and Courtney loves

music and adores FIVE. More importantly, FIVE is one of a handful of bands she and her peers currently idolize. And Courtney and friends have, essentially, made this purchase communally.

A quintessential shopping experience for adolescents, deciding with the help and shared enthusiasm of your friends to make a purchase, let's face it, doesn't happen often in adulthood.

Courtney's small, yet triumphant purchase also illustrates how shopping makes people feel empowered, if only momentarily.

And, \$12.19 worth of empowerment is better than none at all.

Courtney's shopping experience might even be likened to the emotional state of a woman who defiantly purchases that \$2,000 designer suit she's been wanting since last season.

The elation is the same, even though the price tags are radically different.

In fact, not much shopping is required before members of Troop 3296 are ready to return to the night's home base, a row of sleeping bags carefully unfolded in front of a closed store, to celebrate and talk about their purchases.

Brooke Killeen, 7, also has made a sought-after music purchase at F.Y.E., a cassette tape by the group "In Sync" for \$10.59, which the girls pass around and admire.

Likewise, 8-year-old Macie Bowman withdraws an In Sync pencil and book from her shopping bag, igniting excitement among the other members of Troop 3296.

After the girls review their purchases, plan their next shopping experience and count the dollar bills left to spend, they're off to Stroh's Ice-cream for another pit stop. Not surprisingly, their choices are the same — half the group orders "big gulp" Mountain Dew sodas, the rest settle on Superman ice cream cones.

Is anybody getting tired? "NO," the girls exclaim in unison. What's next? "SHOPPING!"



Pit stop: Kyrie Bowman and Katy Dooly indulge.

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Savvy shopper: Jessica McClain from Westland listens to a new album before deciding to make a purchase. She is one of more than 2,000 girl scouts who turned out for a late-night shopping event at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.



Home base: Macie Bowman and Kayla Yuchasz take cat naps before more shopping.

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25

#### COLLECTOR TOY SHOW

The Winross Collectors Club of America sponsors a toy collector's show at the Monaghan K of C Hall in Livonia, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For information, please call (734) 747-7192.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 27

#### CHANEL DAY

Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection in Troy, presents "High Summer 1999," a Chanel collection focus day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

#### FERRAGAMO FOR FALL

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Designer Shoe Salon, first floor.

#### CLARKS ENGLAND SHOES

View the shoe collection of Clarks England at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Women's Shoe Salon. Show also runs 10 a.m.-3 p.m. April 30 at Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 29

#### WOMEN'S SHOW

Fashion, food, fitness, education, business, travel and the home are the subjects of a four-day shoebw (through May 2) for women at the Novi Expo Center in Novi. Discounted admission, coupons are available at local Art Van Furniture stores. For further information, call (800) 849-0248.

#### WARDROBE SEMINAR

Jones New York holds a series of wardrobe seminars at local Hudson's stores through May 1, Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, 7 p.m. April 29, The Somerset Collection in Troy, 1 p.m. March 30 and Oakland

Mall in Troy, 2 p.m. May 1, Jones New York department.

### SATURDAY, MAY 1

#### DANCE THE MARIACHI

Wonderland Mall in Livonia presents "Uno de Mayo," a dine and dance family night with live mariachi music, 6-8 p.m.

#### BRIDAL JEWELRY SHOW

The Gold Loft, 33191 Grand River in Farmington Hills, holds a trunk show of wedding bands and engagement rings, 12-4:30 p.m. For information, please call (248) 478-0400.

### SUNDAY, MAY 2

#### IN-HOME TRUNK SHOW

View the Doncaster summer collection through May 7 at area homes in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. For information about this traveling trunk show, please call, (734) 416-8838.

#### BEANIE BABY SHOW

Michigan's largest Beanie Baby show with more than 50 vendors returns to the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer Street in Plymouth, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is \$5. Kids, age 4-12, enter for \$2.



## Summer specs



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLINSKY

**Sensational sights:** SEE, or Selective Eyewear Elements, in downtown Birmingham showed off its eyewear and the fashion of several local designers on Thursday. Eye glasses with plastic rims were all the rage, as well as color-tinted sunglasses. A few styles represented include, left to right, narrow rectangle frames in silver metal, \$179 with lenses, red-tinted "disco" sunglasses, \$139, colorful laminate-frame glasses, \$159 with lenses, and black "Jackie O" sunglasses, \$159.

## Designer of decor pieces slated to make appearance at Neiman Marcus on May 1

Richard MacKenzie-Childs, co-founder and co-designer of MacKenzie-Childs decorative home items is slated to appear May 1 at Neiman Marcus at The Somerset Collection in Troy.

Known for bringing color, whimsy and charm into the home environment, MacKenzie-Childs pieces run the gambit of home accessories and include furniture, picture frames, lamps, table set-

tings and door knobs.

MacKenzie-Childs, the designer and founder, will be on hand noon to 4 p.m. to present his limited edition commemorative pieces and sign purchases of \$1,000 or more.

The show and appearance will be held in Neiman Marcus' Gift Galleries department on floor three. For information, call (248) 643-3300.

## Tel-Twelve offers free gifts to shoppers

If you're shopping for a gift to give Mom for Mother's Day, consider stopping by Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield, especially if you're interested in surprising her with a second gift.

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Shoppers should bring their store receipts from purchases to the mall's Customer Service Center to receive their gift, a trio of two-ounce bath products, which will be available in two different fragrances, fresa and ever-popular raspberry.

The gifts are limited one to a customer and will be available until supplies run out. For additional information, please call (248) 353-1838.

## Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? at (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly leave your name, number and message. And you should see your input in a few weeks. Due to the overwhelming response to this column, we only publish the requested item two or three times. If you have not seen a response or heard from us, we were unable to locate the item. Thank You.

### WHAT WE FOUND:

Found the video tape of the movie "Fantasia" for Ruth.

Ernie had a 1939 Central High School yearbook as well as an old-fashioned Quaker oatmeal can.

Another reader called to say he has a 40-year-old Hires Root Beer soda bottle, but there is no listing in Evanston, Illinois for the Hires Root Beer Company.

A half-inch curling iron brush can be bought at Sally's Beauty Supply on Warren Road in Westland. A full-size apron can be found at Countryside Crafts on Plymouth Road in Livonia.

Eyebrow stencil shapes can be found in the Beauty Boutique catalog, (440) 826-1287.

For Teresa, we found someone who does glass cutting, but not a glass cutter.

We also found a wire player for Gloria, a shorthand book for Greg and Cecil Fielder memorabilia for Jenny.

Teresa can have her pool table recovered at Saffron Billiards & Bar Stools. Call (800) 286-7682. Also, call local fabric stores to purchase vinyl for the cover. Then put a stick

on one end of the vinyl and staple the vinyl to the stick and roll the cover over the table instead of sewing the corners, a reader informed us.

### WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Young Ashley from Redford is looking for anyone who has backstage passes to the July 31, "In Sync" concert at the Silverdome.

Don is looking for a 1972 Northwest Detroit Henry Ford High School yearbook.

Marilyn wants Maybelline Ultra Brow brush-on color in brown.

Jill is looking for Revlon's Moondrops lipstick in Mocha Pocha #70.

Marilyn is looking for an original 1969-1974 Betty Crocker cookbook, as well as a new and revised edition published in the 1970's.

Joyce is looking for a four-piece set of dishes by Corelle in a pattern called Mirage.

Emile wants parts and accessories for a Honeywell #620 slide projector, either new or used and discarded parts.

Al is looking for two Wilson golf woods, a number three and a number five (originally called the Whale).

Sam is looking for two 1957 De LaSalle High School yearbooks.

Dorothy needs two 1940 Eastern High School yearbooks and one 1941 yearbook from the school.

Joanne is looking for Popweaver or Act II Microwave natural popcorn and the name of a store that sells Colombo yogurt.

Mrs. Murphy is looking for a soft plastic bonnet style hair dryer that sets on a base and stand.

Leo is looking for Miracle Berries and Pop Knots pop-

corn, both which are products that were advertised on television.

Betty wants an old-fashioned, wooden tabletop phonograph in working condition.

Diane wants a machine to cut walls, which has a hand-held crank and can be used for rug hooking.

Delores needs a glass stem for a six-cup Pyrex glass percolator.

Mary wants men's Britannia pants and women's Kobbie Cuddler velcro tennis shoes.

Faye wants a 1953 Central High School yearbook.

Yvonne is looking for a black ceramic butter dish with lid.

Dorothy wants the 1985, 1987 and 1992 Plymouth/Canton High School yearbooks for her children, who never received them upon graduation.

Donna is looking for photos or pictures from the 1st Ever Car Show (in August of 1998), held at Six-Mile and Beech Daly roads.

Janet is looking for canned bacon from Hungary.

Carol is looking for three items: a 1959 Commerce High School yearbook; the old "Lion King" dish set (not the new "Simba" one); and a Maude Humphrey plate called "Sarah."

Sherrie is looking for Max Factor Super Lash comb-on mascara in black.

Anne wants a 1953 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook.

Kristy is looking for Paragon china in "White Cliffs of Dover."

Zelda needs a 1951 Central High School yearbook.

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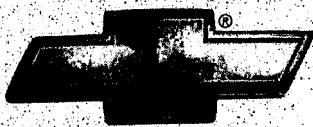
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### CHEERS FOR BEER



CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

## Pale pilsner smooth and mellow brew

This is the time of year that I really start having a taste for pilsners. Could it be that I was from Bohemia in a previous life? Maybe I was a court brewer for King Wenceslas of the Christmas carol fame, or perhaps it's just because I'm a big fan of saaz hops and have been waiting 16 weeks for that lager to be ready.

### Pilsner Urquell

In the meantime, there is plenty of Pilsner Urquell to be had. Located in the city of Plzen in the Czech Republic, Plzensky Prazdroj was established in 1842. Up until that time, almost all beer was pretty dark, even when it was called pale.

Advances in malting and drying of barley, coupled with a yeast strain brought from Munich in 1840, the very soft water of the area, cold and slow fermentation, and long cool lagering helped produce a very pale yellow, crystal clear, smooth and mellow beer.

Urquell uses renowned barley from Moravia, and the equally renowned Saaz hop from the Zatec region of Bohemia, to give its beer a pleasant spiciness in aroma and taste with a dry finish.

What's really amazing is that not long ago the beer was fermented in 775 gallon open wooden vessels for 12 to 14 days, then put underground into 1,000 gallon pitch lined wooden tanks in 6 miles of tunnels for 13 more weeks. This is not your average pilsner.

I know I've mentioned this a few times, but Dean at the Big Rock Chop House in Birmingham makes a really tasty pilsner with a boatload of hops he has flown in from the Czech Republic. It's a true taste treat that's not available all the time, but when it is, it goes fast.

### Tasty dish

Now, on to the food part. Last Tuesday, my friend Stawarz called and said Donna, his significant other, had a meeting. I answered, "so does Michelle."

He had the Urquell, and said that I had to come up with dinner. Since there's a seafood market close to my house, and Urquell is great with fish, fish it was.

This is a slight twist on an entree we serve at the Water Club Seafood Grill.

### SWEET POTATO ENCRUSTED WHITEFISH

- 2 (8 ounce) pinboned whitefish fillets
- 2 big sweet potatoes
- 5 tablespoons white horseradish (or more if you like it)
- 4 tablespoons grated onion
- 1/4 cup olive oil

Bake sweet potatoes at 350°F until half-way done, about 30 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely.

Remove the skin from the potatoes and grate potatoes, as if you were making hash browns, into a bowl. Add horseradish and onion, mix well.

Lay the whitefish flesh side up and press an even layer of the potato mixture on the fish to completely cover it. (You do not have to use up the whole mixture on the fish, you will have some left over. It's great in the morning formed into little pancakes, sautéed and served with an omelet for breakfast).

Pour oil into a nonstick sauté pan and heat it until a small piece of potato sizzles nicely. Take a long spatula, and slide it under the fish. Tilt the pan so the oil goes to one side and place the fish potato side down in the pan. Give it a small shake to get the oil under it. Cook for about 3 minutes or until gold-

Please see CHEERS, B2

### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:  
■ Focus on Wine  
■ Main Dish Miracle

# BBQ Buddies

## Friends co-invent handy barbecue tool

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Barbecue buddies Al Flores of Livonia and Glenn Cox of Trenton met at work and learned they had a lot in common.

Both like being outdoors. They work in the Wayne County engineering department overseeing road construction projects.

When they're home with their families they enjoy barbecuing and making things out of ideas.

B.B.Q. Basting Buddy brings the sauce and basting brush together in one piece taking some of the messiness out of barbecuing. Screw the brush onto your favorite bottle of barbecue sauce.

"You press a lever to let the sauce flow onto the brush. Let go the lever when you have enough, and finish basting," said Al. "Sauce that has come in contact with the food does not flow back into the bottle."

It's dishwasher safe, and rinses easily after use. A cap, designed to look like a chef's hat, covers the bottle when it's not in use.

B.B.Q. Basting Buddy was Glenn's idea. Al helped bring it to fruition.

"I just bought a new grill and didn't want to get it dirty," said Glenn. "I was trying to figure out a way I could get the barbecue sauce onto the food and keep the grill clean."

After making dinner, of course, he took the turkey baster out of the kitchen drawer and went downstairs to the basement to tinker.

His grandfather was an inventor, too, and family members say Glenn inherited his genes. He enjoys creating something when he sees a need for it.

"I cut a hole in the turkey baster bulb and put it on top of an Open Pit barbecue sauce bottle," said Glenn.

Later he went to the hardware store and bought a wallpaper brush. He taped the brush to the bulb with electrical tape to see if it would work.

Sauce poured out of the bottle too fast, Glenn worked on his idea. He shortened the brush handle and created a valve.

"It worked, and I was tickled pink," he said. "I used it for awhile."

That was about 2-1/2 years ago. Glenn approached Al with his idea, and he thought it was a good one.

Al called his cousin Ken Yanez, who has customized cars since he was a kid, and asked for help making a prototype. Yanez owns Special Projects, Inc. in Plymouth Township and even



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Buddies: Al Flores (left) and Glenn Cox co-invented the clever B.B.Q. Basting Buddy.



Barbecuer's friend: Juggling barbecue sauce and a basting brush can be difficult. B.B.Q. Basting Buddy screws onto the top of most barbecue sauce bottles. A valve regulates the flow of sauce onto the bristles.

worked on former President Richard M. Nixon's limo.

With the seed planted, the guys said they felt like Jack in the Beanstalk who sold the family-cow for three magic beans. Their "magic bean" cost them \$2,500.

"I'm conservative," said Glenn. "He'll (Al) take the risk. We're good together."

Nodding his head in agreement, Al adds, "There's a lot of respect between us."

Believing they had a great idea, they looked for people who might be interested in licensing B.B.Q. Basting Buddy, but struck out.

With prototype in hand, they searched for and found a manufacturer with help from John Avgoustis at Detroit Quality Brush in Livonia.

"We paid lots of money and ended up with 15,000 'beans' B.B.Q. Basting Buddies," said Al. "We just plugged away at it, little by little."

They applied for a patent, designed the package, and took it on the road to home and garden and home and improvement shows at Novi Expo Center and Cobo.

So far, it's been a hit. "We've sold about 10,000," said Flores who called just before we went to press to say that Farmer Jack will be offering the B.B.Q. Basting Buddy for sale at metro Detroit stores "soon."

You can purchase the B.B.Q. Basting Buddy for \$6.95 at all three Westborn Market locations — Livonia, Dearborn, and Berkley; Byrd's Meat Market in Livonia; Town 'N' Country Hardware in Garden City; and Northside Hardware in Wayne.

It's also available by mail order for \$6.95 plus \$3.50 shipping and handling. Make check payable to Uneek Enterprises, Inc. and mail to Uneek Enterprises, 19548 Hillcrest, Livonia, MI 48152. To place your order by phone, call (248) 478-6575.

Call for information about carrying the B.B.Q. Basting Buddy in your store.

"It's our American dream," said Al. "We have high expectations, but it's just getting started."

They hope to sell a lot of B.B.Q. Basting Buddies so they can give back to the community.

Customers have written to say how much they enjoy using the product.

Who knows, it might not be long before B.B.Q. Basting Buddy becomes a household word, just like another familiar name in barbecuing, "Weber" that began with an idea.

George Stephen was tired of cooking outdoors on an open-broiler grill. The year was 1952, and he was working for Weber Brothers Metal Works in Chicago. Stephen had experience shaping metal. He experimented and found that two metal half-spheres used for navigational buoys could be fashioned into a covered barbecue grill. His grill could be used whether it was rainy or snowy and maintain an even temperature.

Friends laughed at his invention, but Stephen began selling the odd-shaped grills to friends and neighbors. In the late 1950s he bought out the barbecue division of Weber Brothers Metal Works, became sole owner and worked full time designing, manufacturing and selling the Weber kettle. The kettle is the flagship product of the Palatine, Ill., based Weber-Stephen Products Co. manufacturers of charcoal and gas barbecue grills.

See recipes inside.

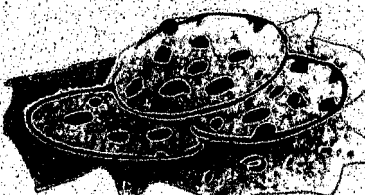
# Chocolatey cookies are a chip above the rest

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Chocolate Chipper Cookies, a recipe from Giovanni Jack Leone, corporate chef of Robert's Restaurants, which includes Streetside Seafood, 220, Beverly Hills Grill and Edison's, is a keeper.

"Lots of people ask me for it," said Leone. "It's a recipe we developed when I was in Colorado where I had a gourmet take-out restaurant. We sold a lot of these cookies."

Leone describes the cookie as a chocolate chip cookie with a Western flair. "It's a combination of a couple of recipes," he said. "We worked with oatmeal and granola cookie recipes and said 'let's put all this together.' Out West near Boulder and Denver, people are outside 360 days of the year. They



eat a lot of granola."

This chocolate chip cookie is full of surprises — raisins, shredded coconut, granola and oatmeal.

At Beverly Hills Grill, 31471 Southfield Road, (south of 13 Mile Road) in Beverly Hills, the cookies are served warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. They're not on the menu at the other Robert's Restaurants, but served at parties and other catered events.

### CHOCOLATE CHIPPER COOKIES

- 4 1/2 cups light brown sugar
- 24 ounces unsalted butter, softened
- 6 large eggs
- 3/4 cup vanilla
- 4 cups raisins
- 6 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 9 cups chocolate chips
- 3 cups shredded coconut
- 3 cups granola
- 3 cups oats (old-fashioned, uncooked)
- 4 1/2 cups walnut pieces

Preheat oven to 400°F.

Cream butter and sugar in mixer. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix all dry ingredients (flour, baking soda, salt and baking powder) together and slowly add to the

creamed mixture while mixing.

Blend in remainder of ingredients. Refrigerate dough until firm, about 1 hour, before baking. Bake at 400°F for approximately 10 minutes depending on your oven.

Makes 45 large cookies.

Recipe compliments of Giovanni Jack Leone, Corporate Chef, Robert's Restaurants.

What's your favorite recipe to share? Send us your recipe, and if it's chosen to be featured in Taste, we'll send you a newly published cookbook.

Send recipes for consideration in Recipe to Share to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail [kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net). Look for Recipe to Share on the third Sunday of the month in Taste.



# 'Weber's Art of the Grill' features creative recipes

Recipes from "Weber's Art of the Grill," (Chronicle Books, \$35) written by experts at Weber-Stephen Products Co., the manufacturer of Weber barbecue grills and accessories. Look for it in bookstores beginning May 1.

## JALAPENO-CITRUS TUNA STEAKS

Direct/Medium Heat

For the tuna:

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 4ahi tuna steaks, each 7 to 8 ounces and 1-inch thick

For the relish:

- 4 small oranges, about 6 ounces each
- 1 lime
- 1 teaspoon honey

- 1 jalapeno chile, seeded and minced
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cumin

In a small bowl, mix together the olive oil, oregano, cayenne pepper and salt. Brush the mixture over both sides of the tuna steaks. Cover with plastic wrap and marinate in the refrigerator at least 15 minutes or as long as 45 minutes.

**To make the relish:** With a sharp knife, cut the skin and outer white pith from the oranges. Slide the knife down one side of each orange segment, then down the other side, removing the segments as you go.

Cut the segments into 1/2-inch pieces and place them in a bowl. Follow the same procedure for the lime and combine with the orange pieces. Add the honey, jalapeno chile, red pepper flakes and cumin.

Stir and toss to mix well.

Grill the tuna steaks directly over medium heat, turning once, for 4 minutes total for rare or as long as 8 minutes total for well done.

Serve warm with the citrus relish. Serves 4.

## COFFEE-AND-PEPPER-CRUSTED NEW YORK STEAKS

Direct/High Heat

- 2 tablespoons whole coffee beans
- 2 tablespoons whole black peppercorns
- 4 New York (strip) steaks, each about 3/4 pound and 1-inch thick
- Vegetable oil for brushing
- cooking grate
- Kosher salt to taste
- Coarsely grind the coffee beans

and peppercorns in a food processor or coffee grinder. Press mixture evenly on both sides of the steak.

Lightly brush the cooking grate with vegetable oil. Grill the steaks directly over high heat, turning once, for about 8 to 10 minutes, or until cooked to desired doneness.

Remove the steaks from the grill. Season both sides with salt. Allow to rest for 2 to 3 minutes before serving.

Serve warm. Makes 4 servings.

## S'MORES ALL GROWN UP

Direct/High Heat

- Peel of 1 medium orange, with most of the white pith removed, cut into 1/4-inch wide strips
- 2 cups plus 2 tablespoons sugar
- 8 graham crackers, each one split in half

- 8 thin squares (2 inches each) premium chocolate such as Valrhona
- 8 large marshmallows

4 long metal skewers (or 4 long bamboo skewers soaked in water for at least 30 minutes)

Bring a small saucepan filled three-quarters with water to a boil. Add the orange strips, blanch for 2 minutes, and then drain.

In the same small saucepan, bring 2 cups water and the two cups sugar to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar.

Reduce the heat to a simmer, add the orange strips, and simmer stirring occasionally, until tender, about 10 minutes.

Have a small bowl ready with the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar in it. Drain the orange strips and quickly put them in the bowl

of sugar, tossing them with a fork or tongs. Allow the orange strips to dry on a rack at room temperature for 24 hours.

Place each graham cracker half on a plate, setting a square of chocolate on top of each one. Add 1 or 2 pieces of candied orange peel to each piece of chocolate. Thread 2 marshmallows onto each end of each skewer. Hold the marshmallows just above the cooking grate directly over high heat and turn slowly until lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes.

Slide a warm marshmallow onto each square, placing the remaining graham cracker halves on top. Gently press together and wait until the marshmallows melt the chocolate slightly, about 1 minute. Serve immediately.

Makes 8 S'Mores.

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en brown.

Slide spatula under the fish, tilt pan and replace fish skin side down. Cook 2 minutes, remove and place fish on a baking sheet.

Change the oil, if needed, and repeat with the other fillet. Place in a preheated 350°F oven and bake for 10 minutes, serve. Serves 2.

## Summer Festival

Mark your calendars, the hugely successful Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Festival is returning to Greenmead His-

torical Village in Livonia on July 24. We'll keep you updated as it gets closer to the event.

For more information, visit [www.michiganbeerguide.com](http://www.michiganbeerguide.com) on the Internet or call Rex Halfpenny, publisher of the Michigan Beer Guide (248) 628-6584.

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## Brochure showcases Michigan cherries

Cherries are fun and flavorful as consumers will discover in the latest collection of cherry recipes for the Cherry Marketing Institute "Fun fare with Cherries."

The booklet is available by sending a postcard with your name, address and ZIP code to:

Cherry Marketing Institute, P.O. Box 30285, Dept. Fun, Lansing, MI 48909-7785. It contains kitchen tested recipes including cherry pie, cherry banana bread and cherry cheesecake with many color photos.

AP — This low-fat recipe for Toasted Ravioli with Italian Salsa uses some smart ways of ensuring that diners don't feel they've been deprived. In fact, it includes some tasty bonuses. It suggests baking the ravioli instead of deep-frying them and serving them with a zippy salsa, flavored with herbs and seasonings commonly used in Italian cuisine.

The recipe is from the American Heart Association's "The Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook" (Times Books, \$25) the revised, updated second edition of this collection of recipes and advice.

The recipe makes enough ravioli to serve 10 people as an appetizer, or five as an entree. It is quick and easy to make; the ravioli can be prepared for baking up to 8 hours ahead, and

salsa can be made up to 4 days ahead of serving time.

## TOASTED RAVIOLI WITH ITALIAN SALSA

- 16 ounces frozen beef ravioli (30 pieces, see note)
- Vegetable oil spray
- 1/4 cup nonfat or low-fat Italian salad dressing
- 1/2 cup dried bread crumbs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt-free Italian herb seasoning

## ITALIAN SALSA

- 14 1/2-ounce can, no-salt-added tomatoes with juice
- 1/2 small red onion, quartered
- 1 hot banana pepper or 1/2 green bell pepper, seeded and ribs removed
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano or 1 teaspoon

- dried
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried
- 1 clove garlic, halved, or 1/2 teaspoon bottled minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar or red wine vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- Vegetable oil spray

Cook ravioli according to package directions, omitting salt and oil. Drain and cool for at least 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, lightly coat 2 baking sheets with vegetable oil spray. Set aside. Using a pastry brush, lightly coat top of each of the ravioli with salad dressing. Place on baking sheets. Mix bread crumbs and herb seasoning. Sprinkle over ravioli. The ravioli can be refrigerated for up to 8 hours at this point.

Place all salsa ingredients in a blender or food processor and process for 15 to 20 seconds. Set aside. (Salsa will keep in the refrigerator for up to 4 days.)

Preheat oven to 400°F. Lightly spray tops of ravioli with vegetable oil spray. Bake the ravioli for 9 to 11 minutes. Drizzle the salsa over the ravioli or use the salsa for dipping.

Makes 10 servings as an appetizer or 5 servings as an entree.

**Note:** Some prepared ravioli may be high in sodium and fat. When shopping, select the one with the lowest sodium and fat values.

**Nutritional facts per serving:** 126 cal., 6 g pro., 20 g carbo., 2 g total fat, (1 g saturated fat, 1 g monounsaturated fat), 7 mg chol., 220 mg sodium.

## Mix up seasonings for spicy catfish

AP — Mix up a lively selection of seasonings for the marinade that gives this easy recipe for Spicy Grilled Catfish its interest-

ingly complex flavor. Then enjoy the thought that a serving contains only 7 grams of fat. The dish needs about 20 minutes

preparation time and 10 minutes for cooking.

## SPICY GRILLED CATFISH

- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1/2 cup Chardonnay wine
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- 3/4 teaspoon salt, optional
- 1 pound catfish fillets
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Mix together lime juice, wine, mustard, chili powder, pepper, cilantro and salt in a medium bowl. Add catfish to bowl and mar-

inate for 15 minutes; then drain fillets.

Prepare a grill or preheat the broiler. Lightly oil grill or broiler rack pan. Grill or broil fillets about 4 inches from heat source about 5 minutes per side or until fish flakes when tested with a fork. Baste with marinade while cooking.

Makes 4 servings.

**Nutritional facts per serving:** 177 cal., 7 g fat, 20 g pro., 3 g carbo., 66 mg chol., 207 mg sodium.

*Recipe from: The Catfish Institute.*



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# Valencia oranges brighten springtime menus

BY DANA JACOBI  
SPECIAL WRITER

In April, though the markets are still heaped with apples and pears, the appeal of these wintery fruits often diminishes as spring flowers brighten the landscape. Before local strawberries come along, this is the time for sunny, bright Valencia oranges.

In fact, April through the summer is when this fruit is at its peak, since the best of the crop comes in mid-season, and Valencias are harvested from February through October. It is almost as if Nature knows that orange juice, lifted with a dash of vanilla extract, is a great partner for the fresh berries soon to come, and that icy, tangy orange juice is also one of the best hot weather refreshers.

Valencias are the only orange equally good for eating and juicing. To eat a Valencia orange, cut it into wedges. I like to keep a bowl of these "smiles" by my computer as I work. They are thirst-quenching, won't spill, and the fragrance of the cut oranges is almost as enjoyable as the fruit itself.

## Growing regions

Florida and California both grow Valencia oranges. In Florida, where 90 percent of the crop is pressed for juice, this one vari-

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Dana Jacobi

Cookbook author/columnist

ety of orange accounts for 50 percent of all the fruit grown in the state.

You may be able to tell which state this thin-skinned, round-shaped, virtually seedless orange comes from just by looking at it. California Valencias have a darker, richer color, inside and out. It is entirely natural, since dying them is against the law in California.

Some Valencias have a green tinge. Since Valencias are picked only when they are mature, this can mean they are from Florida, where cool nights cause the green color, or the green may be "re-coloration." This occurs when a tree has both blossoms and fruit at the same time, because of the chlorophyll the tree produces to feed the blossoms. Interestingly, re-greened Valencias may be extra ripe and particularly sweet.

As an accompaniment to grilled foods, try this rice cooked with orange juice and aromatic zest.

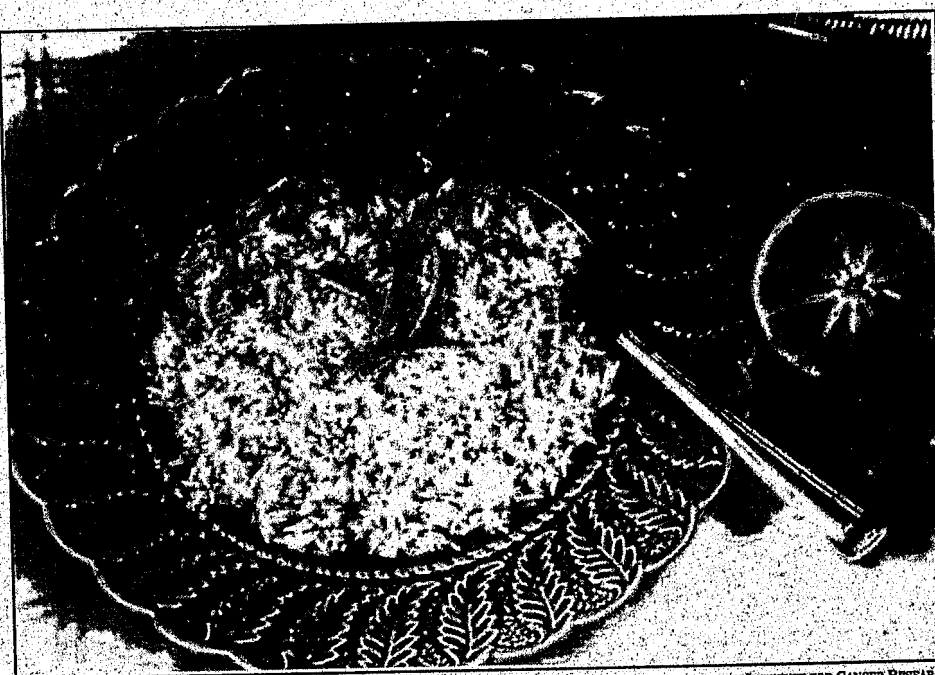
## ORANGE RICE PILAF

1 tablespoon unsalted butter  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
1 teaspoon grated orange zest  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
1 cup long-grain white rice  
1 cup orange juice  
1 cup fat-free chicken broth  
Preheat the oven to 400° F.

In a small Dutch oven or other ovenproof pot with a tight-fitting lid, melt the butter over medium-high heat on top of the stove. Add the onion, and sauté until it is translucent, 4-5 minutes.

Stir in the orange zest and ginger, and cook 30 seconds. Stir in the rice until it is shiny. Mix in the orange juice and chicken broth. Bring the liquid to a boil, and cover the pot.

Place the covered pot in the



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Springtime side dish: Orange Rice Pilaf is a delicious accompaniment to grilled foods.

Fluff the rice with a fork and serve. 156 calories and 2 grams of fat.

Bake the rice until all the liquid is absorbed and the rice is fluffy, about 15 minutes.

Remove from the oven, and let the rice sit, covered, for 10 minutes before serving.

Written by cookbook author Dana Jacobi for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Nutrition information: Each of the six servings contains

## COOKING CALENDAR

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### GROCERY STORE TOUR

Sandra Dalka-Prysky, author of "Slow but Sure" will show shoppers how to best fill their grocery carts to achieve their weightloss goals, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 2 at Kroger on Maple at Woodward in Birmingham. Her book, which chronicles the journey that led to her losing 170 pounds will be available for purchase. "Having a book signing at a grocery store may be unusual, but this will allow me the opportunity to help others become more familiar with low-calorie and low-fat food items," said Dalka-Prysky. "I'll remind shoppers of the importance of reading food labels and how eating proper food portions can make all the difference in shedding pounds."

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## CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

### Conference fosters deeper understanding of students' needs

For a long while, the gray cloud above Columbine High School will hover over any discussion about the future of today's youth. If there were any doubts about how tightly bound the global village has become, just look around at students and parents living throughout Oakland County, who stopped in their tracks and placed their hands over their mouths in utter horror when they heard the news coming out of Littleton, Colo.

Those feelings of abandonment, alienation, utter senselessness, and the fear of being a victim of random violence, aren't confined to a large, public high school in an upper-middle class neighborhood near the Rockies. These are the feelings of our time.

Somewhere, somehow, something has gone terribly wrong.

### Searching for answers

Too many parents are too busy or are distracted themselves to find the answers.

Not that answers are easy. And besides, it's too easy to simply blame parents for not spending enough time, or not being a "good role model" for their children.

But there's no substitute for knowing where your child is at emotionally, psychologically and socially.

This Sunday through Tuesday, a conference sponsored by the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Children offers parents an opportunity to learn about what is considered typical and atypical child development.

"The issue for parents is how can we help our children be a good human being," said Gayle Kirker, chair of the conference.

Unfortunately, most educational curriculums are designed to create students proficient in math and science, prospective employees competing for salaries and status.

Good human beings? That too often is an afterthought.

How else can you explain why those programs in the arts and humanities that foster creative expression and emotional development are underfunded or under emphasized?

### Needing attention

"What gets tested gets taught" is the saying," said Kirker. "Teachers don't feel empowered when it comes to the life of a child. They feel controlled when it comes to policy."

Perhaps it's time, once again, to ask whether education should seek to standardize teaching or teach students how they can best understand themselves.

The upcoming conference, "Nurturing the Gifted Learner," is aimed at understanding students who learn faster, deeper and have more academic needs. An estimated 5 percent of students.

These students might be considered exceptional.

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### Roundtable to discuss arts education

You're invited to "Opening the Book," a roundtable discussion about arts curriculum in our local school districts, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield.

Panelists will answer questions from the audience, and address their concerns about arts education and curriculum in the school districts the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers cover. There is no charge to attend.

Call Frank Provenzano, (248) 901-2557, Keely Wygonik (734) 953-2105, or Linda Chomin (734) 953-2145 if you have any questions.



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### Standing tall: Interim Director Maurice Parrish has provided much-needed leadership for the Detroit Institute of the Arts over the last year-and-a-half.

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Let the Renaissance begin. This time, it's not the same old talk of renewal tossed around by supporters of flashy casinos and trendy sports stadiums. There's no inflated rhetoric about the impending revival inspired by the influx of capital from corporate behemoths relocating south of Eight Mile.

If all goes according to the \$320-million plan, this time the "renewal" will be the real thing—a financial and spiritual commitment to transform the Detroit Institute of Arts as a repository of culture and a symbol of the quality of the regional civilization, also known as life in metro Detroit.

For doubters wondering whether the DIA would exist into the 21st century, the question is no longer "if," but "how."

By 2010, the DIA is expected to be transformed into a financially self-sustaining, physically updated cultural trove with an endowment growing by three-fold, 30,000 square feet in additional gallery space, expanded hours and, above all, a new sensibility aimed at attracting more people to walk through its marble corridors.

Skeptics, take a seat. Welcome to the newfangled encyclopedic arts institution, no longer resting on its laurels as the fifth largest museum in the United States.

### Modern-day Medicis

Of course, this is the same arts museum that has, over the last decade, struggled to keep its doors open and been the victim of divisive city-suburb-state politics, including haggling over state funding and who should be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the institute.

With one stroke of the pen and a dip into their deep fortunes, three modern-day Medicis (famous patrons of the Italian Renaissance) have generously made the point that the history of a region is defined by a shared culture, not cultural differences.

## BOOKS

### Premature birth inspires book of 'Miracles'

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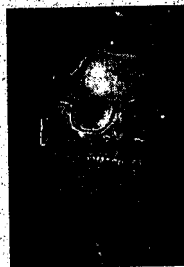
On Sunday, Nov. 20, 1994, Elizabeth Ellen Smith entered this world 15 weeks early and struggling to survive.

Her parents, Tim and Donna Smith, were thrown into the anxiety and roller coaster emotions that confront the parents of very premature babies (micro-preemies).

For Tim Smith, a reporter for the West Bloomfield Eccentric at the time, and now for the Farmington Observer, his first concern was that of a worried father. It was only later that he realized his experience might help others.

"I wasn't going to write anything while she was in the hospital," he said. "I wanted to focus on her, on being a father. Then I saw the thumbs up photo and it was so dramatic, someone speaking to me, a spiritual thing. It was my duty."

That quick snapshot of little Elizabeth at 4 months old, a happy smile on her face and her thumb definitely giving a high sign, was the spark for a column, a series of stories on other micro-preemies and, now, a book, "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies: Little Thumbs Up!" (Bergin & Garvey, \$15.95 trade paperback).



Tim Smith.

And the message that Smith provides through his dramatic and sensitive stories of brave micro-preemies and their parents was summarized in that first column, "... good things can happen to premature babies with love, care, advances in hospital technology and the prayers and thoughts of many people, some of them strangers."

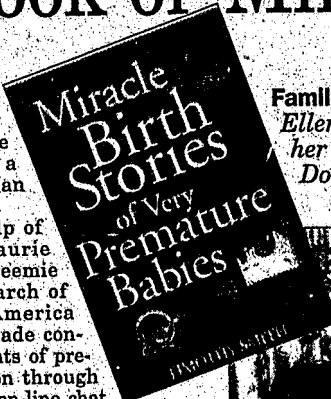
Smith wanted to reach a wider audience and provide a book for parents of micro-preemies that would be realistic, factual and encouraging. As many first-time writers do, he got his share of rejections from the big New York publishers he queried before being signed

with the Greenwood Publishing Group. But he knew he had a good book and an audience.

With the help of Livonia's Laurie Blacker, of "Premie Stars," the March of Dimes WalkAmerica program, he made contact with parents of premature children through the Premie L on-line chat room. He asked if there was any interest in a book that focused on the stories of premature babies who made their way successfully through the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

"The common thread was that there was nothing similar to this book," Smith said.

This book is a compendium of stories, all dramatic, some at least in part heartbreaking but all offering hope in



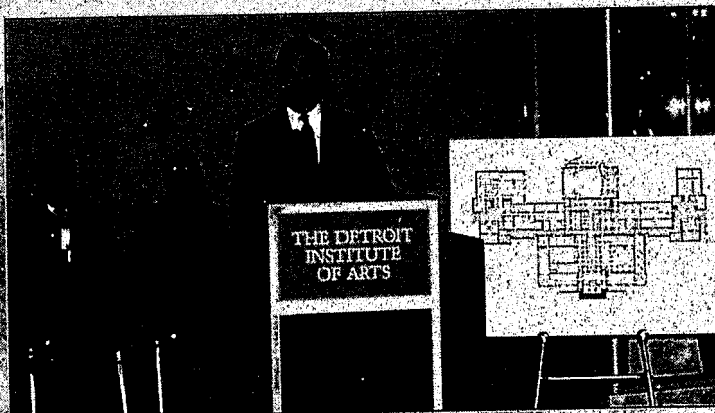
Family portrait: Elizabeth Ellen Smith (center) and her parents, Tim and Donna Smith.



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## TRANSFORMING the DIA

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Future plans: John D. Lewis, chair of the DIA's development committee, explains the details of the two-phase \$320-million campaign.

Last Wednesday, Josephine Ford (widow of Walter Buhl Ford II), Richard Manoogian and A. Alfred Taubman made a \$50-million lump sum donation from their massive personal wealth to launch the DIA's 10-year fund-raising campaign with the goal of raising \$320 million.

"These three individuals have given before," said Maurice Parrish, interim director at the DIA. "They challenged each other to establish a new standard in philanthropic giving."

The "giving" is the largest donation ever to a Detroit cultural institution, far exceeding the \$9 million private donation the DIA received in 1970.

It was largely through donations of the Ford family that the DIA was built in 1927. Since then, the Ford family has played a central role in sustaining the museum. More recently, Manoogian and Taubman, among the wealthiest people in Michigan, have added their influence to the museum. Manoogian, chair of Masco Corp., serves as president of the DIA board. And Taubman, of Bloomfield Hills and founder and chair of the Taubman Co., is president of the Detroit Arts Commission.

"This campaign will send a strong signal," said Manoogian. "We're alive and well and expanding."

The campaign is divided into two phases. Phase One aims to raise \$120 million over five years to fund the museum's operating budget and renovations. Phase Two is expected to take 10 years to raise an additional \$200 million to add to the DIA's current endowment of \$93.2 million.

In the last decade, the DIA has spent \$17 million to repair its roof, and electrical system along with updates and reinstallations to several of its galleries. Future renovations will minimize new construction and maximize the cur-

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# Small Clarkston theater perfect for 'Little Shop'

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It's been at least 10 years since the Clarkston Village Players did a musical production at its intimate, 84-seat Depot Theater. But things just fell into place to convince its members to break tradition with "Little Shop of Horrors."

"The small theater just lends itself to this production," said director David Nelson. "It has a lot of special effects, especially the plant in the plant shop that grows and grows."

The plot involves a nerdy-type clerk (Seymour) in a plant store

who names a new plant after the woman he loves (Audrey). She doesn't love him back. Unfortunately, the plant needs blood to survive.

By the end of the show, the Audrey II takes over. It grows from a regular-size houseplant to one that's eight-feet-long and four-feet wide.

"Seeing this show with props like that in such an intimate setting will make the audience feel like they're part of the production," he explained.

Neither Nelson nor his wife, Elizabeth Wingert, who has a lead role, is a stranger to the theater community. Their back-

grounds are extensive. She's a singer with Michigan Opera Theater, for example. The couple has their own company, Off Broadway Productions. Nelson worked the light board for the first national touring company of "Les Miserables." The list could go on and on.

They encourage people of all ages to come see "Little Shop of Horrors."

Melvin Case, who plays the plant store owner, describes it as a cult play.

"Unless people saw the movie of the musical, they probably won't know any of the songs," he said. "They aren't normal."

There's no duplication of melodies or words. But are they ever fun!"

Music Director Sharon Thomas described the whole show as a spoof on the 1960s black-and-white horror movie by the same name. It was one of Jack Nicholson's earliest movies. Roger Corman was the director.

"Then it got turned into a musical. It's all very campy," she said, "with lots of Fifties doo-wop music."

The musical was written by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, well-known for many things, including the score for the animated movie, "Little Mer-

maid."

"I think people will be talking about Depot Theater's production of 'Little Shop of Horrors' for a long time," said stage manager Donna Ellis.

They're likely to remember the fence that opens like the "Les Miserables" barricade, the way the musicians are hidden behind the scrim at the back of the stage, and, of course, the not-your-typical houseplant, Audrey II.

Luckily, they won't see the

logistics of moving people and scenery around small back stage of the former railroad depot.

Depot Theater is located at 4861 White Lake Road, north of Andersonville Road in Independence Township. Show dates are April 30 and May 1, May 6-8, 15 and 21-22. Show times are at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays; 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

For ticket information, call the ticket line at (248) 625-8811. Ticket prices are \$15 each.



Rehearsing: Dean Vanderkolk and Elizabeth Wingert-Nelson are featured in the Clarkston Village Players production of "Little Shop of Horrors."

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opposition to what Smith sees as the usual negative stories about premature births. When Elizabeth was born, the newspapers were covering the story of a doctor who pulled the plug on his infant son and many newspapers were running articles about the problems faced by premature babies.

"I wanted to show the other side, that it's not always total bleakness," Smith said. "A lot of families don't have that positive experience and I hope that I don't offend them."

The stories came from around the country and close to home. There is the story of Derrick and Torrey Scholz of Des Moines, premature twins who had to fight for every breath. Derrick came through, but Torrey did not. There's Mindy Hull, an accomplished young woman in her 20s who was born premature at a time when medical science wasn't as advanced. There's John Henry Kurtz, who's mother says she was visited by angels and who's faith carried her through continuing crises.

Each chapter tells of a different family and their struggles and triumphs. As a highly

skilled reporter, Smith deftly weaves through a wealth of medical information within the context of each story.

"I felt people might get more from following a particular family all the way through their experiences," Smith said.

Smith's view is not Pollyanna. He realizes the immediate and continuing dangers for those born prematurely. He said lung and heart problems often plague premature children for several years. An eye condition called retinopathy of prematurity caused by being in an oxygen tent is also a common problem.

"I'm sorry for those cases that didn't turn out as my daughter's did or others in the book," he said. "Had my daughter taken a turn for the worse, who knows if I wouldn't have written about the downsides of prematurity."

Smith said other parents were eager to share their stories and especially with him because he had been through the same experience. In an introduction to the book WDIV-TV anchorman Devin Scillian, the father of premature twins, writes about the camaraderie that develops among parents with a child in

the NICU.

"Some parents would be open and some wouldn't," Smith said. "You got to know which ones you could talk with. Being side by side for months, you can't help but get to know them. You're going through something, the Premie Club, I call it, a common experience, and you get to know each other. Even relatives can't understand what it's all about."

"Miracle Birth Stories" is a way to offer that needed support and understanding.

"If they can pick up a book and see someone else has been through it. That was my goal, to be cathartic, a resource for parents," Smith said.

He said he hopes the book becomes a fixture in NICUs.

Smith said his religious faith was important to him during the down periods and especially the support of the Rev. David Brown of Ward's Presbyterian who baptized Elizabeth in the hospital.

Smith's book is a generally positive view of medical care and the dedication of doctors and nurses.

"Communication between doctors and parents is critical," Smith said. "Give caregivers a little slack. Parents need to be informed as much as possible and understand everything."

Today, Elizabeth, "Bizzy Girl" to her parents, is a healthy 4-year-old, with the usual childhood illnesses. She's doing fine, as her father knew she would. After all, Tim Smith was born in December of 1956 and wasn't due until March of 1957.

"Miracle Births" will be in bookstores beginning May 1. Smith will begin a round of book signings and radio and television appearances. In July he will be signing books at a conference in Chicago for the Alexis Foundation for Premature Infants and Children, headquartered in Birmingham.

## DIA from page B4

rent space, said Michael Graves, architect of the DIA's master plan.

Within a year, further renovation included in the master plan will be visible.

A promenade will be constructed along the DIA's north-south side. And the 30,000 square feet of new exhibit space will be fit within the current Prentiss and North courts. The actual type of art to be exhibited, however, is still being debated.

"The idea is to have a building where visitors are able to get to exhibits more easily," he said.

"How can we get people to understand that the front door of the DIA is for everybody?"

### Challenge to be great

Last year, after the transfer of the day-to-day operation of the museum from the city of Detroit to a nonprofit corporation reporting to the Detroit Arts Commission, the effort was undertaken to restructure the DIA. Redefining the organization and mission of the museum, included broadening the composition of the board, and clarifying how to be more relevant to the community, said DIA interim director Parrish.

"It's been an evolutionary process," he said. "Once we determined our long-term goals, we realized the (financial) numbers. Then, we had to look at how we would raise the money. It was apparent that people had to step forward."

The DIA didn't have to look far. Ford, Manooogian and Taubman have provided the ultimate

example of practicing what you preach.

"Great museums must reflect their times, that is our challenge and opportunity," said Manooogian.

The \$50-million gift, he emphasized, was only a beginning.

### Open the floodgates

The magnitude, timing and influence of the donation of nearly 17 percent of the total DIA fund-raising campaign is expected to open a floodgate of donations from businesses and foundations.

"It wasn't a difficult decision to invest into the future of this institution," said Taubman, who is also majority shareholder and chair of Sotheby's, the prestigious international fine art auctioneers located in New York and London.

"It's one of the most important institutions in all of Michigan and surrounding states. Not everyone might appreciate it, but when we finish with this (campaign), the museum will be more available to the people in the region."

"Many people out there feel similar as I do. Here's an opportunity to express their commitment."

If renewed hope for the prospects of the cultural capital of Michigan needed replenishing, then consider the cup running over.

There must have been a similar feeling in 15th-century Florence.

## Conversations from page B4

learners, but if educators can't develop the talents of these gifted children, then how can those less precocious students ever hope to get attention?

### Making connections

In his keynote speech on Monday, Dr. Robert Sylvester will explain how participating in the arts foster greater brain development in students.

"The more perspectives a child is exposed to, the more connections they make," said Kirker.

"The arts are essential to fully develop their brains."

In a gun-toting society of instant gratification where

access to building bombs is a web-page away, any easy answer to the problems of raising children to be "good human beings" is probably a reactionary response.

All that we know for sure is that education is the means. The goal, however, is as unclear as the cloud on the horizon.

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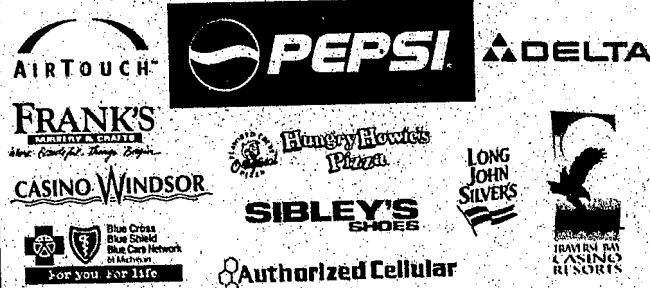
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## VALUES HUMOR

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## HONESTY COUNTS

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**SIMPLY SPOUS**  
SWF, 50, 5'5", who enjoys music, the arts and more, is seeking a warm-hearted SWM, 40-60. Ad# 9114

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Personable, brown-eyed blonde DWCF, 50, 5'4", slender, is seeking an educated SWPM, 45-60, without children. Ad# 2323

**SIMPLY MARVELOUS**  
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Never-married Catholic SWM, 25, 6'2", 240lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys playing pool, traveling and quiet times at home, is searching for a Catholic SWF, under 32. Ad# 2222

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**THE MOON, STARS & YOU**  
Take moonlit walks with this nice, self-employed DWM, 42, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker. He is looking for a nice SWF, under 50, who also enjoys the outdoors, roller blading, camping and working out. Ad# 4212

**FAITH & DEVOTION**  
Pleasant, never-married SWPCM, 42, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fine dining, concerts, movies, sports and walking, is interested in meeting a compatible SWCF, under 37, N/S, without children. Ad# 1111

**HEART TO HEART**  
Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 4653

**HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU**  
Born-Again DWCM, 48, 5'8", 165lbs., enjoys sports, music and is looking for a SWCF, 25-54, for a long-term, compatible relationship. Ad# 7878

**CAN YOU RELATE?**  
He's a Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who's educated, employed and outgoing. He enjoys music, the arts and being around family and friends. He seeks a passionate and caring SWF, 27-42, who enjoys similar interests. Ad# 4242

**ENHANCE MY LIFE**  
Tall, dark, handsome SWM, 40, 5'10", who enjoys sports and physical activities, is looking to share interests and a meaningful friendship with an outgoing, sincere, attractive SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 3931

**MAKE THAT CHOICE**  
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**SAYING MY PRAYERS**  
Outgoing, family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 24, 5'3", never-married, who enjoys the outdoors and sports, wants to meet a compatible, Catholic SWF, 21-28. Ad# 4322

**JUST LIKE YOU**  
Professional SBCM, 36, 5'5", 155lbs., is seeking a humorous, outgoing, never-married SCF, 27-38, N/S, childless, who loves the Lord. Ad# 7474

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SBCM, 28, 5', who enjoys dining out, sporting events and good conversation, is seeking a SBCF, 18-30, who enjoys life. Ad# 7453

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Reserved SWM, 39, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bike riding, dancing, dining out and the outdoors, seeks a SWCF, 32-44, for an honest relationship. Ad# 4275

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SWM, 41, 5'10", seeks an intelligent, honest SWF, 30-45, who enjoys music, writing, reading, drawing and painting. Ad# 1951

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Handsome DWPCM, 44, 6'1", who enjoys youth ministry, outdoor activities, movies and more, is seeking a slender, romantic SWCF, 30-44, without children. Ad# 2843

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Handsome and athletic DWM, 39, 6'1", who enjoys traveling, and more, seeks a slender SWCF, 28-44, to share life with. Ad# 2415

**SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
Professional SBM, 37, 6'2", is looking to meet a slender, attractive, outgoing SWF, for a monogamous relationship. He enjoys dining out, movies and working out. Ad# 1961

**A GOOD GUY TO KNOW**  
Hoping to meet you soon is this friendly DWCM, 47, 5'11", who enjoys movies, sports, good conversation and dining out. Leave him a message if you're a DWCF, with similar interests. Ad# 8709

**SEARCHING FOR LOVE**  
Good-hearted, affectionate SWM, 50, seeks a SF, 45-65, who would love attention. Ad# 1233

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Outgoing DBCM, 45, 6'2", would like to meet a kind SWF, 25-40, without children at home. He enjoys amusement parks, Bible studies, cooking, quiet dinners for two and conversation. Ad# 5550

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A shy and reserved SWM, 38, 6'1", wants to break out of his shell. If you're a SWF, 19-39 and are athletic, value family life and want to meet a good man, you could be the one. Ad# 2580

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**LET'S MINGLE**  
SWM, 30, 5'9", 180lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to church and concerts, is seeking a SWF, 26-34. Ad# 9614

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Professional, handsome SWM, 38, 6', in search of a slender, outgoing and sincere SWF, 28-44, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 6789

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Self-employed, professional SWM, 30, 6'1", is looking to share life with a slender, romantic SWF, who enjoys swimming, sunsets and spending time with friends. Ad# 3336

**CALL SOON**  
Professional, upbeat SWM, 48, 5'11", N/S, enjoys keeping fit, traveling, fine dining and the theatre. He hopes to meet an attractive SWF, 38-52, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 7612

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Caring, affectionate and educated DWCM, 38, 6', is looking to meet a SWCF, under 38, who likes dining out, watching movies and going to plays. Ad# 1991

**LOVE & LAUGHTER**  
Professional SWM, 28, 5'8", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, N/S, who enjoys biking, weight training, target shooting and music, seeks a Catholic SWF, 22-31, N/S, without children at home, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4475

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Outgoing, professional SWM, 34, 5'9", who enjoys outdoor activities and good conversation, is in search of a SF, under 40, who enjoys life. Ad# 1478

**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

**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

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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

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

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## Kickers struggle in rain-soaked loss



The Clarkston Wolves continued to struggle offensively, and Mother Nature didn't help any as Royal Oak Kimball came in and handed the Wolves a rain-soaked, 3-0 prep soccer loss Thursday night.

By MIKE SCOTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

Thursday night's game wasn't pretty for the Clarkston soccer team in more ways than one.

The Wolves once again had trouble sustaining consistent offensive pressure and visiting Royal Oak Kimball recorded a 3-0 shutout.

But both teams also had to contend with a mud-slicked field and footing was difficult to maintain throughout the match as rain continued to fall.

For the majority of the match Clarkston stayed with the Knights but once again it was a couple of crucial mistakes which provided the difference in the final outcome.

Kimball scored its first goal midway through the first half when one of the Clarkston players was whistled with having induced a hand ball inside the Wolves' own penalty box. That resulted in a penalty kick which was converted by Stephanie Jensen.

Clarkston had some opportunities to tie the game, particularly from freshman forward Lauren Welbourn, but had a hard time finding its way beyond

the senior-dominated defense line of Kimball.

Then with the Wolves down a player early in the second half as a result of a seldom-used rule in high school soccer, Kimball converted again for a 2-0 lead. Their advantage was never in doubt from that point on.

Clarkston head coach Tami Mitchell admitted her squad is getting a little frustrated with its lack of offensive production, but the team had no time to dwell on the loss, playing a non-league match Friday night against Goodrich before hitting the field again Monday and Tuesday, a total of four games in only six days.

"I just told the girls to get lots of sleep and eat well," said Mitchell, referring to her advice in handling the busy schedule. "We've been doing a lot of substituting which we really focused on (Thursday). It's the best way of keeping the girls fresh."

As a result of Clarkston's struggles in finding the opposition's net, Mitchell is considering a change in alignment, adding a forward from the defensive

Please see **SOCCER**, C2



PHOTO BY BOB KNOSE

**Mad dash:** Clarkston's Katie Kennedy (right) gets past Elaine Mellesmoen of Royal Oak Kimball during their prep soccer game Thursday night.

## Clarkston erupts for 22 in doubleheader sweep

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The Clarkston Wolves had been doing it the hard way, building a 5-0 record with relatively close, hard-fought victories early in the season.

They made it a little easier on themselves Wednesday.

The Wolves got superb pitching from Spencer Hynes and Ryan Marino and exploded offensively, scoring 22 runs while sweeping a baseball doubleheader from Holly, 8-2 and 14-2.

Hynes went the distance in the opener. The senior limited the Bronchos to two hits and struck out eight in seven innings. Marino did likewise in the nightcap, pitching five strong innings and striking out five.

"We've been taking extra time in batting practice, and we've been preaching, 'see the ball, hit the ball,'" said Clarkston coach Phil Price, who was all smiles after watching his Wolves run their unbeaten streak to seven. "It's good to see us break out."

The Bronchos helped Clarkston break out in the opener. The Wolves scored twice in the second and four more in the fourth, and all six runs were unearned.

Hynes singled to start the fourth. One out later, Jeff Oliver had a hit-and-run single that sent Hynes to third. Oliver promptly stole second, and Derek Casper struck out. Mike

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Phil Price

—Clarkston baseball coach

Simko's grounder to short was booted, allowing Hynes to score. Eric Jenks lined a single up the middle to score Oliver, and Brett Gove hit a two-run double that scored Simko and Jenks.

The Wolves scored their final two runs in the fifth. Hynes allowed a run in the first and another in the fifth, but otherwise cruised.

Clarkston left nothing to chance behind Marino in the nightcap, scoring nine times in the first inning. John Drallos had a triple and a single, Jenks had two hits, Gove was safe on an error and ripped a double that just missed being a home run, and Adam Leech drilled a triple during the outburst.

Clarkston added two runs in the second and three more in the third.

The victory carried a little more significance since it came in Clarkston's first game on the new baseball diamond.

"We're 7-0, and it felt good to win two games on our own field," Price said. "It's the first time we've had a home field, and it was nice to see the boys win here."

## Defense, timely hitting help Wolves topple Knights, 3-2

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Clarkston coach Al Land has been waiting all season for Candace Morgan to get her stroke back at the plate.

He may not have to wait any longer.

Morgan, the junior pitcher who took a year away from softball, ripped a leadoff double to left and scored the game-winning run, and also pitched a six-hitter as the Clarkston Wolves beat Royal Oak Kimball, 3-2, in an Oakland Activities Association Division I prep softball game Wednesday.

Morgan's line drive fooled left fielder Nicole Prince, who started in on the ball then couldn't get back. Morgan stopped at second, moved to third on a grounder by Mary Warchuck and scored on an infield single by Jenny Winn. Winn's hit rattled off of third baseman Jessica Wilcox's glove.

The win carried extra emotional value because it came in the Wolves' first game on their new softball field.

"I think the girls liked playing on their own field," said Land, whose Wolves had played at Clintonwood Park. "We've never had that luxury."

They took quick advantage of it. Speedster Melanie Arnold was instrumental in the first two runs. She led off

the game with a bunt single, stole second, moved to third on a single by Morgan and scored on a passed ball.

Arnold also scored the second run. She beat out a one-out infield hit in the third, moved to second on Lindsay Simko's sacrifice and scored when Morgan was safe on an error.

That gave the Wolves a 2-0 lead behind Morgan, who had limited the Knights to just two hits to that point.

"(Arnold) manufactured those first two runs on speed alone," Land said.

Kimball finally broke through against Morgan in the fifth. Prince led off with a single and went to second when Maria Falcon beat out an infield hit. After Morgan struck out Sara Kucyk, senior shortstop Katie Shea ripped a two-run double to left center that tied the game.

The Knights threatened again in the sixth. Junior Laura Rochon led off with a single and went to second on a sacrifice by Angela Caruso. The play could have been more damaging, but Simko, covering first on the bunt, made a beautiful scoop on the throw by Tracy Honey to prevent further damage.

Morgan got out of the inning by inducing a pair of groundouts. After her own sixth-inning heroics, she retired the Knights in order in the seventh to preserve the win.

BRAD KADRACH

## Lessons of loss reveal labor of love for Wolves pitcher

It was spring 1998, and Candace Morgan was looking at the upcoming girls softball season the way a child eyes strained peas.

The closer it got, the more Morgan dreaded it. After all, she'd been on the diamond since she struck her first ball of a tee at age 6. Another season just didn't seem like something Morgan could bring herself to do.

Until she wasn't doing it any more.

"I'd been playing since I was 6, and I thought I'd had enough," said Morgan, Clarkston's junior pitcher. "I was sick of it. I didn't think I'd want to play."

But a funny thing happened on the way to retirement. Morgan spent most of last summer playing basketball, and only picked up a glove once or twice the whole season.

But she did go to a softball tournament, not necessarily to watch the Wolves, although they were in the field. For someone who thought she was sick of softball, it was a life-changing moment.

"I didn't go to see Clarkston, but they were there, and it was hard," Morgan said. "I didn't realize how much I missed it. Usually, I'd be out there with them, and here I was just watching. It was weird."

It was a strange spring for Morgan. It wasn't her plan to work on her basketball game (correcting a piece of erroneous information that has been printed in this space), but that's what she ended up doing. And, intentionally or not, it helped. Morgan turned in a fine junior season for Ann Lowney's Wolves.

But the more she thought about it, the more she realized what she'd given up. It wasn't just the sport; it was the people.

"I thought I was done for good," she said. "(But) I missed everything about it. I missed the team, the camaraderie, the friendships."

As this spring approached, Morgan had pretty much decided she was coming back. It helped that teammates were badgering her, telling her how much she'd be wanted, and needed, by this year's Wolves, a collection of young players who needed the leadership a good pitcher can provide.

That support soothed a worry Morgan had been trying to fight all along.

"I could have helped them last year, and I didn't," she said. "They could have held that against me, but they didn't. (But) they're my friends. Everyone has accepted me. It's like it was two years ago."

Well, not exactly. Morgan hasn't gotten completely back into stride, although she has still looked good. She's not happy with her own throwing, and her hitting hasn't yet come back all the way.

"I can tell you right now she's rusty," Clarkston coach Al Land said. "She's trying too hard to get back, trying to do too much. But that's just her nature."

In the groove or not, her presence is a welcomed addition to a lineup that features few players with varsity experience. She may be coming around; on Wednesday against Royal Oak Kimball, she stroked a double to deep left field and scored the eventual game-winning run.

"It means a lot, because it tells the girls Candace wanted to come back and give us a chance to win," Land said of Morgan's return. "She's trying to be like she was two years ago. You can't be away and expect it to come right back. When she gets in the groove, she's the kind of player we can feed off of."

Morgan's return includes a return to summer ball, which she also skipped last year. She's hoping, with a renewed love for the game, to parlay her ability into a college future. She plays basketball in the fall and AAU hoops in the winter, but softball is her best sport.

She knows that now. It's one of the lessons she learned while watching from the sidelines a year ago.

"I learned how much I love the game," she said. "It's something that's meant for me."



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**Sweet sweep:** Clarkston's Pat Heber returns a shot during his match against Lake Orion's Adam Cushman. Heber beat Cushman, and the Wolves swept the Dragons, 8-0.

## Wolves rout Dragons

By MIKE SCOTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

Through their first three matches of the season, Lake Orion's depth was the main difference in securing a team victory. But on Wednesday afternoon, the Dragons simply ran into a better squad.

Visiting Clarkston came in and blanked the Dragons 8-0 behind strong performances from their top two singles players, Patrick Heber and Lorne Deacon. The Wolves simply made fewer unforced errors in nearly every match.

Lake Orion had a few chances to earn team points. The #1 doubles

team of Eric Carlson and Corey Gray played well but faltered in the second set, losing 7-8, 6-3, to Dustin Kring and Nate Davidson.

Brent Griffith beat Ryan Cunningham in a tough three-set match after appearing to regain momentum with a second set victory. Paul O'Connor and Blake Coe (#3 doubles) and Dave Wickland and Grant Gilford (#4 doubles) also won close, three-set affairs.

Heber beat Adam Cushman in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3. Deacon topped Brian Davis 6-2, 6-1.

Scott Barnett beat Andy Dewey 6-

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## Dragons drop Hawks

The Lake Orion Dragons won the Oakland Activities Association Division II softball championship last year and, as a result, were rewarded with a move to Division I, where the likes of state champion Waterford Kettering and perennial contender Brandon reside.

The Dragons were handed their first big test of the season Wednesday with the Blackhawks as their OAA opener.

The Dragons (4-0 overall, 1-0 OAA I) scored five runs in the

top of the third inning, then held off a furious Blackhawk rally to stop Brandon, 10-9 and begin their flight with the elite in fine fashion.

Senior catcher Bobbi Conner had three hits and four RBI, and Jodi Dempsey controlled the Blackhawks most of the game to get the win.

"We got 10 legitimate hits; everybody puts the bat on the ball," said Lake Orion coach Dennis Davis. "When you get 10 hits and nine walks, you should score some runs."

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setup to improve attacking possibilities. If that occurs, look for some personnel to be moved around and a new starting line-up in the near future.

However Mitchell is not in panic mode and has seen some improvement over the first few games.

One key Thursday was that Clarkston's defense rarely was caught in an odd-man rush. In particular senior fullback Jennifer Kerney did a good job of marking Kimball's top forward players.

Mitchell does want her team to become more patient in finding the open space to end their passes rather than always clearing the ball up the side of the field. And on defense she also wants to see better communication during the flow of a match.

"We can't have two of our girls going for the ball and then having neither of them get control," she said. "We need to find our marks in the center of the field and do a better job of sticking with them."

The Wolves were also hurt by the absence of senior Heather Warner, who suffered a thigh bruise earlier in the week and hopes to be back sometime next week.

The weather wreaked havoc on the field and high winds toyed with the flight of the ball all night and Friday's game promised to be just as muddy.

"Players were slipping all over the place," said Mitchell. "Our girls played tough and hard but things just didn't go our way. Hopefully they will turn around soon."

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2, 6-1 at No. 3 singles. Jesse Roderick and Mike Rashid stopped Andy Fulton and Nick Stark 6-3, 6-3 at No. 2 doubles. Lake Orion coach Jody Winkelman was not overly concerned with the loss, saying her team was simply outmatched by a more experienced and talented team.

It was Lake Orion's first match this season against a team in Division II (the Dragons are a member of OAA Division III) and the loss shouldn't affect

the team's confidence level.

"(Clarkston) is one of the top teams in Division II and they're just a more consistent team," she said. "It's good to play better teams because that's how we'll get better."

"We didn't play badly but they just hit more winners," she said of the loss to Clarkston. "But it will help remind us that we need to continuously improve. There are some better players out there and we are going to see more of them as the season progresses."

## SPORTS SCENE

### In-line hockey

Kickoff for the Springfield In-Line Hockey League is April 28 from 3 to 10 p.m.

The league will run on Thursdays between May 6 and June 10, also from 3 to 10 p.m.

Registration fee is \$50 per participant. The league will play at the Fair Oaks Youth Activity Center.

Play takes place in four divisions — 8-10 year olds play from 4 to 5 p.m.; 10-13 year olds play from 5-6 p.m.; 14-17 year olds from 7 to 8 p.m.; and 18 and over from 8 to 9 p.m.

### Hoop camp

Clarkston varsity boys basketball coach Dan Fife and varsity girls coach Ann Lowney are teaming up to give area basketball players a chance to sharpen their skills.

The Dan Fife and Ann Lowney Boys Basketball Camp is for players entering grades 4 through 6.

The camp is scheduled to take place July 5-9, and is limited to the first 85 boys who register.

The camp will run from 8 a.m. to noon. Each day will start with 15 minutes of stretching. Skill instruction takes place from 8:15 to 8:30, with skill work from 8:30 to 9:45.

Team drills are scheduled from 9:45 to 11, with games being played from 11 to noon.

Cost for the camp is \$100. Send check and a registration form to The Dan Fife Basketball Camp, Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

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Baseball enthusiasts speak glowingly of Boston's Fenway Park, Chicago's Wrigley Field, and this year, of "the corner" at Michigan and Trumbull.

Hockey purists were adrift over last month's closing of the hallowed Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, and of course, no basketball fan fails to recognize the sweaty parquet floor of the former Boston Garden.

When it comes to golf, some players are equipment fanatics who love to tinker with the latest in technology, experiment with various shafts, and inspect all of the latest "magic" that the manufacturer has to offer.

Some golfers fret over the swing, wrestling endlessly with their hand position, club-head speed, foot position, and their ability, or lack thereof, to work the ball.

Still some others are caught up in the history of the game, managing to recount the manner in which Cyril Walker beat Bobby Jones by three shots to win the 1924 United States Open at Oakland Hills.

Though professionally I am duty-bound to keep up with all of the above, I am willing to admit that it is golf courses that really pique my interest and get my attention.

To me, the excitement of pulling up to a new golf course and exploring the layout is most fascinating and satisfying.

I unabashedly admit to making pilgrimages to some of the world's most famous tracks: St. Andrews, Ballybunion, Muirfield Village, Riviera, TPC at Sawgrass, and though I haven't played the National, I have walked the 18 holes at Augusta.

I enjoy pacing the masterpieces of golf course designers like the indefatigable Donald

Ross, the diabolical Pete Dye, the prevalent Tom Fazio, Toledo's Arthur Hills, and the dean, Alister MacKenzie.

From time to time it is also interesting to check out the design work of some of the great players too, like Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Tom Weiskopf, Gary Player, and Ben Crenshaw.

Aside from the design features, toughness, scenic beauty, and condition, I enjoy gauging the ambience, making use of the facility, and gaining a feel for the varied courses.

If the staff is friendly enough, a seeming rarity in the United States, I don't mind chatting with them either.

It's now, though, that I want your help in assembling our "great 18." Southeast Michigan is rich with available golf of both the public and private nature. You have played the courses. You have new favorites. You have old favorites. You have opinions. You have likes. You have dislikes.

It is time that we take a look at the acres of diamonds in our own backyard.

This unsentimental survey will not be a vote, but rather a chance to share your opinion of some of the most pleasant real estate in the Wayne and Oakland County area.

Over the next week, I would greatly receive email from you telling me what the best courses in the area are and why. Use any criteria you like: atmosphere, toughness, value, beauty, history, playability, or even the ease of gaining a tee-time. Just be sure to tell me the name of the course, the city it is in, and the very specific reasons why you like it...or why you don't.

The more detail you can send, the better we can learn from your assessment.

Send your comments to: [MShiels@aol.com](mailto:MShiels@aol.com).

I'll research your replies, assemble a "Great 18," and share it with you here. Together we'll walk the virtual fairways of Southeast Michigan.

### LINKS TO THE GAME

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(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: [Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009](mailto:Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009); fax information to (248) 644-1314 or send E-mail to [bparker@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:bparker@oe.homecomm.net))

### FUND-RAISERS

#### TU BANQUET

The Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited is holding its 35th annual fund-raising banquet on Thursday, April 22, at the Royalty House in Warren. Tickets are \$40 per person and \$75 for couples. The event includes a prime rib or broiled whitefish dinner, raffles, auctions, door prizes and more. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. For tickets and more information call (248) 594-8283.

### FISHING TOURNAMENTS

#### SALMON STAKES

The 21st annual River Crab Salmon Stakes charity fishing tournament and raffle will be held Saturday April 24 in St. Clair. Money raised through the sale of \$10 raffle/entry tickets will benefit the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic and other programs that help troubled children, adults and their families statewide. Raffle prizes include a trip for two adults and two children to Mackinac Island, use of a private suite for a Detroit Tigers baseball game, a weekend for two in Chicago, \$500 in gift certificates to Chuck Muer restaurants, and a limousine ride and dinner for two at a Chuck Muer restaurant. Ticket stubs are also good for \$10 off dinner for two or Sunday brunch at participating Chuck Muer restaurants. There are also cash prizes for the anglers, boats and clubs who catch the biggest salmon and trout on tournament day. Tickets are available at Charley's Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Muer's Sea Food Tavern in West Bloomfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, Big Fish Too in Madison Heights, Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor, or by calling the River Crab at 1-800-468-3727.

### CLASSES/SEMINARS

#### SPRING BREAK FOR BICYCLING

Learn the basics of body mechanics, bicycle mechanics and bicycle touring during this class, which is sponsored by Working Wheelers Cycling Club and begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at Eastern Mountain Sports in Farmington Hills. Space is limited and the registration deadline is Saturday, April 24. Call (248) 553-7764 for more information.

#### BOATING SAFETY

Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be on hand to explain boating safety and

what they look for during a boat inspection, during the regular meeting of the Metro West Steelheaders, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in the cafeteria at Garden City High School, Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

#### WOMEN'S FLY FISHING

River Bend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring a Women's Fly Fishing School on Sunday, May 23. Participants will spend a fun-filled day learning the basics of fly fishing including lessons in casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Cost is \$125 per person and class size is limited. Call Pat Role at (248) 350-8484 for more information and to register.

#### FLY FISHING SCHOOL

The Riverbend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring several fly fishing schools in the upcoming months. Held at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden and Hunters Creek Hunt Club in Metamora, the schools include lessons in basic fly fishing techniques including casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Classes are scheduled for April 25, May 8 and 16, June 6 and 19, July 11 and 25, August 15 and 29, and Sept. 12. Class size is limited. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 to register and for more information.

#### MOUNTAIN BIKING

Join author Mike Terrell and learn where to go mountain biking in the northern Lower Peninsula during this class, which begins 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

#### FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

#### MORE FLY TYING

River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times in May, June and July. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

### ACTIVITIES

#### SEVEN LAKES HIKE

Enjoy a scenic 5-mile hike through the Holly Recreation Area with members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on Saturday, April 24. Participants should meet at 11:30 a.m. behind the Marathon Station at 12 Mile Road and Telegraph. Call Liz Allingham at (313) 581-7579 for more information.

#### PAINT CREEK HIKE

Take a fast-paced hike over level terrain

along the Paint Creek Trail with members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on Sunday, April 25. Participants should meet at noon behind the Michigan National Bank on 14 Mile Road, east of I-75 (south edge of the Oakland Mall). Call June Cox at (248) 435-9522 for more information.

### METROPARKS

#### METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

#### SPRING CLEANUP

Spring cleanup days are scheduled for Saturday, April 24, at Lake Erie (1-800-477-3189) and Kensington (1-800-477-3178). Most programs last one-half day and lunch is provided for all volunteers who register in advance.

#### WACKY WOODCOCK

An indoor discussion followed by an outdoor observation session of the woodcock's aerial mating display begins at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Indian Springs.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

#### COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

#### EARTH HIKE

Discover endangered species and learn what you can do to help, then lace up your boots and hike the trails of Independence Oaks during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at Independence Oaks.

### STATE PARKS

#### STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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Minimum of 15 tickets per game must be purchased to qualify for group discount.

### Select Group Games

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Promotion
Fri	May 7	Orioles	7:05	
Sat	May 8	Orioles	1:05	
Sun	May 9	Orioles	1:05	Moms/Kids Run the Bases
Fri	May 14	Indians	7:05	
Sat	May 15	Indians	1:05	Pregame On-Field Youth Clinic
Sun	May 16	Indians	1:05	
Mon	May 24	Blue Jays	7:05	Postgame Kids Run the Bases
Tue	May 25	Blue Jays	7:05	
Wed	May 26	Blue Jays	7:05	
Fri	May 28	White Sox	7:05	Postgame Fireworks Show
Sat	May 29	White Sox	1:05	Negro League Game, Detroit Stars Cap
Sun	May 30	White Sox	1:05	Collector Card Set #1*
Fri	June 4	Cardinals	7:05	Postgame Fireworks Show
Sat	June 5	Cardinals	5:05	Stadium Pin #1*
Sun	June 6	Cardinals	1:05	Tiger Stadium Poster
Fri	June 18	Athletics	7:05	Postgame Fireworks Show
Sat	June 19	Athletics	5:05	Pregame On-Field Youth Clinic
Sun	June 20	Athletics	1:05	Collector Card Set #2*
Fri	June 25	Twins	7:05	Postgame Fireworks Show
Sat	June 26	Twins	5:05	
Sun	June 27	Twins	1:05	Stadium Pin #2*
Tue	July 6	Yankees	7:05	
Wed	July 7	Yankees	7:05	
Thu	July 8	Yankees	7:05	
Fri	July 9	Brewers	7:05	Postgame Fireworks Show
Sat	July 10	Brewers	5:05	Collector Card Set #3*
Sun	July 11	Brewers	1:05	Beanie Baby Day
Fri	July 23	Red Sox	7:05	1984 World Series Weekend
Sat	July 24	Red Sox	5:05	1984 World Series Weekend
Sun	July 25	Red Sox	1:05	Equipment Bag
Fri	Aug 13	Angels	7:05	Postgame Fireworks Show
Sat	Aug 14	Angels	4:05	Stadium Pin #3*
Sun	Aug 15	Angels	1:05	'99 Baseball Card Team Set
Fri	Aug 27	Orioles	7:05	Postgame Fireworks Show
Sat	Aug 28	Orioles	5:05	Tigers Cap
Sun	Aug 29	Orioles	1:05	Collector Card Set #4*
Fri	Sept 10	Blue Jays	7:05	Postgame Fireworks Show
Sat	Sept 11	Blue Jays	5:05	
Sun	Sept 12	Blue Jays	1:05	Stadium Pin #4*
Mon	Sept 20	Indians	7:05	Postgame Kids Run the Bases
Tue	Sept 21	Indians	7:05	
Wed	Sept 22	Indians	7:05	
Thu	Sept 23	Indians	7:05	
Fri	Sept 24	Royals	7:05	Postgame Fireworks Show
Sat	Sept 25	Royals	5:05	Collector Card Set #5*
Sun	Sept 26	Royals	1:05	All-Time Tigers Team Salute, All-Time Tigers Poster*

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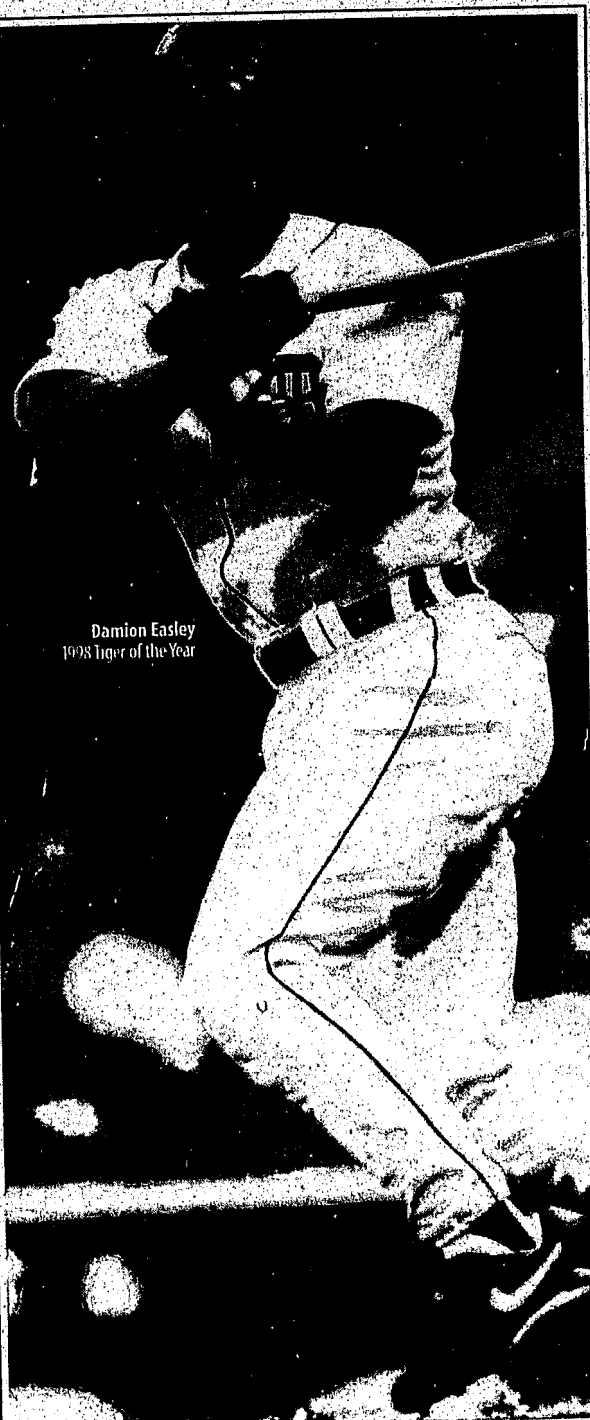
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LE SABRE, 1991, fully loaded, 4 door, very clean, non-smoker, 10 miles-79K, \$5600. 248-471-5788

RIVIERA 1995-loaded, leather, \$13,700. (734) 454-9169

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## 838 Cadillac

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## Suburban Legacy

### CAReport



By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

Yep, another American-built and engineered vehicle. Tired of 'em, yet?

Not me.

The newest model to grace Subaru showrooms this year is the 1999 Legacy Sport Utility Sedan; SUS for short. Sure, it was introduced in small numbers in select markets in 1996 and 1997, but this marks the first time it's in with the rest of the very strong Subaru lineup.

First introduced at the 1998 North American International Auto Show in Detroit, the Legacy SUS has Subaru's trademark and legendary all-wheel drive and active safety systems.

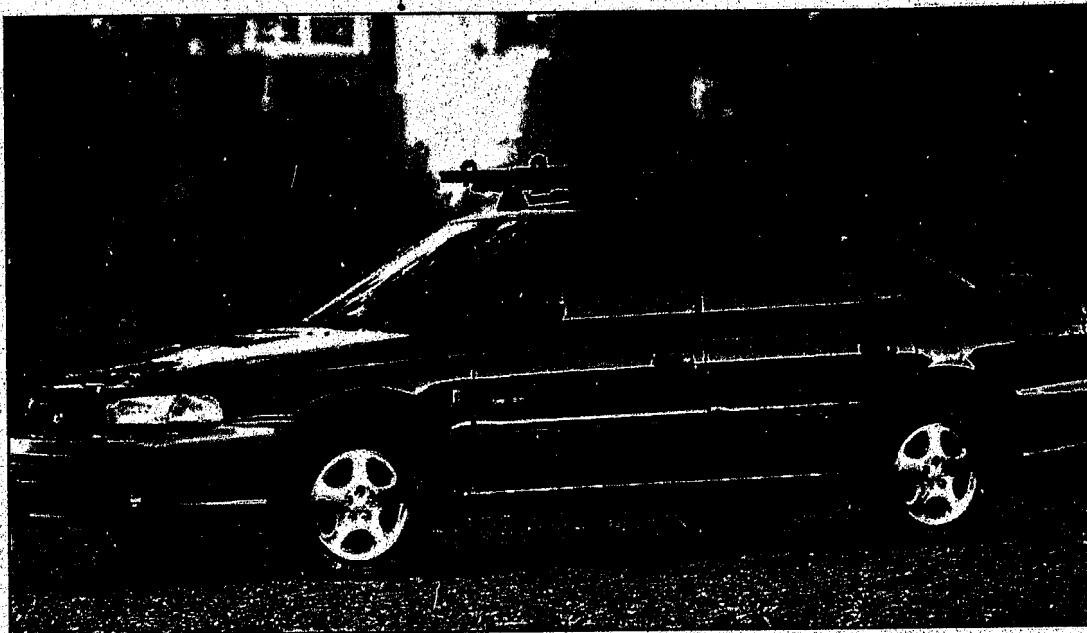
The active safety systems are built into every Subaru that's made for the U.S. market and it's designed to help you, the driver, avoid an accident. Let me get a little bit technical on you for a minute.

Subaru vehicles have boxer, or horizontally opposed engines that are mated to longitudinally mounted transmissions. There's also traction that keeps it solidly planted on the road through a long-stroke 4-wheel independent suspension.

Lots is new on the SUS this year, further refining and evolving it into a solid offering that's worth a look if you're in the market for a spirited sedan like this.

There's a new engine that delivers more power and torque, a new 4-speed automatic transmission and a revised 5-speed manual transmission. Lots of refinements and fine tuning has made the Legacy SUS much more quieter in the noise, vibration and harshness areas.

Legacy SUS is powered by a 2.5-liter 4-cylinder 16-valve dual overhead cam aluminum alloy engine that outputs 165 healthy horses. I found, in normal everyday driving and highway driving, this 2.5-liter paid all the bills and gave me a bit of change to play with.



1999 Suburban Legacy

More than adequate power to get you where you have to go.

Subaru markets the Legacy SUS and both versatile and rugged and as the only sedan in the U.S. market that offers a combination of recreational use off-road capability coupled with the comfort, convenience and safety of a fine sedan.

Legacy SUS also comes standard with power-assisted 4-wheel disc brakes with a 4-channel anti-lock system that helps you be flexible and safe both on- and off-road.

Speaking of standard equipment, you'll be pleased to know that all this stuff is on the equipment list: speed-sensitive, power-assisted power rack and pinion steering, 4-speed automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM/Cassette stereo with Weatherband, power windows, locks mirror, cruise and overhead map lights.

Have to mention two things I really enjoyed: The Weatherband feature on the stereo and the overhead map lights. The

Weatherband was accessible by a little button on the stereo front controls. That made it super easy to fly back to your favorite station once you heard the weather you wanted to hear. And the map lights were unobtrusive. They lit up the area enough so you could do what you had to do, but were not overwhelming for the driver and his ability to continue driving safely at night. Really good features.

Also standard is a Cold Weather Package. What that gives you is heated front seats (really nice), heated sideview mirrors and windshield de-icer. All of that is really important on those really cold mornings, which, thank heavens, are almost over.

The exterior of the Legacy SUS has smart and efficient styling and is really a work of art from its low-profile headlights to its Outback-style rear bumper. The Legacy SUS has a lot of design similarities with the Outback, which makes it friendly-looking and aggressive at the same time.

The front treatment also includes large

fog lamps with integrated stone shields and a front spoiler with air intake. In the rear is a sporty tailpipe and rear spoiler.

One thing you'll find with the Legacy SUS is that there are only two options to choose from: a CD player or a compact disc changer. Everything else is on the standard equipment list, making this a fully equipped vehicle.

This 5-passenger vehicle is comfortable for front and rear passengers. The front seats are bucket seats that envelope you. The front 3-point manual seatbelts have height adjustments for comfort. The outboard rear passengers are treated to 3-point belts and headrests, as well. The center seat position is equipped with a lap belt. The rear seats also fold down and have a lockable trunk-through.

All instrumentation is analog and is easy to understand and use. Buttons and knobs are large. The center stack is slightly tilted.

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## Auto News

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toward the driver for ease of operation. The center console also has a storage box and dual cupholders.

Other interior comforts include power door locks, remote keyless entry, power windows with one-touch down driver's window, 12-volt accessory power outlet, tilt-adjustable steering column, remote fuel-filler release, dual lighted vanity mirrors, driver's foot rest, intermittent windshield wipers and passenger assist grips.

The Subaru Legacy SUS will not only impress you with its power, its agility and its comfort, it will probably bowl you over with the price; just \$23,395. What value. Take a look, I think you'll be pleased.

Write Anne Fracassa at [avanti1054@aol.com](mailto:avanti1054@aol.com).

**1999 Subaru Legacy SUS**  
Vehicle class: compact.  
Power: 2.5-liter dual overhead cam 4-cylinder.  
Mileage: 21 city / 26 highway.  
Where built: Lafayette, Ind.  
Price: \$23,395.



Art Cervi

I just returned from a trip down south. It's fun to travel away from home because it gives you a different perspective. Cross the road into Ohio and you immediately notice much fewer potholes. I have been told that here in Michigan we have the highest gross vehicle allowable weight. This also became evident when you begin to notice that although the trucks on the road are plentiful, they don't have near the number of wheels Michigan has. Even with the tractors pulling dual trailers all I could count was 22 wheels, rig and all. There were no 42 wheelers to be found. So my mind was set to thinking: How do they get here? Are they mainly Michigan companies that travel within the state?

## Let's Talk Cars

If you know, I would like to hear from you.

Roads may change but human habits do not. Even when you leave this area, people who take care of their cars continue no matter where they live—the reverse is also true. Just because a car is from the south it's no guarantee that it's going to be a rust-free cream puff. The Midwest may be the salt capital during the winter, however, people living near the ocean have the same potential because it's in the air. We may rust out from the bottom, they may be from the top down. Be careful if you're shopping. You don't want to get burned.

Vehicles that were advertised as low mileage turned out to be some real "beaters" that had been around the clock once or twice. Most of the cars we looked at were nice drivers needing some work. I'm sure there are plenty of show

cars stashed away in garages and barns but they weren't evident during my search.

Pick-ups are hot! Lowered with 18" to 20" wheels and tires look good—a trend that is slowly making its way to Michigan. You will also find this being done to the foreign makes.

I did my remote broadcast from the Nascar Cafe in Myrtle Beach. Thank you Nascar and Theresa Duffee. Had a ball! Adjacent to the cafe is a 26-acre mini seven track Nascar tourist attraction called "Speedpark." From novice to experienced they have something for you. If you're ever down that way stop in.

My main reason for going was to get involved with Nascar. WYUR has now become the official radio station here in Detroit for the Winston Cup Series races. I can't tell you how nice these drivers are...and their fans love

them: Richard Petty, the King himself, was a real gentleman...could have talked to him for hours.

Take a detour to Mooreville, NC, and visit all the shops (garages of Nascar owners). If you're into racing you'll think you died and went to heaven. Immaculate garages without a speck of dust.

This is the weekend for the RM Productions Classic Car Auction at the Novi Expo Center. It's going to be interesting to see how "spring" will affect the collectible car market. Note: Remember Art...keep your hands in your pockets...don't bid...til next week...

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### Out, out ceiling spots

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**Q:** The cathedral ceiling in my 10-year-old house was OK until five years ago, when we noticed black spots appearing through the sand finish. I painted it and it looked good but the black spots came back. No matter what I do, they come back. I have asked many carpenters what causes it, but none seem to know. Can you help?

**A:** The black spots are probably mildew spores. Mildew is a fungus and unless you kill it, it will come through a new layer of paint, especially a water-based paint.

Try washing the ceiling with a solution of bleach, detergent and water. After the ceiling is dry, paint it with a mildew-resistant paint or use a fungicide additive in the paint.

**Q:** The plans I have for building a year-round doghouse state that low-radiant heat can be used during the cold winter months. Just what is low-radiant heat and where can I get the parts needed to install it?

**A:** This type of heat radiates directly to objects so it does not have to heat the air around them to have a warming effect. Low-radiant heat is usually supplied by electric cables embedded in floors or ceilings.

To protect the cables from damage by the animals, lay them in a bed of sand over polyurethane insulation and a vapor barrier followed by a minimum of 3 inches of concrete.

Some low-radiant heating cables can be laid directly in the concrete, but insulation is still required to keep bottom heat loss to a minimum. Use Styrofoam panels for this purpose.

Protect all wiring in metal conduit so your dog can't chew it.

## Golf homes development enters 4th phase

The Preserves, the fourth construction phase at the Polo Fields in Scio Township, continues the development of a residential golf course community close to Ann Arbor and all the amenities of a college town.

BRG Custom Homes and Bayberry Construction offer fairly large detached condominiums on rolling terrain off Zeeb Road about a mile south of I-94.

"We're selling price, quality and service, and no one of those is more important than the other," said Boyd Harris of Bayberry. "This isn't just a place where the husband plays golf and that's that. There's a lot of family-oriented activities."

"Our standards are sometimes upgrades with other builders," said Kathy Keenmon, sales manager for BRG.

"Our philosophy is to give people a complete home," added BRG's Steven Berger.

"This is the only place I think people can get a country club environment at this price level that's new," said Rhonda Lore Cloutier, sales representative for Bayberry.

"It's an excellent location. The (Ann Arbor) schools have received excellent marks," said Renee Wooley, sales consultant for Bayberry.

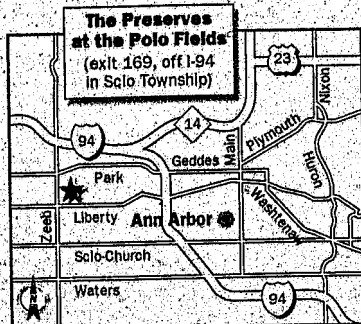
"I've lived in Ann Arbor my whole life," said Tom Moore, sales associate for BRG. "That's a big attraction for folks. We're five minutes from downtown. Easy access to freeways."

"Polo Fields offers people a unique environment where there's a real sense of community," Berger said. "You have a rural atmosphere, but three miles outside downtown Ann Arbor. You can see the stars at night. Traffic isn't excessive."

Bayberry offers 12 floor plans at the Preserves ranging in price from \$303,900 for a colonial of 2,100 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$353,300 for a story-and-a-half of 2,844 square feet, four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Standard features in all Bayberry plans include two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, fireplace, microwave, range and dishwasher in the kitchen, separate tub and shower in the master suite, carpeting throughout and a \$1,200 light fixture allowance.

The model under construction, Rothberry III, is the priciest plan.



The story-and-a-half contains a formal dining room, living room/office with 10-foot ceiling, great room with cathedral ceiling and kitchen/nook with step tray ceiling.

The first-floor master showcases a pan ceiling, walk-in closet and two-sink vanity.

Three bedrooms, a second full bath and a loft are upstairs.

The model will contain many upgrades including screened-in porch off the master.

Standard features in all BRG plans include three-car garage, air conditioning, fireplace, basement, separate tub and shower in the master, first-floor laundry, range, dishwasher and microwave in the kitchen, carpeting throughout and a light fixture allowance of \$1,000 plus six recessed lights.

The model under construction, the Maplewood, is a story-and-a-half of 2,855 square feet with a base price of \$352,900.

The home features a formal dining room; a room that can be used as a living room, library or office; a great room with volume ceiling; and a kitchen/hearth room/nook with island. A two-way fireplace illuminates the hearth room and great room.

The first-floor master contains a pan ceiling, two separate vanities and a walk-in closet.

Three bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Both builders say they're willing to customize plans to buyers' specifications.

Brick and wood siding are primary exterior materials. Vinyl and aluminum siding aren't allowed.

Much of the Preserves is surround by a private golf course. Most lots carry a



**Rothberry model:** This story-and-a-half is representative of what Bayberry Construction builds at the Preserves.



**Maplewood model:** BRG Custom Homes also offers plans with a first-floor master suite at the Preserves.

premium ranging from \$2,500-\$40,000.

Homeowners receive a social membership, which includes all amenities except golf, to the Polo Fields Golf & Country Club. Dues are \$40 per month, plus a food and beverage minimum of \$75 per month.

A full service family golf social membership involves a \$12,000 initiation fee, \$270 per month annual dues, \$75 per month food and beverage minimum and \$275 annual range fee.

A monthly association fee of \$20 is charged to maintain common areas and for snow removal. Trash removal is \$33 quarterly.

The preserve at the Polo Fields is served by Ann Arbor's water and sewer systems. It's within the Ann Arbor public school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$33.06 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of \$375,000 home would pay about \$6,200 the first year.

BRG's sales center at the Polo Fields (734) 669-2959, is open 1-5 p.m. daily. Bayberry Homes office/model, (734) 669-0800, is open 1-5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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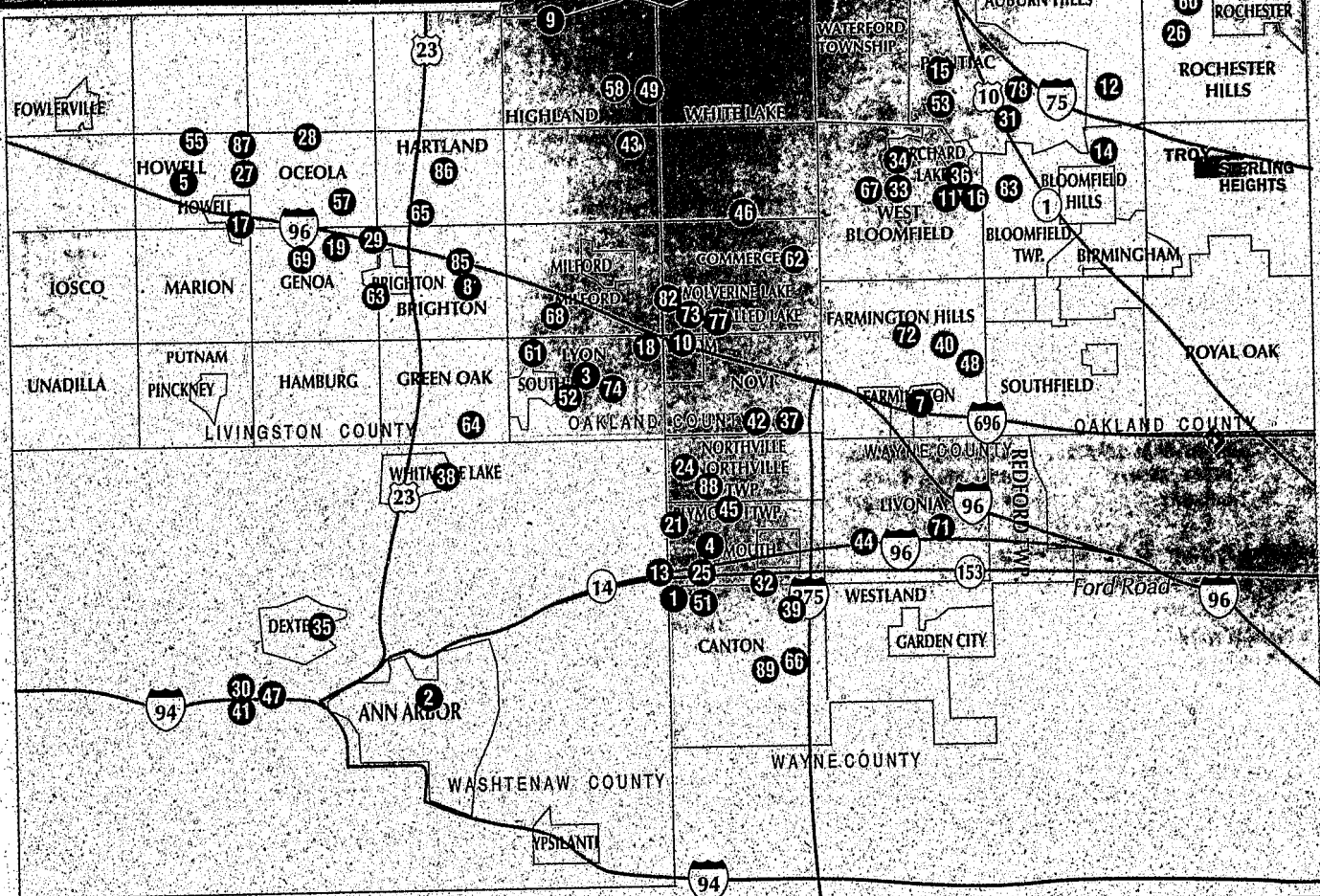


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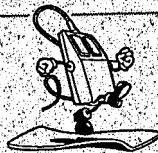


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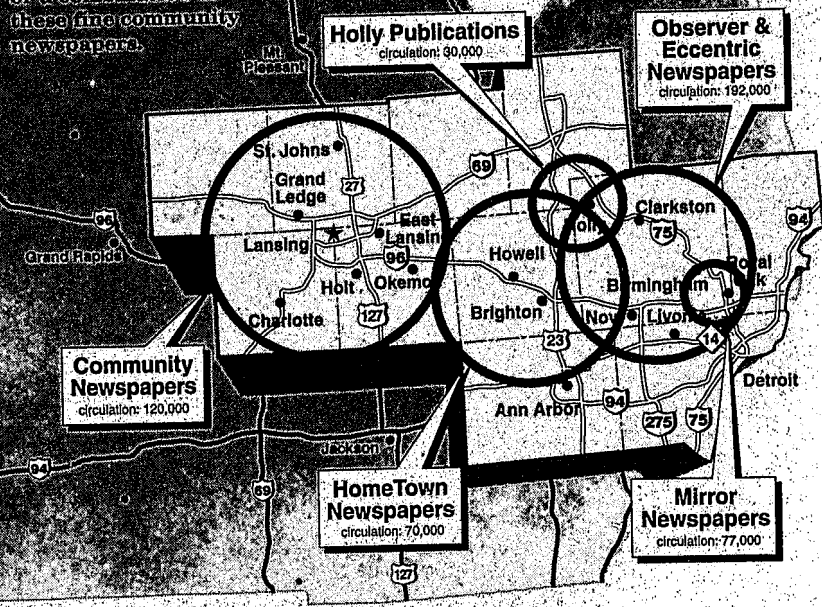
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**LIVONIA - LARGE HOME -**  
LARGE LOT - on this 1,787 sq.  
ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch with  
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**LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
18867 Milburn, S77 Mile,  
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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Florida  
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home in Sherwood Forest. 3400  
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### 303 Open Houses

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Sub. S. of 6, E. of Haggerty.  
Contemporary ranch. \$219,900.  
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side of Merriman, 3 bedroom  
ranch with updates galore, beau-  
tiful finish, oversized 2 car  
garage, corner lot.  
Chris Waterman  
313-670-1894  
Century 21 Hartford N.

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
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WHITE LAKE TWP.  
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STUNNING RANCH  
Builder's own home. Contempo-  
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ceramic foyer, oak kitchen  
w/ceramic floor & countertops, 3  
bedrooms, 2 baths, light, bright  
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**REDFORD BEAUTY ON THE**  
PARK. Open Sun. 1-4.  
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full baths, updates. Call Angie  
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**Radford - Open Sun. 1-5pm.** 15720  
Wormer. 3 bedroom Bungalow.  
Super updates, finished base-  
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Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath  
brick ranch. Fire room, garage.  
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**White Lake Twp. -**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 25th, 1-4  
9541 Cedar Island Road  
gorgeous contemporary 3 bed-  
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Brick ranch in Hickory Hgts sub  
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carpet, deck, circular driveway,  
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Sun. 12-4. 4221 W Orchard Hill.  
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**CLARKSTON - 2 1/2 acre paradise,**  
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deck, 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, Bir-  
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**HUNTERS BLUFF**  
3,900 sq. ft. Colonial in Bloom-  
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Location! \$899,900  
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**TRI-LEVEL 1480 SQ. FT., 3 bed-**  
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BEAUTIFUL CANTON HOME  
2500 sq. ft., sunny kitchen, 3 car  
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2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Deluxe Ranch for May Occupancy!  
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large deck, 2 car attached  
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room 2.5 bath Royal Pointe  
ranch. Large island kitchen,  
master suite, family room  
w/fireplace, many extras plus  
basement & garage

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W. of Canton Center, beautiful 3  
bedroom, 2.5 bath Augusta II  
Cape Cod in Fairway Pines at  
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floor master suite, dramatic  
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**309 Clarkston**  
BY OWNER, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2  
bath ranch, over 3000 sq. ft.,  
living space, built in 1994, fin-  
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whol tub, immaculate condition.  
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lot, 2150 sq. ft. built 1996 3 bed-  
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al, features 3 bedrooms, 1.5  
baths, hardwood floors, finished  
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nace, C/A, upstairs windows,  
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## "PLUMBING COUNTS"

When looking to buy a home, don't underestimate the value of plumbing. Frankly, the more plumbing there is in a home, the more valuable it is. Here are some specific examples of plumbing that definitely increase the market value of a home:

### MASTER BATH

A private bathroom off the master bedroom always adds significant value to a home. Some owners are converting the traditional bathtub to a hot tub which is also very popular today. Because many buyers are fussy about the adequacy of the master bedroom, a well equipped master bathroom is a good investment.

### FIRST FLOOR LAUNDRY

Two story homes that feature a laundry room on the main floor are always more desirable than those with laundry facilities in the basement. Some two story homes are locating the laundry on the second floor which is more convenient to the bedrooms. This also avoids the need to carry laundered clothes upstairs.

### KITCHEN CONVENIENCES

A garage disposal and dishwasher definitely increase value. A refrigerator with ice maker is usually desirable. An instant hot water faucet is a necessity for coffee drinkers. Any other modern kitchen improvements usually make a big impact on buyers.

### A HALF BATH

You can add to the value of a home by adding a half bath in locations of the house that are ideal. These locations are often next to the front door as a powder room or off the rear entrance for the kids.

**ADVICE:** Many things affect value. In order to make the best possible decisions when buying your next home, use a Realtor.

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## 314 Farmington Hills

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Best Buy! Where else will you find 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath brick colonial, 3 car side entry garage on over 1/2 acre of land, 3,000 sq. ft. and finished basement with 1,200 sq. ft. You can't beat the price per sq. ft. & Drake are priced below market at \$259,000. Larry VanZand/Mike Searley 248-473-6200 Re/Max Great Lakes, Inc.

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**RUTH AVE.** near Folsom. 2 bedroom bungalow w/kitchen, living room, dining area, 1 bath, utility room & 2 car garage on fenced lot. \$90,000. No Realtors please. (248) 474-0866

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## 323 Howell

**A POSITIVELY PERFECT 3 yr** old, 1600 sq ft home in Howell w/3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, natural fireplace, 2nd floor laundry, C/A, 2 car attached garage PLUS additional 400 sq ft. of living space in finished lower level. Elizabeth Fairchild, Prudential Preview Properties, 810-220-1437

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## 325 Livonia

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## 325 Livonia

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**THIS RANCH** has been completely updated. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, country kitchen w/breakfast room, finished basement, large family room, oversized garage, patio, fenced yard. Newer windows & furnace. \$152,900.

**CENTURY 21 HARTFORD SOUTH** 734-464-6400

**THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath** ranch, 18' x 20' family room w/natural fireplace, cathedral ceiling, many updates - must see. Move-in condition. By owner - appointment. \$142,900. (248) 777-2153

**OPEN SUNDAYS 1-5** 20005 Woodworth, very nice 1300 sq. ft. bungalow, 3 bedrooms, den, 2 bath, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage pool. \$95,900. 313-535-8242

## 325 Livonia

**THREE BEDROOM - 2 full** bath ranch on 2 1/2 lots, 1 car attached garage, fully updated thru out. \$141,900. 734-425-4008

## 326 Milford

**HISTORIC COUNTRY ESTATE** Approximately 3200 sq. ft. home surrounded by 11 acres. 4 acres are fenced for horses and 5 acres are split and could be another building site. Several barns, income apartment or service quarters above garage. \$591,000. Century 21 Row (734) 464-7111

## 328 Northville

**NORTHVILLE COMMONS** Outstanding 4 bedroom brick ranch, 3000 sq. ft., backs up to commons, full basement, two 2-car garages, & many extras. Edge of the neighborhood. Better hurry on this one! Asking \$344,900. Call JOHN HALSEY/RE/MAX CLASSIC (734) 432-1010

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## 329 Novi

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**PRIME LOCATION.** This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial has a 2 story foyer w/ceramic tile, cathedral ceilings in living room & master suite w/recessed lighting, island kitchen w/wood floor, doorwall to 2 tiered brick paver patio. \$279,900. (SMW/P) Call SHARI MELENOSKY

## 331 Orion Twp./Livonia

**OPEN SUNDAY, 12-4** contemporary multi-level, 2,000 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, central air, hardwood floors, w/ceramic tile, master suite w/alcove & private deck 2 1/2 attached & 1 car detached garage, vinyl & brick exterior. Large lot w/wooded area. \$192,000. Agents welcome. 285 Lakeview, 1-75 N. to M-24 N. to Heights, W. to Lakeview N. (248) 693-0530

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**TWO STORY, 2,100 sq. ft.,** 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1 acre, built in 1997, central air, large deck, 2 1/2 car garage, Pinckney school. Open house Sunday, 1pm-5pm. \$220,000. (734) 678-2055

## 334 Plymouth

**COLONIAL BEAUTY** Elegant 4 bedroom brick built in 1992, 2,450 sq. ft., 2.5 baths, 20 x 15 family room w/ fireplace, first floor laundry, basement, library, den, central air, sprinkler system, 2 car attached, hot tub and deck. \$18,900.

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## 335 Redford

**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL - 3** bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, garage, custom features thru out, numerous updates. \$114,900. WHY USA (248) 476-1600

**GREAT BUNGALOW** 3 bedroom with possible 4th bedroom. Living room w/fireplace. This bungalow offers newer shingles, windows, doorwall, steel doors and storm doors. Basement, garage, nice size yard. \$84,900.

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## 335 Redford

**OPEN SUN. 1-3** 11751 Columbia, N. of Plymouth, E. of Inkster, great price on this 3 bedroom home with spacious eat-in kitchen, finished basement, garage & updates. \$119,900

## 340 South Lyon

**GREAT COUNTRY RANCH** Cozy ranch on 1 acre treed lot, 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths. Open floor plan. Updated & freshly painted thru-out. 2 car attached garage & 20x20 storage barn & more. \$179,900.

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**Oil Millford Road, between 10 & 11 Mile** A.J. Van Oyen Builder, Inc. (248) 486-2985 (810) 229-2085

## 336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

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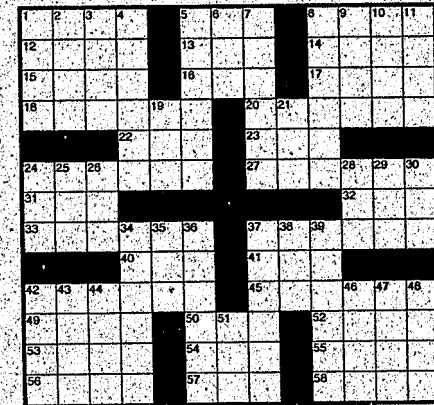
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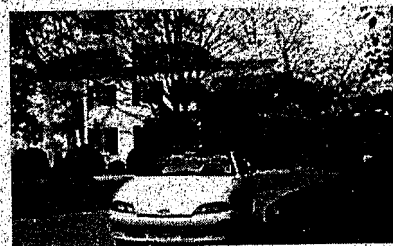
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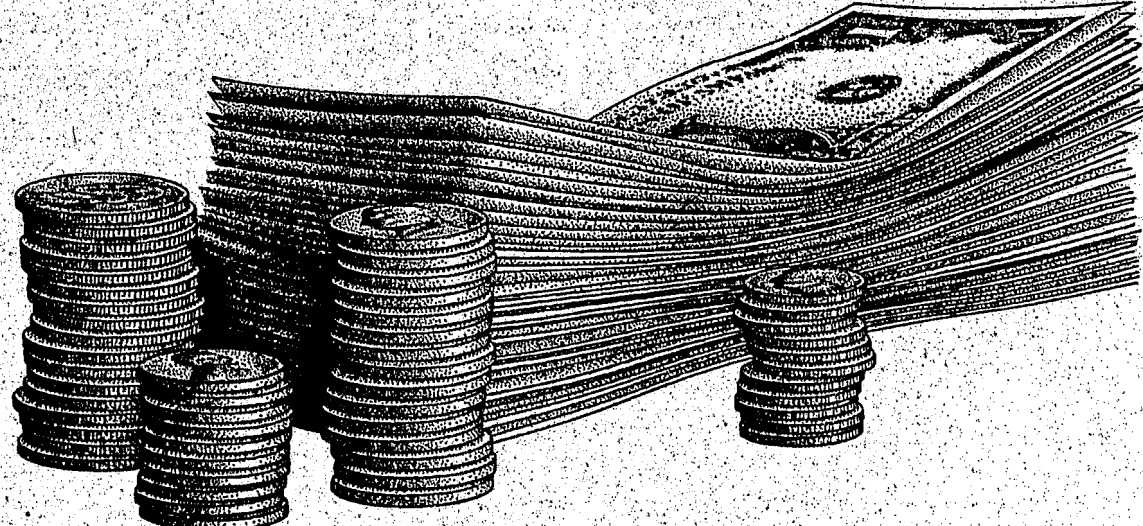
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# The Do's and Dont's of Interviewing

## CAREER MOVES



JIM PAWLAK

When it comes to interviewing techniques, few people know more about right, wrong and safe than executive recruiters. Here's what they had to say about the do's and don'ts. Some of their comments and suggestions may sound like they're trying to astound you with their mastery of the obvious. Not so. Their advice is based on experience.

**First, the DO's.** Dress professionally even if the prospective employer has a business-casual dress code. Shine those shoes, too. And check for stains before you put on that lucky tie or scarf. Keep jewelry to a minimum so you don't annoy an interviewer with "bangle jangle."

Make sure you know your resume inside out and upside down because the interviewers will base many of their questions on the information it provides. Rehearse answers to questions

with which you have trouble. Have at least five really good questions you can ask about the job's content and the company's mission, values and management style. That means you have to do some research beforehand, so make friends with a reference librarian and learn to surf the Internet. Remember, the interview process is two-way - you'll need lots of information to decide if you want the job if it's offered.

Show up on time. Always leave at least 15 minutes earlier than you think you'll have to in order to guard against traffic and parking problems. Stop at the restroom to check your appearance before the interview. Paul shook his head and chuckled as he described the woman with a beehive hairdo that easily could have been mistaken for a scale model of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. All of her interviewers commented that they thought it was going to fall over. She didn't get the job.

Smile until your face muscles cramp. Then smile some more. Shake hands firmly. When you're asked an icebreaker question like, "How was your drive in?", always answer positively even if you encountered a driver with road

rage. Why? It sets a positive tone from the start.

Make sure your view of the interviewer is not blocked by papers, in-tray, books, etc. Sit up straight. If you're inclined to fidget, cross your legs, take out a leather portfolio and take notes during the interview. Doing so occupies both legs and one arm and virtually eliminates nervous movements and unconscious body language. The notes you take can help you prepare for your next interview.

Listen closely to the interviewer's questions. If you're not sure about what the interviewer is looking for, ask: "Is there a specific area you wanted me to focus on?" Think before you answer. Keep your answers brief and relate them to your accomplishments. Ask about the company's timeline for filling the position. At the end of the interview reiterate your interest in the position (if you are still interested) and ask, "What's the next step in the process?" If you're not interested, tell the interviewer.

Recap your interview(s) in your car before you leave the parking lot. Why? The information is still fresh and can be used to prepare for

Round 2. Jot down their difficult questions, your responses and what you learned about the job and the company. And always send a thank you note to the interviewers.

Now for some DON'TS. Don't use perfume or after-shave because it can be overpowering in a closed-office interview. Forget about smoking on your way to an interview. Don't chew gum during an interview. Never talk negatively about bosses, employers or coworkers. Don't come off as a know it all. Never interrupt an interviewer. Questions about pay and benefits should not be asked until a job is offered. Don't make follow-up phone calls unless the interviewer asked you to. Why? Employers typically don't provide feedback on an interview and the hiring process unless you're still in the running. If you are, the employer will make contact.

Send your comments or questions to Jim Pawlak, Career Moves, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, P.O. Box 2881, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. He can be contacted by e-mail to: [careermoves@hotmail.com](mailto:careermoves@hotmail.com).

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**ORAL SURGERY ASSISTANT**  
Busy oral surgery group in Livonia looking for friendly, team-oriented Assistant. Full time. No evenings. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Benefits package. 734-427-2330

## 504 Help Wanted-Dental

**ORAL SURGERY OFFICE**  
Full-time receptionist for busy Farmington Hills practice. Computer background & experience essential. 248-553-3260



## 506 Help Wanted-Medical

**RECEPTIONIST-MEDICAL**  
Therapist Physical Rehab seeks well organized responsible individual to fill immediate full-time opening at their outpatient orthopedic center located in Sterling Heights. The ideal candidate should possess knowledge of medical terminology, insurance verification, referral and authorization experience along with basic clerical/typing skills. Full benefit package available. Send resume with salary history: HR, 800 Auburn Ave., Pontiac, MI 48342. Fax: (248) 333-0278. \*An Equal Opportunity Employer

**RN-LPN-MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
Part or full-time with excellent benefits. Will offer premium pay for Dermatology experience. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Call Cathy: (734) 886-6763

**RN-OR-LPN** days, 7am-1pm, 5 days/week. For assisted living facility in Plymouth 734-451-0700

**RN OR LPN**  
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## 506 Help Wanted-Medical

## RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE

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